EC/Czech Republic Europe agreement: implementation of competition rules

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This proposal for a Council and Commission Decision related to the position to be taken by the Community within the Association Council established by the Europe Agreement between the European Union and the Czech Republic with regard to the adoption of the necessary rules for the implementation of the provisions of the Europe Agreement with respect to competition (namely Article 64(1)(i) and (ii) and 64(2) of the Europe Agreement). According to this proposal, the Community's position within the Association Council was determined in accordance with the corresponding provisions of the treaties establishing the three institutions. Articles 87,228 and 235 of the Treaty on European Union and Articles 65 and 66 of the ECSC Treaty formed the appropriate legal basis for the implementation of the provisions concerning competition in businesses, due, in particular, to the inclusion in the text of the implementing rules of all types of mergers and acquisitions, including those not that did not fall within the scope of Article 86 of the Treaty. Similarly, the decision established the procedures for cooperation between the competition authorities of the two parties and confirmed that the principles contained in the block exemption regulations in force in the Community should also be applied. Provision was made for a consultation procedure within the Association Council in the case of disagreement between these authorities.