

PRESS RELEASE

ODTR engineer appointed chairman of European Radiocommunications Committee.

Mr. Patrick Carey, C.Eng., M.I.E.E., a senior engineer in the Office of the Director of Telecommunications Regulation, Dublin, has been appointed Chairman of the European Radiocommunications Committee (ERC) of the European Conference of Posts and Telecommunications Administration (CEPT) for the next 3 years.

Mr. Carey, a Dubliner, who has had a long career in the field of Radio Communications, in industry and government service, filled this position for the past year.

He has represented Ireland on CEPT and ITU (International Telecommunications Union). During his term as Chairman he will be responsible for organising the work of the ERC, which involves harmonisation of the use of the Radio frequency spectrum in Europe, and will work in close harmony with E.C. standards bodies, industry and telecommunications operators. CEPT has 43 member countries in the European area.

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