

Prior notification of a concentration
(Case M.9701 — InfraVia/Iliad/Iliad 73)
Candidate case for simplified procedure

(Text with EEA relevance)

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1. On 13 December 2019, the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 ⁽¹⁾.

This notification concerns the following undertakings:

- Iliad S.A. ('Iliad', France),
- InfraVia Capital Partners ('InfraVia', France).

Iliad and InfraVia acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) and 3(4) of the Merger Regulation joint control of newly created joint venture.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares in a newly created company constituting a joint venture.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- for Iliad: provision of fixed and mobile telephony services, internet access and hosting services,
- for InfraVia: management of investment funds specialised in the infrastructure sector,
- for the joint venture: provision of wholesale local access at a fixed location in France.

3. On preliminary examination, the Commission finds that the notified transaction could fall within the scope of the 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 Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 ⁽²⁾ 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. The following reference should always be specified:

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Observations can be sent to the Commission by email, by fax, or by post. Please use the contact details below:

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⁽¹⁾ OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1 (the 'Merger Regulation').

⁽²⁾ OJ C 366, 14.12.2013, p. 5.