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Non-opposition to a notified concentration

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Prior notification of a concentration

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**Commission clears acquisition of Nord Est** by **21 Centrale Partners**

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**Commission clears acquisition of Alcogroup** by **EDF EN and Alcofinance**

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**Commission clears acquisition of Intelsat** by **Serafina**

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Commission **Regulation (EC) No 1228/2007 of 19 October 2007** terminating the **investigation concerning possible circumvention of countervailing measures imposed** by Council **Regulation (EC) No 1628/2004** on **imports of certain graphite electrode systems** originating in **India**  
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[Financial Times 22.10.2007 p.8](#)

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Environment gains some ground in EU reform treaty (See the press release on [climate change](#))

Greens urge MEPs to remain firm on car CO2 cuts (See [press release](#), [report](#) and [executive summary](#))  
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Danuta Hübner launches new cohesion policy for Luxembourg ([IP/07/1564](#))

Cohesion policy: Positive assessment of National Strategic Reference Frameworks for 2007-2013 ([Memo/07/419](#))

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ECB likely to hold rates steady until end of year  
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New treaty: a great success for the European Parliament and for EU citizens (See the EP' [Statement](#))

Analysis of new Treaty by EP delegation at Lisbon Summit : New Treaty - [main points](#)

"Lisbon Treaty" approved to everybody satisfaction – Having overcome its institutional crisis, EU can now "concentrate on its real priorities" say presidency and Commission

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Sarkozy and Brown back Blair to lead EU

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Right-wing victory could cloud Swiss ties with EU  
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