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Designation of 20 assessors who are composing the Competition College and rules regarding the issuing of copies.

Today Tuesday 17 September 2013 the 20 assessors who are composing the Competition College are officially designated for a term of six years starting from the moment when the [Royal Decree of 12 September 2013 regarding the designation of assessors at the Belgian Competition Authority](#) gets into force.

Mr. David Szafran is nominated as assessor vice-president of the Belgian Competition Authority.

The following persons are nominated as French speaking assessors of the Belgian Competition Authority:

Mr. Pierre Battard, Mr. Laurent De Muyter, Mr. Alexandre de Streel, Mr. Martin Favart, Mr. Charles Gheur, Mr. Olivier Gutt, Mr. Christian Huveneers, Mr. Nicolas Petit, Mrs. Elisabeth Van Hecke.

The following persons are nominated as Dutch speaking assessors of the Belgian Competition Authority:

Mrs Caroline Cauffman, Mr. Wouter Devroe, Mr. Frank Naert, Mr. Gerben Pauwels, Mr. René Smits, Mrs Peggy Valcke, Mr. Freddy Van Den Spiegel, Mr. Yves Van Gerven, Mrs Carmen Verdonck, Mr. Chris Verleye.



The rules regarding the issuing of copies of files by the secretary of the College of Competition Prosecutors of the Belgian Competition Authority come into effect today by virtue of [the Royal Decree regarding the issuing of copies of files laid down in the Book IV of the Code of Economic Law.](#)

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