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[Answer](#) given by Ms Vestager: **Fine imposed on Valencia Football Club** (Valencia CF) - [E-003751/2017](#)

EU probes **claims of German carmaker collusion** - *Industry battered by VW emissions scandal faces fresh allegations*
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CMA publishes **fast track reference decision** on **Tesco / Booker** merger

CMA [issues](#) updated [final order](#) to implement **Intercontinental Exchange / Trayport** merger remedies

State Aid

[Statement](#) by Commissioner Vestager on **changes** made by **Cyprus** to **national legislation** on **tax treatment** of **financing companies**

[Authorisation](#) for **State aid** pursuant to **Articles 107** and **108** of the TFEU - **Cases** where the **Commission** raises **no objections**

Trade & Customs

[Minutes](#) of the **High Level Project Group** on the **implementation** of the UCC and eCustoms of **31.03.2017**

[Interim review](#) of the **countervailing measures** on **imports** of certain **rainbow trout** originating in **Turkey**

Council **Decision** (EU) [2017/1363](#) of **17.07.2017** on the **signing**, on **behalf** of the **EU**, of the **Agreement** in the **form** of an **Exchange of Letters** between the **EU** and **New Zealand** pursuant to **Article XXIV:6** and **Article XXVIII** of the **GATT 1994** relating to the **modification** of **concessions** in the **schedule** of the **Republic of Croatia** in the **course** of its **accession** to the **European Union**

Council **Decision** (EU) [2017/1364](#) of **17.07.2017** on the **position** to be **adopted** on **behalf** of the **EU** within the **EU-Republic of Moldova Association Council** as **regards** the **amendment** of **Annex XXVI** to the **Association Agreement** between the **EU** and the **European Atomic Energy Community** and their **Member States**, of the one part, and the **Republic of Moldova**, of the other part

Decision No [1/2015](#) of the **EU-Georgia Trade and Sustainable Development Sub-Committee** of **18.11.2015** adopting its **Rules of Procedure**

Decision No [2/2015](#) of the **EU-Georgia Trade and Sustainable Development Sub-Committee** of **18.11.2015** establishing the **list of experts** on **trade** and **sustainable developmen**

Decision No [1/2017](#) of the **Joint Committee** of the [Regional Convention](#) on **pan-Euro-Mediterranean preferential rules of origin** of **16.05.2017** as **regards** the **request** of **Ukraine** to **become** a **Contracting Party** to the [Regional Convention](#) on **pan-Euro-Mediterranean preferential rules of origin**

New [trade figures](#) confirm **solid performance** of **European agri-food exports**

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WTO - [Goods negotiations](#) restart, members **divided** on **transparency proposal**

Industry, Competitiveness, SMEs

The **High Level Working Group** on **Competitiveness & Growth** - [Draft work programme](#) **July 2017 - December 2018**

Juncker Plan now **set** to trigger **more** than **€ 225 billion** in **investments** across all **28 Member States**

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Financial Services & Taxation

Draft [Delegated Regulation](#): **DA** on **conduct of business rules** for the **distribution of insurance-based investment products**

Commission launches [consultation](#) on **how to make cross-border payments cheaper**

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[Minutes](#) of the **forth meeting** of the **Tax Gap Project Group** – **estimation of the VAT fraud gap of 13. 07.2017**

ESAs Joint Board of Appeal decides on [Financial Craft Analytics](#) **appeal** against **ESMA registration decision**

ESMA to [cooperate](#) with **Indian regulators** on **CCPs** (see the [MoU](#))

Energy

The **President of the General Court** rejects the **applications** for a **stay of execution** of the **Commission's decision** that **50% of the transport capacities** of the **OPAL gas pipeline** are to be **subject** to a **bidding procedure** (CPR No. [83/17](#) - Order in Cases [T-849/16 R](#), [T- 883/16 R](#) & [T-130/17 R](#))

EU Energy Day [focuses](#) on **clean energy ideas for buildings and cities**

Health, Food & Products Safety

Rapid Alert System - [Weekly Report - Report 29](#) (Published on: 21/07/2017)

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Digital & Information Society

5G must not be held up by **Hutchison spectrum spat** - **UK regulators should give short shrift to spurious legal challenge**

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Justice & Home Affairs

EU warns on failure to apply **money laundering rules**

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Hungary's Orban vows to defend **Poland** from **EU sanctions**

[Financial Times 24.07.2017](#)

Polish Court move unnerves **EU**, but **not many voters**

[Wall Street Journal 22.07.2017](#)

ECB, Euro & Economy

Commissioner **Moscovici** visits **Athens, Greece, tomorrow**

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[Speech](#) by **Yves Mersch**: **Central banking in times of technological progress**

[Decisions](#) taken by the **Governing Council** of the **ECB** (in addition to decisions setting interest rates)

ECB's Monetary policy [decisions](#)

Euro [banknote counterfeiting](#) remains **low** in **first half of 2017**

Results of the [Q3 2017 ECB Survey](#) of **Professional Forecasters**

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An **exit** from **Brexit** would **prove** a **messy affair** - *Any request to revoke Article 50 requires European Council consent*

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Bank of America chooses **Dublin** as **EU base** after **Brexit**

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Fox launches **fresh drive** on **US-UK trade deal** - *Trade secretary warms to idea of post-Brexit transition deal with EU*

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Barnier: **'Vital'** that **UK** clarifies **position** on **exit bill** (See [*Speaking points*](#) by Michel Barnier David Davis' [*closing remarks*](#))

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London and **Brussels** edge towards **trade-off** over **citizen rights** -

[*Financial Times 21.07.2017*](#)

Markets risk **shock** if **no Brexit deal** is struck

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Foreign Affairs & Accession

[*Statement*](#) by **Christos Stylianides** on the **earthquake** in the **Aegean Sea**

Proposal for a **new EU strategy** on **Afghanistan**: in **support** of **peace** and **prosperity** ([*IP/17/2122*](#), [*Factsheet*](#), & [*Joint Communication*](#))

EU to open **Delegation** to **Mongolia** ([*IP/17/2213*](#))

EU **ready** to **retaliate** against **US sanctions** on **Russia** - *Brussels fears effort to punish Moscow's election meddling will hurt energy companies*

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