

COMPETITION

[Non-opposition](#) to a notified concentration (Case [M.7520](#) – **Bain Capital Investors /TI Fluid Systems**)

[Non-opposition](#) to a notified concentration (Case [M.7456](#) – **Imerys/S&B Minerals**)

Prior [notification](#) of a concentration (Case [M.7593](#) – **Alcoa/RTI International Metals**)

Commission gives **conditional authorisation** for SNCF to acquire **sole control** of Eurostar ([IP/15/4976](#) & [M.7449](#))

Bundeskartellamt - Fine imposed for [resale price maintenance](#) in the sale of portable navigation devices

CMA accepts [interim undertakings](#) in Ashford & St Peter's/ Royal Surrey County hospital merger

CMA - [Ryanair](#) & [Aer Lingus](#) responses to the **consultation** on **provisional decision** on **change of circumstances**

[Guidance](#) on the **application** of the CAA's **competition powers** – 12.05.2015

France: Competition Authority [clears](#) plans by Rubis to acquire SARA, **subject to conditions**

Vestager gives **telecom deals** a close look

[Politico.eu 13.05.2015 p.7](#)

STATE AID

Commission approves **amendment** to **Finnish regional aid map 2014-2020**
[Midday Express 13.05.2015](#)

The **General Court** dismisses the **actions brought** by the airline **Niki Luftfahrt** against **Lufthansa's acquisition** of **Austrian Airlines** and the **restructuring aid** granted by **Austria** to **Austrian** in that **regard** (See *Court Press Release No [54/2015](#) and Cases [T-511/09](#), [T-162/10](#)*)

TRADE & CUSTOMS

[Agenda](#) for: **153rd meeting** of the **Customs Code Committee - Tariff & Statistical Nomenclature Section** (*Sub-Section Agriculture/Chemistry*) of **01/02.06.2015**

[Draft](#) - **Commission proposal** for an **amendment** of the **Explanatory Notes** to the **Combined Nomenclature** (Chapter 8)

[Draft](#) - **Regulation** of the **European Parliament** and of the **Council** repealing Council **Regulation** (EEC) No [3030/93](#) on **common rules** for **imports** of certain **textile products** from **third countries**

Council **Decision** (EU) [2015/765](#) of **07.05.2015** on the **position** to be **adopted** on behalf of the **EU** within the **Joint Committee** established by the **Agreement** between the **European Community**, of the one part, and the **Government of Denmark** and the **Home Government of the Faroe Islands**, of the other part, as regards the **replacement** of **Protocol 3** 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**

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) [2015/763](#) of **12.05.2015** imposing a **provisional anti-dumping duty** on **imports of certain grain-oriented flat-rolled products of silicon-electrical steel** originating in the **P.R. of China, Japan, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation and the United States of America** (See EUROFER [reactions](#))

[Speech](#) by Ms Malmström: **EU Trade policy: Driven by people's needs, responding to their concerns**

[EU-Vietnam](#): **Human Rights and Sustainable Development**

[Report](#) of the **9th round** of the **EU-US TTIP negotiations**, that **took place** in **New York on 20-24 April 2015**

[Answer](#) given by Ms Malmström: **Termination of the TTIP agreement - P-003856/2015**

[Answer](#) given by Ms Malmström: **Access to drugs and the TTIP - E-001553/2015, E-001554/2015**

The **embattled future of global trade policy**
[Financial Times 13.05.2015 p.9](#)

Democrats knock back Obama trade push
[Financial Times 13.05.2015](#)
[Politico.eu 13.05.2015](#)

INTERNAL MARKET & GENERAL

Commission [communication](#) in the **framework** of the **implementation** of the **Directive [97/67/EC](#)** of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 December 1997 on **common rules** for the **development of the internal market of Community postal services** and the **improvement of quality of service**

[Agenda](#) for: **3388th meeting** of the **Council** of the EU (*Education, Youth, Culture & Sport*) on **18 & 19.05.2015**

15 May 2015: [International Day of Families - Women](#) in the EU gave **birth** to their **first child** at almost **29 years of age** on average

FINANCIAL SERVICES & TAXATION

[Speech](#) by Esma' Steven Maijoor: **Priorities of a Capital Markets Union**

Brussels looks to slap tax on crowdfunding rewards
[Financial Times 13.05.2015 p.16](#)

INDUSTRY, COMPETITIVENESS, SMES

President Juncker welcomes **world-leading scientists**, discusses **role of science in competitiveness** and announces **new mechanism for scientific advice** ([IP/15/4970](#))

[Industrial production](#) down by **0.3%** in **euro area - Stable in EU28**

Chemical makers to Europe: Give us more energy
[Politico.eu 13.05.2015](#)

AGRICULTURE & MARITIME AFFAIRS

EU cooperative projects relating to **agri-food, renewable energy and bio-economy sectors** must be **central to 315 billion euros Juncker Investment Plan** (See Copa-Cogeca [Statement](#))

Copa and Cogeca [warn](#) EU Commission of critical EU dairy market situation and call for action

ENERGY

Mr Arias Cañete visits **Berlin** for **discussions on climate cooperation in run up to global deal**
[Midday Express 13.05.2015](#)

[Answer](#) given by **Mr Arias Cañete: Unblocking reverse flows of gas by Gazprom - E-004029/2015**

ENVIRONMENT

Illegally traded and dumped E-waste worth up to **\$19 billion annually** poses **risks to health**, deprives **countries of resources**, aays [UNEP report](#)

Over 100 NGOs call for full lobby transparency ([Read](#) the letter to Mr Frans Timmermans)

Nature alert: environmental groups rally as European Commission threatens vital nature laws

CONSUMER, FOOD SAFETY & HEALTH

Novel foods: EU talks go on

EFSA - Opinion on the substantiation of a health claim related to [vitamin D](#) and contribution to the normal function of the immune system

EFSA - Opinion on the substantiation of a health claim related to [coffee C21](#), a coffee standardised by its content of caffeoylquinic acids, trigonelline and N-methylpyridinium, and reduction of DNA damage by decreasing spontaneous DNA strand breaks

TRANSPORT

Partial summary record of the meeting of the EP TRAN Committee of 4-5.05.2015

JUSTICE & CITIZEN'S RIGHTS

Managing migration better in all aspects: A European Agenda on Migration ([IP/15/4956](#), Q&A: [Memo/15/4957](#), see also: [glossary](#), [overview summary](#), and [thematic and country fact sheets](#))

EURO & ECONOMY

Main results of the Economic and Financial Affairs Council of 12.05.2015

Commission Decision (EU) [2015/766](#) of 12.05.2015 updating Annex A to the Monetary Agreement between the EU and the Principality of Monaco (see the [Communication](#))

Commission Decision (EU) [2015/767](#) of 12.05.2015 amending the Annex to the Monetary Agreement between the EU and the Vatican City State

GDP up by 0.4% in the euro area and the EU28 +1.0% and - +1.4% respectively compared with the first quarter of 2014

Joint conclusions of the Economic and Financial Dialogue between the EU and the Western Balkans and Turkey

Speech by Benoît Cœuré: Domestic and cross-border spillovers of unconventional monetary policies

BIS, ECB and IMF **publish** the Handbook on Securities Statistics

Greece taps IMF reserves to pay debt
[Financial Times 13.05.2015 p.1](#)

Syriza must let markets and meritocracy rule
[Financial Times 13.05.2015 p.9](#)

Good corporations should drive the economy
[Financial Times 13.05.2015](#)

FUTURE OF EUROPE

Summary report of the meeting of the EP Constitutional Affairs Committee (AFCO) on 5 May 2015

Europe refuses to rush on UK demands
[Financial Times 13.05.2015 p.1](#)

Cameron insists on EU treaty change
[Financial Times 13.05.2015](#)

On Europe, mountains and molehills
[Financial Times 13.05.2015](#)

FOREIGN AFFAIRS & ACCESSION

Joint Parliamentary Assembly of the Partnership Agreement concluded between the Members of the ACP Group of States, of the one part, and the EU and its Member States, of the other part — Minutes of the sitting of Monday, 1, 2 & 3 December 2014

EUCAP Sahel Niger to help **prevent** irregular migration

Remarks by President Donald Tusk following his meeting with the President of Georgia Giorgi Margvelashvili