

**Competition**

[Non-opposition](#) to a notified concentration (Case [M.8311](#) - **Altor Fund IV/Transcom WorldWide AB**)

[Non-opposition](#) to a notified concentration (Case [M.8340](#) - **Riverstone/AMCI/Fitzroy**)

**Commission** clears **joint venture** between **ArcelorMittal** and **Cellino** ([M.8159](#))  
[Midday Express 30.01.2017](#)

**Commission** clears **acquisition** of **Intel Security** by **TPG Capital** ([M.8252](#))  
[Midday Express 30.01.2017](#)

**Commission** clears **acquisition** of **joint control** of **Kaicang Service Limited** by **Centerbridge Partners** and **Alpha Bank** ([M.8321](#))  
[Midday Express 30.01.2017](#)

**Commission** clears **acquisition** of **Micheldever** by **Sumitomo** ([M.8292](#))  
[Midday Express 30.01.2017](#)

**Trade & Customs**

[Agenda](#) for: **175th meeting** of the **Customs Code Committee - Tariff and Statistical Nomenclature Section** (*Sub-Section Agriculture & Chemistry*) of **13-15.02.2017**

**Draft** - **Explanatory Notes** to the **Combined Nomenclature** of the EU: [90211010](#) - **Orthopaedic appliances**

**List of authorities** [designated](#) by **Member States** to receive **applications** for, or to issue, **binding origin information**

[Updated list](#) of **customs offices** in which **products** listed in **Annex I** to **Commission Regulation** (EC) No [1635/](#)

[2006](#) may be **declared** for **free circulation** in the **European Community**

**WTO** rules in **favour** of the **EU** in **dispute** on **Russian duties** on **light commercial vehicles** ([IP/17/151](#), see WTO [panel report](#))

**How Europe** can **avoid falling** into **Trump's trap** - *Hard-bargain rhetoric on Brexit drives the UK into the hands of the US*  
[Financial Times 30.01.2017](#)

**UK-US trade talks** to begin **immediately**, **British PM** says  
[Wall Street Journal Europe 30.01.2017](#)

**May** to explore **trade deal** with **Turkey** -  
[Financial Times 28-29.01.2017](#)

**Financial Services & Taxation**

**ESMA** **letter** on [EMIR Review](#) and **Sanctioning Powers** to the **European Commission**

**ESMA** [advocates](#) **common principles** for setting up **share classes** in **UCITS funds**

**Goldman** presses **May** to protect **City post-Brexit**  
[Financial Times 30.01.2017](#)

**Industry, Competitiveness & SMEs**

[Agenda](#) of the **REACH Committee meeting** of **16 February 2017**

[Draft](#): **Commission** **Implementing Decision** (EU) .../... of XXX on the **identification** of **bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP)**, **dibutyl phthalate (DBP)**, **benzyl butyl phthalate (BBP)** and **diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP)** as **substances of very high concern** according to **Article 57(f)** of **Regulation** (EC) No [1907/2006](#) of the **European Parliament** and of the **Council**

**Draft:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) XXX granting an authorisation for a use of lead chromate under Regulation (EC) No [1907/2006](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council (Etienne Lacroix Tous Artifices SA)

**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

Investment Plan for Europe: [€200 million](#) for SMEs in the Czech Republic

### Environment & Climate Change

**Agenda** for: Working Party on the Environment on **30.31.01 & 02.02.2017**

VW car owners in EU face battle for compensation - Carmaker resists calls for US-style remedies in Europe after emissions affair  
[Financial Times 30.01.2017](#)

### Justice, Home Affairs & Fundamental Rights

Commissioner Avramopoulos in Rome tomorrow  
[Midday Express 30.01.2017](#)

### Digital & Information Society

**Agenda** for: Working Party on Telecommunications and Information Society on **01.02.2017**

Brussels fires warning at Facebook over fake news  
[Financial Times 30.01.2017](#)

### €uro, ECB & Economy

**Main results** of the **3515th Council** meeting Economic & Financial Affairs of **27.01.2017**

Government finance statistics - What is the extent of [contingent liabilities](#) and non-performing loans in the EU Member States?

Greece faces 'explosive' surge in public debt

[Financial Times 28-29.01.2017](#)

### Future of Europe / Brexit

PM to meet ministers from [devolved nations](#) at first JMC meeting in Wales

Brexit disruptors challenge Government's plans in Court

[Wall Street Journal Europe 30.01.2017](#)

Post-Brexit Britain can not just copy out EU laws

[Financial Times 30.01.2017 p.14](#)

Locals fear Brexit barriers on UK-Irish border

[Financial Times 30.01.2017](#)

Ireland braced for economic uncertainty of Brexit

[Financial Times 30.01.2017](#)

S. Asia is good match for UK post-Brexit

[Financial Times 28-29.01.2017](#)

### Foreign Affairs

Tunisia: Council [extends](#) freeze on the assets of **48 persons** for another year (See Regulation (EU) [2017/149](#) & Council Decision (CFSP) [2017/153](#) , see the [Notice](#))

The Council adopted legal acts updating the list of persons, groups and entities subject to an asset freeze in line with Common Position [2001/931/CFSP](#) on the application of specific measures to combat terrorism (See Council Implementing Regulation (EU) [2017/150](#) and Council Decision (CFSP) [2017/154](#) )

Commissioner Mimica attended High Level Event on the humanitarian situation in Ethiopia

[Midday Express 30.01.2017](#)

Merkel leads European criticism of US travel ban

[Financial Times 30.01.2017 p.2](#)

Hollande calls on Europe to stand up to Trump

[Financial Times 28-29.01.2017](#)