

# Open internet access

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The Committee on Industry, Research and Energy adopted a recommendation for second reading contained in the report by Pilar del CASTILLO VERA (EPP, ES) on the Council position at first reading with a view to the adoption of a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down measures concerning open internet access and amending Directive 2002/22/EC on universal service and users' rights relating to electronic communications networks and services and Regulation (EU) No 531/2012 on roaming on public mobile communications networks within the Union.

The committee recommended the European Parliament to **approve, without amendment, the Council position at first reading.**

The proposed Regulation will introduce harmonised rules to safeguard open internet access, to protect users' rights and to end roaming surcharges.

The Parliament adopted its first reading position on 3 April 2014. The Council's first reading position is in conformity with the agreement reached in the inter-institutional negotiations (trilogues).