

VIII. STANDARDIZATION

The functions of the National Standardization Organization of Bulgaria before ETSI in 2003 were successfully fulfilled. Through its web page CRC organized public consultations on projects regarding the European standards EN and also took part in the member voting.

Discussions and votings carried out in 2003 and the new publications received are as follows:

Table 11

	Number of processed documents			Number of procedures		
	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003
PE – Public discussion	197	17	40	21	10	16
Vote – Voting	288	28	24	29	20	13
OAP – One-stage procedure	301	84	93	38	27	16
MV – Member voting	31	92	77	17	25	18
PUB – Standards received on weekly basis	1670	2461	1786	weekly		

CRC specialists participated in the activities of the Technical Standardization Committee (TC) 57 “Information and Communications Technologies” and TC 47 “Radio Communication Systems and Equipment”. The prepared lists of EN and ETS standards of ETSI were proposed to the technical committees in order to be implemented as Bulgarian standards. The introduction of harmonized standards, standards included in the list of the European Commission for electronic communication networks and services (2002/C 331/04) and all EN standards was a priority. A Bulgarian version of the numbers and titles of these standards were published in the information bulletin issued by the State Agency for Standardization and Metrology.

The ETSI (European Telecommunications Standards Institute) database is updated on a regular basis with information about the published national standards, which adopted ETSI standards. In 2003 their number is 1005. In practice, the Bulgarian standards adopted most of the EN standards, published by ETSI.

CRC representatives prepared viewpoints on drafts of Bulgarian standards, worked out by foreign organizations for the Development of Telecommunications, Information and Telecommunications Technologies Agency together with the Ministry of Transport and Communications.

In the process of preparation of licenses and regulations CRC studied a great number of ETSI and ITU standards and recommendations for specifying technical requirements and parameters, which should be observed by the operators regarding network interconnection, leased lines, provision of numbering capacity and service quality.