

COMPETITION

Non-opposition to a notified concentration (Case COMP/[M.6247](#) - KKR/Versatel)

Non-opposition to a notified concentration (Case COMP/[M.6277](#) - Access Industries /Warner Music Group)

Prior notification of a concentration (Case COMP/[M.6306](#) - 3i Group/Action Holding)

Prior notification of a concentration (Case COMP/[M.6298](#) - Schneider Electric /Telvent)

Prior notification of a concentration (Case COMP/[M.6322](#) - Carlyle/RAC)

Summary of Commission Decision of 31 March 2011 amending Decision C(2007) 4257 final of 19 September 2007 relating to a proceeding under Article 81 of the EC Treaty (now Article 101 of the TFEU) (Case [COMP/39.168](#) - PO/Hard Haberdashery: Fasteners)

Opinion of the Advisory Committee on restrictive agreements and dominant position

Car parts makers face antitrust scrutiny [Financial Times 18.07.2011 p.18](#)

STATE AID

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

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](#)

Commission approves restructuring plan of Hypo Real Estate and clears the aid ([IP/11/898](#))
[Financial Times 18.07.2011 p.16](#)

State aid: Overview of decisions and on-going in-depth investigations in the context of the financial crisis (situation as of 14 July 2011) ([Memo/11/516](#))

State Aid Weekly-e News - No. [26/11](#), 15.07.2011

TRADE & CUSTOMS

Summary record of the 155th Customs Code Committee – Customs status and transit Section (TIR) of 20th May 2011

Summary record of the 155th Customs Code Committee – Customs status and Transit Section of 23rd June 2011

WTO adopts reports on Philippines /Thailand cigarettes case

WTO : Aid for Trade: Lamy reports 60% increase in resources and positive impact on the ground

China welcomes WTO finding against EU in China-EC fastener dispute (See [WT/DS397/AB/R](#))
[Wall Street Journal Europe 18.07.2011 p.11](#)

WTO - Items proposed for consideration at the next meeting of Dispute Settlement Body on 20 July 2011

Joint statement by the EU and Singapore: FTA Negotiations progressing well.

EU - Anti-dumping & anti-subsidy [measures list](#)

Aid for trade ([Memo/11/519](#))

EU seeks **huge duty** cuts on **auto, wines** in its FTA with **India**

[EU Briefing 15-18.07.2011](#) (*economictimes*)

Canada on **track** to clinch **EU free-trade deal**, Tories say

[EU Briefing 15-18.07.2011](#) (*theglobeandmail.*)

World Bank Chief calls for **'Thinking Big'** on **Doha Round** (See [Speech](#) by R. Zoellick)

[Wall Street Journal Europe 18.07.2011](#)

FINANCE & TAXATION

Commission recommends **access** to **basic** and **affordable** bank **accounts** for all **citizens** ([IP/11/897](#) & *FaQ*: [Memo/11/514](#))

[Statement](#) by **Commissioners Barnier** and **Rehn** following the **publication** by the **European Banking Authority** of the **2011 stress test results** (See [EBA Press Release](#), [Opening Statement](#) and [Summary Report](#))

[Financial Times 18.07.2011 p.1](#)

[Wall Street Journal Europe 18.07.2011 p.6](#)

Seeking clarity: tax and services system should **not be** a **maze** for **citizens** ([CES/11/85](#))

Europe needs a **plan** to **fortify** the **banks**

[Financial Times 18.07.2011 p.8](#)

Mifid II - European States at **odds** over **Commission**

[Financial Times \(fm\) 18.07.2011 p.3](#)

Esma warns **risky products** face a **ban**

[Financial Times \(fm\) 18.07.2011 p.12](#)

It is **not just** **sovereigns** that stress **EU's banks**

[Wall Street Journal Europe 18.07.2011 p.1&6](#)

INDUSTRY, ENTERPRISES, RESEARCH

"Intellectual Capital – Creative Impact" Ministerial conference on the **European Research Area** and **Informal meeting** of **Research Ministers** in **Sopot, Poland** ([Memo/11/517](#))

ECHA [consults](#) on **testing proposals** for **28 substances**

Vallourec - From **exporter** to **local partner**

[Wall Street Journal Europe 18.07.2011 p.13](#)

AGRICULTURE & FISHERIES

[Preparation](#) of the **Agriculture/Fisheries Council** of **July 2011**

ENERGY

The **EU-Kazakhstan** [cooperation](#) in **Clean Coal** and **Environmentally Sound Solutions** enhanced

Germany and **Russia** to strengthen **trade ties**

[Financial Times 16-17.07.2011 p.2](#)

ENVIRONMENT

[Environmental group](#) takes **issue** with **proposed pesticide data requirements**

HEALTH & CONSUMER SAFETY

[Scientific Opinion](#) on **Flavouring Group Evaluation 10, Revision 2** (FGE.10Rev2): **Aliphatic primary** and **secondary saturated** and **unsaturated alcohols, aldehydes, acetals, carboxylic acids** and **esters** containing an **additional oxygenated functional group** and **lactones** from **chemical groups 9, 13** and **30**

[Scientific Opinion](#) on **Flavouring Group Evaluation 309** (FGE.309: **Sodium Diacetate** **EFSA Panel** on **Food Contact Materials, Enzymes, Flavourings** and **Processing Aids** (CEF)

TRANSPORT

Decision No [1/2011](#) of the **Joint Community/Switzerland Air Transport Committee** set up under the **Agreement** between the **European Community** and the **Swiss Confederation** on **Air Transport** of **4 July 2011** replacing the **Annex** to the **Agreement** between the **European Community** and the **Swiss Confederation** on **Air Transport**

Commission welcomes the **International Maritime Organization** agreement to tackle **CO2 emissions** ([IP/11/895](#))

€URO & ECONOMY

Council Recommendation of **12 July 2011** on the **national reform programme 2011** and **delivering a Council opinion** on the **updated convergence programme** of [Lithuania](#), of [Luxembourg](#), of [Austria](#) and of [Cyprus](#), **2011-2014**

Commission Opinion of **15 July 2011** on a **draft regulation** of the **European Central Bank** amending **Regulation (EC) No 25/2009** of the **European Central Bank** concerning the **balance sheet** of the **monetary financial institution sector** (recast) (ECB/2008/32)

Euro-zone exit could restore Greek competitiveness
[Financial Times 18.07.2011 p.4](#)

ECB and Merkel clash over Greece
[Financial Times 18.07.2011 p.4](#)

How to save the euro-zone in the coming critical weeks
[Financial Times 18.07.2011 p.9](#)

“Plan D” stands for default... and the death of the euro
[Financial Times 18.07.2011 p.9](#)

Economists see deepening Euro crisis
[Wall Street Journal Europe 18.07.2011 p.8](#)

Italy pushes to narrow growth gap with peers
[Wall Street Journal Europe 18.07.2011 p.8](#)

Trichet, banks jostle ahead of Greece summit
[Wall Street Journal Europe 18.07.2011 p.8](#)

EXT. RELATIONS & ACCESSION

EU sets out **roadmap** for the **gradual resumption** of **development cooperation** with **Guinea-Bissau** ([IP/11/896](#))

EU revises **conditions** for a **full resumption** of **cooperation** with **Guinea** ([IP/11/894](#))

EU could extend Syria sanctions
[Wall Street Journal Europe 18.07.2011](#)