**Prior notification of a concentration**

**(Case M.9477 — STEAG/OYAK/SET)**

**Candidate case for simplified procedure**

**(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2020/C 4/05)

1. On 20 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:

— STEAG GmbH ('STEAG', Germany),

— Ordu Yardımlaşma Kurumu ('OYAK', Turkey),

— STEAG Enerji Ticareti ve Hizmetleri A.Ş., ('SET', Turkey), currently controlled by STEAG Beteilungsgesellschaft mbH ('STEAG BG'), ultimately controlled by STEAG.

STEAG, via STEAG BG, and OYAK, via OYAK Birleşik Enerji, acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) and 3(4) of the Merger Regulation joint control of the whole of SET.

The concentration is accomplished by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— STEAG is an international energy company mainly active in the field of generation and marketing of electricity and heat and relating services,

— OYAK is a Turkish private pension fund and its subsidiaries are active in a wide range of sectors, mainly mining, metallurgy, cement, concrete, paper, chemicals, financial services, automotive, logistics, construction, energy, and services,

— SET is mainly active in the field of energy trade and energy related services in Turkey.

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:

([1]) OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1 (the 'Merger Regulation').
([2]) OJ C 366, 14.12.2013, p. 5.

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