

## COMPETITION

Non-opposition to a notified concentration  
(Case [M.7465](#) - Arkema/Bostik)

Non-opposition to a notified concentration  
(Case [M.7487](#) - Onex Corporation/SIG Group)

Prior notification of a concentration  
(Case [M.7531](#) - Wendel/Constantia Flexibles)

Prior notification of a concentration  
(Case [M.7504](#) - Carlyle /CITIC / AsiaSat)

Prior notification of a concentration  
(Case [M.7535](#) - IFMGIF/OHL Group/Connex)

Prior notification of a concentration  
(Case [M.7480](#) - Actavis/Allergan)

Commission clears Liberty Global's acquisition of **controlling stake** in De Vijver Media, subject to commitments

Commission opens in-depth investigation into Cargill and ADM's **proposed industrial chocolate merger**  
[Wall Street Journal Europe 24.02.2015](#)

Commission opens in-depth investigation into GE's **proposed acquisition** of Alstom's energy businesses  
[Financial Times 24.02.2015 p.14](#)  
[Wall Street Journal Europe 24.02.2015](#)

Commission clears Daimler and Kamaz JV in the **Russian and Belarussian automotive sector** ([M.7497](#))  
[Midday Express 24.02.2015](#)

**Ticket vendor CTS Eventim's shares slide on antitrust inquiry**  
[Financial Times 24.02.2015 p.17](#)

CMA publishes 4 working papers and **customer survey research in energy market investigation**

CMA finalises proposals to **lower payday loan costs**

Norway - In **2014** the **authority** had a **record high investigation activity**, conducting **6 dawn raids** in **17 sites** (See [Annual report 2014-2015](#))

## TRADE &amp; CUSTOMS

Minutes of the **29th Meeting** of the **Customs Code Committee - Customs Debt and Guarantees** on **21/02/2015**

**Possible extension of EU geographical indication protection to non-agricultural products**  
[EP Working Document - 21/02/2015](#)

Speech by Cecilia Malmström: **TTIP: Freedom and Responsibility**

Answer given by Ms Malmström: **Trade defence measures - E-000127/2015**

**EU-US trade deal: 10 debates** in the EP this week  
[EP press release 23.02.2015](#)

**German attitudes and doubts** about the TTIP  
[Europe Online Magazine 23.02.2015](#)

A **pesticide banned, or not**, underscores **trans-atlantic trade sensitivities**  
[EU Briefing 23-24.02.2015](#) (New York Times)

**WTO Panel** to investigate EU complaint about **US Aircraft Tax Incentives** to Boeing

## INTERNAL MARKET & GENERAL

**Agenda** for: **2531st meeting** of the **Coreper** ([Part.1](#) & [Part.2](#)) on **25 & 27/02/2015**

Judgment of the Court of 24.02.2015 in Case [C-512/13](#), **C.G. Sopora** Vs. **Staatssecretaris van Financiën**,

**Re:** Reference for a preliminary ruling - Freedom of movement for workers - Article 45 TFEU - Equal treatment of non-resident workers - Tax advantage consisting in the exemption of reimbursements paid by the employer - Advantage granted on a flat-rate basis - Workers from a Member State other than that of the place of work - Requirement of residence at a certain distance from the border of the Member State of the place of work

**First Vice-President Timmermans** visits **Parliament** and **Ministers** in **Berlin**

[Midday Express 24.02.2015](#)

## FINANCIAL SERVICES & TAXATION

Judgment of the Court of 24.02.2015 in Case [C-559/13](#), **Finanzamt Dortmund-Unna** Vs. **Josef Grünewald**,

**Re:** Reference for a preliminary ruling - Free movement of capital - Direct taxation - Income tax - Deductibility of support payments made in consideration for a gift by way of anticipated succession - Exclusion of non-residents

**ESMA** and **JFSA** [conclude](#) an **MoC** regarding **CCPs**

**Trade bodies** launch **guide** to [best practice](#) for **EU corporate private placement market** (See the [ICMA press release](#))

**ICMA:** [Response](#) to **ESMA CSD Regulation Level 2 Consultation Papers**

**Brokers** warn of **liquidity** hit from **EU plan**

[Financial Times 24.02.2015 p.22](#)

**Italy, Switzerland** sign **tax-information deal**

[Wall Street Journal Europe 24.02.2015](#)

## AGRICULTURE & MARITIME AFFAIRS

[Draft](#) - **Commission** Delegated **Regulation** (EU) No .../.. of **20.2.2015** amending **Regulation** (EC) No [376/2008](#) as **regards** the **obligation** to present a **licence** for **imports** of **ethyl alcohol** of **agricultural origin** and repealing **Regulation** (EC) No [2336/2003](#) introducing **certain detailed rules** for applying Council **Regulation** (EC) No [670/2003](#) laying down **specific measures** concerning the **market** in **ethyl alcohol** of **agricultural origin**

## ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT

**Orbán** criticises **Commission's plan** for **energy union** - *The European Commission is examining a nuclear deal between Hungary and Russia*

[European Voice 24.02.2015](#)

**Norway** faces **up** to **end** of **gilded era**

[Financial Times 24.02.2015 p.2](#)

**Eclipse** puts **Europe power supply** at **risk**

[Financial Times 24.02.2015 p.2](#)

**Energy Union** needs **consumers** to **succeed** (See Beuc [opinion](#))

**Letter** to **Commissioner** [Arias Canete](#) and to **Vice-President** [Sefcovic](#) on **Energy Union Communication**

## HEALTH & CONSUMER/FOOD SAFETY

**EU** funded **Ebola treatment** delivers **encouraging results** (see the [full statement online and factsheet](#))

[Midday Express 24.02.2015](#)

[Flash report](#) – **22<sup>nd</sup> plenary meeting** of the **High Level Group on Nutrition and Physical Activity** (18/02/2015)

[Flash report](#) - **Plenary meeting** of the **European Platform for Action on Diet, Physical Activity & Health** (19 /02/2015)

[Flash report](#) - **Joint meeting** of the **High Level Group on Nutrition and Physical Activity** and the **Platform for Action on Diet, Physical Activity & Health** (18/02/2015)

**SCCS - Opinion open for comments** on [Vetiveryl acetate](#) (fragrance ingredient) - **deadline extended to 19 May 2015**

#### DIGITAL & INFORMATION SOCIETY

**Agenda for: Working Party on Telecommunications and Information Society** on [26.02.2015](#)

**How digital is your country? Find out** in the **new EU Digital Index** (See the [Digital4EU](#) forum and [Press material](#))  
[Midday Express 24.02.2015](#)

**Facebook** accused of **violating** privacy law  
[Financial Times 24.02.2015 p.14](#)

**Apple** to build **data centres** in Europe  
[Financial Times 24.02.2015 p.17](#)  
[Wall Street Journal Europe 24.02.2015](#)

#### TRANSPORT

[Preparation](#) of the **Council meeting** (Transport - Railway) on **13 March 2015**

#### EURO & ECONOMY

**Investment Plan for Europe: roadshow arrives** in the **Czech Republic**  
[Midday Express 24.02.2015](#)

[Annual inflation](#) **down** to **-0.6%** in the **euro area** - **Down** to **-0.5%** in the **EU**

[Speech](#) by **Pierre Moscovici: Corporate debt bias: Economic Insights and Policy Options**

**A Greek deal can not fix the euro's flaws**  
[Financial Times 24.02.2015 p.9](#)

**Four misperceptions** about **Greece**  
[Financial Times 24.02.2015](#)

**Eurogroup call raises hope** for **Greek deal**  
[Financial Times 24.02.2015](#)

**Greece delays awaited reforms** until **Tuesday**  
[Wall Street Journal Europe 24.02.2015](#)

#### FUTURE OF EUROPE

**Tory MP hits at EU referendum proposal**  
[Financial Times 24.02.2015](#)

#### FOREIGN AFFAIRS & ACCESSION

**Commissioner Mimica to attend the EU - Overseas Countries and Territories Forum**  
[Midday Express 24.02.2015](#)

[Remarks](#) by **H.R./V.P. Federica Mogherini** at the **end of her visit to Bosnia and Herzegovina**

[Address](#) by **H.R./V.P. Federica Mogherini** to the **joint session of the House of Representatives and House of Peoples of Bosnia and Herzegovina**