

Minutes
of the meeting of representatives of the Administrations of
Poland and Ukraine concerning the frequency coordination for
land mobile service and broadcasting services
Wroclaw, 25 – 29 November, 2002

1. Opening of the Meeting

On the invitation of the Office of Telecommunications and Post Regulation of Poland the meeting of the representatives of the Administrations of Poland and Ukraine concerning the frequency coordination for land mobile services and broadcasting services took place in Wroclaw 25 - 29 November 2002. The chairman of the meeting, Mr. Wiktor Segal (Vice Director of the Department of Frequency Resources Management in the Office of Telecommunications and Post Regulation) welcomed the participants on behalf of the Polish Administration and provided them with information about organizational issues.

2. Adoption of the Agenda

The agenda was adopted as given in Annex 1.
The List of Participants is given in Annex 2.

3. Results of the work

A. General issues

Discussion concerning the transition to coordination of frequency assignment for the fixed service and land mobile service in accordance with Vienna Agreement (Berlin, 2001) (agenda item 3)

Parties agreed in coordination of frequency assignments of land mobile service in the frequency bands 29.7 – 48.5, 100 – 960 MHz and 1710 – 1785/1805 – 1880 MHz to use principles and technical characteristics mentioned in *Agreement between the Administrations of Austria, Belgium, the Czech Republic, Germany, France, Hungary, the Netherlands, Croatia, Italy, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Poland, Romania, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia, and Switzerland, on the co-ordination of frequencies between 29.7 MHz and 39.5 GHz for the fixed service and the land mobile service (Berlin, 14 September 2001)*

If the Administration which initiated coordination procedure does not receive a reply within 65 days from the date of dispatching a request by fax, it may send a reminder. The Administration affected shall respond to this reminder within 20 days. If the Administration

affected fails again to respond within the period of 20 days, it shall be deemed to have given its consent, and the station shall be considered coordinated.

In the frequency band 48.5 – 87.5 MHz the procedures and technical bases mentioned in the Annex A.1 to this Minutes shall be used.

Consideration of issue on fulfilment by the Polish and Ukrainian Administrations of the Item 3 of the Agenda of Protocol of bilateral meeting of technical experts of the Polish and Ukrainian Administrations on the coordination of frequency assignments to TV and VHF FM broadcasting stations, Kyiv, 1999 (agenda item 5.1)

Parties considered the results of fulfilment by both Administrations of Item 3 of the Agenda of Protocol of bilateral meeting of technical experts of the Polish and Ukrainian Administrations on coordination of frequency assignments to TV and VHF FM broadcasting stations, Kyiv, 1999.

The Ukrainian Administration confirmed technical parameters of VHF FM stations included into Ukrainian National plan of frequency assignments to VHF FM broadcasting (the parameters of these stations were sent to the Polish Administration in 1998).

Parties agreed to use the procedure given in Annex A.1 to the Minutes on coordination of National plans of frequency assignments to VHF FM broadcasting stations in the band (87.5-100.0 MHz). As well parties agreed the following timetable:

1. The Polish Administrations obliged itself to provide by 01.03.2003 with the previously agreed parameters of VHF FM stations in the band 87.5 – 100.0 MHz for verification, and Ukrainian – in the band 100.0 – 108.0 MHz by the same date.
2. By 01.04.2003 Administrations should carry out EMC calculations of all the submitted stations and send lists of coordinated stations and disputing stations.
3. In disputing situations Administration should give details of EMC calculations in accordance with a mutually agreed procedure given in Annex A.1 to these Minutes.
4. By 15.04.2003 Administrations of Poland and Ukraine should confirm the lists of frequency assignments in the band 87.5-100.0 MHz, which should be included into Geneva-84 Plan with Remarks 3/UKR or 3/POL accordingly.

Discussion concerning the technical bases of coordination of the Land Mobile Service stations and the TV and VHF/FM broadcasting stations in the bands 47-50 MHz and 66-87.5 MHz (agenda item 6)

After long discussion, which was carried out during the meeting, Administrations agreed on the procedure of coordination of the Land Mobile Service stations and the TV and VHF FM broadcasting stations in the band 48.5 – 87.5 MHz. The procedure is included in Annex A.1. Additionally, for information only, the Technical Basis for Coordination are attached as Annex A.2.

In Poland, four VHF FM stations in the frequency band 66-74 MHz are put into operation and they will be turned off in the near future. This band will be utilized exclusively by the land mobile services. VHF FM broadcasting is allocated in the frequency band 87.5 – 108 MHz. In Ukraine, two sub-bands 66-74 MHz and 87.5-108 MHz are allocated to VHF FM broadcasting and band I and band II are allocated to TV broadcasting.

B. Land Mobile Service

Preferential frequency division in the frequency band 48–48.5 MHz (agenda item 4.1)

The Polish and Ukrainian representatives discussed the proposal submitted by the Ukrainian Administration in August 2000 and initially accepted by the Polish Administration in October 2000. During this meeting the proposal was finally accepted. The division into preferential frequencies is included in Annex B.1.

Preferential frequency division in the frequency band 148.6625-150 MHz (agenda item 4.2)

The discussion was based on the proposal of Polish Administration submitted before the meeting. During the discussion, the final preferential division of this frequency range was developed. The division into preferential frequencies is included in Annex B.2.

Preferential frequency division in the frequency band 162.7625-163.2 MHz (agenda item 4.3)

The Ukrainian party presented a proposal for the division of this sub-band into preferential channels. The Polish representatives accepted this proposal. The division into preferential frequencies is included in Annex B.3.

Preferential frequency division in the frequency band 165.5-167.5/172-174 MHz (agenda item 4.4)

The discussion on the preferential division of this band was based on the Polish proposal made during the meeting in Warsaw in 1997 and its modification proposed by Ukrainian Administration in 2000. Having agreed on modifications the final division of this band was accepted. The division into preferential frequencies is included in Annex B.4.

Preferential frequency division in the frequency band 168.5-171.15 MHz (agenda item 4.5)

The Ukrainian representatives made a proposal for a preferential division of this band. After a discussion, the final division was developed. The division into preferential frequencies is included in Annex B.5.

Preferential frequency division in the frequency band 380-385/390-395 MHz (TETRA EMERGENCY) (agenda item 4.6)

The discussion was based on the proposal submitted by Poland during the meeting which took place in Warsaw in 1997. Both Polish and Ukrainian representatives proposed small modifications which were taken into account in the final preferential division. The division into preferential frequencies is included in Annex B.6.

Preferential frequency division in the frequency bands 300-308/336-344 MHz and 385-390/395-400 MHz (agenda items 4.7 and 4.8)

The Polish and Ukrainian representatives exchanged opinions on the manner of using the above-mentioned frequency ranges and possibility of their division into preferential parts. Due to the fact that in Poland these frequency ranges are used within the NATO by the Aeronautical Mobile System (AMS) and in Ukraine these frequency ranges are used by land mobile service and aeronautical mobile service, it was agreed to continue consultations by correspondence.

While preparing proposals on preferential division, Parties agreed to use channel spacing 25 kHz.

The Ukrainian representatives presented preliminary proposal on preferential frequency division in the bands concerned. The Polish representatives obliged to send the Ukrainian party their proposals on these bands usage after appropriate consultations with the NATO Frequency Management Sub-Committee (FMSC).

Preferential frequency division in the frequency band 410-430 MHz (agenda item 4.9)

Basing on the Ukrainian proposal of May 2001 and modifications submitted during the meeting, the Polish and Ukrainian representatives discussed and agreed on the final division of this band. The division into preferential frequencies is included in Annex B.7.

Preferential frequency division in the frequency band 440-450 MHz (agenda item 4.10)

The Ukrainian proposal was discussed. Having made arrangements and modifications the final division of this band was accepted. The division into preferential frequencies is included in Annex B8.

Preferential frequency division in the frequency bands GSM 900 and GSM 1800 (DCS) (agenda item 4.11)

Both parties agreed that if, in result of usage by operators of both Administrations of adjacent preferential channels at the same border area, an interference appears, this interference must be eliminated mutually by operators.

If operators cannot reach an agreement the solution should be find by Administrations.

GSM 900 band

The Polish representatives informed the Ukrainian representatives that in Poland, at the moment no radionavigation system operate in any of the fragments of the 890-915/935-960 MHz band and the entire band is used by GSM 900 system stations.

The Ukrainian representatives informed that as the work on GSM band refarming from radionavigation systems is not finished, the final decision on GSM band usage is postponed until June 2003. When the process of the release of the band is finished and the band concerned is available for the GSM 900 system the Ukrainian representatives will inform the Polish representatives thereof.

Taking the above into account both parties agreed that the arrangement that had existed so far (and that was made during a meeting in Warsaw in 1997) will remain unchanged.

GSM 1800 (DCS) band

Basing on the information that had been sent by the Ukrainian representatives before this meeting, the Polish representatives prepared the proposal for preferential frequencies division, which extends the arrangement made in Warsaw by additional channels. During the meeting the Ukrainian representatives proposed to divide the whole frequency range intended for the GSM 1800 (DCS) system into preferential frequencies and presented the proposal for such arrangement. The proposal was accepted by the Polish representatives. The channel arrangement and the division into preferential frequencies are included in Annex B.9.

Approval of Procedure of exchange of the lists containing frequency assignments already coordinated and being used in the bands 33.0 – 48.5 MHz, 57.0 – 57.5 MHz and 150 – 168.5 MHz (agenda item 4.12)

The Parties considered item 4.12 of agenda of the meeting and agreed to exchange the lists of civil frequency assignments in the border area of Poland and Ukraine in the frequency bands 33.0-48.5 MHz, 57.0-57.5 MHz, 150.0-168.5 MHz (excluding the bands 48.0-48.5 MHz, 162.7625-163.2000 MHz, 165.5125-167.4875 MHz, which were divided into preferential channels on this meeting) in order to consider the possibility of coordination of mentioned frequencies and further preferential division (Annex B.10).

The Ukrainian representatives informed the Polish representatives that frequencies concerned are used in Ukraine as frequencies assigned on regional basis to civil users of land mobile service and the procedure of assigning such frequencies is simplified.

The Parties agreed to fulfil the following:

- to agree on frequency assignments data exchange format by 01.01.2003;
- exchange the frequency assignments register in the border area;
- consider the possibility to coordinate already operating stations as they are;
- approve the list of non-used frequencies for further preferential division;
- based on the coordination results to consider the possibility of preferential division of above mentioned frequency bands in the border area of Poland and Ukraine.

Separately, parties considered frequency band 151.725 – 155.975 MHz, which is used in Ukraine by the railways.

For preliminary consideration the Ukrainian representatives submitted to the Polish party frequency division in the band 151.725 – 155.975 MHz with indication of frequencies, which are preferable for Ukraine in the boarder area (Annex B.11).

The Polish representatives informed the Ukrainian party that frequencies in the band concerned are used in Poland not only by the railways but by other users as well (Ministry of Defence, civil users). Therefore, taking into account the particulars of concerned frequencies usage in Poland and Ukraine, the Ukrainian representatives proposed to continue the process of such frequencies agreement by correspondence.

The parties agreed to fulfil by 01.05.2002 all the work mentioned in item 4.12 of this minutes.

C. Broadcasting Services – analogue TV stations

Consideration of mutual comments concerning TV stations technical parameters published on ERO ftp server in accordance with Resolution 5 of Agreement Chester-97 as of 15.03.2002 (agenda item 5.2)

In accordance with Resolution 5 of the Agreement Chester-97, the technical parameters of the Polish and Ukrainian stations published on the ftp ERO server were analysed. The analysis concerned the data contained in the files Ukr5.tva and Pol4.tva, which had been sent to ERO.

The representatives of Poland and Ukraine discussed and agreed technical parameters of 10 Polish (Annex C.1) and 27 Ukrainian (Annex C.2) TV stations in channels 6 to 60 from the files pol4.tva and ukr5.tva respectively, about which both Administrations had had reservations before.

The technical parameters of the Ukrainian TV stations in channels 1 - 3 and 4 - 5, about which there had been reservations before, were coordinated and accepted to be included in the ERO data base. They are provided in Annexes C.3 and C.4

Poland has abandoned to use TV channels 1 - 5 and in the future all stations from ST-61 Plan will be turned off as well. Nowadays, these station are not considered in compatibility analyses. The complete lists of Ukrainian TV stations in channels 1 - 3 and 4 - 5 accepted by the Polish Administration are included in Annex C.7 and C.8 respectively.

Coordination of frequency assignments to analogue TV broadcasting (agenda item 5.3)

The Polish and Ukrainian Administrations carried out a mutual coordination of frequency assignment to analogue Ukrainian and Polish TV stations.

The tables listing the stations coordinated between Ukraine and Poland are presented in Annex C.5 and C.6 respectively.

D. Broadcasting Services – digital TV stations

Coordination of frequency assignments to digital TV broadcasting (DVB-T) (agenda item 5.5)

The Polish Administration presented the technical parameters of digital terrestrial TV stations in channels 21 – 60 for coordination (the parameters of some of these stations were sent to the Ukrainian administration for coordination in 1998). The list of above mentioned stations is included in the Annex D.1.

Both parties agreed in coordination of DVB-T stations carry out EMC calculations in accordance with methodic and protection ratios given in Agreement Chester-97 and the newest version of ITU-R Rec. BT.1368.

The Ukrainian Administration agreed to provide the Polish Administration with the analysis results of stations mentioned in Annex D.1 by the end of February 2003.

Some of these stations were already coordinated during the meeting. The table listing the coordinated stations is included in Annex D.2.

The Polish Administration also submitted for information the list of DVB-T stations in channels 61 – 69 (Annex D.3).

E. Broadcasting Services – VHF FM stations

Coordination of frequency assignments to VHF FM broadcasting stations (agenda item 5.4)

The Polish Administration analysed the list of the Ukrainian stations that had been previously notified for coordination. The table listing the coordinated stations, together with their parameters, is included in Annex E.1.

The Ukrainian Administration analysed the list of the Polish stations that had been previously notified for coordination. The table listing the coordinated stations, together with their parameters, is included in Annex E.2. Some of the coordinated stations need to be finally accepted by Ukrainian military services. The Ukrainian Administration obliged itself to send an answer with this respect by 31 December 2002.

Some of the coordinated stations can be put into operation with their notified parameters only after the TV transmitters operating in channel 4 and 5 have been put off the operation. For these stations, the Ukrainian Administration accepted temporary parameters. The temporary and notified parameters are specified in Annex E.2.

During the meeting the Polish Administration analysed four Ukrainian VHF FM stations for the frequency band 66-74 MHz which had been submitted for coordination few months ago. The list of coordinated stations with their technical parameters is included in Annex E.3. Poland obliged itself to answer the coordination requests concerning the remaining stations from the frequency band 66-74 MHz as soon as possible.

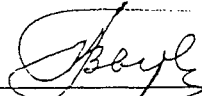
4. Date and place of the next meeting

Administrations agreed to hold the next meeting at the beginning of May 2003 in Kyiv, Ukraine.

5. Closure of the meeting

Mr. Wiktor Segá thanked all delegations for their constructive co-operation and their spirit of compromise which had enabled to conclude such a number of documents.

For Administration of Ukraine



(Volodymyr Zwerev)

For Administration of Poland



(Wiktor Segá)

Preferential frequency division in the frequency bands 410 - 420/420 - 430 MHz

No.	Frequency [MHz]	Country
1	420,000	POL
2	420,025	POL
3	420,050	POL
4	420,075	POL
5	420,100	POL
6	420,125	POL
7	420,150	POL
8	420,175	POL
9	420,200	POL
10	420,225	POL
11	420,250	POL
12	420,275	POL
13	420,300	POL
14	420,325	POL
15	420,350	POL
16	420,375	POL
17	420,400	POL
18	420,425	POL
19	420,450	POL
20	420,475	POL
21	420,500	POL
22	420,525	POL
23	420,550	POL
24	420,575	POL
25	420,600	POL
26	420,625	POL
27	420,650	POL
28	420,675	POL
29	420,700	POL
30	420,725	POL
31	420,750	POL
32	420,775	POL
33	420,800	POL
34	420,825	POL
35	420,850	POL
36	420,875	POL
37	420,900	POL
38	420,925	POL
39	420,950	POL
40	420,975	POL
41	421,000	UKR
42	421,025	UKR
43	421,050	UKR
44	421,075	UKR
45	421,100	UKR
46	421,125	UKR
47	421,150	UKR
48	421,175	UKR
49	421,200	UKR
50	421,225	UKR
51	421,250	UKR
52	421,275	UKR
53	421,300	UKR
54	421,325	UKR
55	421,350	UKR
56	421,375	UKR
57	421,400	UKR
58	421,425	UKR
59	421,450	UKR
60	421,475	UKR

No.	Frequency [MHz]	Country
61	421,500	UKR
62	421,525	UKR
63	421,550	UKR
64	421,575	UKR
65	421,600	UKR
66	421,625	UKR
67	421,650	UKR
68	421,675	UKR
69	421,700	UKR
70	421,725	UKR
71	421,750	UKR
72	421,775	UKR
73	421,800	UKR
74	421,825	UKR
75	421,850	UKR
76	421,875	UKR
77	421,900	UKR
78	421,925	UKR
79	421,950	UKR
80	421,975	UKR
81	422,000	UKR
82	422,025	UKR
83	422,050	UKR
84	422,075	UKR
85	422,100	UKR
86	422,125	UKR
87	422,150	UKR
88	422,175	UKR
89	422,200	UKR
90	422,225	UKR
91	422,250	UKR
92	422,275	UKR
93	422,300	UKR
94	422,325	UKR
95	422,350	UKR
96	422,375	UKR
97	422,400	POL
98	422,425	POL
99	422,450	POL
100	422,475	POL
101	422,500	UKR
102	422,525	UKR
103	422,550	POL
104	422,575	POL
105	422,600	POL
106	422,625	POL
107	422,650	POL
108	422,675	POL
109	422,700	POL
110	422,725	POL
111	422,750	POL
112	422,775	POL
113	422,800	POL
114	422,825	POL
115	422,850	POL
116	422,875	UKR
117	422,900	UKR
118	422,925	UKR
119	422,950	UKR
120	422,975	UKR

No.	Frequency [MHz]	Country
121	423,000	UKR
122	423,025	UKR
123	423,050	UKR
124	423,075	UKR
125	423,100	UKR
126	423,125	UKR
127	423,150	UKR
128	423,175	UKR
129	423,200	UKR
130	423,225	UKR
131	423,250	UKR
132	423,275	UKR
133	423,300	UKR
134	423,325	UKR
135	423,350	UKR
136	423,375	UKR
137	423,400	UKR
138	423,425	UKR
139	423,450	UKR
140	423,475	UKR
141	423,500	UKR
142	423,525	UKR
143	423,550	UKR
144	423,575	UKR
145	423,600	UKR
146	423,625	UKR
147	423,650	UKR
148	423,675	UKR
149	423,700	UKR
150	423,725	UKR
151	423,750	UKR
152	423,775	UKR
153	423,800	UKR
154	423,825	POL
155	423,850	POL
156	423,875	POL
157	423,900	POL
158	423,925	POL
159	423,950	POL
160	423,975	UKR
161	424,000	UKR
162	424,025	UKR
163	424,050	UKR
164	424,075	UKR
165	424,100	UKR
166	424,125	UKR
167	424,150	UKR
168	424,175	UKR
169	424,200	UKR
170	424,225	UKR
171	424,250	UKR
172	424,275	UKR
173	424,300	UKR
174	424,325	UKR
175	424,350	UKR
176	424,375	UKR
177	424,400	UKR
178	424,425	UKR
179	424,450	POL
180	424,475	POL

No.	Frequency [MHz]	Country
181	424,500	POL
182	424,525	POL
183	424,550	POL
184	424,575	POL
185	424,600	POL
186	424,625	POL
187	424,650	POL
188	424,675	POL
189	424,700	UKR
190	424,725	UKR
191	424,750	UKR
192	424,775	UKR
193	424,800	UKR
194	424,825	POL
195	424,850	POL
196	424,875	POL
197	424,900	POL
198	424,925	POL
199	424,950	POL
200	424,975	UKR
201	425,000	UKR
202	425,025	UKR
203	425,050	UKR
204	425,075	UKR
205	425,100	UKR
206	425,125	UKR
207	425,150	UKR
208	425,175	UKR
209	425,200	UKR
210	425,225	UKR
211	425,250	UKR
212	425,275	UKR
213	425,300	POL
214	425,325	POL
215	425,350	POL
216	425,375	POL
217	425,400	POL
218	425,425	POL
219	425,450	POL
220	425,475	POL
221	425,500	POL
222	425,525	POL
223	425,550	POL
224	425,575	UKR
225	425,600	UKR
226	425,625	UKR
227	425,650	UKR
228	425,675	UKR
229	425,700	UKR
230	425,725	UKR
231	425,750	UKR
232	425,775	UKR
233	425,800	UKR
234	425,825	UKR
235	425,850	UKR
236	425,875	UKR
237	425,900	UKR
238	425,925	UKR
239	425,950	UKR
240	425,975	UKR

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No.	Frequency [MHz]	Country
241	426,000	UKR
242	426,025	UKR
243	426,050	POL
244	426,075	POL
245	426,100	POL
246	426,125	POL
247	426,150	POL
248	426,175	POL
249	426,200	POL
250	426,225	POL
251	426,250	POL
252	426,275	UKR
253	426,300	POL
254	426,325	POL
255	426,350	POL
256	426,375	POL
257	426,400	POL
258	426,425	POL
259	426,450	POL
260	426,475	POL
261	426,500	POL
262	426,525	UKR
263	426,550	POL
264	426,575	POL
265	426,600	POL
266	426,625	POL
267	426,650	POL
268	426,675	POL
269	426,700	POL
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280	426,975	POL
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294	427,325	POL
295	427,350	POL
296	427,375	UKR
297	427,400	UKR
298	427,425	UKR
299	427,450	UKR
300	427,475	UKR

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303	427,550	UKR
304	427,575	UKR
305	427,600	UKR
306	427,625	UKR
307	427,650	UKR
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360	428,975	POL

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362	429,025	POL
363	429,050	POL
364	429,075	POL
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367	429,150	POL
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392	429,775	UKR
393	429,800	UKR
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395	429,850	UKR
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397	429,900	UKR
398	429,925	UKR
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