

ANTITRUST & MERGERS

[Non-opposition](#) to a notified concentration (Case COMP/[M.6404](#) - **Hochtief Solutions /Ventizz/JV**)

[Non-opposition](#) to a notified concentration (Case COMP/[M.6383](#) - **Cargill/Koro France**)

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[Non-opposition](#) to a notified concentration (Case COMP/[M.6361](#) - **ZF/Hansen**)

[Non-opposition](#) to a notified concentration (Case COMP/[M.6423](#) - **Carlyle/H&F/ Pharmaceutical Product Development**)

Prior [notification](#) of a concentration (Case COMP/M.6412 - **Evrax/Alrosa/ Mining and Metallurgical Company Timir JV**)

Commission clears acquisition of sole control of Gazprom over Promgas
[Midday Express 05.12.2011](#)

Commission clears creation of a Chinese-based JV manufacturer of a blowing agent for insulation purposes
[Midday Express 05.12.2011](#)

Brussels nearer to Google complaint
[Financial Times 05.12.2011 p.13](#)

STATE AID

State Aid Weekly – E-news - No. [42/11](#), 02.12.2011

TRADE & CUSTOMS

[Notice](#) regarding a **partial reopening** of the **anti-dumping investigation**

concerning **imports of certain prepared or preserved citrus fruits** (namely mandarins etc.) **originating in the People's Republic of China**

[Information](#) relating to the **entry into force of an Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters** between the EU and the **Argentine Republic** pursuant to **Article XXIV:6 and Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994** relating to the **modification of concessions in the schedules of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania** in the **course of their accession to the European Union**

EU launches **trade negotiations** with **Georgia and Moldova** ([IP/11/1504](#))

[Conclusions](#) on the **customs cooperation with Eastern neighbouring countries**

INTERNAL MARKET & GENERAL

[Conclusions](#) on the **results of the Single Market Forum**

INDUSTRY, ENTERPRISES, RESEARCH

[Conclusions](#) on reinforcing **industrial policy** across the EU

[Conclusions](#) on **impact assessment**

European Commission, EIB and EIF launch new scheme to help SMEs get loans for research and innovation ([IP/11/1505](#))

October 2011 compared with September 2011 - Volume of retail trade up by 0.4% in both euro area and EU27 ([Stat/11/178](#))

State of the Innovation Union – Progress report issued by the **European Commission** ([Memo/11/872](#))

Carmakers in warning over eurozone crisis

[Financial Times 03-04.12.2011 p.8](#)

FINANCE & TAXATION

ESMA helps alternatives storm clouds blow over

[Financial Times \(fn\) 05.12.2011 p.19](#)

Brussels auditing reforms anger Big Four accountants

[Financial Times 03-04.12.2011 p.9](#)

AGRICULTURE & FISHERIES

Responses to Green Paper on promoting the tastes of Europe (*See more information*)

[Midday Express 05.12.2011](#)

Fisheries: 2012 fishing possibilities agreed between the EU and Norway

[Midday Express 05.12.2011](#)

***Special Report:* Do EU measures contributed to adapting the capacity of EU fishing fleets to available fishing opportunities?**

ENERGY

Germany faces « Herculean task » with move to renewables

[Financial Times \(Special Report\) 05.12.2011 p.2](#)

HEALTH & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Commission Regulation (EU) No [1258/2011](#) of 2 December 2011 amending Regulation (EC) No [1881/2006](#) as regards maximum levels for nitrates in foodstuffs

Commission Regulation (EU) No [1259/2011](#) of 2 December 2011 amending Regulation (EC) No [1881/2006](#) as regards maximum levels for dioxins, dioxin-like PCBs and non dioxin-like PCBs in foodstuffs

EFSA - [Scientific Opinion](#) on the safety and efficacy of allylhydroxybenzenes (chemical group 18) when used as flavourings for all animal species

EFSA - [Scientific Opinion](#) on the safety and efficacy of anthranilate derivatives (chemical group 27) when used as flavourings for all animal species

EFSA - [Scientific Opinion](#) on the safety and efficacy of neohesperidine dihydrochalcone when used as a sensory additive for piglets, pigs for fattening, calves for rearing and fattening, lambs for rearing and fattening, dairy sheep, ewes for reproduction, salmonids and dogs

EFSA - [Scientific Opinion](#) on the modification of the terms of authorisation of Protural (sodium benzoate) as a feed additive for weaned piglets

Weekly overview report of RAPEX notifications - Report [48 - 2011](#)

TELECOMS & MEDIAS

Digital Agenda: From hospitals to Hollywood, EU-funded technology research is making a mark ([Memo/11/871](#))

MEDIA-backed films triumph at 2011 European Oscars ([IP/11/1499](#))

TRANSPORT

***Speech* by Siim Kallas: « Challenges ahead for a sustainable transport in Europe »**

Transport: public vote on electronic journey planners now open ([IP/11/1500](#))

Smart mobility challenge – (Q&A: [Memo/11/867](#))

JUSTICE & HOME AFFAIRS

EU eyes big fines for privacy breaches
[Financial Times 05.12.2011 p.13](#)

EURO & ECONOMY

[Statement](#) of Vice President **Olli Rehn** on the **adoption** by the **Italian Government** of **extraordinary fiscal and economic measures**

[Speech](#) by **Jürgen Stark**: « **Economic situation and fiscal challenges** »

[2nd International Conference](#) on the **Protection** of the **Euro** against **counterfeiting**

ECB sits on **shoring up banks**

[Financial Times 05.12.2011 p.2](#)

Dublin anxious any **EU Treaty changes** limited

[Financial Times 05.12.2011 p.2](#)

France and **Germany** look set to **fudge** it yet **again**

[Financial Times 05.12.2011 p.9](#)

[Wall Street Journal Europe 05.12.2011 p.32](#)

Now on Broadway – **waiting** for **Euro**

[Financial Times 05.12.2011 p.9](#)

Eurozone's darkest hour is **just** before **dawn**

[Financial Times 03-04.12.2011 p.7](#)

Businesses' plan for **reinforcing** the **euro** - [Declaration](#) on improving **EU economic governance**

Political uncertainty is **impacting** on **growth** (See BusinessEurope [Statement](#) and [Economic Outlook Autumn 2011](#))

EU support for **public administration, regional development** and **energy efficiency** in **Ukraine** ([IP/11/1498](#))

EXT. RELATIONS & ACCESSION

The **EU** provides **additional support** to **security** and **peace** in **Somalia** ([IP/11/1503](#))

Save the date: New keynote speakers on **Arab Spring** announced at **European**

Development Days in **Warsaw** ([IP/11/1502](#))

[Speech](#) by **Kristalina Georgieva**: « **The European Year of Volunteering 2011 – What a Difference a Year** »