

**Competition**

Prior [notification](#) of a concentration (Case [M.8778](#) - Apollo Management / Phoenix Services)

Commission clears **acquisition** of OCTE by Avis Budget Group and Koç Holding ([M.8756](#))  
[Midday Express 08.02.2018](#)

Commission clears **acquisition** of Elenia Group by Macquarie Group and Allianz Group ([M.8776](#))  
[Midday Express 08.02.2018](#)

Commission clears **acquisition** of joint control over Lucid Energy by Goldman Sachs and Riverstone ([M.8800](#))  
[Midday Express 08.02.2018](#)

Commission clears **acquisition** of joint control over PSA Panama International Terminal S.A. by PSA International Pte. Ltd. and Terminal Investment Limited Sàrl ([M.8695](#))  
[Midday Express 08.02.2018](#)

Commission clears **acquisition** of Hügli by Bell ([M.8751](#))  
[Midday Express 08.02.2018](#)

CMA has published a [non-confidential version](#) of the **decision** in this case, in which **2 suppliers** of 'cleanroom' laundry services were **fined** a total of **£1.71 million** for breaking competition law.

CMA launch of its [inquiry](#) in the GVC Holdings / Ladbrokes Coral Group merger

CMA refers Ausurus Group/Metal & Waste Recycling merger to [Phase 2 investigation](#)

**State Aid**

Commission approves **PLN 5 billion Polish support** for closing coal mines  
[Midday Express 08.02.2018](#)

**Trade & Customs**

[Final Draft](#): Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on **additional customs duties** on imports of **certain product** originating in the **United States of America** (Codification)

Trade Defence: Commission [imposes](#) **definitive anti-dumping duties** on **Chinese corrosion resistant steel** (See Regulation (EU) [2018/186](#))

[Answer](#) given by Mr Hogan EU-Mercosur FTA and EU market access offer - [E-007270/2017](#)

EU requests WTO [consultations](#) with **Russia** on **compliance** with **pig products ruling** (See Doc: [WT/DS475/20](#))

**Internal Market & General**

[Texts adopted](#) on **07.02.2018** at the EP Plenary Session

Judgment of the Court of 08.02.2018 in Case [C-144/17](#), Lloyd's of London Vs. Agenzia Regionale per la Protezione dell'Ambiente della Calabria,

**Re:** Reference for a preliminary ruling - Public procurement - Articles 49 and 56 TFEU - Directive 2004/18/EC - Reasons for exclusion from a tendering procedure - Insurance services - Participation of several Lloyd's of London syndicates in the same tendering procedure - Signature of tenders by the Lloyd's of London General Representative for the country concerned - Principles of transparency, equal treatment and non-discrimination – Proportionality

## Industry, Competitiveness & SMEs

[Discussion paper](#) - **Restrictions in services, impacts, spill-overs and economic consequences**

**Regulation No.94** of the **Economic Commission for Europe of the United Nations (UNECE) - Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the protection of the occupants in the event of a frontal collision**

[Study](#) to **evaluate the need to regulate within the Framework of Regulation (EU) 305/2011 on the toxicity of smoke produced by construction products in fires**

## Financial Services

ESMA publishes **2018 Work Programme** for **CRAs, trade repositories and third country CCPs**

ESMA issues **conflict of interest guidelines** for **CCPs**

ESMA updates its [MiFID II](#) **Q&As** on **transparency**

**Europe's banking watchdog warns clock ticking on Brexit plans** - *Banks told they need to apply for EU licences before the end of June*  
[Financial Times 08.02.2018](#)

## Taxation

Judgment of the Court of 08.02.2018 in Case [C-590/16](#), **European Commission vs. Hellenic Republic**

**Re:** Failure of a Member State to fulfil obligations - Directive 2008/118/EC - Article 7 - General arrangements for excise duty - Supply of petroleum products, without charging excise duty - Filling stations at the border of the Hellenic Republic with third countries - Chargeability of excise duty - Concept of 'release for consumption' of excise goods - Concept of 'departure from a duty suspension arrangement'

**Agenda for: Working Party on Tax Questions** - ([Indirect Taxation - VAT](#)) of **13.02.2018**

[Answer](#) by the **Council on Amendment of tax rules for non-resident workers in Luxembourg from 1 January 2018** - [E-005882/2017](#)

[Answer](#) given by Mr **Moscovici: Tax avoidance by ride-sharing applications** - [E-007640/2017](#)

[Answer](#) given by Mr **Moscovici: Double Taxation Conventions** - [E-007764/2017](#)

[Answer](#) given by Mr **Moscovici: VAT on tampons** - [P-007941/2017](#)

## Agriculture & Fisheries

**The Future of Food and Farming** - [Preparation](#) of the **Council debate**

## Energy

**ACER extends for 6 months decision period** for amended **complementary regional intraday auctions proposals in capacity calculation regions GRIT and Italy North**

## Environment & Climate Change

**Agenda for: Working Party on the Environment** of **12,13 & 15.02.2018**

**Member States to benefit from €98.2 million in investments** to improve **citizens' quality of life** ([IP/18/671](#))

**10 new projects** under the **LIFE funding programme** for the **Environment and Climate Action** ([Memo/18/672](#))

**A policy for all generations: How advanced biofuels can help the EU live up to its climate ambitions** (*See [Epure Statement](#)*)

## Health, Food & Products Safety

**Agenda for: Working Party on Pharmaceuticals & Medical Devices** of **14.02.2018**

**Agenda for: Working Party on Plant Health** ([IPPC/CPM Affairs](#)) of **21.02.2018**

## Digital & Information Society

“5G is our top priority this year”, says BEREK Chair at the [ETNO-MLex Regulatory Summit 2018](#)

Recommendations for EU policy developments on the protection of minors in the digital age

[In-Depth Analysis for EP CULT Committee](#)

Solutions and policy dilemmas regarding minors' protection online

[In-Depth Analysis for EP CULT Committee](#)

## Data Protection

Austrian becomes head of new EU data protection regulator

[Financial Times 08.02.2018](#)

DigitalEurope's [consolidated position](#) and [comments](#) on ePrivacy Regulation

## Transport & Mobility

Agenda for: Working Party on [Land Transport](#) of 13.02.2018

EMSA: LNG [bunkering guidance](#) for port authorities and administrations

EU & Singapore sign [One-Stop Security Arrangement Mutual recognition](#) of security screening rules at airports between the EU and Singapore allows for a seamless travel

## Justice & Home Affairs

MEPs [confirm](#) Commission blacklist of countries at risk of money laundering

## Euro, ECB, Economy

Winter 2018 [Interim Economic Forecast](#): A solid and lasting expansion ([IP/18/604](#) & [Speech](#) by Pierre Moscovici)

[Statement](#) by the Eurogroup President on the nominations for the post of ECB Vice-President

## ECB Economic Bulletin, Issue [1/2018](#)

ECB amends [guidelines](#) relating to the Eurosystem's monetary policy implementation

[Remarks](#) by Peter Praet: Panel on global monetary policies - similarities and differences on the way to the new normal

[Speech](#) by Yves Mersch: Virtual or virtueless? The evolution of money in the digital age

[Interview](#) of ECB's Yves Mersch with Bloomberg

## Foreign Affairs

[Declaration](#) by the High Representative on behalf of the EU on the alignment of certain third countries concerning restrictive measures against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea