



OLI BIRD

HEAD OF INTERNATIONAL POLICY,
OFCOM, UK

SUMMARY

Oli has worked for the UK Communications Regulator Ofcom since 2007. As Ofcom's Head of International Policy he has led pan-European work in spectrum, broadcasting and online. He has directed Ofcom policy projects in broadcasting, and worked at the UK communications ministry (DCMS), and in the private sector.

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INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- CEPT coordinator for OTT and AI, PP18
- Chair of ERGA group responding to the European Commission's proposal for revising the AVMS Directive, 2016
- Chair of ERGA group on Self- and Co-regulation, 2017-18
- Co-chair of RSPG group on IoT, 2016-17
- Advised RSPG Chair, 2016-2017

CAREER

HEAD OF INTERNATIONAL POLICY, OFCOM (2016-18)

Leading on international internet regulation issues and the European Regulators Group for AV Media Services (ERGA)

HEAD OF EU SPECTRUM POLICY, OFCOM (2015-16)

During EC Code (Framework) Review and UK Chairmanship of the Radio Spectrum Policy Group (RSPG)

HEAD OF LICENSING POLICY AND LOCAL TV, OFCOM (2011-15)

Led high profile broadcasting policy projects including the re-licensing of the major UK commercial TV channels

POLICY MANAGER FOR RADIO, OFCOM (2009-11)

ANALYST, DCMS (2009-11)

ADVISOR TO THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE, OFCOM (2006-08)

TV AND DIGITAL PRODUCER, CHANNEL 4/BELL MEDIA (2000-04)

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

MA, Global Communications

LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

MSc, Global Media and Communications

BALLIOL COLLEGE, OXFORD

BA, Experimental Psychology