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Academic CV:

- 1986 Diploma in Economics, University of Heidelberg
- 1996 Dr. rer. pol., University of Mannheim
- 2004 M.A. (Master of European Administrative Management),
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Dr. Annegret Groebel, born 1960, has been Head of Section 'International Co-ordination' in the German Regulatory Authority for Telecommunications and Post since 2001. She also holds key positions at the Independent Regulators Group (IRG, a group of European National Telecommunications Regulatory Authorities created in 1997) since 2001 and was appointed IRG Coordinator in September 2004 and held this position until end 2008. She is also actively involved in the work of the European Regulators Group (ERG) and of the newly created Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications (BEREC). BNetzA was I/ERG Chair 2009.

Since 1997 Dr. Groebel has been working for the German Regulatory Authority for Telecommunications and Post, which was renamed Federal Network Agency for Electricity, Gas, Telecommunications, Post and Railway in July 2005. She started as a member of the Ruling Chamber for Interconnection and Access and took over the unit for International Coordination directly reporting to the President in 2001. Since then she is responsible for all contacts to other European and non-European regulatory bodies as well as for the contacts with the European Commission. Since July 2005 the coordination with the energy regulators including the relevant groups (CEER/ERGEG, now ACER) was added. Since March 2012 she was appointed Vice-President of the Council of European Energy Regulators (CEER) and became the alternate member of the ACER Board of Regulators (BoR) representing BNetzA at the BoR Plenary meetings. Since August 2013 she is co-chairing the Market Integrity and Transparency Working Groups of ACER and CEER. At the Inaugural Meeting in November 2013 she was elected in the Bureau of the Chairperson of the Network of Economic Regulators (NER), an OECD subsidiary body of the Regulatory Policy Committee.

In October 2005 she was promoted to become Chief of Staff (Managing Director) for all staff units reporting to the President (such as the litigation unit, press office etc.) and hold this position until end 2010. On November 2 2009 Dr. Groebel was promoted to become Head of Department "International Relations/Postal Regulation" adding postal regulation both national and international to her responsibilities.

Apart from her professional duties, she has also been lecturing for a considerable time on different subjects in economics, finance, social policy, trade policy and European Integration, as well as on the regulatory framework in the German and European telecommunications



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and energy markets at different universities and vocational training academies in Germany, the FSR in Italy, and Switzerland.

She has an excellent knowledge of the European regulatory framework for electronic communications and its implementation as well as the regulatory framework for the internal energy market. She has experience in advising public authorities on regulatory reform and sector specific regulation.

Dr. Annegret Groebel is the author of various publications in the field of telecommunications and energy as well as postal market regulation.