

## COMPETITION

[Non-opposition](#) to a notified concentration (Case COMP/[M.7027](#) – Bregal/ISG)

[Non-opposition](#) to a notified concentration (Case COMP/[M.7012](#) – JBS/Seara/Zenda)

**Commission** clears **Belgian mobile-payment JV** by Belgacom and BNP Paribas Fortis ([IP/13/939](#))

**Aluminium producers** vent fury at LME changes to warehousing rules  
[Financial Times 11.10.2013 p.16](#)

## STATE AID

[Information request](#): Availability of short term export credit insurance for exports to Greece

## TRADE & CUSTOMS

[Proposal](#) for a **Council Decision** on the signing, on behalf of the EU, of the **Agreements** in the form of an **Exchange of Letters** between the EU and the **Commonwealth of Australia**, the **Federative Republic of Brazil**, **Canada**, the **Hong Kong S.A. Region of the P.R. of China**, the **Republic of India** and **Japan** pursuant to **Article XXI** of the **GATS 1994**, relating to the **modifications** of the **commitments** in the **schedules** of the **Republic of Bulgaria** and **Romania** in the course of their **accession** to the EU

[Notice](#) concerning the **judgments** by the **Court of Justice** of the EU in case [C-249/10P](#) and [C-247/10P](#) in relation to Council **Regulation** (EC) No [1472/2006](#) imposing a **definitive anti-dumping duty** and **collecting definitely the provisional duty** imposed on **imports** of certain

**footwear** with **uppers** of **leather** originating in the **P.R. of China** and **Vietnam**

[Speech](#) by **Karel De Gucht**: “**TTIP** – “**Solving the Regulatory Puzzle**”

**EP Inta Committee** will **vote** on **macro-financial assistance**, **public procurement** (See the [Agenda](#) – 14.10.2013)

**EP Public Hearing** on «**Trade and Economic Relations** with the **United States** » on [14 October 2013](#)

**Putting the I in TTIP: The necessity of a strong investment Chapter**  
[EU Briefing 10-11.10.2013](#) (investmentpolicy)

A **threat** to **Europe’s democracy** and **environmental, health, and social safeguards**  
[FoE Europe - TIPP Briefing - October 2013](#)

EU takes **Russia** to **WTO** over **car fee**  
[Wall Street Journal Europe 11.10.2013](#)

**WTO - Philippines** launches [safeguard investigation](#) on **galvanized iron** and **pre-painted sheets and coils**

## INTERNAL MARKET & GENERAL

**Join** the final **Single Market Month** on-line **debate** on **e-commerce** and **chat** with President **Barroso** ([IP/13/935](#))

**Refocusing EU Cohesion Policy** for **maximum impact** on **growth** and **jobs**: The **Reform** in **10 points** ([Memo/13/878](#))

[Top News](#) from the **European Commission** from **12 October** to **8 November 2013**

[Weekly Calendar](#) from **14** to **20 October 2013**

## INDUSTRY, ENTERPRISES, RESEARCH

[Proposal](#) for a **Council Decision** on the **position** to be **taken** by the **Union** in the **Administrative Committee** of the **UN Economic Commission for Europe** regarding the **draft Regulation** on **uniform provisions** concerning the **recyclability of motor vehicles**

**Commission Regulation** (EU) No [936/2013](#) of **12 September 2013** establishing for **2013** the ‘**Prodcom list**’ of **industrial products** provided for by **Council Regulation** (EEC) No [3924/91](#)

[Speech](#) by **Máire Geoghegan-Quinn** at the **Launch event** for **Horizon 2020** in **Finland**

**Peripheral Europe SMEs** ‘starved’ of **cash** - **Lending to smaller companies** falls by **half** in **five years**

[Financial Times 11.10.2013 p.13](#)

## AGRICULTURE & FISHERIES

[Quality farm products](#): **first** **Latvian geographical indication** registered  
[Midday Express 11.10.2013](#)

## ENVIRONMENT

[Report](#) on the **progress towards achieving** the **Kyoto** and **EU 2020 Objectives**

**Preparation** of the **Environment Council** on **14.10.2013** ([Memo/13/881](#))

**MEPs ban cadmium** from **power tool batteries** and **mercury** from **button cells** (See the EP [Statement](#))

## HEALTH & CONSUMER PROTECTION

The **European Commission** wants **your views** on improving **cross-border consumer protection** ([IP/13/936](#))

[Speech](#) by **Neven Mimica**: “**Medical Devices: new legislation** to tackle **new challenges**”

## Weekly overview report of RAPEX notifications - Report [40/2013](#)

EFSA - [Scientific opinion](#) on the **risks to plant health** posed by **Stagonosporopsis chrysanthemi** (Stevens) **Crous, Vaghefi and Taylor** [*Didymella ligulicola* (Baker, Dimock and Davis) **Arx var. ligulicola**; **syn. Didymella ligulicola** (Baker, Dimock and Davis) **Arx**] in the **EU territory**, with **identification** and **evaluation of risk reduction options**

EFSA - [Scientific opinion](#) on the **risk to plant health** posed by **Arabis mosaic virus**, **Raspberry ringspot virus**, **Strawberry latent ringspot virus** and **Tomato black ring virus** to the **EU territory** with the **identification** and **evaluation of risk reduction options**

## TELECOMS & MEDIAS

[Speech](#) by **Neelie Kroes**: “**A connected continent**”

**Telecoms “relevant markets”** expert advice **received** by **Commission** – suggests **fewer markets** should be **regulated** ([Memo/13/875](#))

[Main Results](#) of the **3261st Council meeting** – **Transport - Luxembourg, 10 October 2013**

**Railway safety** - **Council** agrees its [position](#)

## JUSTICE & HOME AFFAIRS

**Cecilia Malmström** welcomes the **EP's vote** on **EUROSUR** ([Memo/13/863](#), See the EP [Statement](#))

## EURO & ECONOMY

[Speech](#) by **President Barroso** at the **Conference** on “**Restoring Socio-Economic Convergence in Europe**”

**Euro area securities** issues **statistics**  
[ECB Statistical press release](#)

ECB [Monthly Bulletin](#), October 2013,

## ACCESSION & EXT. RELATIONS

[Statement](#) by **Catherine Ashton** and **Štefan Füle** on **Presidential elections in Azerbaijan**

**Award of the 2013 Nobel Peace Prize to the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW): [Statement](#) of José Manuel Barroso**

The **EU Children of Peace** projects: how the **EU** keeps bringing **peace** closer to those who **need** it the **most** ([Memo/13/876](#))

[Speech](#) by **Štefan Füle** - The **importance** of **EU-Ukraine cooperation** for **children**

[Speech](#) by **Štefan Füle** at the **National Round Table** on **European integration**

[Speech](#) by **Štefan Füle**: “**EU-Ukraine: Dispelling the Myths About the Association Agreement**”