

COMPETITION

[Speech](#) by Joaquín Almunia: Recent developments and future priorities in EU competition policy « (International Competition Law Forum St. Gallen, [8 April 2011](#))

Google is likely to face more online-ad antitrust complaints, Almunia says
[EU Briefing 07-08.04.2011](#) (Bloomberg)

STATE AID

Information communicated by Member States regarding State aid granted under Commission Regulation (EC) No [800/2008](#) declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the common market in application of Articles [87](#) and [88](#) of the Treaty (*General Block Exemption Regulation*)
[OJ C 110 08.04.2011 p.58 to 84](#)

TRADE & CUSTOMS

Council [Decision](#) of 31 March 2011 establishing the position to be taken by the EU within the International Sugar Council as regards the extension of the International Sugar Agreement 1992

Council [Decision](#) of 31 March 2011 establishing the position to be taken by the EU within the International Grains Council with respect to the extension of the Grains Trade Convention 1995

INTERNAL MARKET & GENERAL

[Top News](#) from the European Commission (8 April - 19 May 2011)

[Agenda](#) for 2359th Meeting of the Coreper of 8 April 2011

EuroChambres' [reaction](#) to the Review of the Small Business Act

INDUSTRY, ENTERPRISES, RESEARCH

Commission [communication](#) in the framework of the implementation of the Directive [2006/42/EC](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 May 2006 on machinery, and amending Directive [95/16/EC](#) (Publication of titles and references of harmonised standards under the directive)

Commission Implementing [Decision](#) of 6 April 2011 on the temporary prohibition of the placing on the market in Germany of the detergent POR-ÇÖZ

AGRICULTURE & FISHERIES

COPA President Pdraig Walshe warns of catastrophic impact of trade deals on EU agriculture, in run up to MEP debate (See the Copa [Statement](#))

ENERGY

EU Sustainable [Energy Week](#): Commission will announce action on smart meters for more savings ([IP/11/442](#) & FaQ: [Memo/11/223](#))

Commission proposes to allow Sweden to apply reduced taxation to shore-side electricity

[Midday Express 08.04.2011](#)

Moscow offers Kiev cheap gas
[Financial Times 08.04.2011 p.5](#)

ENVIRONMENT

Council [Regulation](#) (EU) No **333/2011** of **31 March 2011** establishing **criteria determining when certain types of scrap metal cease to be waste** under **Directive [2008/98/EC](#)** of the **European Parliament** and of the **Council**

Mobilising \$100 billion per year by 2020 for climate actions in developing countries "challenging but feasible", says Commission report ([IP/11/452](#))

ECHA outlines **plans** to handle **new biocides responsibilities** (See ECHA [Work Programme](#))

HEALTH & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Health Claims: Commission welcomes publication of EFSA's [fourth set](#) of **opinions on [Article 13](#) claims** ([Midday Express 08.04.2011](#))

Weekly overview report of RAPEX notifications - Report [14/2011](#)

EFSA - A **quantitative microbiological risk [assessment](#)** of **Campylobacter** in the **broiler meat chain**

EFSA - **Scientific [Opinion](#)** on **Campylobacter** in **broiler meat production: control options and performance objectives and/or targets at different stages of the food chain**

EU report recommends no smoking in enclosed **public places** (See the [EQUIP Report](#)) ([EU Briefing 07-08.04.2011](#) ([theportugalnews](#)))

Japan certifies fish origins to Europe amid radiation fear ([EU Briefing 07-08.04.2011](#) ([todayonline](#)))

JUSTICE & HOME AFFAIRS

[Speech](#) by Commissioner **Malmström** "The **Future of EU Funding for Home Affairs: A fresh look** ([IP/11/451](#))

[Joint Memo](#) by Vice-President **Reding** and Commissioner **Malmström** "**Justice and**

Home Affairs Council: 11-12 April 2011 in Luxembourg"

[Speech](#) by Commissioner **Andor** : "**Putting an end to the exclusion of Roma people - an EU Framework for National Roma Integration Strategies"**

France revives border amid after migration wave ([Wall Street Journal Europe 08.04.2011 p.4](#))

€URO & ECONOMY

Trichet sends cautious signals after **ECB** raises **interest rates** (See Monetary policy [decisions](#) and the [Statement](#) by J.C. Trichet) ([Financial Times 08.04.2011 p.1&4](#)) ([Wall Street Journal Europe 08.04.2011 p.1](#))

A painful cure for bailed-out threesome ([Wall Street Journal Europe 08.04.2011 p.2](#))

Spain dodges contagion in bond sale ([Wall Street Journal Europe 08.04.2011 p.3](#))

The **EU bailouts** are **not over** until they are over ([Wall Street Journal Europe 08.04.2011 p.4](#))

Portugal bailout may hit \$129 billion - The Lisbon irony ([Financial Times 08.04.2011 p.4](#)) ([Wall Street Journal Europe 08.04.2011 p.5 & 12](#))

ACCESSION & EXT. RELATIONS

Commission approves **regional information and communication programme** (2011-2013) for the **Neighbourhood Partners** ([IP/11/450](#))

[Statement](#) by President **Barroso** following his **meeting** with **Ms Jadranka Kosor, Prime Minister of Croatia**

Alassane Ouattara, asks the **EU** to **lift sanctions** on the **main ports** of the **world's top cocoa producer** ([The Guardian 08.04.2011](#))