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COMPETITION

Non-opposition to a notified concentration
(Case COMP/M.5347 - **Mapfre/Salvador Caetano/**
JV'S)

[OJ C 107 09.05.2009 p.10](#)

Microsoft says **Brussels** rulings would give **Google**
dominance

[Financial Times 09-10.05.2009 p.11](#)

EU to **fine Intel** for **antitrust** violations

[Financial Times 11.05.2009 p.11](#)

[Wall Street Journal Europe 11.05.2009 p.4](#)

EU sets **June 17** deadline to review **Lufthansa-**
Austrian deal

[Wall Street Journal Europe 11.05.2009](#)

STATE AID

Information communicated by Member States
regarding **State aid** granted under Commission
Regulation (EC) No [1857/2006](#) on the application of
Articles 87 and **88** of the Treaty to **State aid** to small
and **medium-sized enterprises** active in the
production of agricultural products and amending
Regulation (EC) No [70/2001](#)

[OJ C 107 09.05.2009 p.12 & 18](#)

Commission approves **amendments** to **Latvian**
support for **JSC Parex Banka** ([IP/09/732](#))

Commission authorises a further **€2.45 billion** capital
injection for **Caisse d'Épargne** and **Banque Populaire**
([IP/09/722](#))

TRADE & CUSTOMS

2nd meeting of the **EU-China High Level Economic**
and Trade Dialogue: **7** and **8** **May 2009** in **Brussels**
([Memo/09/226](#) & [Remarks](#) by **Catherine Ashton**)

EU and **China** call for **Doha deal**, closer **economic**
cooperation ([IP/09/725](#))

Customs: EU - China Joint Customs Cooperation
Committee (JCCC)

[Midday Express 11.05.2009](#)

ITA - Taiwan anticipates **favorable WTO** ruling on
complaint against **EU**

[EU Briefing 08-11.05.2009](#) ([etaiwannews.com](#))

EU/South Korea - Fate of FTA remains **uncertain**

[EU Briefing 08-11.05.2009](#) ([koreaherald](#))

[Agence Europe 09.05.2009 p.16](#)

Some possible Canada EU FTA IP issues

[EU Briefing 08-11.05.2009](#) ([bilaterals.org](#))

Net rise in **number of new investigations** and
measures in **world**, **WTO** says - **China** remains **prime**
target

[Agence Europe 09.05.2009 p.16](#)

China disquiet over **EU anti-dumping**

[Financial Times 09-10.05.2009 p.2](#)

INTERNAL MARKET / GENERAL

Opening [Speech](#) by **Danuta Hubner** on "**Regional**
Governance in a **Global** context"

Presidents of Commission and **Parliament** discuss
ethical contributions for **European** and **global**
economic governance with **European faith** leaders
([IP/09/730](#) & [Memo/09/227](#))

Education, Youth Affairs and **Culture Council**, **11-12**
May 2009 ([Memo/09/229](#) & List of "[A items](#)")

FINANCE & TAXATION

Council Directive 2009/47/EC of **5** **May 2009** amending
Directive 2006/112/EC as regards **reduced rates** of
value added tax

[OJ L 116 09.05.2009 p.18](#)

Capital Requirements Directive - **EP** rapporteur
Karas [interviewed](#)

Charlie McCreevy urges IASB to move up a gear on accounting standards to respond to systemic crisis

Agence Europe 09.05.2009 p.9

The EU v private equity: the devil is in the detail

Financial Times 11.05.2009

AGRICULTURAL & FISHERIES

Commissioner Borg in Australia to strengthen EU-Australia ties

Midday Express 11.05.2009

European farmers protest about agreement on US hormone treated beef (Copa-Cogeca [Statement](#))

Agence Europe 09.05.2009 p.12

War of the rosés- Is France losing?

International Herald Tribune 09-10.05.2009 p.12

ENVIRONMENT

Communication from the Commission - Beverage packaging, deposit systems and free movement of goods

OJ C 107 09.05.2009 p.1

Environment: Major disaster simulation exercise tests the response capabilities of European countries (More [information](#) - EU-HUNEX DECATHLON 2009)

Midday Express 11.05.2009

EU welcomes addition of nine new chemicals to Stockholm Convention (More [information](#))

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HEALTH & CONSUMER

EU Conference on Anti-Doping in Athens ([IP/09/734](#))

World Anti-Doping Agency adopts revised data protection standard and continues successful dialogue with the EU ([IP/09/733](#))

[EFSA](#) assesses health risks linked to nicotine in wild mushrooms

TELECOMS & MEDIAS

Speech by [Viviane Reding](#): "Internet of the Future: What policies to make it happen? "

OFT - More to do to improve consumer trust online - OFT survey (See the [Statement](#))

TRANSPORT

Commission proposes a new framework to regulate aviation security charges ([IP/09/731](#))

Draft regulation on passengers' rights is still criticised by transport sector (See reactions from [AFTRI](#), [IRU](#))

Agence Europe 09.05.2009 p.15

FUTURE OF EUROPE

Citizens get together in Brussels to discuss future of Europe ([IP/09/735](#))

Wolfgang Münchau: Like a fish, Europe is rotting from the head

Financial Times 11.05.2009 p.7

ACCESSION & EXT. RELATIONS

EU and Latin America to meet in Prague, 13 - 14 May 2009 ([IP/09/726](#))

[Speech](#) by José Manuel Durão Barroso: "New Silk Road" - 8 May 2009

[Statement](#) by José Manuel Durão Barroso following the Southern Corridor Summit - 8 May 2009

Serbia: EIB's €1.4bn financial crisis plan for closer relations with EU ([BEI/09/73](#))

EIB welcomes call to support SMEs in Eastern Partnership countries ([BEI/09/70](#))

CoR takes part in Prague summit of heads of state or government on the Eastern Partnership ([COR/09/56](#))

Europe betrays its mission in Prague
Wall Street Journal Europe 11.05.2009 p.12

German, French leaders oppose Turkey joining EU
Wall Street Journal Europe 11.05.2009

Icelandic cabinet to push parliament on EU membership

EU Briefing 08-11.05.2009 (AFP)