

The Belgian Competition Authority publishes its 2024 Annual Report

On 30 June 2025, the Belgian Competition Authority (“BCA”) published its 2024 Annual Report. The report reflects on a year of further expansion and modernization of the BCA and its enforcement tools, as well as of dynamic and innovative enforcement of competition rules.

In 2024, the BCA took particularly important decisions in cartel investigations in the private security and fire safety sectors, resulting in the imposition of fines of over €49,3 million euro. Additionally, large-scale inspections were carried out in the bus transportation sector.

With respect to merger control, the BCA reviewed 43 cases including the concentration between the ZNA and GZA hospitals in Antwerp, which was approved under conditions aimed at preserving competition in respect of unregulated activities.

In parallel, the BCA dealt with 258 signals and opened 30 informal investigations, as well as three formal inquiries.

Finally, 2024 was marked by the organisation of the EU Competition Day together with the FPS Economy in the framework of the Belgian Presidency of the Council of the European Union, as well as various initiatives to support the implementation of the Digital Markets Act (‘DMA’).

The BCA 2024 Annual Report is available on the BCA website:

- Dutch version: [Jaarverslag 2024](#)
- French version: [Rapport annuel 2024](#)

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The Belgian Competition Authority (BCA) is an independent administrative authority that contributes to the definition and implementation of competition policy in Belgium. Concretely, the BCA pursues anti-competitive practices, such as cartels and abuses of a dominant position, and reviews the main merger operations. The BCA cooperates with the other competition authorities of the member states of the European Union and the European Commission within the European Competition Network (ECN)