

## **Senegal: SONATEL's Monopoly End**

The monopoly of SONATEL in Senegal ended on 20 July 2004 when all segments of the national telecommunications market were liberalized. Market liberalization will be carried out in accordance with the laws and regulations in force and with the various principles and legal regimes established by the Code of Telecommunications. The Agency of Regulation of Telecommunications (ART) has the essential role of ensuring the exercise of fair and sound competition and to arbitrate disputes between the various parties.

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