

COMPETITION

Pierre Fabre unit may lose **antitrust challenge** at EU High Court (See Judgment in Case [C-439/09](#))

Non-opposition to a notified concentration (Case COMP/[M.6230](#) - **Solvay/Rhodia**) 1

Non-opposition to a notified concentration (Case COMP/[M.6313](#) - **Ashland/International Specialty Products**) 1

Speech by **Joaquín Almunia** : « **Policy Building Europe's future payments market** »

Commission clears **acquisition** of **The Go Daddy Group** by two US investment firms

[Midday Express 13.10.2011](#)

The **Antimonopoly Office** of the Slovak Republic imposed the **fin**es to **PAP-PEX** and **SLOVPAP** for **agreement restricting competition**

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

Cyprus - **Notification** of a **concentration** concerning the **acquisition** of **part** of the **share capital** of **Vivartia (Cyprus) Ltd** by **Senataria Enterprises Ltd** and **Coralport Enterprises Ltd**, through the vehicle company **Kaliacal Enterprises Ltd**.

STATE AID

Judgment of the Court of 13.10.2011 in Joined Cases [C-463/10 P](#) & [C-475/10 P](#), **Deutsche Post AG, Federal Republic of Germany, Vs European Commission**
Re : Appeals - State aid - Regulation (EC) No 659/1999 - Article 10(3) - Decision requiring the

production of information - Act open to challenge for the purposes of Article 263 TFEU

TRADE & CUSTOMS

Agenda for **Trade Policy Committee (Services & Investment)** on **19 October 2011**

Council Implementing **Regulation** (EU) No [1008/2011](#) of **10 October 2011** imposing a **definitive anti-dumping duty** on **imports of hand pallet trucks** and their **essential parts** originating in the **People's Republic of China** as extended to **imports of hand pallet trucks** and their **essential parts** consigned from **Thailand**, whether **declared as originating in Thailand** or **not**, following an **expiry review** pursuant to **Article 11(2)** of **Regulation (EC) No 1225/2009**

INTERNAL MARKET & GENERAL

Judgment of the Court of 13.10.2011 in Case [C-148/10](#), **DHL International NV, formerly Express Line NV Vs. Belgisch Instituut voor Postdiensten en Telecommunicatie**,

Re: Postal services - External procedures for dealing with users' complaints - Directive 97/67/EC - Article 19 - Scope - Additional to means of redress available under national law and under European Union law - Freedom of action of Member States - Restrictions - Article 49 TFEU - Freedom of establishment

Recommendations on the **future** of the **outermost regions** and the **single market** ([IP/11/1178](#) & [Text of the report](#))

European Commission and **EIB** welcome **adoption** of **new mandate** for **lending outside** the EU ([IP/11/1179](#))

FINANCE & TAXATION

Judgment of the Court of 13.10.2011 in Case [C-9/11](#), **Waypoint Aviation SA Vs. État belge - SPF Finances**,

Re: Freedom to provide services - Tax legislation - Tax credit on income from loans granted for the acquisition of assets used on national territory - Exclusion of assets for which the right to use is transferred to a third party established in another Member State

Bank capital rules: stakeholders state their **views** (See the [EP Statement](#))

Commission to get tough on insider dealing

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A **derivatives deal**, but the **arguments continue**

[European Voice 13.10.2011 p.19](#)

INDUSTRY, ENTERPRISES, RESEARCH

[Amended proposal](#) for a **Directive** of the **European Parliament** and of the **Council** amending **Regulation** (EC) No [726/2004](#) as regards **information** to the **general public** on **medicinal products** for **human use** subject to **medical prescription** and as regards **pharmacovigilance**

[Amended proposal](#) for a **Directive** of the **European Parliament** and of the **Council** Amending **Directive** [2001/83/EC](#), as regards **information** to the **general public** on **medicinal products** subject to **medical prescription** and as regards **pharmacovigilance**

AGRICULTURE & FISHERIES

EU farm policy after 2013: Commission proposals welcomed with **reservations** (See the [EP Statement](#), the [EESC reaction](#) see also reactions from [WWF](#), [FoEE](#), [Greenpeace](#), [ePure](#) and the [UK's Food and Drink Federation](#) as well as [EU political groups Greens/EFA](#), [EPP](#), [S&D](#) and [ALDE](#))

[European Voice 13.10.2011 p.7](#)

[Wall Street Journal Europe 13.10.2011 p.6](#)

Commission hosts **high-level meeting** on **maritime affairs** and **fisheries** in the **Black Sea** (See the [programme](#))

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[Speech](#) by **Maria Damanaki** : "The Arctic at a **time of change**"

Agricultural and Rural Capital Markets in the **EU Candidate Countries: Croatia, the FYR of Macedonia and Turkey** ([CEPS Working Paper](#) – [No.8](#))

ENVIRONMENT

Split over changes to rules on recycling electronic waste

[European Voice 13.10.2011 p.18](#)

Emissions plan sparks EU concerns

[Wall Street Journal Europe 12.10.2011 p.22](#)

HEALTH & CONSUMER PROTECTION

« **EU DOES NOT** » ban **children** from **blowing up balloons** ([Memo/11/698](#))

[Speech](#) by **John Dalli** : « **Ensuring the delivery of solid scientific advice through safeguarding the independence of EFSA** »

EFSA - [Scientific Opinion](#) on the **re-evaluation of butylated hydroxyanisole – BHA (E 320)** as a **food additive**

TELECOMS & MEDIAS

EFTA Surveillance Authority [Recommendation](#) of **2 December 2009** on **notifications, time limits and consultations** provided for in **Article 7** of the **Act** referred to at **point 5cl** of **Annex XI** to the **Agreement on the European Economic Area**, as adapted by **Protocol 1** thereto **12**

[Opening address](#) by **Neelie Kroes** : « **Books in the 21st century** »

Lack of consensus on how to **divide up the airwaves**

[European Voice 13.10.2011 p.18](#)

TRANSPORT

Judgment of the Court of 13.10.2011 in Case [C-83/10](#), **Aurora Sousa Rodríguez, Yago López Sousa, Rodrigo Manuel Puga Lueiro, Luis Ángel Rodríguez González, María del Mar Pato Barreiro, Manuel**

López Alonso, Yaiza Pato Rodríguez Vs. Air France SA

Re: Reference for a preliminary ruling - Air transport - Regulation (EC) No 261/2004 - Article 2(l) - Compensation for passengers in the event of cancellation of a flight - Meaning of 'cancellation' - Article 12 - Meaning of 'further compensation' - Compensation under national law

Independent rail regulators are key to competitive rail services (See the [EP Statement](#))

EuroChambres' [Position Paper](#) on the White Paper on Transport

JUSTICE & HOME AFFAIRS

Making cross border inheritances easier (See the [EP Statement](#))

EURO & ECONOMY

[Speech](#) by José Manuel González-Páramo: The conduct of monetary policy: lessons from the crisis and challenges for the coming years

[Decision](#) of the European Systemic Risk Board of 21 September 2011 on the provision and collection of information for the macro-prudential oversight of the financial system within the Union (ESRB/2011/6)

[Speech](#) by President Barroso: « Are austerity cutbacks the right solution for Europe's economic woes? »

Commission's Task Force for Greece progresses rapidly with technical assistance actions ([IP/11/1183](#))

[Speech](#) by President Barroso: « A roadmap for stability and growth » ([IP/11/1180](#) & [Communication](#) Roadmap for Stability and Growth)

Barroso implores EU to act on Greece - [Financial Times 13.10.2011](#)

EU lays out proposals to bolster regional banks - EU banks could shrink to hit capital rules

[Financial Times 13.10.2011](#)
[Wall Street Journal Europe 12.10.2011 p.4](#)

Germany urges Treaty rewrite to strengthen bloc

[Financial Times 13.10.2011 p.4](#)

Insurance plan to boost rescue fund's reach

[Financial Times 13.10.2011 p.4](#)

Euro-zone 'outs' must stick up for the single market

[Financial Times 13.10.2011 p.11](#)

Europe's bailout fund overcomes hurdle

[Wall Street Journal Europe 12.10.2011 p.4](#)

End of the beginning for Euro crisis?

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EXT. RELATIONS & ACCESSION

MEPs to debate Middle East and Tymoshenko jail sentence with Catherine Ashton (See the [EP Statement](#))

[Statement](#) by the spokesperson of the H.R. Catherine Ashton on Liberia

[Statement](#) by the spokesperson of Catherine Ashton, EU H.R. on the release of political prisoners in Burma /Myanmar

[Statement](#) by H.R. Catherine Ashton on the foiled plot to assassinate the Saudi Ambassador to the US

Turkey hits back at Brussels over censure

[Financial Times 13.10.2011 p.2](#)

Serbia advances quest to join EU (See the [EP Statement](#))

[Wall Street Journal Europe 12.10.2011 p.8](#)

Indian monsoon floods: Commission responds to desperate needs ([IP/11/1188](#))

EU development policy: Commission to increase aid impact, concentrating on fewer sectors, focusing on countries most in need ([IP/11/1184](#))

Background information on [Communications](#) "Agenda for Change" in EU development policy and [EU budget support](#) ([Memo/11/696](#))