

## **Programme**

### **Round table: 5G deployment in the EU - opportunities and challenges**

**Hosted by**

**MEP Ivo HRISTOV, ITRE Committee, on behalf of the Bulgarian S&D  
Delegation**

**Tuesday, 10 December 2019, from 11h30 to 13h30, European Parliament,  
Room ASP3H1**

#### **/11.30 - 11.45/ Opening speeches**

- MEP Ivo Hristov, Member of ITRE Committee, S&D, Bulgaria
- Mariya Gabriel, EU Commissioner for Digital Economy and Society

#### **/11.45 - 12.30/ Panel discussion I: Setting the scene for 5G - new opportunities for consumers and businesses**

Moderator: Samuel Stolton, Digital Affairs Editor, Euractiv

- Jeremy Godfrey, Chair of the Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications
- Marc Vancoppenolle, Nokia Global Head of Government Relations, Belgium
- Laszlo Toth, Head of Public Policy of GSMA Europe

/12.30-12 45/ Q&A with MEPs and key digital stakeholders

**/12.45 - 13.15/ Panel discussion II: Top 5G challenges to overcome - potential impact on security, privacy and health**

Moderator: Samuel Stolton, Digital Affairs Editor, Euractiv

- Paul Lannoye, Chairman Grappe, Honorary MEP (Belgium)
- Prof Vladimir Pulkov, Head of the “Intelligent Communications Infrastructure” (ICI) laboratory in Sofia Tech Park, Bulgaria
- George Oikonomou, Senior Engineer in the 5G team at VMware

**/13.15 - 13.30/ Q&A and closing remarks by MEP Ivo Hristov and MEP Michèle Rivasi, Member of ENVI Committee, GREENS/EFA, France**

*Interpretation will be provided in English, French and Bulgarian*