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## **Separation of Net and Service of Telecommunication Companies Managers are demanding a look on best practices in Europe**

Functional separation is not the solution for all problems of the telecom industry. In fact it implies the risk of causing more damages than the illnesses it should cure. Managers of the European Federation of Managers in Technologies of Information and Communication therefore demand a close look at best practices in Europe.

The market problems that the functional separation should solve have satisfactorily already been addressed in some non-EU-countries with less radical regulatory tools (e.g. modest unbundling in the UK). The current plans of the Commission would cause irreversible and potentially disproportionate effects. The less radical and intrusive solutions have already proven their sufficient results.

The functional separation of net and services will only be effective if the separated company gives its consent – rather than being blocked by the regulator.



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