

STATEMENT OF CONCERN FOR THE FUTURE OF THE OPEN INTERNET IN EUROPE

We, as Members in the European Parliament and national parliaments from across the political spectrum, wish to acknowledge the important public statement issue by a combination of civil society, consumer groups, European and international entertainment and competitive telecom and mobile sectors, and our sports leagues. The “fair share” network tax proposal risks undermining the smooth functioning of the European internet economy, where internet service investment has successfully grown through the provision of content to European consumers. We wish to express our concerns on the Commission approach on the network fees, which risks unprecedented impacts to net neutrality, to the health of competition and content, as well as to consumer welfare, choice and costs.

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