

COMPETITION

Non-opposition to a notified concentration
(Case COMP/[M.5874](#) - **Barclays/Blackstone/ Portfolio Hotels**)

Prior notification of a concentration
(Case COMP/[M.5818](#) - **Ericsson/LG Electronics/JV**)

Prior notification of a concentration
(Case COMP/[M.5808](#) - **JSA/Jacquet Metals /IMS**)

Commission opens an **investigation** into **alleged restrictions of competition** between **Areva** and **Siemens** ([IP/10/655](#))

EU mergers and takeovers (June 2)
[EU Briefing 01-02.06.2010](#) (Reuters)

Vale denies **iron ore price fixing** accusations
[Financial Times 02.06.2010](#)

STATE AID

Authorisation for **State aid** pursuant to **Articles 107 and 108 TFEU** - **Cases** where the **Commission** raises **no objections**

Commission temporarily approves **recapitalisation** of **EBS** ([IP/10/658](#))

TRADE & CUSTOMS

Proposal for a **Regulation** (EU) No .../... of the **European Parliament** and of the **Council** implementing **Article 10** of the **United Nations' Firearms Protocol** and establishing **export authorisation, import and transit measures** for **firearms, their parts and components and ammunition**

Proposal for a **Council Decision** on the **signature** on **behalf** of the **European Union** of an **Agreement** between the **European Union** and **Australia** amending the **Agreement** on **mutual recognition** in **relation** to **conformity assessment** between the **European Community** and **Australia**

Proposal for a **Council Decision** on the **conclusion** of the **Agreement** between the **European Union** and **Australia** amending the **Agreement** on **mutual recognition** in **relation** to **conformity assessment, certificates and markings** between the **European Community** and **Australia**

Decision of the **Joint Committee** established under the **Agreement** between the **European Coal and Steel Community** and the **Republic of Turkey** on **trade** in **products** covered by the **Treaty** establishing the **European Coal and Steel Community**

Decision of the **EU-Turkey Association Council** amending **Annex II** of **Protocol 3** to **Decision No 1/98** of the **EC Turkey Association Council** of **25 February 1998** on the **trade regime** for **agricultural products**

Agenda of the **Working Party** on **European Free Trade Association** (EFTA) on **8 June 2010**

Communication in **accordance** with **Article 12(5)(a)** of **Council Regulation** (EEC) No [2913/92](#) on the **information** provided by the **customs authorities** of the **Member States** concerning the **classification** of **goods** in the **customs nomenclature**

[Notice](#) concerning the **anti-dumping measures in force in respect of imports into the Union of certain side-by-side refrigerators originating in the Republic of Korea: change of the address of a company subject to an individual anti-dumping duty**

Commission [Regulation](#) (EU) No **478/2010** of **1 June 2010** imposing a **provisional anti-dumping duty** on imports of **high tenacity yarn of polyesters** originating in the **People's Republic of China**

INTERNAL MARKET & GENERAL

MEPs **divided** on **how to deal with downloading of works protected by copyright** (See the EP [Statement](#))

Agence Europe 02.06.2010 p.13

Public consultation on concessions

Agence Europe 02.06.2010 p.13

FINANCE & TAXATION

Commission proposes **improved EU supervision of Credit Rating Agencies** and launches **debate on corporate governance in financial institutions** ([IP/10/656](#)) (**embargo 16.30 CET**)

German Min wants naked short selling ban to accelerate EU move

EU Briefing 01-02.06.2010 (nasdaq.com)

Lagarde urges EU to accelerate work on short selling

Wall Street Journal Europe 02.06.2010

Hedge Fund Study welcomes robust regulation planned by EU (See the [ESMT Statement](#))

Wall Street Journal Europe 02.06.2010

US to push Europe on stress tests

Wall Street Journal Europe 02.06.2010 p.7

INDUSTRY & ENTERPRISES

April 2010 compared with March 2010 Industrial producer prices up by 0.9% in euro area - Up by 1.0% in EU27

AGRICULTURE & FISHERIES

[Speech](#) by **Commissioner Ciolos**: 'The **Common Agriculture Policy** and the **EU2020 Strategy**',

[Speech](#) by **Commissioner Damanaki**: 'Europe's **fisheries: the main issues on the road ahead**'

Fisheries reform: firm backing for research but differing views on quotas (See the EP [Statement](#))

ENERGY

[Proposal](#) for a **Regulation** of the **European Parliament** and of the **Council** amending **Regulation (EC) No 663/2009** establishing a **programme to aid economic recovery** by granting **Community financial assistance to projects in the field of energy**

President Buzek presents **EU Energy Community initiative** to fellow MEPs (See the EP [Statement](#))

ENVIRONMENT

Climate change: **Commissioner Hedegaard** welcomes **fall in EU greenhouse gas emissions for fifth year** running ([IP/10/659](#))

Environment: **Calls for taxation regimes** to reflect **impacts on the environment** ([IP/10/657](#))

HEALTH & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Commission [Recommendation](#) of **12 May 2010** on the **use of a harmonised methodology** for **classifying and reporting consumer complaints and enquiries**

European states hardens line on drug prices - Pharmacists shun Greece

Financial Times 02.06.2010 p.6

Wall Street Journal Europe 02.06.2010 p.7

TELECOMS & MEDIAS

Commission accepts **UK regulator proposal** to mandate **virtual unbundling** of **BT's fibre networks** but requests **full unbundling** as soon as **possible** ([IP/10/654](#))

TRANSPORT

MEPs push for **air accident investigations** to be **independent** (See the EP [Statement](#))

Passenger rights: **MEPs** demand **tougher rules** for **bus, coach and boat travel** (See the EP [Statement](#))

JUSTICE & HOME AFFAIRS

Justice and Home Affairs Council: 3-4 June 2010 in Luxembourg ([Memo/10/228](#))

Citizens' petitions: a **right yet** to be **fully recognised** (See the EP [Statement](#))

EURO & ECONOMY

Council Opinion on the **updated stability programme** of [Belgium](#), **2009-2012**, [Luxembourg](#), **2009-2014**

Council Opinion on the **updated convergence programme** of [Lithuania](#) and [Poland](#), **2009-2012**

EIB to support **pioneering rural microfinance fund:** leading **development financial institutions** launch **€100m Rural Impulse Fund II** ([BEI/10/88](#))

EU supports **poverty reduction** and **economic growth** in **Moldova** ([IP/10/653](#))

EU promotes **regional development** and **Public Finance Management reform** in **Georgia** ([IP/10/652](#))

ECB eyes **exit** from **loose monetary policy**
[Financial Times 02.06.2010 p.8](#)

Scandinavia is **quietly emerging** as **Europe's haven**

[Financial Times 02.06.2010 p.17](#)

The **ECB's bank warning**

[Wall Street Journal Europe 02.06.2010 p.15](#)

European debt crisis feeding into **economy, data** show

[International Herald Tribune 02.06.2010](#)

FUTURE OF EUROPE

Despite obstacles and **scepticism**, **new EU** takes **shape** and is **making progress**

[Agence Europe 02.06.2010 p.3](#)

Britain is **no longer** America's **bridge** to **Europe**

[Financial Times 02.06.2010 p.11](#)

ACCESSION & EXT. RELATIONS

EU deploy **Election Observation Mission** for **Presidential elections** in **Guinea** on **27 June** ([IP/10/651](#))

Sahel region: **Additional €24 million** for **humanitarian aid purposes** ([IP/10/650](#))

Commissioner Georgieva visits **Niger** ([Memo/10/227](#))

Bosnia and **Herzegovina:** **MEPs** **dissatisfied** over **limited progress** (See the EP [Statement](#))

Humanitarian convoy: **MEPs** condemn **Israeli commando operation** (See the EP [Statement](#))

EU-RUSSIA SUMMIT

Joint [Statement](#) on the **Partnership** for **Modernisation EU-Russia Summit - 31 May-1 June 2010**

[Financial Times 02.06.2010 p.8](#)

EU and **Russia** launch **new partnership** for **modernization** ([IP/10/649](#))