

Railway stations: What legal status in a liberalised environment?

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Railways stations: mostly an economic issue

A station: a private siding in a shopping-centre

**A railway activity connected
with:**

- The infrastructure manager;
- The competitor railway undertakings.

**Services available to the
general public regarding:**

- Railway activity;
- In some cases, public service missions;
- The provision of commercial services (goods and services).

Railway activity: Access to transport infrastructures is a *sine qua non* condition for the conduct of transport activities

European competition law:

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EC Treaty:

From dominant position to abuse of dominant position (article 86 of EC Treaty)

The contribution of case law:

Implementation by the European authorities of the soft law in the transport sector

Service provisions at the disposal of the general public



Thank you for your attention!

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