

## COMPETITION

Prior [notification](#) of a concentration  
(Case [M.7588](#) - Griffin/LVS II Lux XX/  
Echo)

Prior [notification](#) of a concentration  
(Case [M.7538](#) - Knorr-Bremse/Vossloh)

**Commission** clears **Altice's** acquisition of **PT Portugal**, subject to **conditions**, **rejects referral** request by **Portugal's** competition authority ([IP/15/4805](#))

[Swedish](#), [French](#) and [Italian](#) competition authorities obtain commitments in online hotel booking sector  
[Midday Express 21.04.2015](#)

**Commission** clears **acquisition** of **office building** in **Paris region** by **Goldman Sachs** and **Altarea** ([M.7582](#))  
[Midday Express 20.04.2015](#)

**Commission** clears **acquisition** of **Catlin** by **XL Group** ([M.7554](#))  
[Midday Express 20.04.2015](#)

**Commission** clears **acquisition** of **US** replacement tyre distributor **ATD** by **two investment firms** ([M.7578](#))  
[Midday Express 20.04.2015](#)

**EU set to unveil charges** against **Gazprom** - *Energy giant accused of illegal abuse of dominant position in gas market*  
[Financial Times 21.04.2015 p.1](#)  
[Wall Street Journal Europe 21.04.2015](#)

**Bundeskartellamt** – [List](#) of **Notified Merger Projects**

**Bundeskartellamt** [clears](#) **Axel Springer's** plan to create **real-estate venture**

**CMA** receives [super-complaint](#) from **Which?**

**EU mergers and takeovers** (April 21)  
[EU Briefing 20-21.04.2015](#) (Reuters)

## STATE AID

**Commission temporarily approves** [rescue aid](#) for **Romanian Complexul Energetic Hunedoara**

Answer given by **Ms Crețu** : **Privatisation** of **AENA** and **European state aid** - [E-001745/2015](#)

[Answer](#) given by **Ms Vestager**: **Low-cost airlines** moving from **secondary airports** to **major primary airports** - use of **public money granted** under **new State aid rules** for a **competitive aviation sector** - [E-002130/2015](#)

[Answer](#) given by **Ms Vestager**: **What constitutes State aid?** - [E-003087/2015](#)

## TRADE &amp; CUSTOMS

[Agenda](#) for: **Trade Policy Committee** (*Full Members*) of **24.04.2015**

[Answer](#) given by **Ms Malmström**: **Impact** of the **TTIP** on **consumers** and **producers** in the **EU** - [E-002440/2015](#)

[Answer](#) given by **Ms Malmström**: **Copyright** and **negotiations** on the **TTIP** - [P-002928/2015](#)

**TTIP** [position paper](#) on **medical devices**

**SME trade** with **U.S.** key to deliver **Juncker's promise** (*See Eurochambres reaction*)

**WTO** - **Concerns raised** about [investment measures](#) favouring **local products**

**WTO** - **Egypt** launches [safeguard investigation](#) on **white sugar**

## INTERNAL MARKET, INDUSTRY, SMES,

[Agenda](#) for: **2538th meeting of the Coreper (Part.1) of 22.04.2015**

[Agenda](#) for: **High Level Group on Competitiveness and Growth on 06.05.2015**

[Agenda](#) for: **Working Party on Technical Harmonisation (Motor Vehicles) Attachés meeting on 11.05.2015**

## FINANCE & TAXATION

Judgment of the Court of 21.04.2015 in Case [C-114/14](#), **European Commission vs. Kingdom of Sweden**,

**Re:** Failure of a Member State to fulfil obligations - VAT - 6th Directive 77/388/EEC - Directive 2006/112/EC - Articles 132(1)(a) and 135(1)(h) - Exemptions - Public postal services - Postage stamps - Directive 97/67/CE

## AGRICULTURE & FISHERIES

[Main Results](#) of the **3381st Council meeting - Agriculture & Fisheries of 20 April 2015**

The **Commission** approves [new promotion programmes](#) for **agricultural products**

**EU acts on illegal fishing: [Yellow card](#) issued to Thailand while South Korea & Philippines are cleared**

[Wall Street Journal Europe 21.04.2015](#)

[Q&A](#) on the EU's **fight against illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing**

**Copa and Cogeca urge EU Farm Ministers to make [full use](#) of EIB instruments to help ease access to credit in EU rural development programmes and welcome Ministers conclusions on UN forum on forests**

## ENERGY

[Answer](#) given by **Mr Arias Cañete: New suspension of Russian gas supplies to Europe - [E-003305/2015](#)**

[Answer](#) given by **Mr Arias Cañete: EU - renewable sources of energy - [E-003527/2015](#)**

[Answer](#) given by **Mr Arias Cañete: Enlargement of the Paks nuclear power plant and its compatibility with EU law - [P-004257/2015](#)**

## CONSUMER, FOOD SAFETY & HEALTH

EFSA - [Opinion](#) on the **risks to animal and public health and the environment related to the presence of nickel in feed**

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

## TRANSPORT

[Answer](#) given by **Ms Bulc: Implementation of the European electronic road toll system - [E-001667/2015](#)**

## JUSTICE & CITIZENS' RIGHTS

EU [10 points action plan](#) on **migration** (See [Outcome, Remarks](#) by *Federica Mogherini*) [Wall Street Journal Europe 21.04.2015](#)

**Q&A: Tragedy in the Mediterranean** [Financial Times 21.04.2015 p.3](#)

**Reality of Europe's migrant crisis** [Financial Times 21.04.2015 p.9](#)

**EU-Eastern Partnership [countries dialogue](#) on drugs**

## EURO & ECONOMY

[Speech](#) by **Vítor Constâncio: Presentation of the ECB Annual Report 2014 to the EP Econ Committee**

[Strategic Investment Fund](#): **EP committees back Juncker Plan, but not programme cuts** ([Statement](#) by *Jyrki Katainen*)

**MEPs vote on [new fund](#) to put EU investment plan into practice**

**Investment Plan for Europe: Poland** will contribute **€8 billion** ([IP/15/4818](#))

**Provision of deficit and debt data for 2014** - [first notification](#) Euro area and EU28 government deficit at **2.4%** and **2.9%** of GDP respectively Government debt at **91.9%** and **86.8%**

#### FOREIGN AFFAIRS & ACCESSION

Judgment of the Court of 21.04.2015 in Case [C-605/13 P](#), **Issam Anbouba Vs. Council** of the EU, **European Commission**

**Re:** Appeal - CFSP - Restrictive measures against the Syrian Arab Republic - Measures directed against persons and entities benefiting from the regime - Proof that inclusion on the lists is well founded - Set of indicia (See also Case [C-630/13 P](#))

**Revised [Agenda](#) for : Foreign Relations Counsellors – Sanctions Formation of 24.04.2015**

**Common Military [List](#) of the EU**

**[Main Results](#) of the 3382nd Council meeting Foreign Affairs of 20 April 2015**  
- [conclusions](#) on the Sahel Regional Action Plan 2015-2020  
- Council [conclusions](#) on Yemen

The **Council** amended **legislation** implementing **EU sanctions** against **Zimbabwe** (see Regulation (EU) [2015/612](#))

The **Council** has **amended** and **adjusted legislation** implementing **EU sanctions** against **Côte d'Ivoire** (See Regulation (EU) [2015/615](#), Regulation (EU) [2015/614](#) & Decision (CFSP) [2015/621](#))

The **Council** amended the **EU restrictive measures** against the **Democratic Republic of the Congo** (See Regulation (EU) [2015/613](#) & Decision (CFSP) [2015/620](#))

**African Union Commission** and **European Commission** meet to **bring new impetus** to the **EU-Africa partnership** ([IP/15/4810](#))

**Development MEPs** urge **EU countries** to **stick to [foreign aid](#) commitments**