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COMPETITION

Judgment of the Court of 26.03.2009 in Case [C-113/07 P](#), **SELEX Sistemi Integrati SpA**, vs. **Commission of the European Communities, European Organisation for the Safety of Air Navigation (Eurocontrol)**,
Re: Appeals - Competition – Article 82 EC - Concept of an 'undertaking' - Economic activity – International organisation - Abuse of a dominant position

Non-opposition to a notified concentration
 (Case COMP/[M.5364 - Iberia/ Vueling /Clickair](#))
[OJ C 072 26.03.2009 p.23](#)

STATE AID

Invitation to submit comments pursuant to Article 1(2) in Part I of Protocol 3 to the Agreement between the EFTA States on the establishment of a Surveillance Authority and a Court of Justice on State aid with regard to taxation of captive insurance companies in Liechtenstein
[OJ C 072 26.03.2009 p.50](#)

Commission approves temporary modification of Austrian risk-capital scheme to boost real economy
[\(IP/09/484\)](#)

Commission approves recapitalisation of Bank of Ireland
[\(IP/09/483\)](#)

WestLB says to consult EU on asset sale plan
[EU Briefing 25-26.03.2009 \(Reuters\)](#)

TRADE & CUSTOMS

Proposal for a Council Decision establishing the position to be adopted, on behalf of the Community, within the International Grains Council with respect to the extension of the Grains Trade Convention 1995 ([Com 2009 – 0132](#))

[Agenda](#) of the Ad hoc Article 133 Committee (Services) on 1 April 2009

[Agenda](#) of the Working Party on Customs Union (Customs Legislation and Policy) on 3 April 2009

WTO - Trade Policy Review - FiJi - Market opening and deregulatory measures would promote a more diversified and efficient economy- 25&27 March 2009 ([PRESS/TPRB/313](#))

EU partnership accord with the Caribbean: green light from MEPs, with conditions (See the EC [Statement](#) & EP [Statement](#))

Fate of EU/South Korea FTA will be decided on sidelines of G20 summit in London
[Agence Europe 26.03.2009 p.16](#)
[European Voice 26.03.2009 p.35](#)

South Korea says more talks needed on EU trade pact
[EU Briefing 25-26.03.2009 \(AFP\)](#)

Helping bridge the Gulf
[European Voice 26.03.2009 p.16](#)

INTERNAL MARKET / GENERAL

[Provisional Agenda](#) for: 2268th Meeting of the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part.1) on 25 & 27 March 2009

The role of the European Court of Auditors in the audit of the utilisation of EU funds ([ECA/09/20](#))

A special web portal to make cross border business easier in the EU ([IP/09/481](#))

Commissioners keen to help small businesses to grasp trade opportunities ([IP/09/482](#))

Danuta Hübner in Czech Republic: Europe needs to capitalise on its local and regional assets to boost competitiveness ([IP/09/479](#))

MEPs call for measures to support job creation in the car industry (See the EP [Statement](#))

How far should **standardisation** go? (See the EP [Statement](#))

FINANCE & TAXATION

Communication from the **Commission** on the treatment of **impaired assets** in the **Community banking sector**

[OJ C 072 26.03.2009 p.1](#)

A relic of a rule – The **real set doctrine** does not belong in **21st-century Europe**

[Wall Street Journal Europe 26.03.2009 p.15](#)

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Judgment of the Court of 26.03.2009 in Case [C-21/08 P](#), **Sunplus Technology Co. Ltd**, vs. **Office for Harmonisation in the Internal Market (OHIM)**, **Sun Microsystems, Inc.**

Re: Appeal - Community trade mark - Regulation (EC) No 40/94 - Article 8(1)(b) - Word and figurative mark 'SUNPLUS' - Opposition by the proprietor of the national word marks 'SUN' - Refusal of registration

The **Court of First Instance** upholds **OHIM's decision not to register** the word '**Budweiser**' as a **community trade mark**, inter alia for **beer**, for the **American brewer, Anheuser-Busch** ([CJE/09/25](#) & Case [T-191/07](#))

[Wall Street Journal Europe 26.03.2009 p.8](#)
[International Herald Tribune 26.03.2009 p.12](#)

Bid to ensure agreement on patent regime
[European Voice 26.03.2009 p.35](#)

AGRICULTURE & FISHERIES

2934th Agriculture & Fisheries Council meeting - Brussels, **23 March 2009** ([Press:65 Nr:7702/09](#))

Member States endorse wine labelling proposal ([IP/09/476](#))

How should our **food** be grown? (See the EP [Statement](#))

ENERGY

Stronger international guarantees of nuclear non-proliferation: Commission moves forward ([IP/09/485](#))

IEA calls for robust action for transport and oil storage capacity in Luxembourg

[Agence Europe 26.03.2009 p.18](#)

The **burning questions for biofuels**

[European Voice 26.03.2009 p.25](#)

ENVIRONMENT

Agenda of the Working Party on International Environment Issues on [31 March](#) and [1 April](#) and [6 April 2009](#)

Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a framework for the setting of ecodesign requirements for energy related products (recast) – result of the informal dialogue

'**European Union should increase the use of wood to tackle climate change**', urges **EESC** ([CES/09/36](#))

Going underground (CCS) to reduce emissions
[European Voice 26.03.2009 p.26](#)

HEALTH & CONSUMER

Novel foods, MEPs set new rules (See the EP [Statement](#))

Ways open for adoption for regulation on cosmetics products, with safety rules for nanomaterials (See the [Beuc Statement](#))

[Agence Europe 26.03.2009 p.11](#)

TRANSPORT

Parliament gives go-ahead to air traffic control modernisation in Europe ([IP/09/477](#) & the EP [Statement](#))

TELECOMS & MEDIAS

EU/Telecoms – Sector prosperous in 2008 despite crisis ([Memo/09/132](#) & [Com 2009 -0140](#))

[Agence Europe 26.03.2009 p.9](#)

EP/Telecoms - Informal compromise on roaming

[Agence Europe 26.03.2009 p.9](#)

JUSTICE & HOME AFFAIRS

One person in six feels that crime or vandalism is a problem in their neighborhood ([Eurostat – 41/2009](#))

Report from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament on the Development of the Second Generation Schengen Information System (SIS II) - Progress Report: July 2008 - December 2008
([Com 2009 - 0133](#))

Biometric visas: children under twelve won't have to give fingerprints (See the EP [Statement](#))

€URO & ECONOMY

Better coordination between the EIB and the EBRD
(See the EP [Statement](#))

EU leader condemns US road to hell

[Financial Times 26.03.2009 p.1](#)

[Wall Street Journal Europe 26.03.2009](#)

[International Herald Tribune 26.03.2009 p.1](#)

No incentive to be good to weakest eurozone

[Financial Times 26.03.2009 p.3](#)

IMF gives Romania €20bn finance

[Financial Times 26.03.2009 p.2](#)

[Wall Street Journal Europe 26.03.2009 p.12](#)

[International Herald Tribune 26.03.2009 p.9](#)

U.K.'s Brown denies G-20 stimulus split

[Financial Times 26.03.2009](#)

[Wall Street Journal Europe 26.03.2009 p.1](#)

FUTURE OF EUROPE

Spring Day for Europe 2009: school students invited to take part in dialogue on future of Europe
([IP/09/480](#))

Statement of the European Commission on today's vote in the Czech Parliament – Collapse threaten Lisbon Treaty ([Memo/09/133](#))

[Financial Times 26.03.2009 p.2&8](#)

EXT. RELATIONS & ACCESSION

EP/Transatlantic relations – prospect for new order
([Speech/09/144](#))