

COMPETITION

Non-opposition to a notified concentration
(Case COMP/[M.5633](#) - **Pepsico/The Pepsico Bottling Group**)
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Non-opposition to a notified concentration
(Case COMP/[M.5632](#) - **Pepsico/Pepsi Americas**)
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Prior notification of a concentration
(Case COMP/[M.5679](#) - **Boreas Holdings / Centrica Renewable Energy Limited / Glid Wind Farms**)
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Prior notification of a concentration
(Case COMP/[M.5684](#) - **BNP Paribas Assurance / Fortis Insurance International / UBI Assicurazioni**)
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Prior notification of a concentration
(Case COMP/[M.5644](#) - **Kraft Foods/ Cadbury**)
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Commission approves proposed acquisition of **Segebel** by **Electricité de France** (EDF), **subject to conditions** ([IP/09/1704](#))

Commission clears **acquisition** of **JDHI** by **CD & R Fund VIII** and **CMH**
[Midday Express 13.11.2009](#)

Arkema - **Notes** EU **Commission decision** on **anti-trust** practices
[Wall Street Journal Europe 12.11.2009](#)

British Air, Iberia boards consider **\$7 billion merger**
[EU Briefing 12-13.11.2009 \(Bloomberg\)](#)
[Financial Times 12.11.2009 p.1 & 20](#)
[Wall Street Journal Europe 12.11.2009 p.1](#)
[International Herald Tribune 12.11.2009 p.14](#)

Intel to pay **AMD** \$1.25bn to settle **long-running antitrust** case

[Financial Times 12.11.2009 p.17](#)

[Wall Street Journal Europe 12.11.2009 p.1](#)

[International Herald Tribune 12.11.2009 p.1](#)

STATE AID

Information communicated by **Member States** regarding **State aid** granted under **Commission Regulation** (EC) No [800/2008](#) declaring certain **categories** of **aid compatible** with the **common market** in **application** of **Articles 87** and **88** of the **Treaty** (General Block Exemption Regulation)
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Commission approves **Romanian state guarantee** to **Ford Romania** ([IP/09/1711](#))

Commission extends **in-depth investigation** into **restructuring** of **Hypo Real Estate** and finds **state capital injections compatible** ([IP/09/1708](#))

TRADE & CUSTOMS

Decision No **1/2009** of the **EC-PLO Joint Committee** of **24 June 2009** amending **Protocol 3** to the **Euro-Mediterranean Interim Association Agreement**, concerning the **definition** of the **concept** of **'originating products'** and **methods** of **administrative cooperation**;
[OJ L 298 13.11.2009 p.1](#)

Council Decision of **10 November 2009** on the **procedure** concerning **derogations** from the **rules** of **origin** set out in the **Origin Protocols** annexed to **Economic Partnership Agreements** with **ACP States**, and repealing **Decision** [2000/399/EC](#)

[OJ L 297 13.11.2009 p.12](#)

Explanatory Notes to the Combined Nomenclature of the European Communities (CN: 9705 00 00)
[OJ C 272 13.11.2009 p.8](#)

EU provides **€1 billion** for **trade facilitation** in **developing countries** (See the [Statement](#))

INTERNAL MARKET & GENERAL

Weekly [Calendar](#) from **16** to **22 November 2009**

Top News from the **European Commission** from **16 November** to **13 December 2009** ([Agenda/09/39](#))

150 sports organisations get **financial support** from the **Commission** ([IP/09/1705](#))

Commission and Cedefop work to **improve transparency and mobility in education and training**
[Midday Express 13.11.2009](#)

Monthly Labour Market Monitor November 2009
[Midday Express 13.11.2009](#)

€832,800 paid to **Portugal** from **European Globalisation Fund** to help **1,504 redundant textile workers**
[Midday Express 13.11.2009](#)

FINANCE & TAXATION

Brussels outlines **plan to give US cross-border bank data** (See the [SWIFT Agreement](#))
[Financial Times 12.11.2009 p.17](#)

EU delays **adoption of accounting rule changes - [Overhaul](#)** in **force** over **most of globe** except **US**
[Financial Times 12.11.2009 p.17](#)
[Wall Street Journal Europe 12.11.2009 p.28](#)

EU **lawmaker** is **pushing** for **flexible leverage caps**
[Wall Street Journal Europe 12.11.2009 p.19](#)

WestLB to create **bad bank**
[Wall Street Journal Europe 12.11.2009 p.19](#)

Dexia faces **breakup of core business**
[Wall Street Journal Europe 12.11.2009 p.19](#)

ENERGY

IEA's [World Energy Outlook 2009](#) confirms **EU energy and climate policies** are on the **right track** ([IP/09/1709](#))

ENVIRONMENT

Keeping ecosystems healthy makes **economic sense** and is **vital to control climate change**, says **Commissioner Dimas** ([IP/09/1710](#))

Questions and answers on the "**TEEB for Policy Makers**" report ([Memo/09/501](#))

Climate change: Progress report shows **EU on track to meet or over-achieve Kyoto emissions target** ([IP/09/1703](#))

Commissioner Dimas to **participate in international ministerial meeting** to prepare **Copenhagen climate conference**
[Midday Express 13.11.2009](#)

3rd Nano Safety for Success Dialogue: Building Trust in Nanotechnologies Brussels, [3-4 November 2009](#)

JUSTICE & HOME AFFAIRS

Civil society organisations to discuss **EU priorities for integration of immigrants** at the **2nd European Integration Forum** ([CES/09/150](#))

Stockholm programme : **MEPs** seek **balance between liberty and security** (See the EP [Statement](#))

€URO & ECONOMY

Opinion of the **European Central Bank** of **16 October 2009** on a **proposal** for a **Directive** of the **European Parliament** and of the **Council** on **Alternative Investment Fund Managers** and amending **Directives 2004/39/EC** and **2009/.../EC** (CON/2009/81)
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Flash estimates for the **3rd quarter** of **2009** - Euro area **GDP up** by **0.4%** and EU27 **GDP up** by **0.2%** / **-4.1%** and **-4.3%** respectively compared with the **3rd quarter** of **2008** ([Stat/09/161](#))

Euro-zone production rises for **5th month**

[Wall Street Journal Europe 12.11.2009 p.2](#)

ACCESSION & EXT. RELATIONS

[Joint Press Statement](#) - **Signing** of the **Partnership** and **Cooperation Agreement** (PCA) at the **Ministerial Troika Meeting** opens **new era** for **Indonesia-EU Relations**

EU and **Egypt** step up **cooperation** on **employment** and **social affairs** ([IP/09/1706](#))

Serbia's EU drive clears a **hurdle** - The **Dutch hardline** on **Serbia** has **given rise** to **tensions** within the EU

[Wall Street Journal Europe 12.11.2009 p.10](#)