

“No change” to the UHF band at WRC-23 enables the ongoing success of essential broadcasting services



The current allocation of the 470-694 MHz band fosters valuable services including public service broadcasting and PMSE, across the EU and rest of Region 1



DTT is a Worldwide, Region 1 and European success



Broadcasting is innovating to maintain its long-term attractiveness



Broadcasting shares spectrum efficiently with PMSE



A change to co-primary status of the 470-694 MHz band in Region 1 would hurt the existing services and the delivery of essential public policy objectives



Intent of European law is to establish a stable European framework on the use of the UHF Band



Existential threat to the remaining spectrum available to deliver terrestrial broadcasting services and shared with PMSE



Threat to the European Audio-Visual Industry, European public service broadcasting and Cultural sector



Contradictory with the objectives of fighting the climate change



The benefits of a change to co-primary status of the 470-694 MHz band in Region 1 are not demonstrated



Region-wide benefits of allocating more spectrum to mobile services: not demonstrated



Necessity of regional co-primary in response to possible national needs: not demonstrated



Proportionality of a change to coprimary in view of the potential consequences: not demonstrated

BNE believes maximising the public value of the UHF band means ensuring the continued delivery of broadcasting services across the EU.

We therefore support a position of ‘No Change’ to the Radio Regulations under WRC-23 agenda item 1.5.