

Presentation Note

Concerning the draft decree on interconnection and access to telecommunication networks

This draft decree is intended to complement and to frame certain provisions dealing with interconnection and access to telecommunication networks, on the one hand, and clarify the obligations of operators having significant influence in the particular telecommunications market, on the other hand.

Thus, provisions have been integrated concerning partial and total access to the local loop operators reported powerful on these market segments, required to publish technical and tariffs offers for access to their local loops. The conditions for such access shall be done in a contract between the local loop operator and the beneficiary operator. ANRT is seized in case of discord to settle the dispute.

The draft Decree lays down the principles according to which tariffs for access to local loops are established and the services to be included in the technical and tariff offer to said local loop access.

Furthermore, the draft decree provides that offers of interconnection or access are approved by the ANRT, a framework of related services' tariffs over determinate periods can be established and that modifications and additions can be integrated into these offers, when justified in regard to the implementation of the principles of non-discrimination, objectivity and the orientation of interconnection or access tariffs towards the cost.

This draft decree repeals and replaces Decree No. 2-97-1025 of 27 Shawwal 1418 (February 25, 1998) on the interconnection of telecommunications networks, as amended and supplemented by Decree No. 2-05-770 of 6 Jumada II 1426 (July 13, 2005).

This is the purpose of this draft decree.