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Microsoft to appeal against €900m penalty
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Trade Negotiations Insights - From Doha to Cotonou
(04 May 2008)

Lamy says food crisis adds urgency to concluding the Round (See the [Statement](#))

Summary of the meeting of the Committee on International Trade ([INTA](#)) Brussels, 5 & 6 May 2008

EU - Latin American and Caribbean Summit - An EU27 trade deficit of €17 bn with the LAC countries in 2007 - LAC countries account for 6% of EU27 trade in goods ([Stat/0/08/65](#))

German call on food import standards
[Financial Times 12.05.2008 p.1](#)

EU using banned poultry cleaning
[Financial Times 12.05.2008 p.4](#)
[Wall Street Journal Europe 13.05.2008 p.13](#)

Farm bill in US risks setting off WTO clash
[International Herald Tribune 13.05.2008 p.12](#)

GOIC initiates 3rd GCC-EU Forum
[EU Briefing 09-13.05.2008 \(Reuters\)](#)

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EU and US to issue first ever joint statement on open investment ([IP/08/735](#) & FaQ: [Memo/08/301](#))

EU, US take on demands to remove red tape in trans-Atlantic trade
[International Herald Tribune 13.05.2008 \(Reuters\)](#)

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2228th meeting of the Permanent Representatives Committee ([Part.2](#))

Auditing: Commission issues Recommendation to strengthen confidence in statutory audit ([IP/08/734](#) & FaQ: [Memo/08/300](#))
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[Progress Report](#) on "Enhancing the patent system in Europe"

Speech by Charlie McCreevy: "Conference on Counterfeiting and Piracy" ([Speech/08/237](#))

Conference on Counterfeiting and Piracy (FaQs [Memo/08/299](#))

EU to rule on new piracy law
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Largest EU biorefinery to come onstream H1 2009
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Kiev cancels licence in hydrocarbon rights dispute
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Union Fenosa defends its position
[Financial Times 13.05.2008 p.19](#)

Spanish gas groups fear reliance on Algeria
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UK - [BERR](#) launches second [consultation document](#) on EU Batteries Directive

Commission casts ICT in green role ([IP/08/733](#))

Global Biosafety Conference under way in Bonn
[Midday Express 13.05.2008](#)

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EFSA publishes **EU-wide survey on Salmonella levels in turkeys** (See the [Statement](#), [Full Report](#) and [Annexes](#))

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Preparation of Eurogroup and Economic and Finance Ministers Council, Brussels, 13 and 14 May 2008 ([Memo/08/298](#))

Rising wages are the least of Europe's worries
[Financial Times 13.05.2008 p.10](#)

The global euro needs a stronger apparatus
[Financial Times 12.05.2008 p.17](#)

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Figel' launches landmark process for cultural heritage in the Western Balkans ([IP/08/737](#))

Serbia's pro-union voters reassure Brussels
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