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Mr. Yong-Seop Shin, a Standing Commissioner, meets with officials of BEREC

- Discussed European and Korean communication policy issues -

Mr. Yong-Seop Shin, a Standing Commissioner of the Korea Communications Commission (KCC) met with officials of the Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications (BEREC) on October 22 (Monday), and exchanged opinions about European and Korean communication policy issues.

While describing the development of ICT and communication policy issues in Korea, Commissioner Shin said that the Government's macro policy and market competition played an important role. In addition to the outcome of Korean ICT policy, he said that responses to mobile traffic, policies on mobile environment and securing new frequency are issues facing the KCC, and he was looking forward to cooperating with European countries in terms of policies.

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Leonidas, Chairman of the Hellenic Telecommunications and Post Commission of Greece, visited Korea to take a first-hand look at the ICT development of Korea.

After a meeting with Mr. Yong-Seop Shin, the BEREC officials sat down with the working groups of the KCC to discuss the current communications policy issues of Europe and Korea, such as network neutrality, mobile traffic, spectrum use, and broadband networks.

BEREC, founded in 2009, is the integrated regulatory agency charged with overseeing the regulation of the communication industries of 27 EU member states. As EU member states have different regulatory laws and environments as well as independent communication regulatory agencies, BEREC seeks to enforce single standards in the communications sector within EU. Member states take turns to chair the organization. Currently, Georg Serentschy, CEO of Rundfunk und Telekom Regulierungs GmbH of Austria, is now serving as the Chairman of BEREC, and Kanellos Leonidas, Chairman of the Hellenic Telecommunications and Post Commission of Greece, has already been nominated as the next chair.