

THE JUNCKER COMMISSION

The Juncker Commission: A strong and experienced team standing for change ([IP/14/984](#), QaA: [Memo/14/523](#))

COMPETITION

Prior [notification](#) of a concentration (Case [M.7360](#) - **21st Century Fox/Apollo**)

[Non-opposition](#) to a notified concentration (Case [M.7362](#) - **HIG/Aviapartner**)

[Non-opposition](#) to a notified concentration (Case [M.7368](#) - **Riverstone / Carlyle / Hestia / HES**)

[Summary](#) of **Commission Decision of 5 June 2014** declaring a **concentration compatible with the internal market and the functioning of the EEA Agreement** (Case [M.7009](#) - **Holcim/Cemex West**)
- [Opinion](#) of the Advisory Committee on mergers
- [Final Report](#) of the Hearing Officer

Commission approves acquisition of several of Rockwood's chemical businesses by Huntsman, subject to conditions ([IP/14/991](#))

Commission clears acquisition of Channel 5 Broadcasting by Viacom ([M.7288](#))
[Midday Express 10.09.2014](#)

Commission clears acquisition of Marathon by Det Norske ([M.7316](#))
[Midday Express 10.09.2014](#)

Denmark's Vestager to take over from EU Antitrust Chief Almunia
[EU Briefing 09-10.09.2014](#) (Reuters)

MasterCard wins legal battle on interchange study (See Case [T-516/11](#))

[European Voice 10.09.2014](#)

Clock ticks on EU peace deal with Google
[Financial Times 10.09.2014 p.17 & 6](#)

Europe car-parts makers support China moves
[Financial Times 10.09.2014 p.13](#)
[Wall Street Journal Europe 10.09.2014](#)

EU approves Cemex, Holcim deal
[Wall Street Journal Europe 10.09.2014](#)

CMA accepts commitments relating to platform services for the automotive sector

The **CMA** is **considering** the [implementation](#) of **remedies decided** on in its **final report**, following **subsequent reforms** to the **statutory audit market** at **European Union level**

Slovakia - The Antimonopoly Office sanctioned the parties to public procurements financed by EU funds for a cartel

TRADE & CUSTOMS

Draft - Council Decision on the **position** to be **adopted on behalf** of the EU within the **Stabilisation and Association Council** established by the **Stabilisation and Association Agreement** between the **European Communities** and their **Member States**, of the one part, and the [FYR of Macedonia](#), of the other part, as **regards the replacement of Protocol 4** to that **Agreement**, concerning the **definition** of the **concept** of '**originating products**' and **methods of administrative cooperation**, by a **new protocol** which, as regards the **rules of origin**, refers to the **Regional Convention on pan-Euro-Mediterranean preferential rules of origin**

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[Reply](#) from EU Trade Commissioner to **Friends of the Earth Europe** and **The European Consumer Organisation**

Outreach - TSIA for the **Deep and Comprehensive FTA** (DCFTA) between the EU and respectively **Jordan** and **Egypt**, **Draft [Final Reports](#)**

MEPs urged to veto NHS trade deal
[EU Briefing 09-10.09.2014](#) ([sundaypost.com](#))

EU pushes for **urgent energy deal** in **US trade pact**
[EU Briefing 09-10.09.2014](#) ([Reuters](#))

Ethiopia to join **COMESA's free trade area**
[EU Briefing 09-10.09.2014](#) ([allafrica.com](#))

Asean chiefs fear rising protectionism
[Financial Times 10.09.2014](#)

INTERNAL MARKET / GENERAL

Judgment of the Court of 10.09.2014 in Case [C-423/13](#), **UAB Vilniaus energija Vs. Lietuvos metrologijos inspekcijos Vilniaus apskrities skyrius**,

Re: Request for a preliminary ruling - Free movement of goods - Measures having equivalent effect - Directive 2004/22/EC - Metrological verification of measuring systems - Hot-water meter satisfying all the requirements of that directive and connected to a remote (telemetric) data-transmission device - Prohibition of the use of that meter without a prior metrological verification of the system

[Minutes](#) of the **meeting** of the **EP IMCO committee** of **8 September 2014**

FINANCIAL SERVICES & TAXATION

Judgment of the Court of 10.09.2014 in Case [C-92/13](#), **Gemeente 's-Hertogenbosch Vs. Staatssecretaris van Financiën**

Re: Reference for a preliminary ruling - Sixth VAT Directive - Article 5(7)(a) - Taxable transactions - 'Supplies made for consideration' - First occupation by a municipal authority of premises built for it on land belonging to it - Activities engaged in as a public authority and as a taxable person

Judgment of the Court of 10.09.2014 in Case [C-152/13](#), **Holger Forstmann Transporte GmbH & Co. KG Vs. Hauptzollamt Münster**,

Re: Reference for a preliminary ruling - Taxation - Directive 2003/96/EC - Taxation of energy products and electricity - Exceptions - Energy products contained in the standard tanks of commercial motor vehicles and intended to be used as fuel by those vehicles - Definition of 'standard tanks' within the meaning of Article 24(2) of that directive - Tanks fitted by a coachbuilder or a manufacturer's dealer

Proposal for a **Regulation** of the **European Parliament** and of the **Council** on **indices used as benchmarks in financial instruments and financial contracts** = [Presidency compromise text](#)

Lessee accounting - [Letter](#) from **Jérôme P. Chauvin** to the **European Financial Reporting Advisory Group** (EFRAG)

US regulator would welcome delay of EU clearing rules
[EU Briefing 09-10.09.2014](#) ([Reuters](#))

INDUSTRY, EMPLOYMENT, RESEARCH

[Agenda](#) for **Working Party on Technical** on **Harmonisation** of **19.09.2014**

Decision on **EU science adviser** expected after **November** (See [NGO letter to Mr Juncker](#) & [EC Cordis response](#))

AGRICULTURE & MARITIME AFFAIRS

Copa-Cogeca holds [key seminar](#) on **EU potato sector** examining **how to expand the position** of the sector

HEALTH & CONSUMER PROTECTION

[Agenda](#) for **Working Party on Consumer Protection & Information** of **16.09.2014**

Commission adopts **proposals** to improve **animal and human health** ([IP/14/987](#) & QaA: [Memo/14/522](#))

SCENIHR - Safety of dental amalgam and its alternatives: Public consultation on the [preliminary opinion](#) launched

EFSA- Conclusion on the **peer review** of the **pesticide risk assessment** of the **active substance** [Pymetrozine](#) & [Cyantraniliprole](#)

EURO & ECONOMY

EU economic jobs go to Juncker allies - Predominance of centre-right politicians raises stakes for France's Moscovici
[Financial Times 10.09.2014](#)

France to miss EU budget deficit target
[Financial Times 10.09.2014](#)

Germany rejects spending splurge
[Financial Times 10.09.2014 p.2](#)

Europe has to do whatever it takes
[Financial Times 10.09.2014 p.8](#)

Power of Draghi's ABS plan questioned
[Financial Times 10.09.2014 p.22](#)

ECB to share partial stress-test results with banks
[Wall Street Journal Europe 10.09.2014](#)

FUTURE OF EUROPE

Mas sees Scots Yes vote as Catalan boost - UK secession would lift region's own EU prospects, says president
[Financial Times 10.09.2014 p.6](#)

ACCESSION & EXT. RELATIONS

[Information Note](#) from: **Legal Service** to **Coreper** (Part.2) Subject: **Case** before the **General Court**: - Case [T-380/14](#) (**Artem Viktorovych Pshonka v. Council**)

Finland denies blocking **Russia sanctions**
[Financial Times 10.09.2014 p.2](#)

German businesses feel **chill** over **sanctions on Russia**
[Wall Street Journal Europe 10.09.2014](#)