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# 4th IBA French-Spanish Day



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**15 September 2022, Maison du Barreau, Paris, France**

**Topics include:**

- Cellnex' acquisition of Hivory from Altice and KKR
- Legal environment for French investments in Spain
- Comparative review of competition policies in France and in Spain

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# Programme

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## Thursday 15 September

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0945 – 1000 **Registration and welcome coffee**

1000 – 1030 **Introduction and opening remarks**

Jacques Buhart *McDermott Will & Emery, Paris*  
Julie Couturier *Bâtonnière de l'Ordre des Avocats de Paris*

1030 – 1145 **SESSION ONE**

### Case study: Cellnex' acquisition of Hivory from Altice and KKR

In late 2021, Cellnex, a leading European wireless telecommunications infrastructure and services company, acquired 100% of Hivory, the French leader in telecom infrastructure, from Altice and KKR. The panel will discuss some of the complex legal issues raised by this transaction.

*Moderator*

Nicolas Lafont *McDermott Will & Emery, Paris*

*Speakers*

Forrest Alogna *Darrois Villey Maillot Brochier, Paris*  
Jose María Miralles *General Counsel of Cellnex, Barcelona*  
Sergio Sorinas *Herbert Smith, Paris*  
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1145 – 1200 **Coffee break**

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# Thursday continued

1200 – 1330 **SESSION TWO**

## Legal environment for French investments in Spain

The panel will discuss the regulatory and legal hurdles faced by French companies investing in Spain, as well as the market practice in M&A deals in Spain, with a comparative approach.

### Moderators

**José María Pérez** *Bredin Prat, Paris*

**Marta Rios** *Uria Menendez, Madrid*

### Speakers

**Nicolas Bombrun** *Shearman & Sterling, Paris*

**Florence Legeay** *Pérez Llorca, Barcelona*

**María Gómez de Pablos** *Director, GBS Finance, Madrid*

**Tbc** *French Legal counsel*

1330 – 1430 **Buffet lunch**

1430 – 1600 **SESSION THREE**

## Comparative review of competition policies in France and in Spain

The panel will discuss the latest trends in competition law in France and Spain. High ranking members of the competition authorities will discuss their focus in the enforcement of competition laws.

### Moderator

**Oriol Armengol** *Garrigues, Madrid*

### Speakers

**Franck Audran** *Gide Loyrette Nouel, Paris*

**Joaquín López Vallés** *Head of the Promotion of Competition Department, Spanish Competition Authority, Madrid*

**Irene Moreno-Tapia** *Cuatrecasas, Madrid/Brussels*

**Fabienne Siredey-Garnier** *Vice-President of the French Competition Authority, Paris*

1600 – 1615 **Closing remarks**

**Almudena Arpón de Mendivil** *Gómez-Acebo y Pombo, Madrid; Vice President, International Bar Association*

1615 – 1700 **Cocktail and reception**

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