

## COMPETITION

Prior notification of a concentration  
(Case COMP/[M.6005](#) - Cinven/Spice)

Prior notification of a concentration  
(Case COMP/[M.5936](#) - EADS DS/Atlas/JV)

Prior notification of a concentration  
(Case COMP/[M.5880](#) - Shell/Topaz/JV)

US files **antitrust suit** against AmEX  
[Wall Street Journal Europe 05.10.2010 p.25](#)  
[International Herald Tribune 05.10.2010](#)

## STATE AID

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

EU nations win **Brussels reprieve** of one more year for **State aid** – **Almunia** sees **lingering need for concessions**  
[Financial Times 05.10.2010 p.1](#)

## TRADE &amp; CUSTOMS

WTO - [Trade Policy Review](#): **Benin, Burkina Faso and Mali**

[Agenda](#) of the **43th Customs Code Committee Tariff and Statistical Nomenclature Section** (Textiles Sector) on **15 October 2010**

EU - China Summit : **Strong increase in EU27 exports to China** in the **first half of 2010** - **China second trading partner of EU27** ([Stat/10/147](#))

EU/Trade: **In-principle agreement on ACTA** - **Parliament on alert**  
[Agence Europe 05.10.2010 p.7](#)

**China may be target of more subsidy complaints in Europe**, **Trade Chief** says  
[EU Briefing 04-05.10.2010](#) (*Bloomberg*)

**EU-Asia summit** boosts **calls for free trade pacts**  
[EU Briefing 04-05.10.2010](#) (*Bilaterals.org*)

**Japan eyes free trade deal with EU** but says **bloc divided**  
[EU Briefing 04-05.10.2010](#) (*Bilaterals.org*)

**Call for International Week of Action against EU-India FTA**  
[EU Briefing 04-05.10.2010](#) (*Bilaterals.org*)

**Many Americans sour on free-trade agreements**  
[Wall Street Journal Europe 05.10.2010 p.8](#)

## INTERNAL MARKET &amp; GENERAL

**Report from the Commission** - [27th Annual Report](#) on **Monitoring the Application of EU Law (2009)**

**French legislation** concerning **reimbursement for planned healthcare treatment in another Member State** is **compatible** with **EU law** (*See Judgment in Case C-512/08: Commission vs. France and the Press Release*)

**Cohesion policy** after **2013**: debate launched with **Europe's regions and cities** (See the EP [Statement](#))

**Constitutional Affairs Committee backs Parliament/Commission co-operation deal** (See the EP [Statement](#))

## FINANCE &amp; TAXATION

**Migration to SEPA bank transfers will not end until part way through 2012**, and **a year later for direct debits**.  
[Agence Europe 05.10.2010 p.10](#)

## INDUSTRY, ENTERPRISES, RESEARCH

**Commission Regulation (EU) No [860/2010](#) of 10 September 2010** establishing for 2010 the ‘**Prodcom list**’ of **industrial products provided** for by **Council Regulation (EEC) No [3924/91](#)**

**ECHA Board confirms chair for second term in office** (See ECHA [Statement](#))

**August 2010 compared with July 2010 Volume of retail trade down by 0.4% in euro area - Down by 0.3% in EU27** ([Stat/10/146](#))

**EU-China Summit: where is the SME focus?** (See [Statement](#) by EuroChambres)

## ENERGY

**EU assists Poland to rectify agreement with Gazprom**  
[EU Briefing 04-05.10.2010](#) ([georgiandaily](#))

## ENVIRONMENT

**Main issues at stake for the Convention on biological diversity COP10** (See the [EP Study](#))

## HEALTH & CONSUMER PROTECTION

**EFSA - Scientific [Opinion](#) on current pandemic (H1N1) 2009 influenza and its potential implications for animal health**

**EFSA - [Conclusion](#) on the peer review of the pesticide risk assessment of the active substance etridiazole**

**OECD publishes information on nanomaterials safety research database** (See [Leaflet](#) and [Data base](#))

**EP Briefing Paper on the « Proposed Consumer Rights Directive »: [Chapter I - Definitions](#) & [Chapter V - Contract Terms](#)**

**BusinessEurope’s [intervention](#) at the EP Workshop on the GPSD and Market Surveillance - 30 September 2010**

## JUSTICE & HOME AFFAIRS

**[Agenda](#) - 3034th Justice & Home Affairs Council meeting - Luxembourg, 7-8 October 2010** (See also [Background note](#))

## EURO & ECONOMY

**[Guideline](#) of the European Central Bank of 15 September 2010 amending [Guideline ECB/2007/2](#) on a Trans-European Automated Real-time Gross settlement Express Transfer system (TARGET2)** ([ECB/2010/12](#))

**Corporate balance sheet adjustment shapes euro-area economic outlook** ([IP/10/1286](#))

**Chinese leader urges EU to give up more IMF power**  
[EU Briefing 04-05.10.2010](#) ([tax-news.com](#))

**ECB ramps up bond purchases**  
[Financial Times 05.10.2010 p.1](#)  
[Wall Street Journal Europe 05.10.2010 p.4](#)

**Greece plans deeper spending curbs and bond market return**  
[Financial Times 05.10.2010 p.3](#)

**EU States seek budget cuts, in theory**  
[Wall Street Journal Europe 05.10.2010 p.6](#)

## ACCESSION & EXT. RELATIONS

**Catherine Ashton visits South Africa and Mauritius** ([IP/10/1287](#))

**[Opening remarks](#) by President Barroso at the Opening Ceremony of the 8th ASEM Summit Brussels, 4 October 2010**

**Some Member States using « pretexts » to undermine Ukraine’s European integration, regrets Ambassador Yelisiev – No free trade area without appropriate EU financial aid**  
[Agence Europe 05.10.2010 p.4](#)

**EU-China political summit on 6 October 2010 - [Letter](#) from Philippe de Buck to Herman Van Rompuy and José Manuel Barroso**