## Prior notification of a concentration

## (Case COMP/M.1957 — Telenor Media/VIAG Interkom)

(2000/C 134/10)

**(Text with EEA relevance)**

1. On 5 May 2000 the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4064/89 ([1]), as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1310/97 ([2]), by which the undertakings Telenor Media AS and VIAG Interkom GmbH & Co. KG, the latter jointly controlled by Telenor AS, VIAG AG and British Telecommunications plc, acquire, within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Regulation, joint control of a newly formed enterprise Isartor Holding Elfte GmbH (Isartor).

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— Telenor Media AS: telephone directories,

— VIAG Interkom: fixed and mobile telecommunications,

— Isartor: telephone directory assistance for Germany.

3. 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.

4. 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 296 72 44) or by post, under reference COMP/M.1957 — Telenor Media/VIAG Interkom, to:

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Directorate-General for Competition,
Directorate B — Merger Task Force,
Avenue de Cortenberg/Kortenberglaan 150,
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([1]) OJ L 395, 30.12.1989, p. 1; corrigendum: OJ L 257, 21.9.1990, p. 13.

([2]) OJ L 180, 9.7.1997, p. 1; corrigendum: OJ L 40, 13.2.1998, p. 17.