

## COMPETITION

[Action brought](#) on **23.01.2014** – **Goldfish and Others Vs. Commission** (Case T-54/14): **Re** : [AT.39633](#) – Shrimps

[Appeal brought](#) on **25.11.2013** by **Duravit AG and Others** against the **judgment** of the **General Court** of **16.09.2013** in Case T-364/10 **Duravit AG and Others Vs. European Commission** (Case C-609/13 P)

[Non-opposition](#) to a notified concentration (Case COMP/[M.6974](#) – **Metinvest/Lanebrook/Southern GOK**)

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Prior [notification](#) of a concentration (Case COMP/[M.7193](#) – **Gores/Premier Foods/Hovis**)

[Speech](#) by **Joaquín Almunia** : **Competition policy and the global economy**

[Answer](#) given by Mr Almunia **Energy prices** - [E-014313/2013](#)

**European Competition Network** – Brief [1/2014](#)

**Denmark: "Immunity in a cartel case granted for the first time"** ([07.03.2014](#))

**Italy: Competition Authority fines Roche and Novartis over [€180 million](#) for cartelizing the sales of 2 major ophthalmic drugs, Avastin and Lucentis** (05 March 2014) (See Beuc [reaction](#))

## STATE AID

**State Aid Weekly e-News** – No.[09/14](#), **07.03.2014**

[Answer](#) given by Mr Almunia on **GBE Regulation** and **declaring** certain **categories of aid compatible** with the **internal market** - [P-001223/2014](#)

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[Agenda](#) for : **Working Party on Customs Union** on **14.03.2014**

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[Annual Review](#) of **Member States' Annual Activity Reports on Export Credits** in accordance with **point 3** of Annex I to Regulation (EU) No [1233/2011](#)

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[Draft TTIP Text](#) (Limited) – **Trade in Services, Investment and E-Commerce** (as of 2 July 2013)

**EU-US trade talks – 4th round to start in Brussels** on [Monday 10 March](#) (See [BusinessAlliance Joint Statement](#))

**EU-US trade talks resume amid controversy**  
[EU Briefing 07-10.03.2014](#) (Deutsche Welle)

**Rights groups call for transparency in TTIP talks**

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**Canada confirms plan for free-trade pact with South Korea**

[Wall Street Journal Europe 10.03.2014](#)

**DigitalEurope trade priorities for the Greek presidency**

**DigitalEurope's Joint letter on Customs Valuation - March 2014**

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**Commissioner Vassiliou launches Erasmus+ in Bucharest and calls for action to support 'NEETs'** ([IP/14/228](#))

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**EU savings taxation rules and savings agreements with third countries:** (FaQ : [Memo/14/172](#))

**Czech finmin submits new tobacco tax legislation due to weaker crown**

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**From lab to market: 3 research projects that led to high-tech spin-offs** ([Memo/14/175](#))

**Commission supports Maritime and Coastal Tourism and assists SMEs to access markets in Greece** ([Memo/14/178](#))

**German company wins EU's €2 million inducement prize for innovative vaccine technology** ([IP/14/229](#) & [Memo/14/169](#))

**DigitalEurope's Letter of Intent on mobile phone chargers**

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**Renewable energy in the EU28 - Share of renewables in energy consumption up to 14% in 2012 - Bulgaria, Estonia and Sweden already achieve their 2020 targets**

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**Council adopts regulation on the 2020 reduction of CO2 emissions from new passenger cars**

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**Informal agreement on aviation in the European emissions trading scheme**

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**Clegg** goes on **attack** against **Ukip threat**  
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