

Competition

Prior [notification](#) of a concentration (Case [M.8150](#) - Danone/The WhiteWave Foods Company)

Prior [notification](#) of a concentration (Case [M.8235](#) - IPIC/Mubadala)

[Non-opposition](#) to a notified concentration (Case [M.8018](#) - Sony Corporation of America /Sony-ATV Music publishing)

[Non-opposition](#) to a notified concentration (Case [M.8210](#) - HNA Aviation/SR Technics)

[Non-opposition](#) to a notified concentration (Case [M.8187](#) - Axcel IV/PFA/PKA/DSF)

Commission opens **in-depth investigation** into **proposed acquisition** of Syngenta by ChemChina ([IP/16/3579](#) & [M.7962](#))

Commission clears **joint acquisition** of Glencore Agri by Glencore and CPPIB ([M.8208](#))
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Commission clears **acquisition** of BASF's **industrial coatings business** by AkzoNobe ([M.8004](#))
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Commission clears **acquisition** of **certain assets** of Sanofi Pasteur MSD by Sanofi Pasteu ([M.8016](#))
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Commission clears **acquisition** of FPS **Distribution** by Alliance Automotive Group ([M.8198](#))
[Midday Express 31.10.2016](#)

Commission clears **acquisition** of Chemetall by BASF ([M.8136](#))
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CMA updates **timetable** for **investigation** into [suspected](#) [anticompetitive arrangements](#) in the **supply** of **products** to the **furniture industry**

CMA to **look in detail** at [undertakings offered](#) by Co-operative Group

Bundeskartellamt clears **acquisition** of Coop by Rewe, [subject](#) to **conditions**

Latvia - The CC [detects](#) **Cartel** in **Procurement Procedures** of **Railway Construction and Repair**

Romania - The **Competition Council** had opened an [investigation](#) on **commercial services** within the **International Airport "Henri Coanda"**

ICE to appeal **UK antitrust ruling** on **Trayport acquisition**
[Financial Times 02.11.2016 p.14](#)

Trade & Customs

[Agenda](#) for: **Trade Policy Committee** (Deputy Members) of **04.11.2016**

[Appeal brought](#) on **20 August 2016** by **Council** of the EU against the **judgment** of the **General Court** of **09.06.2016** in Case [T-277/13](#): **Marquis Energy LLC vs. Council** of the EU (Case C-466/16 P)

[Appeal brought](#) on **20 August 2016** by **Council** of the EU against the **judgment** of the **General Court** of **09.06.2016** in Case [T-276/13](#): **Growth Energy and Renewable Fuels Association vs. Council** of the EU (Case C-465/16 P)

[Proposal](#) for a **Council Decision** on the **position** to be **adopted**, on **behalf** of the EU, in the **Association Committee in Trade configuration** established by the **Association Agreement** between the EU and the **European Atomic Energy Community** and their **Member States**, of the **one part**, and **Ukraine**, of the **other** in **relation** to the **update** of **Annexes XXI-A to XXI-P** on **regulatory approximation** in the **area** of **public procurement** (See the [Annex](#))

EU – Canada Summit: An **historic juncture** in our **political** and **economic partnership** ([IP-16-3582](#))

EU-Canada summit: newly signed [trade agreement](#) sets **high standards** for **global trade** ([IP-16-3581](#) & [Memo/16/3580](#))

[Remarks](#) by President **Jean-Claude Juncker** at the **joint press conference** with [Donald Tusk](#), President of the European Council, and **Justin Trudeau**, Prime Minister of Canada, following the **EU-Canada Summit**

Record EU surplus in trade in goods with **Canada** of **€7 billion** in **2015**...-... but **surplus for trade in services** at its **lowest point** (See [Stat/16/3584](#))

Public consultation on rules on the **import** of [cultural goods](#)

EU and Canada sign **deal** amid **fears** about **future** of **trade policy** - *The Ceta affair has raised big questions about Europe's ability to agree pacts*

[Financial Times 31.10.2016](#)

[Wall Street Journal Europe 30.10.2016](#)

Dutch have **not** yet **killed** **EU-Ukraine Trade Pact**

[Wall Street Journal Europe 31.10.2016](#)

[Financial Times 29-30.10.2016](#)

WTO - Majority of **participants** have [now implemented](#) **ITA** **expansion commitments**

WTO - Iceland [ratifies](#) **Trade Facilitation Agreement**

Internal Market & General

[Agenda](#) for: **2603rd meeting** of the **Coreper (Part.2)** of **04.11.2016**

Barroso cleared of breaking rules by taking **Goldman job** - *EU ethics panel criticises former European Commission president's lapse of judgment*

[Financial Times 31.10.2016](#)

Financial Services & Taxation

[Agenda](#) for: **Working Party on Tax Questions (Indirect Taxation)** of **10.11.2016**

Enhanced cooperation in the **area** of **Financial Transaction - Tax Proposal** for a **Council Directive** implementing **enhanced cooperation** in the **area** of **Financial Transaction Tax** - [State of play](#)

European Commission decides to **set up** new **High Level Expert Group** on **sustainable finance** and **calls** for **members**

[Midday Express 31.10.2016](#)

EBA recommends a **measure based** on [total liabilities](#) as the **target level** of **resolution financing arrangements**

French markets watchdog fears **UK conflict of interest** - *Gérard Rameix says British regulators will favour City's interests in Brexit lead-up*

[Financial Times 02.11.2016 p.4](#)

France sets up **team** to lure **businesses** from **UK** - *Cross-party initiative focuses on groups at risk of losing passporting rights*

[Financial Times 31.10.2016](#)

Agriculture & Maritime affairs

Commissioner **Hogan** in **official visit** to **Hong Kong, Vietnam** and **Indonesia** with **EU agri-food producers**

[Midday Express 31.10.2016](#)

Energy

Gas markets: **Commission** reinforces **market conditions** in **revised exemption decision** on **OPAL pipeline** ([IP/16/3562](#))

ACM - Consultation: the **functioning** of the [wholesale gas market](#) in the **Netherlands**

Environment & Climate Change

Commission welcomes **progress** at **international level** to tackle **maritime emissions** ([IP-16-3545](#))

EP ENVI Committee: [Report](#) on the **proposal** for a **Regulation** of the **European Parliament** and of the **Council** on **mercury**, and repealing **Regulation** (EC) No [1102/2008](#)

Public consultation on **policy options** to set [minimum quality requirements](#) for **reused water** in the **European Union**

Public Consultation in **relation** to the [REACH REFIT evaluation](#)

Health, Food & Products Safety

EFSA - Info session on [supplementary guidance](#) - **GMO - technical meeting** with **stakeholders** on **supplementary guidance** for **allergenicity assessment** of **GM plants** - **23 November 2016**

Digital & Information Society

YouTube and **German artists** settle **copyright dispute** - *Deal means that thousands of music videos will no longer be blocked in Germany*
[Financial Times 02.11.2016 p.1](#)

European tech funding slows in **post-Brexit anxiety** - *Deal value and volumes fall as disparity with US widens*
[Financial Times 02.11.2016 p.17](#)

Justice, Home Affairs & Fundamental Rights

[Joint Statement](#) ahead of the **International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists** on **2 November 2016**

[Statement](#) of **First V.P. Timmermans** and **Commissioners Thyssen** and **Jourová** on **European Equal Pay Day**

Poland dismisses **Brussels** concerns over **democracy** - *Warsaw refuses to engage with EU over political takeover of country's highest court*
[Financial Times 29-30.10.2016](#)

Euro, ECB, Economy

[GDP up](#) by **0.3%** in the **euro area** and by **0.4%** in the **EU28** // **+1.6%** and **+1.8%** respectively **compared** with the **third quarter** of **2015**

[Eurozone inflation](#) reaches **2-year high**, up to **0.5%** - *Economists say ECB is still likely to extend its loose monetary policy*
[Financial Times 31.10.2016](#)

Future of Europe & Brexit

Hague warns of **Gibraltar threat** in **Brexit talks** - *Ex-foreign secretary fears veto of Spain or other EU member seeking concessions*
[Financial Times 02.11.2016](#)

Heartlands businesses fret over losing **EU labour** - *East Midlands towns such as Corby rely on low-wage, low-skilled jobs that locals shun*
[Financial Times 02.11.2016 p.4](#)

Ireland invites all **island** to **Brexit dialogue** - *Irish PM Enda Kenny seeks inclusive forum but unionists shun 'grandstanding exercise'*
[Financial Times 02.11.2016](#)

Foreign Affairs & Accession

Commission Implementing **Regulation** (EU) [2016/1906](#) of **28.10.2016** amending for the **256th time** Council **Regulation** (EC) No [881/2002](#) imposing **certain specific restrictive measures** directed against **certain persons** and **entities associated** with the **ISIL** (Da'esh) and **Al-Qaida organisations**

Council **Decision** (CFSP) [2016/1908](#) of **28.10.2016** amending **Decision** [2010/573/CFSP](#) concerning **restrictive measures** against the **leadership** of the **Transnistrian region** of the **Republic of Moldova**

Greece bucks **EU, U.S.** on **sanctions** for **Iran's largest bank**
[Wall Street Journal Europe 02.11.2016](#)