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Article 4(1) Takeover bids Directive: " Member States shall designate the authority or authorities competent to supervise bids for the purposes of the rules which they make or introduce pursuant to this Directive. The authorities thus designated shall be either public authorities, associations or private bodies recognised by national law or by public authorities expressly empowered for that purpose by national law. Member States shall inform the Commission of those designations, specifying any divisions of functions that may be made. They shall ensure that those authorities exercise their functions impartially and independently of all parties to a bid. "

Member States	Competent Authorities
 Belgium	Autoriteit voor Financiële Diensten en Markten / Autorité des services et marchés financiers (FSMA)
 Bulgaria	No competent authority
 Czech Republic	No competent authority
 Denmark	Finanstilsynet
 Germany	No competent authority
 Estonia	No competent authority
 Ireland	No competent authority
 Greece	No competent authority
 Spain	No competent authority
 France	No competent authority
 Croatia	No competent authority
 Italy	No competent authority
 Cyprus	No competent authority

 Latvia	No competent authority
 Lithuania	Lietuvos bankas (LB)
 Luxembourg	No competent authority

Member States	Competent Authorities
 Hungary	No competent authority
 Malta	No competent authority
 Netherlands	No competent authority
 Austria	Übernahmekommission (Takeover Commission)
 Poland	No competent authority
 Portugal	Comissão do Mercado de Valores Mobiliários (CMVM)
 Romania	No competent authority
 Slovenia	No competent authority
 Slovakia	No competent authority
 Finland	Finanssivalvonta (FIN-FSA)
 Sweden	No competent authority

EEA Countries	Competent Authorities
 Iceland	No competent authority
 Liechtenstein	No competent authority
 Norway	Oslo Børs

Other countries	Competent Authorities
 United Kingdom*	The Takeover Panel

*In accordance with the Withdrawal Agreement signed between the European Union and the UK, during the transition period (i.e. until 31 December 2020), Union law shall be applicable to and in the United Kingdom and shall produce in respect of and in the United Kingdom the same legal effects as those which it produces within the Union and its Member States.