



Broadband Guidelines

The Commission applies the "EU Guidelines for the application of State aid rules in relation to the rapid deployment of broadband networks" for the assessment of state aid to broadband measures. The document is available [here](#).

Commission decisions on State aid to broadband

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| # | Decision | Member State | Decision Date | Decision type (*) |
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| 157 | SA.50847 (2018/N) - Prolongation of NGA Bayern Abänderung (SA.38690) | GER | 04/06/2018 | Article 4(3) |
| 156 | SA.46613 (2017/N) - Broadband Rivierenland Region | NL | 10/04/2018 | Article 4(3) |
| 155 | SA.49445 (2017/N) - Modification of the National Broadband Scheme for the UK for 2016-2020 (BDUK - SA 40720) | UK | 15/01/2018 | Article 4(3) |
| 154 | SA.46203 (2017/N) - Modifications in the aid scheme the Broadband network project in Eastern Poland | PL | 21/12/2017 | Article 4(3) |
| 153 | SA.46805 (2017/N) - Follow up German NGA / Vula product | GER | 11/08/2017 | Article 4(3) |
| 152 | SA.46372 (2017/N) - NGA broadband deployment in rural areas of Lithuania (PRIP 2) | LT | 04/07/2017 | Article 4(3) |
| 151 | SA.41065 (2016/N) - National Programme for broadband aggregation infrastructure | HR | 06/06/2017 | Article 4(3) |
| 150 | SA.46731 (2016/N) - Aid to fast broadband infrastructure in rural areas in Niederösterreich | AT | 03/04/2017 | Article 4(3) |
| 149 | SA.37183 (2015/NN) - Plan France Très Haut Débit | FR | 07/11/2016 | Article 4(3) |
| 148 | SA.41647 (2016/N) - Italy - Strategia Banda Ultra Larga | IT | 30/06/2016 | Article 4(3) |
| 147 | SA.40720 (2016/N) - National Broadband Scheme for the UK for 2016-2020 | UK | 26/05/2016 | Article 4(3) |
| 146 | SA.43484 (2015/N) – Evaluation plan for broadband infrastructure Digital Poland 2014-2020 | PL | 15/04/2016 | Article 4(3) |
| 145 | SA.38626 (2015/N) - National Broadband Plan – Croatia | HR | 25/01/2016 | Article 4(3) |
| 144 | SA.41175 (2015/N) - Broadband Austria 2020 | AT | 17/12/2015 | Article 4(3) |
| 143 | SA.43404 (2015/N) - Prolongation of aid scheme concerning high-speed broadband construction in sparsely populated areas in Finland | FI | 14/12/2015 | Article 4(3) |
| 142 | SA.38863 (2015/N) - Emergency Services Mobile Communications Programme | UK | 02/12/2015 | Article 4(3) |
| 141 | SA.41416 (2015/N) - NGA Scheme Baden-Württemberg | GER | 22/07/2015 | Article 4(3) |
| 140 | SA.38348 (2014/N) - NGA Germany | GER | 15/06/2015 | Article 4(3) |
| 139 | SA.39518 (2015/N) - NGA-Cluster Nordhessen | GER | 21/04/2015 | Article 4(3) |
| 138 | SA.39090 (2014/N) - Mobile telephony in mountainous areas of Bolzano (Passo Rombo) | IT | 07/04/2015 | Article 4(3) |



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| 137 | SA.39089 (2014/N) - Mobile telephony in mountainous areas of Bolzano (Favogna, Mazia, Alpe Guazza) | IT | 07/04/2015 | Article 4(3) |
| 136 | SA.38025 (2014/NN) - Prolongation of National Broadband Plan | IT | 11/12/2014 | Article 4(3) |
| 135 | SA.36918 (2014/N) - Baltic Sea Submarine cable | FI | 16/09/2014 | Article 4(3) |
| 134 | SA.38690 (2014/N) - NGA Bayern Abänderung | GER | 09/07/2014 | Article 4(3) |
| 133 | SA.37685 (2013/N) - Modifications in the aid scheme concerning high-speed broadband construction in sparsely populated areas in Finland | FI | 20/02/2014 | Article 4(3) |
| 132 | SA.37864 (2013/N) – High-speed broadband in Portugal – prolongation | PL | 04/02/2014 | Article 4(3) |
| 131 | SA.37860 (2013/N) - Prolongation of Broadband Network Development in White Rural Areas of Greece | EL | 16/01/2014 | Article 4(3) |
| 130 | SA.36601 (2013/N) - NGA Sachsen-Anhalt | GER | 13/12/2013 | Article 4(3) |
| 129 | SA.37558 (2013/N) - Ro-Net project | RO | 12/12/2013 | Article 4(3) |
| 128 | SA.36234 (2013/N) - Broadband network project in Bulgaria | BG | 09/12/2013 | Article 4(3) |
| 127 | SA.33656 (2012/NN) - Next Generation (backhaul) Network (NGN) alongside a gas pipeline in Galway and Mayo | IRL | 04/12/2013 | Article 4(3) |
| 126 | SA.35949 (2012/N) - Regional broadband network of Lodz | PL | 30/09/2013 | Article 4(3) |
| 125 | SA.36703 (2013/N) – Entwicklungskonzept Brandenburg Glasfaser 2020 II | GER | 12/09/2013 | Article 4(3) |
| 124 | SA.34708 (2012/N) - Broadband network in Cieszyn region | PL | 02/09/2013 | Article 4(3) |
| 123 | SA.34932 (2012/N) - Broadband network in Czestochowa region | PL | 29/08/2013 | Article 4(3) |
| 122 | SA.35834 (2012/N) - Extension of high speed broadband in Spain | ESP | 05/07/2013 | Article 4(3) |
| 121 | SA.35027, SA.35028 & SA.35029 (2012/N) - Local broadband network projects in Podlasie | PL | 06/06/2013 | Article 4(3) |
| 120 | SA.36132 (2013/N)- Development of Rural Area Information Technology Network-Amendment | LT | 13/05/2013 | Article 4(3) |
| 119 | SA.34665 (2012/N) - Regional broadband network of Rzeszow | PL | 16/04/2013 | Article 4(3) |
| 118 | SA.35913 (2012/N) - Amendment of the State aid to broadband scheme within the framework of the rural development program (modification of N30/2010 and SA.33221) | SWE | 24/01/2013 | Article 4(3) |
| 117 | SA.35884 (2012/N) - Austrian federal broadband scheme | AT | 18/01/2013 | Article 4(3) |
| 116 | SA.35562 (2012/N) – Brandenburg Glasfaser | GER | 17/01/2013 | Article 4(3) |
| 115 | SA.34199 (2012/N) - Digital Plan – Super-fast broadband | IT | 18/12/2012 | Article 4(3) |
| 114 | SA.33386 (2012/N) - Broadband network in Lower Silesia | PL | 14/12/2012 | Article 4(3) |
| 113 | SA.33641 (2011/N) - Metropolitan Area Networks (MAN)/Fibre to the Home (FTTH) Greece | GR | 30/11/2012 | Article 4(3) |
| 112 | SA.33671 (2012/N) - National Broadband scheme for the UK - Broadband Delivery UK | UK | 20/11/2012 | Article 4(3) |



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| 111 | SA.35000 (2012/N) – NGA Bayern | GER | 20/11/2012 | Article 4(3) |
| 110 | SA.33473 (2012/N) - Broadband network project in Mazovia | PL | 29/10/2012 | Article 4(3) |
| 109 | SA.33092 (2012/N) - Regional broadband network in Silesia | PL | 19/10/2012 | Article 4(3) |
| 108 | SA.34031 (2011/N) - Next generation broadband in Valle d'Aosta | IT | 08/10/2012 | Article 4(3) |
| 107 | SA.34732 (2012/N) – BULGAS – FIBERSAR – NGA Sardegna | IT | 28/09/2012 | Article 4(3) |
| 106 | SA.35233 (2012/N) – Broadband Marche - Amendment | IT | 11/09/2012 | Article 4(3) |
| 105 | SA.34290 (2012/N) - Modifications in the aid scheme supporting the development of high-speed broadband infrastructure in sparsely populated areas of Finland | FI | 07/09/2012 | Article 4(3) |
| 104 | SA.34809 (2012/N) – NGA Breitband Markt Reisbach | GER | 30/08/2012 | Article 4(3) |
| 103 | SA.33099 (2012/N) – High Speed broadband in Rioja | ESP | 24/08/2012 | Article 4(3) |
| 102 | SA.33063 (2012/C) – Trentino NGA | IT | 25/07/2012 | Article 4(4) |
| 101 | SA.34845 (2012/N)- Breitbandinfrastrukturausbau Thüringen (Änderung) | GER | 04/07/2012 | Article 4(3) |
| 100 | SA.33540 (2012/N) - City of Birmingham - Digital District NGA Network | UK | 12/06/2012 | Article 4(3) |
| 99 | SA.33807 (2011/N) - National Broadband Plan | IT | 24/05/2012 | Article 4(3) |
| 98 | SA.33222 (2011/N) - Wielkopolska Broadband Network | PL | 23/05/2012 | Article 4(3) |
| 97 | SA.34166 (2012/N) - Development of Rural Area Information Technology | LT | 16/05/2012 | Article 4(3) |
| 96 | SA.33151 (2011/N) - Basic broadband deployment in white areas of Slovakia | SK | 07/05/2012 | Article 4(3) |
| 95 | SA.34188 (2012/N) - Next Generation Broadband in North Yorkshire – alterations to existing aid | UK | 04/04/2012 | Article 4(3) |
| 94 | SA.33364 (2011/N) - Breitbandinfrastrukturausbau Thüringen | GER | 08/12/2011 | Article 4(3) |
| 93 | SA.33869 (2011/N) - Breitband Markt Mömbris | GER | 07/12/2011 | Article 4(3) |
| 92 | SA.33859 (2011/N) - Broadband support in the rural areas of Germany Amendment of Broadband scheme N 383/2009 | GER | 02/12/2011 | Article 4(3) |
| 91 | SA.33438,SA.33440,SA.33441,SA.33439,SA 30851 (2011/N) - Broadband network project in Eastern Poland | PL | 10/11/2011 | Article 4(3) |
| 90 | SA.32866 (2011/N) - Broadband development in Greek rural areas | GR | 10/11/2011 | Article 4(3) |
| 89 | SA.33324 (2011/N-4) - Next generation network for rural areas of Latvia | LV | 09/11/2011 | Article 4(3) |
| 88 | SA.33077 (2011/N) - Northumberland Uplands Rural Community Broadband | UK | 08/11/2011 | Article 4(3) |
| 87 | SA.32829 (2011/N) - Rural Broadband Project in Devon and Somerset | UK | 27/10/2011 | Article 4(3) |
| 86 | SA.31316 (N 330/2010) - Programme national «Très haut débit» - Volet B | FR | 19/10/2011 | Article 4(3) |
| 85 | SA.33420 (2011/N) - Breitband Lohr am Main | GER | 19/09/2011 | Article 4(3) |



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| 84 | SA.32037 (2010/N) - Broadband development in Västra Götaland, Sweden | SWE | 22/08/2011 | Article 4(3) |
| 83 | SA.33221 (2011/N) - Amendment of State aid broadband scheme N30/2010 | SWE | 25/07/2011 | Article 4(3) |
| 82 | SA.32309 (N 53/2010) - Amendment of the Federal framework programme on duct support | GER | 08/06/2011 | Article 4(3) |
| 81 | SA.31687 (N 436/2010) - Broadband in Friuli Venezia Giulia (Project Ermes) | IT | 23/05/2011 | Article 4(3) |
| 80 | SA.32203 (2011/N) - Breitband Egenhofen, Germany | GER | 20/05/2011 | Article 4(3) |
| 79 | SA.31851 (N 499/2010) - Broadband Marche | IT | 11/04/2011 | Article 4(3) |
| 78 | SA.30317 (N 252/2010) - High-speed broadband in Portugal | PT | 19/01/2011 | Article 4(3) |
| 77 | N 451/2010 - Creation of Next Generation Access Infrastructure in Landkreis Rotenburg | GER | 24/01/2011 | Article 4(3) |
| 76 | SA.32021 (2010/N) - Broadband in the rural areas of Saxony | GER | 20/12/2010 | Article 4(3) |
| 75 | N 304/2010 - Programa Avanza Nuevas Infraestructuras de Telecomunicaciones | ESP | 17/12/2010 | Article 4(3) |
| 74 | N 497/2010 - SHEFA – 2 Interconnect | UK | 13/12/2010 | Article 4(3) |
| 73 | N 336/2010 – Breitband Austria Zwanzigdreizehn | AT | 10/12/2010 | Article 4(3) |
| 72 | N 305/2010 - Reduction of the digital divide in Trentino | IT | 16/11/2010 | Article 4(3) |
| 71 | N 424/2010 - Broadband deployment in Galicia | ESP | 10/11/2010 | Article 4(3) |
| 70 | N 299/2010 - Prolongation of the Bavarian State aid broadband scheme | GER | 26/10/2010 | Article 4(3) |
| 69 | N 391/2010 - Broadband development in Hessen | GER | 12/10/2010 | Article 4(3) |
| 68 | N 699/2009 - Desarrollo del programa de infraestructuras de telecomunicaciones en la Región de Murcia | ESP | 12/08/2010 | Article 4(3) |
| 67 | N 407/2009 - Optical fibre Catalonia (Xarxa Oberta) | ESP | 11/08/2010 | Article 4(3) |
| 66 | N 196/2010 - Establishment of a Sustainable Infrastructure Permitting Estonia-wide Broadband Internet Connection (EstWin project) | EST | 20/07/2010 | Article 4(2) |
| 65 | N 53/2010 - Federal framework programme on duct support, Germany | GER | 12/07/2010 | Article 4(3) |
| 64 | N 559/2009 – North Yorkshire – Next Generation Broadband | UK | 28/06/2010 | Article 4(3) |
| 63 | N 626/2009 - NGA for industrial districts of Lucca | IT | 28/06/2010 | Article 4(3) |
| 62 | N 461/2009 - Cornwall & Isles of Scilly Next Generation Broadband | UK | 12/05/2010 | Article 4(3) |
| 61 | N 62/2010 - High speed broadband in Finland | FI | 06/05/2010 | Article 4(3) |
| 60 | N 646/2009 - National broadband plan for rural areas in Italy | IT | 30/04/2010 | Article 4(3) |
| 59 | N 30/2010 - Broadband development within the framework of rural development | SWE | 25/03/2010 | Article 4(3) |
| 58 | N 596/2009 – Bridging the digital divide in Lombardia | IT | 08/02/2010 | Article 4(3) |
| 57 | N 383/2009 – Amendment of the State aid broadband scheme N 150/2008 Freistaat Sachsen | GER | 08/02/2010 | Article 4(3) |



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| 56 | N 368/2009 - Amendment of the State aid broadband scheme N 115/2008 - Rural areas in Germany | GER | 22/12/2009 | Article 4(3) |
| 55 | N 388/2009 - High-speed broadband pilot projects in Finland | FI | 16/12/2009 | Article 4(3) |
| 54 | N 323/2009 - Broadband in rural areas of Asturias | ESP | 14/12/2009 | Article 4(3) |
| 53 | N 423/2009 - Broadband infrastructure deployment in Cyprus | CY | 10/12/2009 | Article 4(3) |
| 52 | N 607/2009 - Rural Broadband Scheme | IRL | 04/12/2009 | Article 4(3) |
| 51 | N 33/2009 National broadband project | GR | 18/11/2009 | Article 4(3) |
| 50 | N 418/2009 - Northern Ireland - Next Generation Broadband | UK | 05/11/2009 | Article 4(3) |
| 49 | N 172/2009 - Broadband development in Slovenia | SL | 19/10/2009 | Article 4(3) |
| 48 | N 331/2008 - Réseau à très haut débit en Hauts-de-Seine | FR | 30/09/2009 | Article 4(2) |
| 47 | N 243/2009 - Extension of broadband coverage in Niedersachsen | GER | 14/08/2009 | Article 4(3) |
| 46 | N 183/2009 - RAIN project | LT | 17/07/2009 | Article 4(3) |
| 45 | N 153/2009 - Amendment of the State aid broadband scheme N266/2008 Bayern | GER | 19/05/2009 | Article 4(3) |
| 44 | N 238/2008 - Broadband infrastructure development | GER | 23/02/2009 | Article 4(3) |
| 43 | N 508/2008 - Provision of Remote Broadband Services in Northern Ireland | UK | 10/12/2008 | Article 4(3) |
| 42 | N 266/2008 - Broadband in rural areas of Bayern, Germany | GER | 05/11/2008 | Article 4(3) |
| 41 | N 237/2008 - Broadband support in Niedersachsen | GER | 05/11/2008 | Article 4(3) |
| 40 | N 150/2008 - Broadband in rural areas of Freistaat Sachsen | GER | 05/11/2008 | Article 4(3) |
| 39 | N 497/2007 - Broadband infrastructure in Lazdijai and Alytus | LT | 17/07/2008 | Article 4(3) |
| 38 | N 115/2008 - Broadband in rural areas of Germany | GER | 02/07/2008 | Article 4(3) |
| 37 | N 250/2008 - Broadband connections for Alto Adige II | IT | 02/07/2008 | Article 4(3) |
| 36 | N 73/2008 - Public support to broadband, digital TV, mobile and infrastructures in rural areas | ESP | 17/06/2008 | Article 4(3) |
| 35 | N 14/2008 - Broadband in Scotland - Extending broadband reach | UK | 30/04/2008 | Article 4(3) |
| 34 | N 412/2007 – Aid to reduce digital divide in Piedmont | IT | 11/03/2008 | Article 4(3) |
| 33 | N 692/2007 - Amendment of N131/2005 Fibrespeed broadband project in Wales | UK | 10/01/2008 | Article 4(3) |
| 32 | C 53/2006 (ex N 262 / 2005) - Citynet Amsterdam | NL | 11/12/2007 | Article 7(2) |
| 31 | N 442/2007 – Aid in favour of broadband in remote areas of Veneto | IT | 23/10/2007 | Article 4(3) |
| 30 | N 570/2007 – Broadband in rural areas of Baden-Württemberg | GER | 23/10/2007 | Article 4(3) |
| 29 | N 473/2007 - Broadband connections for Alto Adige | IT | 11/10/2007 | Article 4(3) |
| 28 | N 475/2007 - National Broadband Scheme Ireland | IRL | 25/09/2007 | Article 4(3) |
| 27 | N 890/2006 – Aide du Sicoval pour un réseau de très haut débit | FR | 10/07/2007 | Article 4(3) |
| 26 | NN 24/2007 - Prague Municipal Wireless Network | CZ | 30/05/2007 | Article 4(2) |



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| 25 | N 46/2007 - Welsh Public Sector Network Scheme - UK | UK | 30/05/2007 | Article 4(2) |
| 24 | N 746/2006 - North Yorkshire NYNET Project | UK | 21/02/2007 | Article 4(3) |
| 23 | C 53/2006 (ex N 262 / 2005) – Citynet Amsterdam | NL | 20/12/2006 | Article 4(4) |
| 22 | N 157/2006 - South Yorkshire Digital Region Broadband Project | UK | 22/11/2006 | Article 4(3) |
| 21 | N 222/2006 - Digital Divide in Sardinia | IT | 22/11/2006 | Article 4(3) |
| 20 | N 264/2006 - Broadband for rural Tuscany | IT | 13/09/2006 | Article 4(3) |
| 19 | C 35/2005 - Broadband development Appingedam | NL | 19/07/2006 | Article 7(5) |
| 18 | N 201/2006 - Broadband access development in underserved territories | GR | 04/07/2006 | Article 4(3) |
| 17 | N 118/2006 - Development of broadband communication networks in rural areas | LV | 07/06/2006 | Article 4(3) |
| 16 | N 398/2005 - Development tax benefit - modification of measure HU 3/04 | HU | 16/05/2006 | Article 4(3) |
| 15 | N 284/2005 - Metropolitan Area Network Broadband Program, Ireland | IRL | 08/03/2006 | Article 4(3) |
| 14 | N 131/2005 - Fibre Speed Broadband Project in Wales | UK | 22/02/2006 | Article 4(3) |
| 13 | N 267/2005 - Rural Broadband Access Project Wales | UK | 20/10/2005 | Article 4(3) |
| 12 | C 35/2005 (ex N59 / 2005) - Broadband development Appingedam | NL | 20/10/2005 | Article 4(4) |
| 11 | N 263/2005 - Broadband for Kaernten | AT | 20/10/2005 | Article 4(3) |
| 10 | N 117/2005 - Broadband aggregated procurement - Scotland | UK | 21/09/2005 | Article 4(2)/ Article 4(3) |
| 9 | N 57/2005 - Regional Innovative Broadband Support | UK | 01/06/2005 | Article 4(3) |
| 8 | N 583/2004 - Broadband in rural and ultra-remote areas of Spain | ESP | 06/04/2005 | Article 4(3) |
| 7 | N 382/2004 - Haut débit en Limousin - DORSAL | FR | 03/05/2005 | Article 4(2) |
| 6 | N 126/2004 - Broadband in Lincolnshire | UK | 14/12/2004 | Article 4(3) |
| 5 | N 381/2004 - Haut débit en Pyrénées-Atlantiques | FR | 16/11/2004 | Article 4(2) |
| 4 | N 307/2004 - Broadband in Scotland - remote and rural areas | UK | 16/11/2004 | Article 4(3) |
| 3 | N 199/2004 - UK - Broadband Business Fund | UK | 16/11/2004 | Article 4(3) |
| 2 | N 213/2003 - ATLAS : Broadband infrastructure scheme for business park | UK | 20/07/2004 | Article 4(3) |
| 1 | N 282/2003 - Cumbria Broadband-Project ACCESS | UK | 10/12/2003 | Article 4(3) |

(*) **Commission decisions:** the Commission issues the following types of decisions – as defined in the Council Regulation (EC) No 659/1999 of 22 March 1999 laying down detailed rules for the application of Article 93 of the EC Treaty (*Official Journal L 83, 27.03.1999, pages 1-9*), (see http://ec.europa.eu/comm/competition/state_aid/legislation/rules.html)

After a preliminary examination (phase I decisions):

1. **decision that a measure does not constitute aid** - where the Commission, after a preliminary examination, finds that the notified measure does not constitute aid - **art. 4(2)**
2. **decision not to raise objections** - where the Commission, after a preliminary examination, finds that no doubts are raised as to the compatibility with the common market of a notified measure, in so far as it falls within the scope of Article 87(1) of the Treaty - **art. 4(3)**
3. **decision to initiate the formal investigation procedure** - where the Commission, after a preliminary examination, finds that doubts are raised as to the compatibility with the common market of a measure - **art. 4(4)**

After a formal investigation procedure (phase II decisions):

1. **decision that a measure does not constitute aid (after formal investigation procedure)** - where the Commission, after formal investigation procedure, finds that, where appropriate following modification by the Member State concerned, the notified measure does not constitute aid -**art. 7(2)**
2. **positive decision** - where the Commission, after formal investigation procedure, finds that, where appropriate following modification by the Member State concerned, the doubts as to the compatibility of the notified measure with the common market have been removed - **art. 7(3)**



3. **conditional decision** - where the Commission attached to a positive decision conditions subject to which an aid may be considered compatible with the common market or laid down monitoring obligations - **art. 7(4)**
4. **negative decision without recovery** - where the Commission finds that the aid is not compatible with the common market and shall not be put into effect - **art. 7(5)**
5. **negative decision with recovery** - where the Commission finds that the aid is not compatible with the common market and, as it was unlawful aid, the Commission decides that the Member State concerned shall take all necessary measures to recover the aid from the beneficiary - **art. 7(5) with art. 14(1)**
6. **decision to close formal investigation procedure following the withdrawal of notification** – **art. 8(2)**

Other types of decisions:

1. **revocation of decision** - where the Commission decides to revoke its previous decision due to the fact it was based on incorrect information provided during the procedure which was a determining factor for the decision – **art. 9**
2. **information injunction** – where the Commission requires the Member State to provide the information on alleged unlawful aid in a situation in which the Member State despite a reminder did not provide the information previously requested or provided incomplete information - **art. 10(3)**

Articles on State aid to broadband

"EU State Aid Control in the Broadband Sector – The 2013 Broadband Guidelines and Recent Case Practice"

by Annette Kliemann and Oliver Stehmann
EStAL, 2013, n.3, p.493-515

"The New EU State Aid Broadband Guidelines: What changes for electronic communication network operators"

by Linsey McCallum and Oliver Stehmann
Journal of European Competition Law & Practice, 2013, Vol. 4, No. 4, p. 316-317

"State aid to broadband: primer and best practices"

By Filomena Chirico and Norbert Gaál
http://ec.europa.eu/competition/publications/cpn/2011_1_10_en.pdf

"The new State aid Broadband Guidelines: not all black and white"

by Lambros Papadias, Filomena Chirico and Norbert Gaál
Competition Policy Newsletter, number 2009/3.
http://ec.europa.eu/competition/publications/cpn/cpn2009_3.pdf

"Citynet Amsterdam: an application of the Market Economy Investor Principle in the electronic communications sector"

by Norbert Gaál, Lambros Papadias and Alexander Riedl
Competition Policy Newsletter, number 2008/1, p. 82-85.
http://ec.europa.eu/comm/competition/publications/cpn/cpn2008_1.pdf

"Public procurement and State aid control - the issue of economic advantage"

by Nóra Tosics and Norbert Gaál
Competition Policy Newsletter, number 2007/3, p. 116-118.
http://ec.europa.eu/comm/competition/publications/cpn/cpn2007_3.pdf

"Municipal wireless networks and State aid rules: Insights from *Wireless Prague*"

by Norbert Gaál, Lambros Papadias and Alexander Riedl
Competition Policy Newsletter, number 2007/3, p. 15-18.
http://ec.europa.eu/comm/competition/publications/cpn/cpn2007_3.pdf

"Public funding for broadband networks - recent developments"

by Lambros Papadias, Alexander Riedl and Jan Gerrit Westerhof.
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"State aid rules and public funding of broadband"

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Competition Policy Newsletter, number 2005/1, p. 8-15
http://ec.europa.eu/comm/competition/publications/cpn/cpn2005_1.pdf



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