

**Prior notification of a concentration**  
**(Case No IV/JV.1 — Telia/Telenor/Schibsted)**

(98/C 128/07)

(Text with EEA relevance)

1. On 8 April 1998, the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4064/89 <sup>(1)</sup> by which the undertakings Schibsted Multimedia AS, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Schibsted ASA, Telenor Nextel AS, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Norwegian telecommunications operator Telenor AS, and Telia AB acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Regulation joint control of an undertaking (NewCol) by way of purchase, of shares in a newly created company constituting a joint venture.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- Schibsted Multimedia AS: the provision of Internet content, the development, production and design of Internet services,
- Telenor Nextel AS: the provision of Internet services, of messaging and communication services, website hosting, netcentric solutions and consultancy services related to such services,
- Telia AB: the provision of telecommunications services and networks and related services,
- for NewCol: the provision of Internet services directed to both consumer and business users.

3. This notification was declared incomplete on 16 April 1998. The undertakings concerned have now provided the further information required. The notification became complete within the meaning of Article 10(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 4064/89 on 20 April 1998. Accordingly, the notification became effective on 20 April 1998.

4. On preliminary examination, the Commission finds that the notified concentration could fall within the scope of Regulation (EEC) No 4064/89. However, the final decision on this point is reserved.

5. The Commission invites interested third parties to submit their possible observations on the proposed operation.

Observations must reach the Commission not later than 10 days following the date of this publication. Observations can be sent by fax (No (32-2) 296 43 01) or by post, under reference IV/JV.1 — Telia/Telenor/Schibsted, to:

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Directorate-General for Competition (DG IV),  
Directorate C,  
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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 395, 30.12.1989; Corrigendum OJ L 257, 21.9.1990, p. 13.