

COMPETITION

Judgment of the Court of 17.07.2014 in Case [C-553/12 P](#), **European Commission**, supported by **Mytilinaios AE, Protergia AE, Alouminion AE**, Vs. **Dimosia Epicheirisi Ilektrismou AE (DEI), Hellenic Republic, Energeiaki Thessalonikis AE, Elliniki Energeia kai Anaptyxi AE (HE & DSA)**

Re: Appeal - Competition - Articles 82 EC and 86(1) EC - Maintenance of preferential rights granted by the Hellenic Republic in favour of a public undertaking for the exploration and exploitation of lignite deposits - Exercise of those rights - Competitive advantage on the markets for the supply of lignite and wholesale electricity - Maintenance, extension or strengthening of a dominant position

Prior [notification](#) of a concentration (Case [M.7315](#) - **Carlson/CWT**)

Prior [notification](#) of a concentration (Case [M.7305](#) - **TDR Capital/Delek Europe**)

Prior [notification](#) of a concentration (Case [M.7295](#) - **Parkwind/Aspiravi Offshore/Summit Renewable Energy Northwind/Northwind**)

Prior [notification](#) of a concentration (Case [M.7323](#) - **Nordic Capital/GHD Verwaltung**)

Prior [notification](#) of a concentration (Case [M.7266](#) - **D'Ieteren/Continental/JV**)

Commission clears acquisition of Foster Wheeler by rival AMEC ([M.7215](#))
[Midday Express 17.07.2014](#)

Switzerland - COMCO closes [antitrust probe](#) into online coffee-machine sales

Royal Mail, TNT, FedEx could face fines under French antitrust probe

[Financial Times 17.07.2014 p.16](#)
[Wall Street Journal Europe 17.07.2014](#)

STATE AID

State aid - [Decision](#) to raise no objections
Commission approves additional liquidation aid for resolution of Lithuanian bank Utkio bankas ([SA.38664](#))
[Midday Express 17.07.2014](#)

Commission approves prolongation of Irish credit union resolution scheme ([SA.38985](#))
[Midday Express 17.07.2014](#)

TRADE & CUSTOMS

Judgment of the Court of 17.07.2014 in Case [C-472/12](#), **Panasonic Italia SpA, Panasonic Marketing Europe GmbH, Scerni Logistics Srl Vs. Agenzia delle Dogane di Milano**,

Re: Reference for a preliminary ruling - Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 - Common Customs Tariff - Tariff classification - Combined Nomenclature - Headings 8471 and 8528 - Plasma screens - Function as computer screen - Potential function as a television screen, after insertion of a video card

Judgment of the Court of 17.07.2014 in Case [C-480/13](#), **Systemx Europe GmbH Vs. Hauptzollamt Hamburg-Hafen**

Re: Request for a preliminary ruling - Tariff classification - Common Customs Tariff - Combined Nomenclature - Headings 3204, 3212 and 3822 - Substance producing, by chemical reaction and exposure to a laser light, a fluorescent effect intended for the analysis of white blood cells

Opinion of Advocate General Paolo Mengozzi of 17.07.2014 in Case [C-393/13 P](#), **Council of the European Union Vs. Alumina d.o.o**

Re: Appeal - Dumping - Regulation (EU) No.464/2011 - Imports of zeolithe powder - Regulation (EC) No.1225/2009 - Normal value

[Final Draft](#) – Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a framework for managing financial responsibility linked to investor-to-state dispute settlement tribunals established by international agreements to which the EU is party

[Explanatory Notes](#) to the Combined Nomenclature of the European Union (CN: 0304 11 10 & 0304 19 01 to 0304 19 39)

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No [775/2014](#) of 16.07.2014 amending Council Regulation (EC) No [1236/2005](#) concerning trade in certain goods which could be used for capital punishment, torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment

WTO - European Communities - Definitive anti-dumping measures on certain iron or steel fasteners from China - Recourse to article 21.5 of the DSU by China - [Communication](#) from the Panel

121 scholars speak out against planned investor-state arbitration provisions in the US-EU TTIP, modeled on the Canada-EU CETA
[EU Briefing 16-17.07.2014](#) ([bilaterals.org](#))

EU lawmakers air fears on US trade deal, demand openness, caution
[EU Briefing 16-17.07.2014](#) ([europeonline](#))

Fiji will ratify interim EPA with the EU
[EU Briefing 16-17.07.2014](#) ([pina.com.fj](#))

Protectionists steel Washington - New tariffs will hurt U.S. manufacturers
[Wall Street Journal Europe 17.07.2014](#)

INTERNAL MARKET & GENERAL

[Agenda](#) for: General Affairs Council - Brussels, 23 July 2014

[Agenda](#) for: 2507th meeting of the Coreper (Part.1) of 23 July 2014

EU countries are dismantling barriers to the European Single Market ([IP/14/844](#))

Saving Pompeii with EU Regional Funds: Commissioner Hahn signs Action

Plan with Italy to preserve 'jewel of European cultural heritage' ([IP/14/842](#))

FINANCE & TAXATION

Judgment of the Court of 17.07.2014 in Case [C-48/13](#), **Nordea Bank Danmark A/S Vs. Skatteministeriet**

Re: Tax legislation - Freedom of establishment - National tax on profits - Group taxation - Taxation of the activity of foreign permanent establishments of resident companies - Avoidance of double taxation by set-off of tax (credit method) - Reincorporation of the losses deducted previously in the event that the permanent establishment is transferred to a group company over which the Member State in question does not exercise powers of taxation

Judgment of the Court of 17.07.2014 in Case [C-438/13](#), **SC BCR Leasing IFN SA Vs. Agenția Națională de Administrare Fiscală - Direcția generală de administrare a marilor contribuabili, Agenția Națională de Administrare Fiscală - Direcția generală de soluționare a contestațiilor,**

Re: VAT - Directive 2006/112/EC - Articles 16 and 18 - Financial leasing - Goods under a financial leasing contract - Non-recovery of those goods by the leasing company after the termination of the contract - Missing goods

Judgment of the Court of 17.07.2014 in Case [C-272/13](#), **Equoland Soc. coop. Arl Vs. Agenzia delle Dogane - Ufficio delle Dogane di Livorno**

Re: Reference for a preliminary ruling - VAT - Sixth Directive 77/388/EEC - Directive 2006/112/EC - Exemption of imported goods which are intended to be placed under warehousing arrangements other than customs - Obligation to physically place the goods in the warehouse - Non-compliance - Obligation to pay VAT notwithstanding the fact that it has already been settled under the reverse charge mechanism

EBA publishes [revised guidelines](#) on high earners data collection and remuneration benchmarking

INDUSTRY, EMPLOYMENT, RESEARCH

May 2014 compared with April 2014 - [Production in construction](#) down by 1.5% in euro area - Down by 1.6% in EU28

[Statement](#) by László Andor on Youth Employment

Airbus calls for united EU drone project
[Financial Times 17.07.2014](#)

ENERGY

Agenda for: **Working Party on Tax Questions - Indirect Taxation** (Energy Taxation) on **25 July 2014**

EU postpones **Russian gas export decision**
[Wall Street Journal Europe 17.07.2014](#)

ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGES

Statement by **Connie Hedegaard** on **Australia's carbon tax repeal**
[Midday Express 17.07.2014](#)

ECHA calls for **feedback** on **REACH 2018 roadmap**

HEALTH & CONSUMER PROTECTION

EFSA - **Opinion** on the **pest categorisation** of [Eotetranychus lewisi](#)

EFSA - **Opinion** on the **substantiation** of a **health claim** related to [beta-alanine](#) and **increase** in **physical performance** during **short-duration, high-intensity exercise**

EFSA - **Opinion** on **safety assessment** of the **active substance**, [polyacrylic acid, sodium salt crosslinked](#), for **use** in **active food contact materials**

TELECOMS & INFORMATION SOCIETY

Commission encourages **re-use** of **public sector data** ([IP/14/840](#), FaQ: "PSI guidelines" - [Memo/14/491](#) & the [Commission Notice](#))

Speech by **Neelie Kroes**: **Embracing the open opportunity**

JUSTICE & HOME AFFAIRS

Fighting fraud: Major progress in anti-fraud policy but **Member States** must do **more** to **combat fraud** ([IP/14/835](#) & [Memo/14/487](#) and the [Report](#))

CEPOL: Commission proposes to **improve training** for **EU law enforcement officials** ([IP/14/841](#))

EURO & ECONOMY

Joint statement by the **European Commission, ECB and IMF** on **Greece**

June 2014 - Euro area [annual inflation](#) stable at **0.5%** - EU up to **0.7%**

Signs of a **turnaround** in the **international use** of the **euro**
[ECB Press Release 16.07.2014](#)

FUTURE OF EUROPE

Special meeting of the **European Council** of **16 July 2014** - [Conclusions, Remarks](#) by **Herman Van Rompuy & Statement** by **President Barroso**

EU leaders fail to **reach deal** on **top jobs**
[Financial Times 17.07.2014](#)
[European Voice 17.07.2014](#)
[Wall Street Journal Europe 17.07.2014](#)

Lord Hill clears out his **lobbying links**
[Financial Times 17.07.2014](#)

Q&A: The **confusing contest** for the **EU's top jobs**
[Financial Times 17.07.2014](#)

ACCESSION & EXT. RELATIONS

Russia says **EU blackmailed** by **Washington** into **tougher sanctions**
[EU Briefing 16-17.07.2014](#) (Reuters)

European Council [conclusions](#) on **external relations** (Ukraine and Gaza)

"What does an **enlarged EU** mean to you?" ([IP/14/830](#))

Speech by **Štefan Füle**: **Eastern Partnership** reached **important historic milestone**

Speech by **Štefan Füle**: **Rebuilding together**