



# TV Sector in Flanders and parts of Brussels



## Competition concern

Merger: Liberty Global, which controls TV distributor Telenet, wants to buy a stake in broadcaster De Vijver Media

De Vijver Media



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Medialaan



VRT



TV BROADCASTERS

TV DISTRIBUTORS

Belgacom



TV Vlaanderen



Mobistar



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**Competition concern:** Liberty Global could stop De Vijver Media from broadcasting TV channels Vier and Vijf via competing TV distributors. This would mean less choice of channels for viewers using Belgacom, TV Vlaanderen and Mobistar.

Decision: the European Commission approves the transaction subject to remedies

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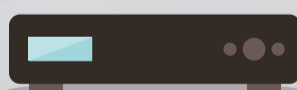
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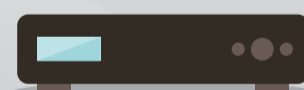
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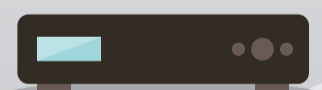
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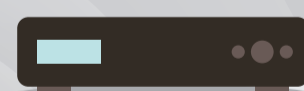
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New entrants



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**Commission's decision:** Liberty Global/De Vijver Media must make TV channels Vier and Vijf available to all competing TV distributors under fair, reasonable and non-discriminatory terms. TV-viewers will be able to keep choosing whatever distributor they want to watch these channels.

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