

COMPETITION

Non-opposition to a notified concentration (Case COMP/[M.6973](#) – Axa PE/Fosun/Club Méditerranée)

Prior **notification** of a concentration (Case COMP/[M.6960](#) – SNCF/COMSA-EMTE/CRT)

Prior **notification** of a concentration (Case COMP/[M.6957](#) – IF P&C/Topdanmark)

Commission clears **acquisition** of **Logstor** by **Triton** (case number [M.6922](#))
[Midday Express 26.08.2013](#)

TRADE & CUSTOMS

EU Delegation in **Peru** to evaluate **FTA progress**
[EU Briefing 23-26.08.2013](#) (Bernama)

Putin threatens **EU-oriented Ukraine** with '**protective measures**'
[EU Briefing 23-26.08.2013](#) (themoscowtimes)

INTERNAL MARKET & GENERAL

Commission approves **Croatia's plan** for **EU cohesion policy investment** of **450m euro** to deliver **growth** and **jobs** ([IP/13/791](#))

FINANCE & TAXATION

EU snubs **investors** on **reforms**
[Financial Times \(fm\) 26.08.2013 p.1](#)

EU **pension** proposals **crippling** for the UK
[Financial Times \(fm\) 26.08.2013 p.2](#)

Last chance for a **fix** to **Europe's financial system**

[Wall Street Journal Europe 26.08.2013](#)

ENERGY

UK solar power rush sparks **local protest** - **Companies** rush to **install plants** before **subsidy ends**

[Financial Times 26.08.2013](#)

ENVIRONMENT

Directive [2013/39/EU](#) of the **European Parliament** and of the **Council** of **12 August 2013** amending **Directives [2000/60/EC](#)** and **[2008/105/EC](#)** as regards **priority substances** in the **field of water policy**

HEALTH & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Tobacco giants fear '**sleepwalking**' into **tougher curbs** on **cigarettes**

[EU Briefing 23-26.08.2013](#) (telegraph.co.uk)

Czech Republic threatens **Polish food import ban**

[EU Briefing 23-26.08.2013](#) (thenews.pl)

TRANSPORT

Commission Regulation (EU) No [800/2013](#) of **14 August 2013** amending **Regulation** (EU) No [965/2012](#) laying down **technical requirements** and **administrative procedures** related to **air operations** pursuant to **Regulation** (EC) No [216/2008](#) of the **European Parliament** and of the **Council**

EURO & ECONOMY

Euro-zone consumer confidence Up
([IP/13/790](#))

[Wall Street Journal Europe 26.08.2013](#)

Euro-zone business activity rises

[Wall Street Journal Europe 26.08.2013](#)

Greek minister suggests €10bn for fresh support

[Financial Times 26.08.2013 p.7](#)

France warned against tax rise

[Financial Times 26.08.2013 p.7](#)

Exports buoy eastern European recovery - Cars, electronics and furniture plants see rising sales

[Financial Times 26.08.2013 p.7](#)

Economic Policy Coordination in the Economic and Monetary Union: From Maastricht via the SGP to the Fiscal Pact

[CEPS Working Documents -14.08.2013](#)

Sovereign debt and its restructuring framework in the euro area

[Bruegel Working Paper - 12.08 2013](#)

JUSTICE & HOME AFFAIRS

Hungary amends Constitution to appease EU

[Wall Street Journal Europe 26.08.2013](#)

FUTURE OF EUROPE

Do not expect a Merkel win to be Europe's game changer

[Financial Times 26.08.2013 p.7](#)

ACCESSION & EXT. RELATIONS

Norway - 70% opposed to EU membership

[EU Briefing 23-26.08.2013](#) (Norway Post)

EU calls for renewed diplomatic push in Syria

[European Voice 26.08.2013](#)