

COMPETITION

Prior [notification](#) of a concentration
(Case [M.7787](#) – **Panasonic Healthcare /Bayer's Diabetes Care Business**)

Denmark - Authority updates list of [companies fined](#) in construction cartel

Denmark - Competition authority [reports](#) milking-robot manufacturer, franchisees to prosecutor

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

CMA to [review](#) Rough gas storage undertakings

Switzerland - Comco [has imposed](#) antitrust sanctions ranging from 10,000 francs to 320,000 francs on car dealers

EU lawmakers agree to increase number of EU competition Court's judges
[EU Briefing 28-29.10.2015](#) (Reuters)

STATE AID

[Answer](#) given by Ms Vestager : State aid to the former East Germany - [E-012 371/2015](#)

TRADE & CUSTOMS

Judgment of the Court of 29.10.2015 in Case [C-319/14](#), **B & S Global Transit Center BV Vs. Staatssecretaris van Financiën**

Re: Reference for a preliminary ruling - Community Customs Code - Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92 - Articles 203 and 204 - External Community transit procedure - Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93 - Articles 365, 366 and 859 - Incurrence of a customs debt - Whether or not goods are unlawfully removed from customs supervision - Non-fulfilment of an obligation - Failure to end the transit procedure -

Removal of the goods from the customs territory of the EU

Notice of initiation of an [anti-dumping proceeding](#) concerning **imports of certain stainless steel tube and pipe butt-welding fittings**, whether or **not finished**, originating in the **P.R. of China and Taiwan**

Council Decision (EU) [2015/1942](#) of **26.10.2015** establishing the **position** to be taken on behalf of the EU within the **General Council** of the **WTO** on the **United States' request** for a **WTO waiver** to **extend** the **AGOA programme**

TTIP advisory group: [Report](#) of the meeting of 17 September

DG Azevêdo: WTO rules help to [support](#) better public health

U.S. trade czar says Britain would lose on trade outside the EU
[EU Briefing 28-29.10.2015](#) (Reuters)

INTERNAL MARKET & GENERAL

Decisions adopted by the **Commission** by [Written Procedure](#) on **29.10.2015**

[Conciliation](#) between the Council and the European Parliament starts on the 2016 EU budget - Guide to EU Budget 2016 (Q&A: [Memo/15/5942](#))

[Budget 2016](#): EP adds extra funds for migration and competitiveness

The **time-limit for challenging mortgage enforcement proceedings in progress** when a **judgment of the Court of Justice** was **implemented in Spain** is **contrary to EU law** (See Court Press Release No [130/2015](#) & Case [C-8/14](#))

Internal Market Strategy focus on **compliance** and **enforcement** is **right** (See Eurochambres [Statement](#))

Rip-off pricing schemes in EU's **sights** - *Campaign to tackle complaints that consumers are prevented from accessing companies' best offers*
[Financial Times 29.10.2015](#)

PUBLIC PROCUREMENT

New guidelines for a **better use** of **EU money**: **Commission** helping **Member States** with **public procurement issues** ([IP/15/5913](#))

FINANCIAL SERVICES & TAXATION

Judgment of the Court of 29.10.2015 in Case [C-174/14](#), **Saudaçor - Sociedade Gestora de Recursos e Equipamentos da Saúde dos Açores SA Vs. Fazenda Pública**,

Re: Reference for a preliminary ruling - Value added tax - Directive 2006/112/EC - Article 13(1) - Treatment as a non-taxable person - Concept of 'body governed by public law' - Limited company which is responsible for the provision of services in respect of the planning and management of the health service of the Autonomous Region of the Azores - Determination of the detailed arrangements for those services, including their remuneration, in programme agreements concluded between that company and that region

EP adopts **Commission proposal** to improve **transparency** of the **shadow banking sector** ([IP/15/5930](#) & [Memo/15/5931](#))

EU and **Liechtenstein** sign **deal** on **automatic exchange** of **tax data** ([Speech](#) by Pierre Moscovici)

[Answer](#) by the **Council**: **Common consolidated corporate tax base** - [E-007983/2015](#)

INDUSTRY, COMPETITIVENESS, SMES

[Answer](#) by the **Council**: **'Made in' regulation** and **update** on **negotiations** within the **Council** - [E-007945/2015](#)

Swollen imports fuel fight for **tonnage** in **EU steel market**

Eurofer [Statement](#) & [Report](#) – 29.10.2015

ENERGY

[Recommendation](#) for a **Council Decision** approving the **renewal** of the **participation** of the **European Atomic Energy Community** (Euratom) in the **Framework Agreement** for **international collaboration** on **research** and **development** of **Generation IV nuclear energy systems** (See the [Annex](#))

[Speech](#) by Maroš Šefčovič at the **Inauguration** of the **European Interoperability Centre** for **Electric Vehicles** and **Smart Grids**

ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE

Greening of the **European Semester**: **environmentally harmful subsidies** and **implementation** of **environmental legislation** - **Exchange of views** = [Contributions](#) from **delegations**

[Global Climate Change Alliance+](#) **Launch**: **EU's contribution** to tackle **climate change** in **developing countries** ([IP/15/5943](#))

Commission welcomes **Member States' agreement** on **robust testing** of **air pollution emissions** by **cars** ([IP/15/5945](#))
[Financial Times 29.10.2015 p.1](#)

[Air quality](#): **MEPs** approve **new national caps** on **pollutants** (See [S&D](#), [EEB](#), [Copa-Cogeca](#), [HEAL](#) reactions)

HEALTH & CONSUMER SAFETY

ECHA adds **potential EDCs** to [draft Corap list](#) - **EEB** disappointed with **absence** of **nano**

Draft CoRAP to evaluate [138 substances](#) in **2016-2018** published

EU Parliament rejects **national GMO bans proposal** (See the EP [Statement](#), the [Report](#), see [Copa-Cogeca reaction](#))

EFSA - **Peer review** of the **pesticide risk assessment** of the **active substance** [Beauveria bassiana 147](#)

EFSA - Relevance of a new scientific publication on previous RA conclusions on [Cry1Ab-expressing maize](#)

DIGITAL & INFORMATION SOCIETY

[Answer](#) by the **Council**: **Delay with scrapping roaming rates** - [E-011869/2015](#)

[Answer](#) by the **Council** on **Internet neutrality** - [E-011867/2015](#)

TRANSPORT & MOBILITY

[Study](#) on the **Cost and Contribution of the Rail Sector**

Drones: [guidelines](#) for **rules on commercial and recreational use and safety**

Foster on [new rules](#) for **drones**: "The **key here** is to **ensure their safe use**"

JUSTICE & CITIZENS' RIGHTS

[Speech](#) of Commissioner **Jourová**: The **protection of personal data**: More than a "European" fundamental right, it is a right for "everyone"

2015 Valletta summit on migration - background on EU action (see the Background [information](#))

Austria-German tensions flare over migrants

[Financial Times 29.10.2015 p.4](#)

EURO & ECONOMY

Report on Financial Structures details structural changes in the euro area financial sector

[ECB Press release – 29.10.2015](#)

Speech by [Vitor Constâncio](#): **Macroprudential policy in Europe: ensuring financial stability in a banking union**

FUTURE OF EUROPE

[Speech](#) by **Jean-Claude Juncker**: **Responsabilité et solidarité: un an à la Commission européenne**

Akzo Nobel calls for Britain to stay in EU
- *Paint and chemicals group says UK should seek reform from within*
[Financial Times 29.10.2015](#)

FOREIGN AFFAIRS & ACCESSION

[Statement](#) of the **Presidents of the European Council and the European Commission and the New Zealand Prime Minister**

EU to suspend Belarus sanctions for four months

[EU Briefing 28-29.10.2015](#) (Reuters)