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Subject: **Case M.11730 – TAV / FRAPORT / F&B JV**
Commission decision pursuant to Article 6(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 ([1]) and Article 57 of the Agreement on the European Economic Area ([2])

Dear Sir or Madam,

(1) On 18 September 2024, the European Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of the Merger Regulation, by which (i) BTA Havalimanları Yiyecek ve İçecek Hizmetleri A.Ş. ('BTA', Türkiye), ultimately controlled by Aéroports de Paris S.A (France) and (ii) Fraport AG Frankfurt Airport Services ('Fraport', Germany) will acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) and 3(4) of the Merger Regulation joint control over a new greenfield joint venture dedicated to the provision of food and beverage services at Antalya airport in Türkiye by way of purchase of shares. ([3])

(2) The business activities of the undertakings concerned are the following:

– BTA offers food and beverage services at airports and sea lines in Croatia, Türkiye, Georgia, North Macedonia, Tunisia, Oman and Saudi Arabia. BTA is a wholly owned subsidiary of TAV Havalimanlari Holding A.S. (Türkiye), a Turkish airport operator,

([1]) OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1 (the 'Merger Regulation'). With effect from 1 December 2009, the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union ('TFEU') has introduced certain changes, such as the replacement of 'Community' by 'Union' and 'common market' by 'internal market'. The terminology of the TFEU will be used throughout this decision.
([2]) OJ L 1, 3.1.1994, p. 3 (the 'EEA Agreement').
([3]) OJ C, C/2024/5862, 26.9.2024.

– Fraport is a Germany-based airport operator.

(3) The business activities of the new greenfield joint venture will be the following: provision of food and beverage services at Antalya airport in Türkiye.

(4) After examination of the notification, the European Commission has concluded that the notified operation falls within the scope of the Merger Regulation and of paragraph **5(a)** of the Commission Notice on a simplified treatment for certain concentrations under Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004. ([4])

(5) For the reasons set out in the Notice on a simplified treatment, the European Commission has decided not to oppose the notified operation and to declare it compatible with the internal market and with the EEA Agreement. This decision is adopted in application of Article 6(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation and Article 57 of the EEA Agreement.

For the Commission

(Signed)
Olivier GUERSENT
Director-General

([4]) OJ C 160, 5.5.2023, p. 1 (the 'Notice on a simplified treatment').