

Assessment and recommendations: Towards a more efficient telecommunication sector in Colombia (OECD Review of Telecommunication Policy and Regulation in Colombia)

This final chapter concludes with a set of recommendations that Colombian authorities should follow in order to achieve more efficient telecommunication markets to the benefit of the economy and society. The chapter highlights the importance of having a regulator truly independent from the government with enforcement powers. It also focuses on how Colombia should curb competition concerns in fixed and, especially, mobile markets, which are very concentrated. The chapter outlines a series of measures that should be put in place such as removing barriers to network infrastructure deployment, promoting the consumer interest and calls for a reduction in the sector's tax burden and a reform in how the ICT Fund (FONTIC) is funded.

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