

COMPETITION

Prior [notification](#) of a concentration (Case [M.7209](#) - Faurecia/Magneti Marelli /JV)

Prior [notification](#) of a concentration (Case [M.7294](#) - Carlyle / Haier Group / Haier Biomedical and Laboratory Product)

Commission approves **acquisition** of part of **Honeywell's friction material business** by rival **Federal-Mogul**, **subject to conditions** ([IP/14/684](#))

Commission clears **acquisition** of **joint control** over **Tecgas** and **COGA** by **Graña y Montero**, **Enagás** and **Canada Pension Plan Investment Board**
[Midday Express 17.06.2014](#)

Google faces **new Europe antitrust woes**
[Wall Street Journal Europe 17.05.2014](#)

Competition: EFTA [Statement](#) regarding **unannounced inspections** in **Norway** in the **aviation sector** (See [Background Note](#))

Cyprus - [Notification](#) of **concentration** regarding the **acquisition** of **share capital** of **CTC-ARI (Holdings) Limited** by **Aer Rianta International (Middle East) W.L.L.**

TRADE & CUSTOMS

[Agenda](#) of the **212nd meeting** of the **Origin Section** of the **Customs Code Committee** on **30 June** and **1 July 2014**

[Agenda](#) for: **Working Party on Customs Union** on **23 June 2014**

[Agenda](#) for: **Working Party on Trade Questions** on **23 June 2014**

[Agenda](#) for: **Trade Policy Committee** (Deputy Members) on **20 June 2014**

EU-Russia technical meeting: Effects of the EU-Ukraine AA/DCFTA on Russia's economy
[Midday Express 17.06.2014](#)

[Answer](#) given by **Mr De Gucht**: The **EU-USA transatlantic treaty** and the **GMO label** - [E-003633/2014](#)

EU to probe China, Taiwan stainless steel imports
[EU Briefing 16-17.06.2014](#) (Reuters)

Merkel, Rouseff seek progress towards EU-Mercosur free trade deal
[EU Briefing 16-17.06.2014](#) (Deutsche Welle)

Canada wants quick decisions on CEPA, BITs
[EU Briefing 16-17.06.2014](#) (businesstoday)

Anti-transparency rules laid out in [USTR letter](#) to DG-Trade
[EU Briefing 16-17.06.2014](#) (keionline.org)

UK, China Governments seek a boost to trade ties
[EU Briefing 16-17.06.2014](#) (Bloomberg TV)

EU, Turkey talk about trade and customs union
[EU Briefing 16-17.06.2014](#) (Daily Sabah)

EU and China resume investment talks
[European Voice 17.05.2014](#)

[Remarks](#) by **Ambassador Michael Froman** at the **Council on Foreign Relations: The Strategic Logic of Trade**

WTO - [Proposed agenda](#) for: **Council for Trade in Goods** of **19 June 2014**

INTERNAL MARKET / GENERAL

[Agenda](#) for: **2502nd meeting** of the **Coreper** (Part.1) on **18 June 2014**

FINANCE & TAXATION

ESMA [calls](#) for **improvements** in **disclosures** related to **business combinations**

Vickers reforms fall foul of EU lawyers
[Financial Times 17.05.2014](#)

Quick View: Clearing up differences - Accord between the EU and the US is being **severely tested**
[Financial Times 17.05.2014](#)

INDUSTRY, EMPLOYMENT, RESEARCH

EU enhances **commercial access** to **Earth observation data** ([IP/14/688](#), [Com 2014-344](#) and [Annex](#))

Education and training is **not up** to the **job**, say **quarter** of Europeans in survey ([IP/14/685](#))

Employment: new European Skills Passport will facilitate **recruitment** in **hospitality sector** ([IP/14/678](#))

[Speech](#) by László Andor: **Tackling** the EU's **social deficit**

First quarter of 2014 - Euro area job vacancy rate up to 1.7% - **EU28** up to 1.6%

A [break-through operation](#) in the **world of finance** and **research: EIB** and **UCB partnering** to accelerate **development** of **new medicines** for patients

GE moves to **fend off rival bid** for **Alstom**
[Financial Times 17.05.2014 p.13](#)

Passenger car registrations: +6.9% over 5 months; **+4.5%** in May

AGRICULTURE & FISHERIES

[Main Results](#) - **3322nd Agriculture and Fisheries Council** meeting (*items debated*)

on 16 June only) - **Luxembourg, 16 and 17 June 2014**

Copa-Cogeca disappointed at **EU Farm Ministers** lack of **decision** to [take measures](#) to alleviate **pressure** on **milk producers**

ENERGY

Russia cuts off **gas supplies** to **Ukraine**
[Financial Times 17.05.2014 p.2](#)
[European Voice 17.05.2014](#)

Q&A: the Gazprom dispute
[Financial Times 17.05.2014 p.2](#)

Germany backs **EU energy target** to ease **dependence** on **Russia gas**
[Financial Times 17.05.2014 p.2](#)

ACER consultation on “**European Energy Regulation: A bridge to 2025**” A **Eurelectric** [response paper](#) - **May 2014**

European electricity industry views ahead of the **European Council** of **June 2014**

ENVIRONMENT

[Synthesis Report](#) on the **Quality of Drinking Water** in the EU **examining** the **Member States' reports** for the period **2008-2010** under **Directive 98/83/EC**

ECHA adds [4 substances](#) to **REACH** candidate list

Renewable ethanol in Europe: first ever State of the [Industry Report](#) published (See the ePure [statement](#))

HEALTH & CONSUMER PROTECTION

[Final Opinion](#) on **Nanosilver: safety, health** and **environmental effects** and **role** in **antimicrobial resistance**

EFSA - **Opinion** on the **safety** and **efficacy** of [Rovabio\(R\) Excel](#) (*endo-1,3(4)-beta-glucanase and endo-1,4-beta-xylanase*) as a **feed additive** for **lactating sows**

EFSA - Scientific Opinion on the **pest categorisation** of [Xanthomonas campestris pv. vesicatoria](#) (Doidge) **Dye**

EFSA - Opinion on the **modification** of the **existing MRLs** for :

- [spirotetramat](#) in olives for oil production
- [phenmedipham](#) in lettuce

ECHA consults on [triclosan candidate](#) for **substitution proposal**

[Answer](#) given by **Mr Borg**: Use of **bisphenol A** in **food packaging** in Europe: update - [E-004966/2014](#)

TRANSPORT

Urban transport: Commission awards **funding** to **19 European actions** to get people to "do the right mix" ([IP/14/683](#))

EURO & ECONOMY

First quarter of 2014 - Annual growth in [labour costs](#) slowed to **0.9%** in **euro area** and **1.2%** in **EU28**

Ukraine: €500 million of **EU Macro-Financial Assistance** disbursed ([IP/14/686](#))

ECB extends [US dollar liquidity-providing operations](#) beyond **31 July 2014**

FUTURE OF EUROPE

Cameron faces **setback** over **Juncker** ([Financial Times 17.05.2014 p.1](#))

ACCESSION & EXT. RELATIONS

Cases before the **EU General Court - Information note** from **Legal Service** to **Coreper** (Part.2)

- Case [T-341/14](#) (Sergiy Klyuyev vs. the Council)
- Case [T-340/14](#) (Andriy Klyuyev vs. the Council)
- Case [T-339/14](#) (Serhiy Vitaliyovych Kurchenko vs. the Council)

[Information note](#) from **Legal Service** to **Coreper** (Part.2) - **Case C-220 P/14** before the **Court of Justice - Appeal** against **judgment** of the **General Court** in **Case**

[T-256/11](#) (Ahmed Abdelaziz Ezz and others v. Council of the European Union)

Council [conclusions](#) on [Third Review Conference](#) of the [Convention](#) on the **Prohibition** of the **Use, Stockpiling, Production** and **Transfer** of **Anti-Personnel Mines** and on their **Destruction** ("[Ottawa Convention](#)")

[Speech](#) by **Štefan Füle** at the **EU-Turkey working group** on **Chapter 23**

Georgia ready for EU deal complications - **Country** is set to **sign** an 'association agreement' this month ([Financial Times 17.05.2014](#))

Putin has exposed **Europe's cracks** ([Wall Street Journal Europe 17.05.2014](#))