

THE CONTROL OF CONCENTRATIONS BEFORE THE TREATY OF LISBON

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Abstract

Concentrations of companies have developed dramatically in the last 40 years, as an effect of open borders within the European Union. They raise the question from the point of view of competition as far as setting up a new group or entity may have the same restrictive effects of an agreement. In addition, may lead to monopoly or oligopoly, which prevents effective competition.

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