

COMPETITION

Non-opposition to a notified concentration (Case COMP/M.5861 - **Republic of Austria/Hypo Group Alpe Adria**)

Non-opposition to a notified concentration (Case COMP/M.5931 - **Banco Santander / German Retail Banking Business of Seb**)

Prior notification of a concentration (Case COMP/M.5951 - **AON Corporation/Hewitt Associates**)

Prior notification of a concentration (Case COMP/M.5967 - **PHL/CSI**)

Commission clears civil and naval ship deal between **Abu Dhabi Mar** and **ThyssenKrupp Marine Systems** ([IP/10/1081](#))

Commission clears acquisition by **Compagnie Plastic Omnium** of sole control of **Inergy Automotive Systems** ([Midday Express 01.09.2010](#))

BHP Billiton says it will not require EU approval for potash bid ([EU Briefing 31.08-01.09.2010](#) (Bloomberg))

Bundeskartellamt- List of notified merger projects

Norway - Dawn raid in the **poultry market** (See the [Statement](#))

Scots firm faces years of uncertainty over **EU inquiry** into its **key market** ([EU Briefing 31.08-01.09.2010](#) (Bloomberg))

STATE AID

TRADE & CUSTOMS

Agenda of the **Working Party on Customs Union** (*Customs Legislation & Policy*) on **9 September 2010**

Agenda of the **Trade Policy Committee** (*Full Members*) on **3 September 2010**

Agenda of the **Trade Policy Committee** (*Services & Investment*) on **8 September 2010**

Proposal for a **Council Regulation** amending **Regulation** (EC) No [1631/2005](#) imposing a **definitive anti-dumping duty** on **imports of trichloroisocyanuric acid** originating, inter alia, in the **People's Republic of China**

Proposal for a **Council Regulation** terminating the **partial interim review** of **Council Regulation** (EC) No [661/2008](#) imposing a **definitive anti-dumping duty** on **imports of ammonium nitrate** originating in **Russia**

Preparation of the **11th meeting** of the **Cooperation Council** between the **European Union** and its **Member States**, of the **one part**, and the **Republic of South Africa**, of the **other part** (Pretoria, 15 September 2010)

Proposal for a **Regulation** of the **European Parliament** and of the **Council** on **textile names and related labelling** of **textile products** – [Political agreement](#)

Commission notice concerning the **quantity not applied** for to be added to the **quantity fixed** for the **subperiod 1 January to 31 March 2011** under certain **quotas opened** by the **Community** for **products** in the **poultrymeat sector**

Speech by **Algirdas Šemeta** : "EU-China – **Modern Customs Building Bridges** to

Facilitate **Legitimate Trade** and **Protecting Citizens**"

EU plans **investigation** of **Chinese modems**

[EU Briefing 31.08-01.09.2010](#) (Reuters)

EC probe drives **biodiesel trading** in **Singapore** to a halt

[EU Briefing 31.08-01.09.2010](#) (Platts)

INTERNAL MARKET & GENERAL

EU budget Commissioner calls for **spending cuts**

[EU Briefing 31.08-01.09.2010](#) (Bloomberg)

[Amended proposal](#) for a **Directive** of the **European Parliament** and of the **Council** concerning **mergers** of **public limited liability companies**

[Statement](#) of **President Barroso** following his **meeting** with **Mr Bronisław Komorowski**, **President of Poland**

The **European Commission** green lights the **exchange** of **audit working papers** with **Australia** and the **United States** of **America** ([IP/10/1083](#) & *FaQ* : [Memo/10/390](#))

FINANCIAL & TAXATION

Barnier favours **European approach** for **commodities derivatives markets** – **France** focuses on **commodity derivatives**

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Banks face **EU fines** for **failing** to **report OTC trades**

[EU Briefing 31.08-01.09.2010](#) (Bloomberg)

EU **private-equity rules** may be **softened**, reporting **demands cut**

[EU Briefing 31.08-01.09.2010](#) (Bloomberg)

Not all **financial regulation** is **global** (See the [Bruegel Paper](#))

INDUSTRY & ENTERPRISES

Commission [communication](#) in the **framework** of the **implementation** of the **Council Directive** [88/378/EEC](#) on the **approximation** of the **laws** of the

Member States concerning the **safety** of **toys**

ECHA - [Public Consultation](#) on **eleven potential substances** of **very high concern**

AGRICULTURE & FISHERIES

Iceland says it '**deserves**' more **mackerel** as **UK spat** deepens

[EU Briefing 31.08-01.09.2010](#) (Bloomberg)

ENERGY

Commission **reservation** regarding **Poland /Russia gas agreement**

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EU **Directives** may **threaten** the **future** of **biodiesel** in **Europe**

ENVIRONMENT

Europe's **seas**: **Commission** sets out **criteria** for **good environmental status** ([IP/10/1084](#))

Multilateral Carbon Credit Fund signs **first projects** in **Baltics** MCCF to purchase **carbon credits** from **wind farms** in **Estonia** and **Lithuania** ([BEI/10/140](#))

JUSTICE & HOME AFFAIRS

France defends its **policy** on **Roma**

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€URO & ECONOMY

Europe hopes **bright spell** will last

[Financial Times](#) 01.09.2010 p.3

Rocky road to **top** of **ECB**

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EXT. RELATIONS & ACCESSION

The **EU allocates €47 million** to support **peace-keeping operation** in **Somalia** ([IP/10/1086](#))

The **Commission** and **Member States** join **efforts** to transport **large relief aid** to **Pakistan** ([IP/10/1085](#))

Commission opinions on Albania and Montenegro will be presented on 10 November

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(See the EP Statement)