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<sup>(1)</sup> Text with EEA relevance.

## IV

*(Notices)*NOTICES FROM EUROPEAN UNION INSTITUTIONS, BODIES, OFFICES AND  
AGENCIES

## COUNCIL

**Notice for the attention of the person subject to the restrictive measures provided for in Council Decision 2013/798/CFSP, as implemented by Council Implementing Decision (CFSP) 2017/901, and Council Regulation (EU) No 224/2014, as implemented by Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/890 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in the Central African Republic**

(2017/C 167/01)

The following information is brought to the attention of the person listed in the Annex to Council Decision 2013/798/CFSP<sup>(1)</sup>, as implemented by Council Implementing Decision (CFSP) 2017/901<sup>(2)</sup>, and in Annex I to Council Regulation (EU) No 224/2014<sup>(3)</sup>, as implemented by Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/890<sup>(4)</sup> concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in the Central African Republic.

On 17 May 2017, the Sanctions Committee established pursuant to United Nations Security Council Resolution 2127 (2013) added one person to the list of persons and entities subject to the measures imposed by paragraphs 30 and 32 of Resolution 2134 (2014).

The person concerned may submit at any time a request to the UN Committee established pursuant to Resolution 2127 (2013), together with any supporting documentation, for the decisions to include them on the UN list to be reconsidered. Any such request should be sent to the following address:

Focal Point for De-listing  
Security Council Subsidiary Organs Branch  
Room DC2 0853B  
United Nations  
New York, N.Y. 10017  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
  
Tel. +1 9173679448  
Fax +1 2129631300  
Email: delisting@un.org

For further information, see: <http://www.un.org/sc/committees/2127/>

Further to the UN decision, the Council of the European Union has determined that the person designated by the UN should be included in the lists of persons and entities which are subject to the restrictive measures provided for in Decision 2013/798/CFSP and Regulation (EU) No 224/2014. The grounds for listing of the person concerned appear in the relevant entry in the Annex to the Council Decision and in Annex I to the Council Regulation.

The attention of the person concerned is drawn to the possibility of making an application to the competent authorities of the relevant Member State(s) as indicated on the websites in Annex II to Regulation (EU) No 224/2014, in order to obtain an authorisation to use frozen funds for basic needs or specific payments (cf. Article 7 of the Regulation).

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 352, 24.12.2013, p. 51.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 138, 25.5.2017, p. 140.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 70, 11.3.2014, p. 1.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 138, 25.5.2017, p. 1.

The person concerned may submit a request to the Council, together with supporting documentation, that the decision to include them on the above-mentioned lists should be reconsidered, to the following address:

Council of the European Union  
General Secretariat  
DG C 1C  
Rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 175  
1048 Bruxelles/Brussel  
BELGIQUE/BELGIË  
Email: [sanctions@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:sanctions@consilium.europa.eu)

The attention of the person concerned is also drawn to the possibility of challenging the Council's decision before the General Court of the European Union, in accordance with the conditions laid down in Article 275, second paragraph, and Article 263, fourth and sixth paragraphs, of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.

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**Notice for the attention of the data subjects to whom the restrictive measures provided for in Council Regulation (EU) No 224/2014 as implemented by Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/890 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in the Central African Republic apply**

(2017/C 167/02)

The attention of data subjects is drawn to the following information in accordance with Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>(1)</sup>:

The legal basis for this processing operation is Council Regulation (EU) No 224/2014<sup>(2)</sup>, as implemented by Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/890<sup>(3)</sup>.

The controller of this processing operation is the Council of the European Union, represented by the Director-General of DG C (Foreign Affairs, Enlargement, Civil Protection) of the General Secretariat of the Council, and the department entrusted with the processing operation is Unit 1C, which can be contacted at:

Council of the European Union  
General Secretariat  
DG C 1C  
Rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 175  
1048 Bruxelles/Brussel  
BELGIQUE/BELGIË

Email: [sanctions@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:sanctions@consilium.europa.eu)

The purpose of the processing operation is the establishment and updating of the list of persons subject to restrictive measures in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 224/2014, as implemented by Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/890.

The data subjects are the natural persons who fulfil the listing criteria as laid down in that Regulation.

The personal data collected includes data necessary for the correct identification of the person concerned, the Statement of Reasons and any other data related thereto.

The personal data collected may be shared as necessary with the European External Action Service and the Commission.

Without prejudice to restrictions provided for in Article 20(1)(a) and (d) of Regulation (EC) No 45/2001, requests for access, as well as requests for rectification or objection will be answered in accordance with section 5 of Council Decision 2004/644/EC<sup>(4)</sup>.

Personal data will be retained for 5 years from the moment the data subject has been removed from the list of persons subject to the asset freeze or the validity of the measure has expired, or for the duration of court proceedings in the event they had been started.

Data subjects may have recourse to the European Data Protection Supervisor in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 45/2001.

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 8, 12.1.2001, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 70, 11.3.2014, p. 1.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 138, 25.5.2017, p. 1.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 296, 21.9.2004, p. 16.

## EUROPEAN COMMISSION

### Euro exchange rates <sup>(1)</sup>

24 May 2017

(2017/C 167/03)

#### 1 euro =

Currency	Exchange rate	Currency	Exchange rate		
USD	US dollar	1,1193	CAD	Canadian dollar	1,5109
JPY	Japanese yen	125,15	HKD	Hong Kong dollar	8,7182
DKK	Danish krone	7,4415	NZD	New Zealand dollar	1,5908
GBP	Pound sterling	0,86340	SGD	Singapore dollar	1,5539
SEK	Swedish krona	9,7418	KRW	South Korean won	1 256,70
CHF	Swiss franc	1,0929	ZAR	South African rand	14,4977
ISK	Iceland króna		CNY	Chinese yuan renminbi	7,7119
NOK	Norwegian krone	9,3843	HRK	Croatian kuna	7,4280
BGN	Bulgarian lev	1,9558	IDR	Indonesian rupiah	14 896,20
CZK	Czech koruna	26,463	MYR	Malaysian ringgit	4,8052
HUF	Hungarian forint	308,11	PHP	Philippine peso	55,944
PLN	Polish zloty	4,1867	RUB	Russian rouble	63,1545
RON	Romanian leu	4,5511	THB	Thai baht	38,454
TRY	Turkish lira	3,9924	BRL	Brazilian real	3,6442
AUD	Australian dollar	1,4970	MXN	Mexican peso	20,7940
			INR	Indian rupee	72,4575

<sup>(1)</sup> Source: reference exchange rate published by the ECB.

## V

*(Announcements)*PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPETITION  
POLICY

## EUROPEAN COMMISSION

**Prior notification of a concentration****(Case M.8479 — Advent International/Bain Capital Investors/RatePAY)****Candidate case for simplified procedure****(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2017/C 167/04)

1. On 17 May 2017, the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 <sup>(1)</sup> by which funds managed by Advent International Corporation ('Advent', USA) and funds managed by Bain Capital Investors L.L.C. ('Bain Capital', USA) acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation joint control of RatePAY GmbH ('RatePAY', Germany) by way of purchase of shares.
2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
  - for Advent: private equity investment in various sectors, including industrial, retail, media, communications, information technology, internet, healthcare and pharmaceuticals,
  - for Bain Capital: private equity investment in companies across most industries, including information technology, healthcare, retail and consumer products, communications, financial and industrial/manufacturing,
  - for RatePAY: provision of online payment services to merchants, primarily in Germany.
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 <sup>(2)</sup> it should be noted that this case is a candidate for treatment under the procedure set out in this 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 M.8479 — Advent International/Bain Capital Investors/RatePAY, to the following address:

European Commission  
Directorate-General for Competition  
Merger Registry  
1049 Bruxelles/Brussel  
BELGIQUE/BELGIË

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

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ C 366, 14.12.2013, p. 5.

**Prior notification of a concentration**  
**(Case M.8490 — Blackstone/CPPIB/Ascend Learning)**

**Candidate case for simplified procedure**

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2017/C 167/05)

1. On 18 May 2017, the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 <sup>(1)</sup> by which the undertakings Blackstone Group L.P. ('Blackstone', USA) and Canada Pension Plan Investment Board ('CPPIB', Canada) acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation joint control of Ascend Learning Holdings, LLC ('Ascend Learning', USA).

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- for Blackstone: global alternative asset manager headquartered in the United States,
- for CPPIB: institutional investor which invests in public and private equities, real estate, infrastructure and fixed income investments headquartered in Canada,
- for Ascend Learning: provider of educational content and software tools for students, educational institutions and employers, including admissions testing, educational content, test preparation, professional certifications and continuing education, with a particular focus on healthcare and other licensed professions such as certified personal trainers, financial advisers, skilled trades professionals and insurance brokers. Ascend Learning is headquartered in the United States.

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 <sup>(2)</sup> it should be noted that this case is a candidate for treatment under the procedure set out in this 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 M.8490 — Blackstone/CPPIB/Ascend Learning, to the following address:

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Merger Registry  
1049 Bruxelles/Brussel  
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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1 (the 'Merger Regulation').

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ C 366, 14.12.2013, p. 5.



**Prior notification of a concentration****(Case M.8476 — Oaktree/Vitanas)****Candidate case for simplified procedure****(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2017/C 167/06)

1. On 17 May 2017, the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 <sup>(1)</sup> by which the undertaking Oaktree Capital Group, LLC ('Oaktree', USA) indirectly acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation control of a group of companies which jointly comprise the Vitanas P&W Group ('Vitanas', Germany) by way of purchase of shares.
2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
  - for Oaktree: an investment management company which is active globally,
  - for Vitanas: a private nursing care provider in the German market which offers the full spectrum of care services.
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 <sup>(2)</sup> it should be noted that this case is a candidate for treatment under the procedure set out in this 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](mailto:COMP-MERGER-REGISTRY@ec.europa.eu) or by post, under reference M.8476 — Oaktree/Vitanas to the following address:

European Commission  
Directorate-General for Competition  
Merger Registry  
1049 Bruxelles/Brussel  
BELGIQUE/BELGIË

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

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ C 366, 14.12.2013, p. 5.

**Prior notification of a concentration**  
**(Case M.8497 — Sibur/TechnipFMC/Linde)**  
**Candidate case for simplified procedure**  
**(Text with EEA relevance)**  
(2017/C 167/07)

1. On 19 May 2017, 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 Research and Design Institute on Gas Processing Joint Stock Company ('NIPGaspererabotka', Russia), TechnipFMC plc ('TechnipFMC', UK) and Linde AG, Engineering Division ('Linde', Germany) acquire, within the meaning of 3(4) of the Merger Regulation, joint control of a newly created company constituting a joint venture.
2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
  - NIPGaspererabotka, controlled by Sibur group, is a private company that provides a wide range of services for the oil and gas chain, petrochemicals and other industries on the Russian market,
  - TechnipFMC is a global player in oil and gas projects, technologies, systems and services in three distinct segments: subsea, onshore/offshore, and surface projects,
  - Linde is a global industrial gas and engineering company active in the industrial gases, medical gases, equipment, engineering and services sectors,
  - The JV will be active in the provision of front-end engineering and design, project documentation and CAPEX estimates, along with engineering and services for procurement, construction, installation and commissioning of liquid natural gas plants on concrete gravity-based structures. The activities will be limited to Russia.
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 <sup>(2)</sup> it should be noted that this case is a candidate for treatment under the procedure set out in this 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 M.8497 — Sibur/TechnipFMC/Linde, to the following address:

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

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ C 366, 14.12.2013, p. 5.

**Prior notification of a concentration****(Case M.8489 — Cinven/Eurovita)****Candidate for simplified procedure****(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2017/C 167/08)

1. On 19 May 2017, the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 <sup>(1)</sup> by which Ergo Previdenza S.p.A. ('Ergo Previdenza'), a company ultimately controlled by funds managed or advised by Cinven Capital Management (V) General Partner Limited ('Cinven'), intends to acquire control over Eurovita Assicurazioni S.p.A ('Eurovita') within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— Cinven: a private equity firm controlling a number of portfolio companies active in a variety of sectors, including life insurance sector, across a range of jurisdictions.

— Eurovita: active in the life insurance sector, offering life policies and investment products exclusively in Italy.

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 <sup>(2)</sup> it should be noted that this case is a candidate for treatment under the procedure set out in this 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 'M.8489 — Cinven/Eurovita', to the following address:

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Directorate-General for Competition  
Merger Registry  
1049 Bruxelles/Brussel  
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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1 (the 'Merger Regulation').

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ C 366, 14.12.2013, p. 5.

## OTHER ACTS

## EUROPEAN COMMISSION

**Notice concerning a request pursuant to Article 35 of Directive 2014/25/EU****Request made by a contracting entity — extension of deadline**

(2017/C 167/09)

On 2 November 2016 the Commission received a request in accordance with Article 35 of Directive 2014/25/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council <sup>(1)</sup>.

This request, from the Czech Republic, concerns certain activities in the market for retail of electricity and gas in the Czech Republic. The relevant notice was published on page 10 of OJ C 23 on 24 January 2017. The initial deadline was 6 April 2017.

Pursuant to the fourth subparagraph of point 1 of Annex IV of Directive 2014/25/EU, the deadline may be extended by the Commission with the agreement of those having made the request for exemption concerned. Given that the need to obtain and analyse additional information, and with the agreement of the applicant, the period available to the Commission for deciding on this request is hereby extended by 21 weeks.

The final deadline is therefore 6 September 2017.

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<sup>(1)</sup> Directive 2014/25/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on procurement by entities operating in the water, energy, transport and postal services sectors and repealing Directive 2004/17/EC (OJ L 94, 28.3.2014, p. 243).







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