

## COMPETITION

[Non-opposition](#) to a notified concentration (Case COMP/[M.6942](#) – **PAI Partners/R&R**)

[Non-opposition](#) to a notified concentration (Case COMP/[M.6862](#) – **Vinci/Aeroportos de Portugal**)

[Non-opposition](#) to a notified concentration (Case COMP/[M.6848](#) – **Aegon/Santander/Santander Vida/Santander Generales**)

[Non-opposition](#) to a notified concentration (Case COMP/[M.6789](#) – **Bertelsmann/Pearson/Penguin Random House**)

**Commission clears acquisition of Italian aviation equipment company Avio by GE, subject to conditions** ([IP/13/642](#))

**Commission sends statement of objections to 13 investment banks, ISDA and Markit in credit default swaps investigation** ([IP/13/630](#), *FaQ* [Memo/13/632](#), [Statement](#))

[Financial Times 02.07.2013 p.15](#)

[Wall Street Journal Europe 02.07.2013](#)

**Commission clears acquisition of a significant part of Repsol's LNG business division by Shell** (case number [M.6897](#))

[Midday Express 02.07.2013](#)

[Agenda](#) for: **Working Party on Competition on 10 July 2013**

**Apple offices raided by French watchdog** ([Financial Times 02.07.2013 p.1](#))

**Irish Competition Authority publishes full text of the Determination concerning the acquisition by Uniphar of Cahill May Roberts** (27.06.2013)

## STATE AID

**State aid - Hellenic Republic - State aid** No SA.31155 (2013/C) (ex 2013/NN) (ex 2010/N) - **State aid to Hellenic Postbank S.A.** through the **creation and capitalisation of bridge bank New Hellenic Postbank S.A.** - [Invitation](#) to submit **comments** pursuant to Article 108(2) TFEU

**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 190 29.06.2013 p.47&65](#)

[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 clears €600 million German compensation aid after flood damages to agricultural sector in Germany**

[Midday Express 02.07.2013](#)

## TRADE & CUSTOMS

Council **Regulation** (EU) No [626/2013](#) of **27 June 2013** amending **Regulation** (EU) No [1344/2011](#) **suspending the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties on certain agricultural, fishery and industrial products**

Council **Regulation** (EU) No [627/2013](#) of **27 June 2013** amending **Regulation** (EU) No [7/2010](#) **opening and providing for the management of autonomous tariff quotas of the Union for certain agricultural and industrial products**

**Regulation** (EU) No [607/2013](#) of the **European Parliament** and of the **Council** of **12 June 2013** repealing **Council Regulation** (EC) No [552/97](#) **temporarily withdrawing access to generalised tariff preferences from Myanmar/Burma**

**Regulation** (EU) No [608/2013](#) of the **European Parliament** and of the **Council** of **12 June 2013** concerning **customs enforcement of intellectual property rights and repealing Council Regulation** (EC) No [1383/2003](#)

**EU-Korea FTA sees strong rise in EU exports** ([IP/13/626](#))

**Second round of EU-Morocco DCFTA talks**

**Answer to EP Question - EU's one-China policy in the context of a Free Trade Agreement (FTA) with Taiwan - E-005503/2013**

**ACP states dismayed at EU decision to end sugar quotas in 2017**  
[ACP Press Release 27.06.2013](#)

**WTO - Members greet food safety body's half century with plea for science-based trade measures**

**France, Finland quarrel over EU-U.S. trade amid spying charges**  
[EU Briefing 28.06-02.07.2013](#) ([bbc.co.uk](#))  
[EU Briefing 28.06-02.07.2013](#) ([bloomberg](#))

**US-EU FTA: the food safety boomerang**  
[EU Briefing 28.06-02.07.2013](#) ([bilaterals.org](#))

**China investigates EU wines in latest trade spat**  
[EU Briefing 28.06-02.07.2013](#) ([Reuters](#))

## INTERNAL MARKET & GENERAL

[Speech](#) by **President Barroso** at the **EP plenary session** on the **conclusions** of the

**European Council meeting of 27-28 June 2013**

[Speech](#) by **President Barroso** at the **EP plenary debate** on the **review of the Irish Presidency** including the **MFF agreement**

**Launch of European Alliance for Apprenticeships** ([IP/13/634](#) and [Speech](#) by Androulla Vassiliou)

**Active & Healthy Ageing: EU cities and regions get star ratings** to recognise excellent projects ([IP/13/633](#))

**Europe's Macroregional Experiment: the first Evaluation** ([IP/13/628](#) & [Com 2013-0468](#))

**Unemployment rate at 12.1% in Euro area and at 10.9% in EU27** ([Stat/13/102](#))  
[Wall Street Journal Europe 02.07.2013](#)

## FINANCE & TAXATION

**ESMA [review](#) finds good compliance** with EU market abuse rules

**ESMA - [Supervisory Practices](#) under MAD - Peer review report and Good Practices**

**ESMA - [Amendment](#) to IAS 19 Employee benefits: Regional market issue**

**ESMA [approves](#) Spread Research** as a credit rating agency

**EP vote on UCITS V** (See Beuc [Statement](#))

## INDUSTRY, ENTERPRISES, RESEARCH

**Finishing touches to single market for construction products** ([IP/13/635](#))

[Technical workshop](#) on the **follow-up** to the **Review of REACH**, 27 June 2013, Brussels

**ECHA - Additional substance [included](#)** in the CoRAP

**New funding to support businesses** in the **Eastern Partnership countries** ([IP/13/632](#))

**May 2013 compared with April 2013 - [Industrial producer prices](#) down by 0.3%** in both euro area and EU27

## ENERGY

EIB lends [€ 70 million](#) to **Ascopiave** for gas grid in north-east of Italy

## HEALTH & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Directive [2013/35/EU](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council of **26 June 2013** on the **minimum health and safety requirements** regarding the **exposure of workers** to the **risks arising from physical agents** (electromagnetic fields) (20th individual Directive within the meaning of Article 16(1) of Directive 89/391/EEC) and repealing **Directive [2004/40/EC](#)**

Commission [communication](#) in the framework of the **implementation of Directive [2009/48/EC](#)** of the European Parliament and of the Council on the **safety of toys**

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No [636/2013](#) of **1 July 2013** concerning the **authorisation of zinc chelate of methionine (1:2)** as a **feed additive** for all animal species

**SCCS - Request for a scientific opinion**  
- on [Thioglycolic acid](#) and its **salts** (CAS 68-11-1)  
- on [Phenylene Bis-Diphenyltriazine](#), (CAS n. 55514-22-2), S86  
- on [Ethyl Lauroyl Arginate HCl](#) (ELA) submission IV (P95)

[Speech](#) by Neven Mimica: **93-2013 Europe for consumers – is it about you?**

**EP calls for end to hazardous chemicals in medical devices** (See the EP Envi committee [amendments](#), the EP Employment and social affairs committee [opinion](#) and Health Care Without Harm [press release](#))

**Answer to EP question - Use of dimethylamylamine (DMAA) in food supplements - [E-005856/2013](#)**

## EURO & ECONOMY

**President Barroso and Vice-President Rehn, launch [Expert Group](#) on debt redemption fund and eurobills**

[Statement](#) by Vice President Rehn

[Speech](#) by Olli Rehn: **Moving Europe out of the crisis**

[Adjustments](#) to the ECB's **capital subscription** key due to EU enlargement

ECB - [Eligibility](#) of **marketable debt instruments** issued or **guaranteed** by the Republic of Cyprus

ECB publishes [consolidated banking data](#) for **2012**

**Euro area [annual inflation](#) up to 1.6%**

## FUTURE OF EUROPE

**Clegg threatens EU referendum plans - British left is turning against Europe**

[Financial Times 02.07.2013](#)

[Financial Times 02.07.2013 p.11](#)

## EXT. RELATIONS & ACCESSION

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No [632/2013](#) of **28 June 2013** amending for the **194th time Council Regulation (EC) No [881/2002](#)** imposing certain **specific restrictive measures directed** against certain **persons and entities associated with the Al Qaida network**

**H.R. Catherine Ashton** at the ASEAN Regional Forum in Brunei ([IP/13/631](#))

[Statement](#) by the European Commission on **alleged surveillance of EU premises**  
[Wall Street Journal Europe 02.07.2013 & p.4](#)

[Speech](#) by **President Barroso** at the **opening ceremony** of the **EU Representation in Zagreb** (See [Statement](#) by Herman Van Rompuy, the EP [Statement](#), ECB [Press Release](#))

[Speech](#) by **President Barroso**: « **Welcome to the European Union** »

**Croatia becomes EIB [shareholder](#) upon joining the Union**

**Let Croatia lead the Balkans into the EU**  
[Financial Times 02.07.2013](#)  
[Wall Street Journal Europe 02.07.2013](#)