

## COMPETITION

*Appeal brought* on **08.04.2015** by **Evonik Degussa GmbH** against the **judgment** of the **General Court** of **28.01.2015** in **Case T-341/12 Evonik Degussa GmbH Vs. European Commission** (Case C-162/15 P)

*Non-opposition* to a notified concentration (Case [M.7617](#) – **Feralpi Siderurgica/Duferco Italia/Lucchini SpA** in **A.S. Going Concern Wire Rods Business /Servola SpA** in **A.S. Certain Assets**)

Prior *notification* of a concentration (Case [M.7665](#) - **Castleton/Morgan Stanley Global Oil Merchanting Unit**)

Prior *notification* of a concentration (Case [M.7575](#) - **Iridium/Aberdeen/Concessionaria Hospital Universitari Son Espases**)

**Commission** clears **acquisition** of **VDM Metals Group** by **Lindsay Goldberg** ([M.7635](#))  
[Midday Express 15.06.2015](#)

**CMA** decision on *acquisition* by **Solera Holdings** of **CAP Automotiv**

**CMA** to refer *acquisition* by **Muller** of the **dairy operations** of **Dairy Crest** unless **undertakings** in lieu offered

**CMA** publishes *reference decision* in **Pennon Group/ Sembcorp Bournemouth Water Investments** merger

**Ireland** - The **Competition** and **Consumer Protection Commission** has **published** its **first Strategy Statement** for the period **2015** to **2018**

## STATE AID

**Commission** approves **€ 3 billion aid scheme** in **Germany** to support **high speed internet** roll-out ([IP/15/5186](#))

*Action brought* on **25 March 2015** – **Aanbestedingskalender** a.o. Vs. **Commission** (Case *T-138/15*)

## TRADE &amp; CUSTOMS

**Request** for a **preliminary ruling** from the **Hoge Raad der Nederlanden** of **26.03.2015** – **Staatssecretaris van Financiën**; other party: **Customs Support Holland BV** (Case [C-144/15](#))

**Request** for a **preliminary ruling** from the **Hoge Raad der Nederlanden** of **26.03.2015** – **G.E. Security BV**; other party: **Staatssecretaris van Financiën** (Case [C-143/15](#))

*Answer* given by **Ms Malmström**: Extent to which the **Commission** has ensured this time that the **paper** on **myths** about **TTIP** is **reliable** and **based on facts** - [P-005252/2015](#)

*Answer* given by **Ms Malmström**: **Educational services** within **CETA** and **TTIP** - [P-005355/2015](#)

*Answer* given by **Ms Malmström**: **Publication** of the **trade sustainability impact assessment** for the **TTIP** - [P-007211/2015](#)

*Answer* given by **Ms Malmström**: **EPA** between **West Africa** and the **EU** - [P-007370/2015](#)

**Chair welcomes** new **notifications** under the **Trade Facilitation Agreement**

**Morocco** launches [safeguard investigation](#) on **paper roll** and **paper ream**

**Members** welcome **progress** on [export competition](#), cite “**doability**” of proposed **Doha deal**

**Electronic instrument** comprising up to **three angular velocity sensors**  
[UK - Tariff Notice 20 \(2015\)](#)

**April 2015 - Euro area** [international trade](#) in **goods** surplus €**24.9** bn - €**12.2** bn surplus for EU28

## FINANCIAL SERVICES & TAXATION

**Commission Delegated Regulation** (EU) No .../.. amending **Regulation** (EC) No [809/2004](#) implementing **Directive** [2003/71/EC](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards **elements** related to **prospectuses** and **advertisements**

**Commission Delegated Regulation** (EU) No .../.. amending **Regulation** (EC) [1569/2007](#) establishing a **mechanism** for the **determination** of **equivalence** of **accounting standards** applied by **third country issuers** of **securities** pursuant to **Directive** [2003/71/EC](#) and [2004/109/EC](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council

**Commissioner Hill** is in **Ireland** to discuss **ways forward** for a **single market** of **capital**  
[Midday Express 15.06.2015](#)

## INDUSTRY, COMPETITIVENESS, SMES

**Proposal** for a **Regulation** of the European Parliament and of the Council on **in vitro diagnostic medical devices** (See the [Consolidated Text](#) and its [Annexes](#))

## AGRICULTURE & MARITIME AFFAIRS

[Agenda](#) for: **3397th meeting** of the **Council** of the EU (*Agriculture & Fisheries*) of **16.06.2015**

[Third Report](#) on the **implementation** of the **national strategy plans** and the **Community strategic guidelines** for **rural development** (2007-2013) (See also [SWD\(2015\) 114 final](#))

## ENERGY

**Commission, France, Portugal** and **Spain** set up **High Level Group** to break **energy barriers** ([IP/15/5187](#))

**Commission - Renewable energy progress report** (See the [Annex](#))

**Intersolar Europe: German energy minister** backs **solar's role** in **energy transition**  
[EU Briefing 10-13.06.2015](#) ([pv-magazine.com](#))

## ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE

**3395th meeting** of the **Council** of the EU (*Environment*) of **15.06.2015** (List of "A Items" for [Legislative deliberations](#) & [non-legislative activities](#))

**Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment** in a **Transboundary Context: 4th Meeting** of the **Working Group** on **Environmental Impact Assessment** (EIA) and **Strategic Environmental Assessment** (SEA) (Geneva, 26–28 May 2015) - [Statements](#)

[Early estimates](#) of **CO2 emissions** from **energy use** - In **2014**, **CO2 emissions** in the **EU** **estimated** to have **decreased** by **5%** compared with **2013**

New [HEAL Webinar](#) series: **COP21 - Perspectives** on how **climate action** can **benefit health**

## CONSUMER, FOOD SAFETY & HEALTH

**Indicative** [Implementation Plan](#) (up to 2016) - **Tobacco Products Directive** – as of **10.06.2015**

**Public consultation** on the **Preliminary Opinion** on the **safety** of [surgical meshes](#) used in **urogynaecological surgery**

## DIGITAL & INFORMATION SOCIETY

**Commission proposal** on **new data protection rules** to boost **EU Digital Single Market** supported by **Justice Ministers** ([IP/15/5176](#) & [Memo/15/5170](#))

**EU states set to back online privacy rules**  
[Financial Times 13.06.2015](#)

**Netherlands - ACM's *market analysis* decision on unbundled local access to be further substantiated**

#### JUSTICE & HOME AFFAIRS

***Agenda*** for: **3396th meeting** of the **Council** of the **EU** (*Justice & Home Affairs*) of **15 & 16.06.2015** (List of "*A Items*")

**Commissioners Avramopoulos and Jourová** participate in **Justice and Home Affairs Council** in **Luxemburg, 15-16 June**  
[Midday Express 15.06.2015](#)

**Italian governor hits out at migrants**  
[Financial Times 11-12.06.2015](#)

#### EURO & ECONOMY

**Investment Plan for Europe: Slovakia to contribute €400 million**

***Statement*** by the **European Commission** and the **ECB** following the **2<sup>nd</sup> post-programme surveillance mission** to **Portugal**

***Interview*** by **Peter Praet** with **der Standard**

**Greece has nothing to lose by saying no to creditors - Default fears rise as Greek talks collapse**

[Financial Times 15.06.2015](#)

[Financial Times 15.06.2015](#)

[Wall Street Journal Europe 13.06.2015](#)

**Greece faces prospect of capital controls**  
[Financial Times 15.06.2015](#)

**Germans increasingly resigned to Grexit**  
[Financial Times 13-14.06.2015](#)

**Tsipras faces toughest decision yet - Tsipras nears his Brest-Litovsk moment**  
[Financial Times 13-14.06.2015](#)  
[Financial Times 13-14.06.2015](#)

**The long game for the euro**  
[Financial Times 13-14.06.2015](#)

**IMF to stand by \$40bn Ukraine bailout**  
[Financial Times 15.06.2015](#)

#### FUTURE OF EUROPE

**Cameron risks referendum 'purdah' revolt**  
[Financial Times 13.06.2015](#)

#### FOREIGN AFFAIRS & ACCESSION

***Agenda*** for: **Meeting of Foreign Relations Counsellors** (*Sanctions Formation*) of **19.06.2015**

**EU Commissioner Mimica** to discuss **regional cooperation** and sign **development programmes** during **visit** to the **Pacific Region** (*IP/15/5189*)

**Council Decision** (EU) **2015/904** of **17.12.2014** on the **signing** and **provisional application**, on **behalf** of the **EU**, of the **Protocol** to the **Euro-Mediterranean Agreement** establishing an **Association** between the **European Community** and its **Member States**, of the **one part**, and the **People's Democratic Republic of Algeria**, of the **other part**, on a **Framework Agreement** between the **EU** and the **People's Democratic Republic of Algeria** on the **general principles** for the **participation** of the **People's Democratic Republic of Algeria** in **Union programmes**

**Decision** No **1/2015** of the **Joint Committee** established under **Article 14** of the **Agreement** between the **European Community** and its **Member States**, of the **one part**, and the **Swiss Confederation**, of the **other**, on the **free movement of persons** of **08.06.2015** amending **Annex III** (*Mutual recognition of professional qualifications*) to that **Agreement** [2015/915]

**EU's Russia sanctions fail to dent oil deals**  
[Financial Times 15.06.2015](#)

**US considers storing weapons in East Europe**  
[Financial Times 15.06.2015](#)

**Russia's new normal proves workable**  
[Financial Times 15.06.2015](#)