THE USE OF REMEDIES UNDER THE EC MERGER REGULATION AND THE LIBERALISATION OF THE ENERGY SECTOR

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1. Introduction.

1.1. Developments in the European energy policy and liberalisation.

For more than two decades, the European Commission has been working on an ambitious program to liberalise the sectors traditionally characterized by State intervention across the European Union (1). This process was crucially triggered by the internal market project designed in the Treaty, since the principles of competition and free circulation of goods, services, people and capital enshrined therein are at odds with systems based on national monopolies (2).
