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- **End of roaming charges: European Parliament approves wholesale roaming prices**

Today the European Parliament voted on how to regulate wholesale roaming markets, formally approving the [agreement](#) on wholesale caps reached between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission at the beginning of the year. The political agreement was the final step to make *roam like at home* work as of 15 June 2017, as foreseen in the [Telecom Single Market \(TSM\) Regulation](#). It means that when travelling in the EU, consumers will be able to call, send SMS or surf on their mobile at the same price they pay at home. More details on end of roaming charges are available in the [frequently asked questions for consumers](#) as well as in the detailed [MEMO and factsheets](#).

- **Report shows evidence of blue economy achievements and potential in the EU**

Less than five years since the adoption of the [EU's Blue Growth Strategy](#), the development of the EU's blue economy is tangible. 50% of tidal energy and about 60% of wave energy developers are located in the EU. Medical science has at least 15 novel compounds obtained from the sea to treat, among others, cancer and Alzheimer's disease. Sea-floor maps developed are being used to forecast storms and save lives. The production value of seafood farmed in the EU is up 40% in the past decade and the cruise industries are also on the rise. The [Report on the Blue Growth Strategy - Towards more sustainable growth and jobs in the blue economy](#) takes stock of developments in the blue economy, lists the achievements of the EU's Blue Growth Strategy and identifies remaining obstacles. It will inform the Ministerial Declaration on Blue Growth to be adopted at the [Informal Ministerial Conference on Blue Growth in Malta](#) on 20 April. More information [here](#).

- **European Commission hands awards to 28 Europe's best young translators in the 10th annual translation contest 'Juvenes Translatores'**

European Commissioner for Budget and Human Resources, Günther H. **Oettinger**, awards a trophy and a diploma to the [28 winners](#) of the European Commission's annual translation contest '[Juvenes Translatores](#)' today. The 28 secondary school students, one from each Member State, won in a competition with over 3 240

participants from 728 schools across the continent. '*Juvenes Translatores*' (Latin for 'young translators') is a competition to reward the best young translators in the EU. The Commission's Translation department has been organising the contest every year since 2007 to promote language learning in schools and give young people a taste of what it is like to be a translator. The award ceremony will be [live streamed](#) and the names of the winners are available [online](#).

- **EUROSTAT: Les coûts horaires de la main-d'œuvre compris en 2016 entre 4,4 € et 42,0 € selon les États membres**

En 2016, les coûts horaires de la main-d'œuvre dans l'ensemble de l'économie (hors agriculture et administration publique) ont été estimés en moyenne à 25,4€ dans l'Union européenne (UE) et à 29,8€ dans la zone euro. Toutefois, ces moyennes masquent des écarts importants entre États membres de l'UE, les coûts horaires de la main-d'œuvre les plus faibles ayant été enregistrés en Bulgarie (4,4€), en Roumanie (5,5€), en Lituanie (7,3€), en Lettonie (7,5€), en Hongrie (8,3€) ainsi qu'en Pologne (8,6€), et les plus élevés au Danemark (42,0€), en Belgique (39,2€), en Suède (38,0€), au Luxembourg (36,6€) et en France (35,6€). Un communiqué de presse est disponible [ici](#).

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