

Competition

Non-opposition to a notified concentration (Case [M.8718](#) - **Starwood Capital Group / Accor/Sofitel Budapest Chain Bridge Hotel**)

Prior notification of a concentration (Case [M.8736](#) - **Toohil Telecom/Eircom**)

Prior notification of a concentration (Case [M.8693](#) - **EDF/Canadian Solar/JV**)

Commission confirms unannounced inspection in **kraft paper sector**

CMA full text decision on **acquisition** by **Hunter Douglas of Bellotto**

Italy - Poste Italiane fined for **abuse of dominance** among **big-business clients**

State Aid

The **General Court** of the **EU** upholds the **Commission's** decision ordering **France** to recover **€1.37 billion** in the **context** of **State aid** granted to **EDF** (See CPR No. [03/2018](#) - Judgment in Case [T-747/15](#))

Trade & Customs

Proposal for a **Regulation** of the **European Parliament** and of the **Council** on **additional customs duties** on **imports** of certain **products** originating in the **United States of America** (codification) - Outcome of the **EP's first reading**, (*Strasbourg, 11 to 14 December 2017*)

Notice of the impending expiry of certain **anti-subsidy measures** (*Stainless steel wires; India; Anti-subsidy duty; 08.09.2018*)

The **EU** and **Mexico** make progress in bridging **remaining gaps** in **latest trade talks**

Internal Market & General

Agenda for: **Meeting** of the **Coreper** (Part.1) of **17.01.2018** & (Part.2) of **18.01.2018**

Report from the **Commission** on the **implementation** of **EU standardisation policy** and the **contribution** of **European standards** to **EU policies**

Financial Services

ESMA and **EBA** to hold joint open hearing on **Securitisation Regulation**

The **EBA Risk Dashboard** confirms steady improvements in the **EU banking sector** but **banks profitability** and **business model sustainability** remain **key challenges**

Analysis of **development** in **EU capital flows** in the **global context**
Bruegel - Final Report-15.01.2018

Agriculture & Fisheries

Agenda of the **Meeting** of the **Committee** on Organic Production of **24-25.01.2018**

Energy

Agenda for: **CEF Coordination Committee** - Energy meeting of **25.01.2018**

Environment & Climate Change

Agenda for: **Working Party** on the [Environment](#) of **19.01.2018**

[Report](#) from the **Commission** on the **impact** of the **use** of **oxo-degradable plastic**, including **oxo-degradable plastic carrier bags**, on the **environment**

Commission publishes [status update](#) for **New Entrants' Reserve**

Public consultation on the [establishment](#) of the **EU Innovation Fund**

Health, Food & Products Safety

EFSA - [New guidance](#) on **processing** of **applications for regulated products**

Digital & Information Society

Agenda of the **71st meeting** of the [Communications Committee](#) of **6.02.2018**

Agenda of the **CEF** [Telecom Committee Meeting](#) of **16.01.2018**

DigitalEurope - [5G Spectrum](#) **Policy Recommendations**

Future of Europe & Brexit

[Impact](#) of **Brexit** on **science** and **research** discussed in **Cambridge**

ECB official warns of **Brexit 'shock'** to **financial stability** - *Philip Lane emphasises London's importance in providing financing to bloc*
[Financial Times 16.01.2018 p.4](#)

EU toughens stance for **Brexit transition talks** - *Draft instructions to Barnier want UK to seek consent to recreate trade deals*
[Financial Times 16.01.2018 p.1](#)

Europe's biggest test will **come** in **Poland** - *The country has become a proving ground for the strength of populism across the west*
[Financial Times 16.01.2018 p.9](#)