

## COMPETITION

Prior [notification](#) of a concentration  
(Case [M.7716](#) – **Pfizer/GSK MenACWY Business**)

[Non-opposition](#) to a notified concentration  
(Case [M.7692](#) – **Ferrero/Thorntons**)

[Non-opposition](#) to a notified concentration  
(Case [M.7700](#) – **Apax Partners/RFS Holland Holding**)

[Non-opposition](#) to a notified concentration  
(Case [M.7614](#) – **CVC Capital Partners/Royal DSM** (*Fibre Intermediates and Composite Resins*))

**DG Competition** has **published** its [Management Plan 2015](#)

**CMA** [provisionally clears](#) **Poundland/99p merger**

**Bundeskartellamt** [has fined](#) **7 container-shipping companies, individuals and one association** a total of around €4.56 million

**Bundeskartellamt** [has cleared](#) **Dorma, Kaba and Allegion, SimonsVoss deals**

**Switzerland: COMCO** [clears](#) **Tamedia, Ricardo and JobCloud, JobScout24 mergers** after **in-depth probes**

**Poland - UOKiK** extends [proceedings](#) in **2 acquisition control cases** (*21.08.2015*)

**HSBC** among **banks probed** by EU over **precious-metals trading**  
[EU Briefing 24-25.08.2015](#) (*Bloomberg*)

**EU Commish** demands **proof** of **Google's evil** from **rivals, customers**  
[EU Briefing 24-25.08.2015](#) (*theregister.co.uk*)  
[Wall Street Journal Europe 21.08.2015](#)

## TRADE &amp; CUSTOMS

**Notice** of the [impending expiry](#) of certain **anti-dumping measures** (*Zeolite A powder; Bosnia and Herzegovina; Anti-dumping duty & Undertakings; 15.5.2016*)

**Notice** of the [impending expiry](#) of certain **anti-dumping measures** (*Melanine; Anti-dumping duty; P.R. of China; 14.5.2016*)

**Notice** of the [impending expiry](#) of certain **anti-dumping measures** (*Coated fine paper; Anti-dumping duty; P.R. of China; 15.5.2016*)

**Notice** of the [impending expiry](#) of certain **Countervailing measures** (*Coated fine paper; Countervailing duty; P.R. of China; 15.5.2016*)

[Answer](#) given by **Ms Malmström: CEPR study** on the **impact** of the **TTIP** - [E-010349/2015](#)

[Answer](#) given by **Ms Malmström: Mixed nature** of the **TTIP** - [E-009335/2015](#)

[Answer](#) given by **Ms Malmström: TTIP's effects** on **SMEs** - [E-008385/2015](#)

[Answer](#) given by **Ms Malmström: TTIP and ISDS** - [E-007818/2015](#)

[Answer](#) given by **Ms Malmström: TTIP negotiations** and **cultural exemption** - [E-009242/2015](#)

[Answer](#) given by **Ms Malmström: Copyright** as a **subject** in the **TTIP negotiations** - [E-011504/2015](#)

[Answer](#) given by **Ms Malmström: TiSA's effects** on **services** of **general interest** - [E-010870/2015](#)

[Answer](#) given by **Ms Malmström: Deregulation and liberalisation** under the TiSA - [E-010244/2015](#)

[Answer](#) given by **Ms Malmström: Deregulation of services** in the TiSA - [E-010242/2015](#)

[Answer](#) given by **Ms Malmström: Europe, Africa and ISDS** - [E-010488/2015](#)

[Answer](#) given by **Ms Malmström: Adoption of provisional anti-dumping measures** for GOES imports - [E-009298/2015](#)

[Answer](#) given by **Ms Malmström: Provisional anti-dumping duties** on GOES - [E-009392/2015](#)

[Answer](#) given by **Ms Malmström: Assessment of the impact of the FTAs on Europe's outermost regions and the exclusion of special sugars** from the scope of negotiations - [E-009702/2015](#)

[Answer](#) given by **Ms Malmström: Impact of CETA, TTIP and TiSA on freedom of action of local authorities** (Articles 101 to 109 TFEU) - [E-010468/2015](#)

[Answer](#) given by **Ms Malmström: Bilateral trade and investment measures** with regard to Brazil - [E-009869/2015](#)

[Answer](#) given by **Ms Malmström: EU trade deregulation policy** - [E-009736/2015](#)

**WTO - [Items proposed](#) for consideration at the next meeting of Dispute Settlement Body of 31 August 2015**

**Deal to protect Russia from risks of EU-Ukraine free trade zone stalled**  
[EU Briefing 24-25.08.2015](#) (*Sputnik*)

**SPC responds to EU Commission on anti-dumping case**  
[EU Briefing 24-25.08.2015](#) (*FreshPlaza*)

**Vietnam & EU to cut tariff lines**  
[EU Briefing 24-25.08.2015](#) (*vietnamnet.vn*)

## INTERNAL MARKET & GENERAL

**Regional Policy: the EU invests €34 million in the border regions of Croatia and Serbia**  
[Midday Express 25.08.2015](#)

## FINANCIAL SERVICES & TAXATION

[Report](#) from the **Commission** to the **European Parliament** and the **Council** on the **rules governing the levels of application of banking prudential requirement**

[Answer](#) given by **Mr Moscovici: Common consolidated corporate tax base (CCCTB)** - [E-010327/2015](#)

**Banks seek to clarify new EU bonus rules** - *Industry fears new regulation places unnecessary obligations on smaller lenders*  
[Financial Times 25.08.2015](#)

Is **Hill** rolling back **Barnier** on **bank capital rules**?  
[Financial Times \(blog\) 25.08.2015](#)

**EU's new VAT rules forcing thousands out of business**  
[EU Briefing 24-25.08.2015](#) (*euobserver.com*)

## INDUSTRY, COMPETITIVENESS, SMES

[Annual Report](#) on **Research and Technological Development Activities** of the **European Union in 2014**

## CONSUMER, FOOD SAFETY & HEALTH

**UK HSE finds workplace nanomaterial shortcomings** (*See the [HSE report](#)*)

**Global health body wants EU action on trans fats, booze**  
[EU Briefing 24-25.08.2015](#) (*Politico.eu*)

## DIGITAL & INFORMATION SOCIETY

**EU's planned data protection legislation raises questions about the nature of privacy**  
[The ParliamentMagazine.eu - 24.08.2015](#)

## JUSTICE & HOME AFFAIRS

**Merkel** and **Hollande** press **EU** on **refugees** - *French and German leaders in talks as German clashes highlight rising tensions over migrant inflows*

[Financial Times 25.08.2015](#)

[Wall Street Journal Europe 25.08.2015](#)

## FUTURE OF EUROPE

**Osborne** wins **Nordic backing** for **EU reform** - *Finland's finance minister: 'Without the UK, there is no EU'*

[Financial Times 25.08.2015](#)