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**REQUEST BY THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION
TO THE RADIO SPECTRUM POLICY GROUP FOR AN OPINION ON**

BEST PRACTICES REGARDING THE USE OF SPECTRUM BY SOME PUBLIC SECTORS

1. PROGRESS REPORT

The fifth and last meeting of the RSPG Working Group on Public Use of Spectrum (PUS) was held in Nicosia on 15 January 2009. The purpose of the meeting was to build on discussions from the previous Working Group meetings and on the outcome of the November 2008 RSPG meeting (RSPG#17) and finalise the text of the Opinion.

Prior to the WG PUS meeting the draft preliminary Opinion was amended based on the guidance from the 17th RSPG meeting. The members of the WG were then invited to provide comments on the amended text by correspondence, which were incorporated in a consolidated document. This document formed the basis of the discussions in the last WG meeting in Nicosia.

Following the WG meeting, the Rapporteur prepared a new draft Opinion, which reflected the discussions of the meeting. There was a further round of comments and the final draft Opinion is presented as a separate document (RSPG09-258).

2. NEXT STEPS

The RSPG is invited to consider the draft Opinion on Best Practices Regarding the Use of Spectrum by Some Public Sectors, as presented in the document RSPG09-258, for final adoption.

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