

Competition

Non-opposition to a notified concentration (Case [M.8226](#) - **TowerBrook Capital Partners/Van Dijk Educatie Beheer**)

Prior notification of a concentration (Case [M.7982](#) - **Abbott Laboratories/Alere**)

Commission clears **acquisition of joint control** over **Relacom** by **Nordea** and **DNB** ([M.8230](#))
[Midday Express 06.12.2016](#)

Commission autorise la création d'une entreprise commune par AXA et ATP ([M.8295](#))
[Midday Express 06.12.2016](#)

Commission approves the **joint acquisition** of **Maïa Eolis** by **Engie, Omnes Capital** and **Prédica** ([M.8289](#))
[Midday Express 06.12.2016](#)

Commission approves the **creation of a joint venture** between **DCNS** and **SPI** ([M.8260](#))
[Midday Express 06.12.2016](#)

Commission approves the **creation of a joint venture** for **motorway service areas** in **Portugal** ([M.8148](#))
[Midday Express 06.12.2016](#)

CMA consults on **undertakings in lieu offered** by **Novomatic**

Trade & Customs

Note for the **attention** of the **Members** of the **Committee on Safeguards** and **Common Rules for Exports** (*Stabilization mechanism for bananas under the Trade Agreement with Colombia and Peru*)

Draft - **Commission** Implementing **Regulation** concerning an **amendment** of **Commission Regulation** (EC) No [121/2008](#) (CN code 2309)

Commission Implementing **Decision** (EU) [2016/2133](#) of **05.12.2016** terminating the **anti-dumping proceeding** concerning the **imports** of certain **manganese oxides** originating in **Brazil, Georgia, India** and **Mexico**

US - TTIP advisory group: Meeting report from the **meeting** on **18.10.2016**

Answer given by **Ms Malmström:** **Questions** on EU's **CETA negotiations** with **Canada** - [P-008167/2016](#)

Commissioner Thyssen gives keynote speech at **ILO Conference** on Labour Provisions in **Trade Agreements**
[Midday Express 06.12.2016](#)

WTO - Screening of arbitration hearing in **US-Mexico tuna dispute** ([DS381](#))

WTO: Proposed agenda of **General Council meeting** on **7-8.12.2016**

The **Comoros** kicks off its **WTO membership negotiations**

European small businesses under the **threat of ISDS**
[Financial Times 06.12.2016 p.10](#)

Internal Market & General

Decisions adopted by the **Commission** by Written Procedure on **06.12.2016**

Commissioner Navracsics and **OECD Deputy Secretary-General Frantz** present the PISA 2015 results
[Midday Express 06.12.2016](#)

Opinion of Advocate General Mengozzi of 06.12.2016 in Case [C-690/15](#), **Wenczeslas de Lobkowicz Vs. Ministère des Finances et des Comptes publics**

Re: Reference for a preliminary ruling - Freedom of movement for workers - Officials of the EU - Compulsory affiliation to the social security scheme of the EU institutions - Funding of national social security benefits - Real estate income - Liability - General social contribution (CSG) - Social levy - Additional contributions

Competitiveness, Industry, SMEs

Summary of European Commission Decisions on authorisations for the placing on the market for the use and/or for use of substances listed in Annex XIV to Regulation (EC) No [1907/2006](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the REACH (Trichloroethylene)

[OJ C 455 06.12.2016 p.3, 4 & 5](#)

Commission welcomes Member States' agreement on extension and reinforcement of the Investment Plan for Europe ([IP/16/4282](#))

[Conclusions](#) on tackling bottlenecks to investment identified under the Third Pillar of the Investment Plan

Commissioner Bieńkowska travels to Argentina to strengthen business relations with Mercosur countries

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Financial Services & Taxation

Taxation: Council adopts directive on access to [beneficial ownership](#) information

Commission welcomes new rules granting tax authorities access to important anti-money laundering information

[Midday Express 06.12.2016](#)

Hammond calls for EU deal on financial services

[Financial Times 06.12.2016 p.10](#)

Agriculture & Maritime Affairs

President Juncker announced a new communication on the future of the CAP ([Speech /16/4285](#))

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On World Soil Day, Copa & Cogeca underline [important role](#) of farmers in ensuring soils are healthy and productive

Health, Food & Products Safety

[Minutes](#) - Meeting with the International Plasma Fractionators Association (IPFA)

Control Body - Organic production standards and control measures

[Health - food audits & analysis - 05.12.2016](#)

[Answer](#) given by Mr Andriukaitis : Evaluation of the Health Claims Regulation: Avoiding Unfair Competition - [P-008126/2016](#)

Consumer organisations across the EU take action against flawed internet-connected toys (See [Beuc Statement](#))

Digital & Information Society

[Agenda](#) for: Network and Information Systems Security Committee on 13.12.2016

Free [WiFi4EU](#) internet connection - Council agrees its position

Wholesale [roaming](#): Council ready for talks with EP

Fighting illegal online hate speech: first assessment of the new [code of conduct](#)

[Midday Express 06.12.2016](#)

Transport & Mobility

Transport MEPs back [reform](#) of domestic rail services

Justice & Fundamental Rights

Joint [EU-U.S. statement](#) following the EU-U.S. Justice & Home Affairs Ministerial meeting of 05.12.2016

Systematic checks of EU citizens at external borders agreed by European Parliament and Council ([Statement/16/4273](#) & [EP Press Release](#))

Directive on [combatting](#) terrorism: Council confirms agreement with EP (See the [EP Statement](#))

Euro, ECB, Economy

GDP and main aggregates estimate for the [third quarter of 2016](#) - GDP up by 0.3% in the euro area and by 0.4% in the EU28 - +1.7% and +1.9% respectively compared with the third quarter of 2015

Remarks by J.Dijsselbloem following the [morning](#) and the [afternoon](#) session of the Eurogroup meeting of 05.12.2016

Commissioner Moscovici's [introductory statement](#) at the Eurogroup press conference (first press conference)

Eurogroup [statement](#) on the [draft budgetary plans](#) for 2017

Eurozone Finance Ministers agree to some debt relief for Greece's bailout (Eurogroup [statement](#) on Greece)

[Financial Times 06.12.2016](#)

[Wall Street Journal Europe 06.12.2016](#)

Eurozone ministers reject EU Commission's spending boost

[Financial Times 05.12.2016](#)

Future of Europe & Brexit

U.K. Government's Brexit plan heads to Supreme Court

[Wall Street Journal Europe 06.12.2016](#)

For Europe's unity, 2017 will be a year of reckoning

[Wall Street Journal Europe 06.12.2016](#)

Candid continentals confound Britain's artful ironists

[Financial Times 06.12.2016 p.11](#)

Italy's threat to Europe's future

[Financial Times 06.12.2016 p.11](#)

Foreign Affairs, Cooperation, Development & Accession

The European Union supports refugees fleeing the war in Syria

[Midday Express 06.12.2016](#)