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Proposed cooperation for the roll-out of fibre networks in Flanders: the Belgian Competition Authority takes note of the signing by Proximus/Fiberklaar and Telenet/Wyre of binding cooperation agreements, and continues its examination of the case

The Belgian Competition Authority (“BCA”) takes note of today’s signature by Proximus/Fiberklaar and Telenet/Wyre, eventually, of binding agreements giving effect to their cooperation project for the deployment of gigabit networks in Flanders. The project provides for an allocation of their respective deployment of FTTx networks by the parties in medium-density areas, as well as for the migration of Proximus customers to Wyre’s HFC network in rural areas of Flanders.

The BCA understands that the agreements executed today entail the adjustment of certain parameters of the cooperation project as previously envisaged, in particular as regards FTTx networks roll-out targets.

The BCA will pursue its *ex officio* investigation and will assess the impact of any adjustments to the proposed cooperation in order to determine whether, and to what extent, it is likely to reserve a fair share of the cost-savings and other benefits thereof to the network users.

As a reminder, the BCA opened on 26 July 2024 an *ex officio* investigation into a proposed cooperation agreement between Proximus/Fiberklaar and Telenet/Wyre. In the context of that investigation, the network operators submitted commitments intended to address the competition concerns identified by the BCA, in close cooperation with the Belgian Institute for Postal Services and Telecommunications (BIPT). These commitments were submitted to a public consultation between 15 October and 21 November 2025, with a view to collecting observations from relevant stakeholders.

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