

NOTA DE PRENSA

II CNMC approves the resolution for the new international passenger train service between Madrid and Montpellier

- The CNMC has concluded that the main objective of the new service provided by ILSA is to transport passengers between the two cities.
- The new service will benefit the passengers and improve the frequency and fares of the journeys.
- In the coming months, the CNMC will assess ILSA's request to be able to use Renfe Alquiler trains.

Madrid, 19 September 2018.- The CNMC (Spain's National Authority for Markets and Competition) has approved the resolution, which considers that the main objective of the new international passenger train service between Madrid and Montpellier provided by Intermodalidad del Levante, S.A. (ILSA) is the international transport of passengers. ([STP/DTSP/052/17](#)).

This analysis considers the criteria established by the CNMC ([press release](#)) in the resolution of 20 September 2017, and responds to Renfe's request for the CNMC to analyse the new international passenger transport service proposed by ILSA.

The international passenger transport services between several Member States are currently open to competition, while the different European Union countries have until 2020 to complete the deregulation of the domestic services.

Further information is available [here](#).

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