

## COMPETITION

**Non-opposition** to a notified concentration (Case [M.7805](#) – **Apollo Capital Management/RBH/LRG Finance**)

Prior **notification** of a concentration (Case [M.7759](#) – **OMERS/AIMCo/ERM**)

Prior **notification** of a concentration (Case [M.7826](#) – **Bertelsmann/Prinovis**)

Prior **notification** of a concentration (Case [M.7848](#) – **ATP/AXA/Club Quarters/ Cleavon**)

**Commission clears acquisition of Stadco by Magna** ([M.7736](#))  
[Midday Express 19.11.2015](#)

**Commission clears acquisition of PA Consulting by Carlyle** ([M.7789](#))  
[Midday Express 19.11.2015](#)

**CMA announces competition investigation in sports equipment sector**

**CMA to refer acquisition of Avanta by Regus unless undertakings in lieu offered**

**CMA carries on with remedy reviews**

**COMCO - Swisscom fined for dominance abuse in broadband market**

**Ball offers concessions to EU in antitrust review of Rexam deal**  
[EU Briefing 18-19.11.2015](#) (Bloomberg)

## TRADE &amp; CUSTOMS

**Agenda for: Trade Policy Committee (Services & Investment) of 25.11.2015**

**Minutes of the Customs Code Committee - Customs Debt and Guarantees of [21.09](#) and [21.05.2015](#)**

Opinion of Advocate General Mengozzi of 19.11.2015 in Joined Cases [C-186/14 P](#) and [C-193/14 P](#) **ArcelorMittal Tubular Products Ostrava a.s. and Others Vs. Hubei Xinyegang Steel Co. Ltd and Council of the European Union Vs. Hubei Xinyegang Steel Co. Ltd**  
**Re:** Appeal - Dumping - Regulation (EC) No 384/96 - Article 3(5), (7) and (9) - Article 6(1) - Imports of certain seamless pipes and tubes, in iron or steel, from China - Definitive anti-dumping duty - Determination of a threat of injury - Taking into account of post-investigation period data - Extent of judicial review

**Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) of 18.11.2015 opening and providing for the administration of Union import tariff quotas for**

- fresh and frozen pigmeat ([2015/2076](#))
- eggs, egg products and albumins ([2015/2077](#))
- poultrymeat ([2015/2078](#))
- fresh and frozen beef and veal ([2015/2079](#))
- certain cereals ([2015/2081](#))

originating in **Ukraine**

**Answer given by M Hogan: Customs duties applied by Thailand to imports of wine and other alcoholic beverages - [E-012937/2015](#)**

**Israel considers suing EU over decision to label settlement products**  
[EU Briefing 18-19.11.2015](#) ([haaretz.com](#))

## INTERNAL MARKET &amp; GENERAL

**Agenda for: 2564th meeting of the Coreper (Part.2) of 19.11.2015**

**Commission acts for full, proper and timely implementation of EU law for the benefit of citizens and businesses** ([Memo/6006](#))

**Work programme of the incoming Presidency - [Information](#) from the Netherlands delegation**

Commissioner **Navracsics** welcomes **Ukraine's joining the Creative Europe programme**

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## FINANCIAL SERVICES & TAXATION

**Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No [575/2013](#) on prudential requirements for credit institutions and investment firms - [Presidency compromise](#)**

The **Commission** refers **Luxembourg** to the **Court of Justice** of the EU over its **failure** to transpose EU legislation on reducing **over-reliance** on credit ratings ([IP/15/6010](#))

[Answer](#) given by **Mr Moscovici**: **Commission's position on establishing international tax rules - [E-012734/2015](#)**

[Answer](#) given by **Mr Moscovici**: **Implementation of the VAT MOSS rules - [E-013003/2015](#)**

## ENERGY

**Presentation of the State of the Energy Union - [Note](#) by the Commission**

[Draft](#) – Commission **Regulation (EU) .../...** of XXX establishing a **network code** on requirements for grid connection of generators

[Speech](#) by **Maroš Šefčovič** at the **Stakeholders Forum on Energy Union**

**Maroš Šefčovič** holds a **Twitter chat** on the **State of the Energy Union** on **20 November**

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**Commission** refers **Greece** to **Court** for **failing** to **comply** with **obligations** under the **Energy Performance of Buildings Directive** ([IP/15/6007](#))

## ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE

**Commission** proposes **finances** and **refers Greece** back to the **Court of Justice** of the EU over **persistent poor waste water treatment** ([IP/15/6009](#))

**Commission** proposes a **fine** and **refers Romania** to the **Court of Justice** of the EU over **failure** to transpose EU rules on **sulphur** ([IP/15/6008](#))

## FOOD/PRODUCTS SAFETY & HEALTH

**Public consultation** on a **new notice** on [orphan medicinal products](#) launched on **17.11.2015**

## DIGITAL & INFORMATION SOCIETY

**V.P. Ansip** discusses **EU media** and **e-government policies** in **Tallinn, Estonia**  
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## TRANSPORT & MOBILITY

**Commission** refers the **Czech Republic** to the **Court of Justice** of the EU for **failing** to prevent "**driving licence tourism**"; **Estonia, Italy, Portugal** and **Slovenia** for **not connecting** to **driving licences network** ([IP/15/6013](#))

**Commission** refers **Poland** to the **Court of Justice** of the EU over the **interconnection of electronic transport registers** ([IP/15/6012](#))

**European Commission** [engages](#) in UN global efforts for **safer roads**

## JUSTICE & CITIZENS RIGHTS

**Remarks** of Commissioner [Elżbieta Bieńkowska](#) and [Dimitris Avramopoulos](#) at the **Press Conference** on the **Preparation** of the **Justice and Home Affairs Council** and the **Firearms Package** of **20 November**

**MEPs** to [hear](#) **Europol** and **EU counter-terrorism chiefs** ahead of **ministers' meeting**

**Dublin Group - Regional report** on [Central America](#), on [Central Asia](#)

**Brussels cries foul over Paris blame game** - *Perceived finger-pointing draws private diplomatic protest*

[Financial Times 19.11.2015](#)

**Paris attacks test Merkel's resolve** - *Chancellor battles to keep Germany open to Syrian migrants*

[Financial Times 19.11.2015](#)

## EURO & ECONOMY

**Speech by [Peter Praet](#): Monetary policy under uncertainty**

**Speech by [Sabine Lautenschläger](#): The SSM after one year**

**ECB publishes quarterly [Consolidated Banking Data](#) for March and June 2015**

**ECB ready to cut negative rates further** - *Reduction of at least another 10 basis points expected to combat low inflation*

[Financial Times 19.11.2015](#)

## FUTURE OF EUROPE

**Hübner: "Nobody wins if the UK [leaves](#) the European Union"**

**Rose asks business to speak out for EU** - *Head of pro-EU campaign writes to all FTSE350 board members*

[Financial Times 19.11.2015](#)

**British business must join Brexit debate** - *Following Norway and Switzerland would weaken our control over economic affairs*

[Financial Times 19.11.2015](#)

## FOREIGN AFFAIRS & ACCESSION

**Revised [EU Neighbourhood Policy](#) must focus on security and migration, say MEPs**