

Directive 2014/23/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on the award of concession contracts (Text with EEA relevance)

TITLE I

**SUBJECT-MATTER, SCOPE, PRINCIPLES AND DEFINITIONS**

*CHAPTER I*

*Scope, general principles and definitions*

*Section II*

***Exclusions***

*Article 11*

**Specific exclusions in the field of electronic communications**

This Directive shall not apply to concessions for the principal purpose of permitting the contracting authorities to provide or exploit public communications networks, or to provide to the public one or more electronic communications services.

For the purposes of this Article, ‘public communications network’ and ‘electronic communications service’ shall have the same meaning as in Directive 2002/21/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>(1)</sup>.

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- (1) Directive 2002/21/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 March 2002 on a common regulatory framework for electronic communications networks and services (Framework Directive) ([OJ L 108, 24.4.2002, p. 33](#)).