

Competition

Non-opposition to a notified concentration
(Case [M.8463](#) - CPPIB/PSPiB/Waiheke)

Non-opposition to a notified concentration
(Case [M.8418](#) - Peter Cremer Holding/
Hage /König Transportgesellschaft)

Non-opposition to a notified concentration
(Case [M.8446](#) - ELO/AP1/Real Estate
Portfolio in Finland)

Non-opposition to a notified concentration
(Case [M.8427](#) - KKR/Telefónica/Telxius)

**Commission clears acquisition of joint
control of Amaggi & LDC Holding S.A.**
([M.8410](#))

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**CMA decision on acquisition by Hain
Frozen Foods of The Yorkshire
Provender**

State Aid

**State aid: Commission simplifies rules
for public investment in ports and
airports, culture and the outermost
regions** ([IP/17/1341](#), *FaQ*: [Memo/17/1342](#),
GBER Amending Regulation & *Explanatory
note*)

**Commission approves fifth prolongation
of Irish credit union restructuring
scheme** (SA.48099)

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Trade & Customs

Agenda for: **10th meeting** of the CEG,
**Tariff and Statistical Nomenclature
Section, BTI Sector** of **07.06.2017**

Agenda for: **Meeting of the Market Access
Advisory Committee** of **18.05. 2017**

Progress report on the **implementation** of
the **Commission Communication**
"Stepping up the fight against cigarette
smuggling and other forms of illicit trade
in tobacco products - a comprehensive
EU strategy (*Com (2013) 324 final - 6.6.2013*)"

**EU grants Sri Lanka improved access to
its market as incentive for reform**
([IP/17/1363](#))

Answer given by **Mr Hogan: CETA and
dairy products** - [E-001249/2017](#)

Answer given by **Mr Hogan: Impact** on the
internal market of extending
**concessionary tariffs on citrus fruit
exports from South Africa** - [E-001716
/2017](#)

Answer given by **Mr Andriukaitis: Stop
the Chinese tomato invasion** - [E-001348
/2017, E-001466/2017](#)

**WTO - Items proposed for consideration
at the next meeting of Dispute
Settlement Body** of **22.05.2017**

**WTO - Committee on Trade Facilitation
meets for first time**

**UK - Business as usual spells trouble on
trade** (See IfG [Statement](#) & [Report](#))

An **easier path for EU trade agreements**
- *The European Court of Justice ruling has little impact
on Brexit*

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Internal Market & General

Agenda for: **2628th meeting** of the
COREPER (Part.2) of **17.05.2017**

[Main Results](#) of **3536th Council** meeting
General Affairs of **16.05.2017**

[Possible items](#) for College agendas from **24 May 2017** to **December 2017**

May infringements package

- **Part 1: key decisions** ([Memo/17/1280](#))
- **Part 2: other letters of formal notice** ([Memo/17/1281](#))

Commission registers **European Citizens' Initiative** entitled 'Let us reduce the wage and economic differences that tear the EU apart' ([IP/17/1331](#))

Free movement of students: Commission closes **infringement case** against **Austria** ([IP/17/1282](#))

Public Procurement

[Report](#) from the Commission on the review of the **practical application** of the **European Single Procurement Document** (ESPD) (see the [Annex](#))

Motorway concessions: Commission refers **Italy** to the **Court of Justice** of the EU ([IP/17/1284](#))

Financial Services & Taxation

SMSG Advice - [Response](#) to the **Public Consultation** on the **Operations** of the **European Supervisory Authorities**

Industry, Competitiveness, SMEs

[Minutes](#) of the **REACH Committee meeting** of **10.05.2017**

List of **harmonised classifications updated** - **17.05.2017** (Regulation [2017/776](#))

SME initiative: thousands of Romanian small businesses to benefit from **€246 million** of investments under **three new agreements**

Production in construction down by **1.1%** in euro area - Down by **0.8%** in EU28

Energy

[Answer](#) given by **Mr Arias Cañete: Solar panels and limited resources** - [E-001197/2017](#)

[ACER](#) - The **Role of the DSO** - **Relevant to European Commission's Clean Energy Proposals**

Response to CEER public consultation on Incentives Schemes for regulating **DSO** - A EURELECTRIC [response paper](#)

Environment & Climate Change

Emissions trading: emissions fall in **2016**

Car emissions: Commission opens **infringement procedure** against **Italy** for **breach** of EU rules on **car type approval** ([IP/17/1288](#))

Waste: Commission refers **Italy** to **Court** over **failure to rehabilitate** or close down **44 landfills** ([IP/17/1283](#))

Commission introduces **new measures** to fight **poaching** and to end **trade in raw ivory** ([IP/17/1308](#) & [Memo/17/1307](#))

- [Guidance document](#) - EU regime governing intra-EU trade and re-export of ivory
- [Guidance](#) on Worked Specimens under the EU Wildlife Trade Regulations

Health, Food & Products Safety

EFSA [panel renewal](#) **2018: GMOs**

[Answer](#) given by **Mr Andriukaitis: Misapplication** by **France** of **Directive 2011/62/EU** on **Falsified Medicinal Products** - [E-001188/2017](#)

[Answer](#) given by **Mr Andriukaitis: Bacteriophages** - [E-001659/2017](#)

EMA - [Committee](#) for **Medicinal Products for Veterinary Use (CVMP) Meeting** of **10-12 May 2017**

Digital & Information Society

Comments pursuant to **Article 7(3) of Directive 2002/21/EC - Commission Decision** concerning

- Case [BE/2017/1973](#): **wholesale voice call termination on individual mobile networks in Belgium**

- Case [DK/2017/1974](#): **Call termination on individual public telephone networks provided at a fixed location in Denmark**

Transport & Mobility

Aviation Safety: Commission clears all airlines from Benin and Mozambique from EU Air Safety List ([IP/17/1277](#) & Regulation (EU) [2017/830](#))

Draft Council conclusions on "**Priorities for the EU's maritime transport policy until 2020: Competitiveness, Decarbonisation, Digitalisation** to ensure **global connectivity, an efficient internal market and a world-class maritime cluster**" – Approval

Justice, Migration & Home Affairs

Agenda for: **Justice & Home Affairs Council of 18.05.2017**

Commission follows up on infringement procedure against Hungary concerning its asylum law ([IP/17/1285](#))

Relocation and Resettlement: Commission calls on all Member States to deliver and meet obligations ([IP/17/1302](#), [12th Report](#) & EP [Statement](#))

European Agenda on Security: Commission sets out new approach on interoperability of information systems ([IP/17/1303](#), [Factheet](#), [7th Progress Report](#))

EU pressures **Warsaw** over **'unconstitutional' justice reforms** - *France, Germany and Belgium raise concern over independence of Polish judiciary*
[Financial Times 17.05.2017 p.4](#)

EU ministers hit out at **Poland** over **judicial reforms**
[Financial Times 17.05.2017](#)

€uro, ECB & Economy

Sectoral interlinkages in global value chains: spillovers and network effects

[ECB Working Paper No.2064 – May 2017](#)

Does employment protection legislation affect credit access? Evidence from Europe

[ECB Working Paper No.2063 – May 2017](#)

Remarks by **Benoît Cœuré: Dissecting the yield curve: a central bank perspective**

April 2017 - Annual inflation up to 1.9% in the euro area - Up to 2.0% in the EU

Macron and the battle for the eurozone - If France is driven into competitive deflation, Le Pen might become president next time

[Financial Times 17.05.2017 p.9](#)

Future of Europe & Brexit

Speech by President **Juncker** and **Report** by President **Donald Tusk** at the **EP Plenary session** on the **conclusions** of the **Special European Council** (Art.50) of **29.04.2017**

Brexit negotiations: debate with **Tusk, Juncker** and **Barnier**

EU stresses **unprecedented unity** on **Brexit talks**

[Financial Times 17.05.2017](#)

'**Re-Leavers**' reluctantly get in **tune** on **Brexit** - *Remain towns like Lewes want good EU deal rather than re-run of referendum*

[Financial Times 17.05.2017](#)

Foreign Relations & Accession

European Economic Area (EEA) Council conclusions of **16.05.2017**

New European Union support for education in Syria ([IP/17/1361](#))

Spokesperson's statement on **allegations of misconduct** by a **humanitarian partner organisation** in **Greece**, on behalf of **Commissioner Christos Stylianides**