Central and national institutions

Relationships are mainly with members of the Chamber of Deputies and Senate Committees involved in issues of possible business impact such as, for example, those of an economic and financial nature, privacy, telecommunications, the Internet and TV. Attendance at parliamentary hearings is also a way of exploring specific issues and creating opportunities for debate on issues that are the subject of parliamentary debate.

With regard to the institutions, the activity of legislative supervision often takes the form of the drafting and submittal of proposals for amendments to individual measures.

Telecom Italia also provides information support to the Ministries (mainly the Ministry of Economic Development) for activities relating to inspection (parliamentary questions) with regard to the Group.

In 2018, Telecom Italia focused its national legislative activities on the draft laws currently being examined by the Italian Parliament and on the decrees passed by the Government, which could have an impact on the electronic communications sector.

In particular, the procedure of the following legislative and ministerial measures, considered of importance for the sector, was monitored and followed:

- Decree-Law no. 135 of 14 December 2018 concerning: "Urgent provisions on support and simplification for businesses and public administration," which introduces further rules on administrative simplification in the field of electronic communications;
- Decree of 28 December 2018 on "Definition of simplified procedures for migration operations and integration of SIM cards to be implemented electronically," adopted in implementation of Law no. 124/17 (Annual Law for the market and competition);
- Decree of 12 December 2018 on "Security and integrity measures for electronic communications networks and notification of significant incidents," which sets
out a series of obligations for operators providing electronic communications networks and/or services;

- Decree-Law no. 119 of 23 October 2018 on "Urgent fiscal and financial provisions," which amended the Electronic Communications Code (Legislative Decree no. 259 of 2013), providing for the application of a bonus mechanism for determining tariffs (RAB), in the event of granting the access network to a company that is not vertically integrated and not controlled by the former incumbent operator;

- Decree-Law No 87 of 12 July 2018 laying down: "Urgent provisions for the dignity of workers and companies," which introduces certain provisions aimed at combating the phenomenon of offshoring (in the electronic communications sector, the provision refers to the activities of call centers);

- Law no. 5 of 11 January 2018 on "New provisions concerning the registration and operation of the register of oppositions and the establishment of national prefixes for telephone calls for statistical, promotional and market research purposes," which has reformed the previous national regulations on the subject in order to combat, in a more effective manner, the phenomenon of so-called "wild telemarketing";

- Call for tenders for the procedure for the allocation of rights to use frequencies in the Bands 694-790 MHZ, 3600-3800 MHZ and 26.5-27.5 GHZ - MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - OJ 5 Special Series Public Contracts No 80 of 11-7-2018

Moreover, preparatory activities and discussions with institutional representatives were also carried out during hearings at the competent parliamentary committees, such as the one relating to the development of 5G technology.