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## Common Position regarding the European Commission's Roadmap on the Postal Services Directive evaluation

PostEurop takes note of the Roadmap: "Evaluation of the Postal Services Directive". We note the explicit hint that "conducting an evaluation does not imply a commitment to revise the Directive". In fact, given that the 3<sup>rd</sup> Postal Services Directive dates back to 2008 does not necessarily mean that it would require a thorough revision.

We have no specific comments on the context, purpose and scope.

We will be happy to contribute to the upcoming evaluation. With respect to the consultations foreseen, in particular the 12-week public consultation, we would like to invite the Commission, with respect to timing, to take into consideration that for PostEurop members, the COVID-19 crisis is of highest priority for the time being binding enormous resources.

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