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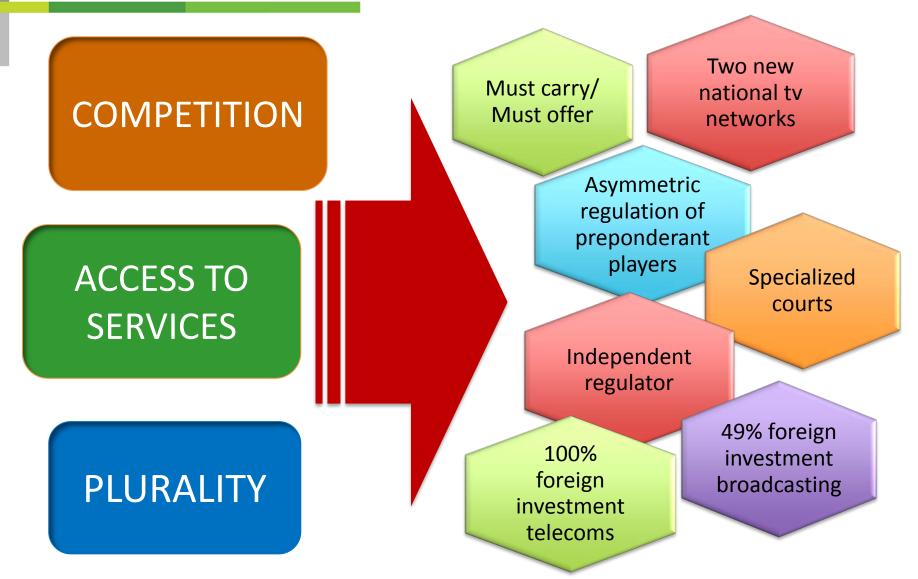
### **Telecommunications Reform**

Commissioner Elena Estavillo Flores March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015 Paris, France



#### **Telecommunications reform main objectives**





#### **Federal Telecommunications Institute**



Open and public selection process for the IFT Commissioners. Proposed by the President, ratified by the Senate Autonomous, selfgoverning regulator; with technical independence

> Competition authority in telecommunications and broadcasting

IFT decisions cannot be suspended during judicial review

#### FEDERAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS INSTITUTE

Spectrum administrator. Resposible for granting and revoking licenses

Constitutional autonomy

Audiovisual regulator

#### **New regulatory environment**





#### Telecommunication

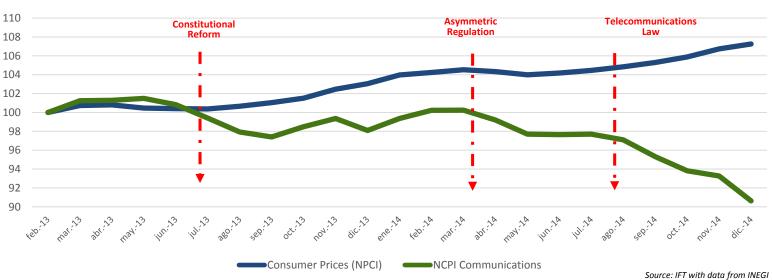


Broadcasting

- Asymmetric regulation of preponderant
- Secondary market for spectrum (renting or swaping)
- Asymmetric interconnection rates
- Zero termination rate for incumbent
- Local loop unbundling
- Accounting separation
- Unlocking of devices
- Public offers: MVNO, roaming, passive infrastructure sharing, interconnection
- Non exclusive rights to relevant programming
- Elimination of long distance
- Passive infrastructure sharing
- Must carry/must offer
- Analogue switch-off in 2015
- Preponderant: buying clubs subject to authorization, no tied sales between channels; public tariffs for advertising; no exclusive rights for relevant programming

#### **Some indicators**





#### **National Consumer Price Index**

- <u>Reshaping of the mobile market: ATT's acquisition of third carrier lusacell</u>
- Entry of MVNO (Virgin Mobile and other national providers)
- <u>2 new TV national network licenses awarded</u>



# Thank you!

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