

COMPETITION

Prior [notification](#) of a concentration
(Case COMP/M.6018 - KKR/ HgCapital /Archangel)

Prior [notification](#) of a concentration
(Case COMP/M.5992 - Sud-Chemie / Ashland /ASK JV)

Irish Competition Authority clears the **acquisition** of NIE by **ESB** with **commitments** (See the [Statement](#))

Bundeskartellamt - [List](#) of **Notified Merger Projects**

OFT [statement](#) on its **investigation** of **Ryanair's minority shareholding** in **Aer Lingus**

Competition and Regulation in Network Industries – [Conference](#) on **19 November 2010**

STATE AID

State Aid weekly e-News - No. [37/10](#), **29.10.2010**

Bank state aid in the financial crisis: Fragmentation or level playing field?
(CEPS Task Force [Reports](#))

TRADE & CUSTOMS

[Agenda](#) of the **46th Customs Code Committee Tariff and Statistical Nomenclature Section** (BTI Sector) on **12 Nov 2010**

[Minutes](#) of the **12th Meeting** of the **Customs Code Committee – Customs Debt and Guarantees Section** (REM/REC Expert' Group) of **25 October 2010**

Indonesia revises its **import rules** and removes **de facto ban** on **import of pharmaceutical products** (*Market Access Flash Note [No.42](#)*)

“**Smooth**” work on **developing-country decision commended** (See the [WTO Statement](#))

New Economic and trade agreement sells **Canada out** further to **EU elites**
[EU Briefing 29.10-02.11.2010](#) (*Bilaterals.org*)

European trade agreement could **impact Canadian agriculture**
[EU Briefing 29.10-02.11.2010](#) (*Bilaterals.org*)

UAE complains to WTO on **EU plastics tariff**
[EU Briefing 29.10-02.11.2010](#) (*zawya.com*)

US, EU have key questions to Azerbaijan withing **latter's acceding to WTO**
[EU Briefing 29.10-02.11.2010](#) (*abc.az*)

Could **China face a WTO dispute** over **rare earths?**
[EU Briefing 29.10-02.11.2010](#) (*Reuters*)

Looking for investments, China turns to Europe
[International Herald Tribune 02.11.2010](#)

INTERNAL MARKET & GENERAL

[Conclusions](#) of the **European Council** of **28-29 October 2010** ([Statement](#) by President Barroso)

- Green light for restricted Treaty changes
- Taskforce recommendations endorsed
- 11 countries revolt to constrain 2011 budget
- EU calls on G20 to avoid currency war
- Preparation of Summits with USA, Russia and Ukraine
- Cancun course maintained for others to commit

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[Agenda](#) of the **2339th meeting** of the **Coreper** (Part 2) on **3 November 2010**

INDUSTRY & RESEARCH

[Proposal](#) for a **Directive** of the **European Parliament** and of the **Council** on **roll-over protection structures mounted in front of the driver's seat on narrow-track wheeled agricultural and forestry tractors**

[Proposal](#) for a **Directive** of the **European Parliament** and of the **Council** amending **Directive 2000/25/EC** as regards the **provisions for tractors placed on the market under the flexibility scheme**

Unusual turn for European business
[Wall Street Journal Europe 02.11.2010 p.2](#)

FINANCE & TAXATION

AIFM Directive raises fee fears
[Financial Times 01.11.2010](#)

European clearing reform dealt late setback
[Wall Street Journal Europe 01.11.2010](#)

French bankers dispute EU bonus plan
[Financial Times 30-31.10.2010](#)
[Wall Street Journal Europe 01.11.2010](#)

ENERGY

BP seeks clarification over Iran sanctions impact on UK field
[Wall Street Journal Europe 02.10.2010](#)

HEALTH & CONSUMER PROTECTION

[Bibliographic review](#) on the **potential of microorganisms, microbial products and enzymes to induce respiratory sensitization**

[Pre-assessment](#) of **environmental impact of zinc and copper used in animal nutrition**

Development and implementation of a system for the [early identification](#) of emerging risks in food and feed

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

TRANSPORT

Air passenger screening draws new scrutiny
[Wall Street Journal Europe 02.11.2010 p.1](#)

JUSTICE & HOME AFFAIRS

Europe and Latin America Fighting Fraud Together ([OLAF/10/13](#))

Reding refuses to apologise over Roma
[Agence Europe 30.10.2010 p.13](#)

€URO & ECONOMY

European Commission Staff Statement after a **joint mission with the IMF and the World Bank to Romania** ([IP/10/1456](#))

Debt costs jump for Dublin and Lisbon
[Financial Times 02.11.2010 p.1](#)

Can the Euro survive?
[Financial Times 30-31.10.2010](#)

IMF is still best placed to help EU in eurozone bail-outs
[Financial Times 02.10.2010](#)

EU Leaders agree to plan permanent bailout fund
[Wall Street Journal Europe 02.11.2010](#)

FUTURE OF EUROPE & INSTITUTIONS

How to change the EU Treaties: An overview of revision procedures under the Lisbon Treaty (CEPS [Policy Briefs](#))

From **Lisbon to Deauville: Practicalities of the Lisbon Treaty Revision(s)** (CEPS [Policy Briefs](#))

ACCESSION & EXT. RELATIONS

H.R. Catherine Ashton completes the **EAS top management team** ([IP/10/1455](#))
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