

**Prior notification of a concentration**  
**(Case COMP/M.6767 — Bain Capital Investors/Atento)**  
**Candidate case for simplified procedure**  
**(Text with EEA relevance)**  
(2012/C 339/11)

1. On 29 October 2012, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 <sup>(1)</sup> by which the undertaking Bain Capital Investors, LLC ('Bain Capital Investors', United States of America) acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation indirect sole control of the undertaking Atento Inversiones y Teleservicios SA ('Atento', Spain) by way of purchase of shares.
2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
  - for Bain Capital Investors: private equity investment firm,
  - for Atento: provider of business process outsourcing services, primarily related to client relationship management, and in particular customer care.
3. On preliminary examination, the Commission finds that the notified transaction could fall within the scope of the EC Merger Regulation. However, the final decision on this point is reserved. Pursuant to the Commission Notice on a simplified procedure for treatment of certain concentrations under the EC Merger Regulation <sup>(2)</sup> it should be noted that this case is a candidate for treatment under the procedure set out in the Notice.
4. The Commission invites interested third parties to submit their possible observations on the proposed operation to the Commission.

Observations must reach the Commission not later than 10 days following the date of this publication. Observations can be sent to the Commission by fax (+32 22964301), by email to COMP-MERGER-REGISTRY@ec.europa.eu or by post, under reference number COMP/M.6767 — Bain Capital Investors/Atento, to the following address:

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1 (the 'EC Merger Regulation').

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ C 56, 5.3.2005, p. 32 ('Notice on a simplified procedure').