

COMPETITION

Non-opposition to a notified concentration
(Case COMP/[M.5928](#) - Sea Invest/EDF/
OTCM)

Non-opposition to a notified concentration
(Case COMP/[M.6095](#) - Ericsson/Nortel
Group (MSS & Global Services))

Non-opposition to a notified concentration
(Case COMP/[M.6133](#) - FSI/ STMicro-
electronics)

Non-opposition to a notified concentration
(Case COMP/[M.6066](#) - Kia Motors
Europe/Kia Motor SPA)

Prior notification of a concentration
(Case COMP/[M.6204](#) - Linea/Donalink)

STATE AID

Authorisation for **State aid** pursuant to
Articles 107 and **108** of the TFEU - **Cases**
where the **Commission** raises **no**
objections

[OJ C 117 15.04.2011 p.1,4&7](#)

Information **communicated** by
Member States regarding **State aid**
granted under Commission **Regulation**
(EC) No [1857/2006](#) on the **application** of
Articles 87 and **88** of the **Treaty** to **State**
aid to **small** and **medium-sized**
enterprises active in the **production** of
agricultural products and amending
Regulation (EC) No [70/2001](#)

[OJ C 117 15.04.2011 p.13&15](#)

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 118 15.04.2011 p.53,57&62](#)

TRADE & CUSTOMS

Proposal for a **Council Regulation**
imposing a **definitive anti-dumping duty**
on **imports** of **furfuraldehyde**
originating in the **People's Republic** of
China following an **expiry review** pursuant
to **Article 11(2)** of **Regulation** (EC) No
[1225/2009](#) ([Com 2011 - 0209](#))

Proposal for a **Council Regulation**
amending **Regulation** (EC) No [1292/2007](#)
imposing a **definitive anti-dumping duty**
on **imports** of **polyethylene**
terephthalate (PET) film originating in
India ([Com 2011 - 0207](#))

Proposal for a **Council Regulation**
imposing a **definitive anti-dumping duty**
and **collecting definitively** the
provisional duty imposed on imports of
zeolite A powder originating in **Bosnia**
and **Herzegovina** ([Com 2011 - 0203](#))

Proposal for a **Council Regulation**
imposing a **definitive anti-dumping duty**
and **collecting definitively** the
provisional duty imposed on imports of
melamine originating in the **People's**
Republic of China ([Com 2011 - 0197](#))

DG Trade - Public Hearing on the
protection and enforcement of IPR in
third countries

February 2011 - Euro area external trade
deficit €1.5 bn - €9.6 bn deficit for EU27
([Stat/11/56](#))

Spain's Zapatero affirms EU goal of
Japan trade deal
[EU Briefing 14-15.04.2011](#) (Reuters)

EU threatens to **file lawsuit** against **Argentina** over '**protectionism**'

[EU Briefing 14-15.04.2011](#) (*buenosairesherald*)

INTERNAL MARKET & GENERAL

Top News from the **European Commission** between **15 April - 26 May 2011** ([Agenda/11/15](#))

Weekly Calendar from **18 April to 1 May 2011** ([CLDR/11/16](#))

Commissioner Barnier debates **Single Market Act** with **MEPs** (See the [EP Statement](#))

FINANCE & TAXATION

Presidency compromise: **Proposal** for a **Directive of the European Parliament** and of the **Council** amending **Directives 2003/71/EC** and **2009/138/EC** in respect of the **powers** of the **European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority** and the **European Securities and Markets Authority**

Austria does **not** see '**big problems**' for **banks** in **EU stress tests**

[EU Briefing 14-15.04.2011](#) (*bloomberg.com*)

WestLB owners propose **turning lender** into **regionally**

[EU Briefing 14-15.04.2011](#) (*bloomberg.com*)

NordLB set for **€600m** in **fresh capital**

[Financial Times 15.04.2011 p.16](#)

Ireland defends **low corporate tax**

[Financial Times 15.04.2011 p.6](#)

INDUSTRY, ENTERPRISES, RESEARCH

Commission Regulation (EU) No **366/2011** of **14 April 2011** amending **Regulation** (EC) No **1907/2006** of the **European Parliament** and of the **Council** on the **Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals** (REACH) as regards **Annex XVII** (Acrylamide)

AGRICULTURE & FISHERIES

Main [Results](#) for : 3084th **Agriculture and Fisheries Council** meeting - Luxembourg, **14 April 2011**

Commission to recover **€ 530 million** of **CAP expenditure** from the **Member States** ([IP/11/476](#))

[EP Study](#) - An **Assessment** of the **Effects** of **Land Ownership** and **Land Grab** on **Development - With a Particular Focus** on **Small Holdings** and **Rural Areas**

ENERGY

Italy: EIB/BMPS: €200m to **businesses** and **local authorities** for **renewable energy** ([BEI/11/52](#))

ENVIRONMENT

[Draft agenda](#) for EP ENVI Committee on **18-19 April 2011**

[Speech](#) by Commissioner **Potočnik**: "Our **cities** can combine **economic growth** and **environmental protection**"

Environment: All aboard Hamburg's Train of Ideas ([IP/11/478](#))

EESC workshop discusses the **problem** of **illegal logging**: "Does **banning** **illegal logging** rule out **wood**?" ([CES/11/44](#))

HEALTH & CONSUMER PROTECTION

GMOs: Commission publishes **report** on **socio-economic aspects** of **GMO cultivation** in **Europe** ([IP/11/477](#))

EFSA - **Technical specifications** on **training** regarding **principles** and **methods** of **food safety risk assessment**

EFSA - **Scientific Opinion** on the **safety** and **efficacy** of **Lactobacillus buchneri** (*DSM 22963*) as a **silage additive** for all **species**

Weekly overview report of **RAPEX notifications** - Report [15-2011](#)

TELECOMS & MEDIAS

[Speech](#) by Neelie Kroes: "Working together to strengthen cyber-security"

Cyber security: EU and US strengthen transatlantic cooperation in face of mounting global cyber-security and cyber-crime threats ([Memo/11/246](#))

TRANSPORT

[EP Study](#) - Consumer Rights in Civil Aviation

JUSTICE & HOME AFFAIRS

[EP Study](#) - Readmission Policy in the EU

€URO & ECONOMY

[Speech](#) by Commissioner Rehn: "Is the euro saved for good?"

March 2011 - Euro area annual inflation up to 2.7% - EU up to 3.1% ([Stat/11/57](#))

Finnish poll threatens EU bail-out plan
[Financial Times 15.04.2011 p.6](#)

France adjusts to German strenght
[Financial Times 15.04.2011 p.6](#)

Euro does not fly with all the voters
[Wall Street Journal Europe 15.04.2011 p.2](#)

Euro-zone nations keep wary eye on Greece
[Wall Street Journal Europe 15.04.2011 p.5](#)

ECB sticks with position on inflation
[Wall Street Journal Europe 15.04.2011 p.6](#)

ACCESSION & EXT. RELATIONS

Joint Report to the Council and the European Parliament - Annual Report Hong Kong 2010
[Hong Kong 2010](#)

Commissioner **Stefan Füle** takes a **strong stance** on **freedom of expression** and **media** in the **Western Balkans** and **Turkey** ([Memo/11/247](#))

[Statement](#) by the **H.R. Catherine Ashton**, on the **situation** in **Bosnia** and **Herzegovina**

Broad consensus on European perspective of Western Balkans (See the EP [Statement](#))

Hungary urges Balkan EU entry
[EU Briefing 14-15.04.2011](#) ([nytimes.com](#))