

COMPETITION

[Speech](#) by Joaquín Almunia: “The Economic and Monetary Union, the euro and the financial crisis”

Commission clears acquisition of NutriXo by Vivescia

[Midday Express 23.10.2012](#)

Commission clears acquisition of Groupama by Ageas

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Commission clears acquisition of Participes by Abertis and Brookfield Asset Management

[Midday Express 23.10.2012](#)

EU mergers and takeovers (Oct 22)

[EU Briefing 22-23.10.2012](#) (Reuters)

Hutchison makes new offer in EU review of Orange Austria bid

[EU Briefing 22-23.10.2012](#) (Bloomberg)

Germany - [List](#) of Notified Merger Projects

TRADE & CUSTOMS

[Agenda](#) of the 158th Customs Code Committee - Customs status and Transit Section on 16 October 2012

[Draft](#) - Commission Regulation Implementing (EU) No .../.. of XXX amending Regulation (EEC) No [2454/93](#) laying down provisions for the implementation of Council Regulation (EEC) No [2913/92](#) establishing the Community Customs Code

[Draft](#) - Council Regulation Implementing imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty and collecting definitively the provisional duty imposed on imports of aluminium radiators originating in the People's Republic of China

Commission Regulation (EU) No [973/2012](#) of 22 October 2012 initiating an investigation concerning the possible circumvention of anti-dumping measures imposed by Council Regulation (EC) No [925/2009](#) on imports of certain aluminium foil originating in the People's Republic of China by imports of certain aluminium foil in rolls which are not annealed and of a width exceeding 650 mm originating in the People's Republic of China, and making such imports subject to registration

Decision No [1/2012](#) of the EU-Lebanon Association Council of 17 September 2012 establishing the Rules of Procedure of the Association Council

Towards a trade and investment agreement with the United States (See the EP [Report](#))

European Commission [reply](#) to EP Questions: Exclusion of tobacco from the EU-Singapore FTA

EP workshop on EU-South Korea FTA - One year after its entry into force - [Address](#) by René van Sloten

[WTO](#) - SPS Committee seeks to settle chair's mediation role in early 2013

Commercial Importers and Tax Representatives: EU trade in duty-paid excise goods (See UK [HMRC Notice](#))

Prospects for Services Trade Negotiations

[Working Paper](#) by Peterson Institute

The WTO must bounce back

[Ecipe Policy Brief 9/2012](#)

EU refuses French bid to monitor Korea car imports

[EU Briefing 22-23.10.2012](#) (Reuters)

INTERNAL MARKET & GENERAL

[Speech](#) by President Herman Van Rompuy at the European Parliament

Judgment of the Court of 23.10.2012 in Case [C-300/10](#), Vítor Hugo Marques Almeida Vs. Companhia de Seguros Fidelidade-Mundial SA, Jorge Manuel da Cunha Carvalheira, Paulo Manuel Carvalheira, Fundo de Garantia Automóvel

Re: Insurance against civil liability in respect of the use of motor vehicles - Directive 72/166/EEC - Article 3(1) - Directive 84/5/EEC - Article 2(1) - Directive 90/232/EEC - Article 1 - Right to compensation by means of compulsory insurance against civil liability in respect of the use of motor vehicles - Civil liability of the insured person - Victim's contribution to loss or injury - Limitation of the right to compensation

Commission [consults](#) on e-invoicing in public procurement

Cameron signals EU budget deal to Berlin

[Financial Times 23.10.2012 p.3](#)

FINANCE & TAXATION

Report on the assessment of SME proposals for CRD IV/CRR (See the [EBA Report](#))

UK report rejects EU plan to curb high-speed trading

[EU Briefing 22-23.10.2012](#) (Reuters)

INDUSTRY, EMPLOYMENT, RESEARCH

Commission [communication](#) in the framework of the implementation of Directive [2004/108/EC](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council of

15 December 2004 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to electromagnetic compatibility and repealing Directive [89/336/EEC](#)

Commission [communication](#) in the framework of the implementation of the Directive [1999/5/EC](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 1999 on radio equipment and telecommunications terminal equipment and the mutual recognition of their conformity

Commission consultation on Options for Resource Efficiency Indicators (See [Response](#) by EuroChambres)

EU should help automakers eliminate overcapacity

[EU Briefing 22-23.10.2012](#) ([indiatimes.com](#))

AGRICULTURE & FISHERIES

[Main Results](#) of the 3193rd Agriculture and Fisheries Council meeting Luxembourg, 22 and 23 October 2012

Commission welcomes Council adoption of Fishing opportunities in the Baltic Sea for 2013 ([Memo/12/796](#))

ENERGY

Siemens to exit solar energy

[Wall Street Journal Europe 23.10.2012 p.20](#)

ENVIRONMENT

[Speech](#) by Janez Potočnik: "Investing in nature protection is investing in our own future"

MEP calls for EDCs to be named SVHC under REACH (See Draft [Report](#))

Protected areas in Europe - an overview - EEA Report [No.5/2012](#)

HEALTH & CONSUMER PROTECTION

[Note](#) from Presidency to Horizontal Drugs Group on Draft EU Drugs Strategy (2013-20)

EFSA - Update on [acrylamide levels](#) in **food** from **monitoring years 2007 to 2010**

EFSA provides **Séralini et al** with **data** on [GM maize NK603](#)

Nanomaterials - Stakeholders' Response to the **Communication** on the **Second Regulatory Review on Nanomaterials**

TRANSPORT

Lufthansa loses **EU Court challenge** over **compensation** for **delays** (See Court Press Release [135/2012](#) & Joined Cases [C-581/10, C-629/10](#))
[EU Briefing 22-23.10.2012](#) (Bloomberg)

TELECOMS & MEDIAS

Commission assesses **impact** of **single release date** for **films** in **cinemas, TV** and **internet** (See [MEDIA programme, Commissioner Vassiliou's website](#))
[Midday Express 23.10.2012](#)

EURO & ECONOMY

Banking Union or **bailout Union?**
[Wall Street Journal Europe 23.10.2012 p.16](#)

FUTURE OF EUROPE

Welcome to **Berlin, Europe's new capital**
[Financial Times 23.10.2012 p.9](#)

London to audit **relations** with **Brussels**
[Financial Times 23.10.2012](#)

EXT. RELATIONS & ACCESSION

Ukraine eyes **EU 'reset'** after **elections** to forge **closer ties**
[EU Briefing 22-23.10.2012](#) (Bloomberg)

U.S., Europe foresee **new Iran talks**
[Wall Street Journal Europe 23.10.2012 p.9](#)