

Competition

Order of the President of the 9th Chamber of the General Court of 16.05.2018 in Case [T-612/17](#), **Google LLC**, formerly **Google Inc.**, **Alphabet Inc.**, Vs. **European Commission**

Re: Intervention - Dismissal - Application lodged after the expiry of the time-limit provided for in the Rules of procedure

[Non-opposition](#) to a notified concentration (Case [M.8886](#) - **Avenue Capital/Pemberton/Permira/Delsey**)

[Withdrawal](#) of notification of a concentration (Case [M.8552](#) - **Axalta Coating Systems/IVA**)

Prior [notification](#) of a concentration (Case [M.8935](#) - **Goldman Sachs/Antin Infrastructure Partners/CityFibre Infrastructure Holdings**)

Prior [notification](#) of a concentration (Case [M.8875](#) - **Oaktree Capital Group/Bitarte/JV**)

Commission clears **acquisition** of **Egyptian JV** by **Cargill** and **ADM** ([M.8856](#))

[Midday Express 22.05.2018](#)

Yelp files **new EU complaint** against **Google** over **search dominance** - *Company urges Brussels to launch new charges against internet group*

[Financial Times 23.05.2018 p.12](#)

Trade & Customs

Agenda for: **Working Party** on [Customs Union](#) of **30.05.2018**

Agenda for: **Working Party** on [Trade Questions](#) of **29.05.2018**

[Annual Review](#) by the **Commission** of **Member States' Annual Activity Reports** on **Export Credits** in the sense of **Regulation** (EU) No [1233/2011](#)

[Main Results](#) of the **3618th Council** meeting **Foreign Affairs Trade** and **development issues** of **22.05.2018**

[Decision](#) of the **European Ombudsman** in case **1167/2016/ANA** on the **Commission's handling** of **allegations** of **improper behaviour** in the course of an **anti-dumping investigation**

Notice of initiation of an [anti-dumping proceeding](#) concerning **imports** of **solar glass** (CN code 70071980) originating in **Malaysia**

Airbus, **EU** say **plane subsidies** are **over**; **US** **disagrees**

[Wall Street Journal 23.05.2018](#)

Trump is targeting **10% cut** in **EU steel**, **aluminum exports** to **US**

[Wall Street Journal 23.05.2018](#)

Berlin warns **EU-US trade war** will **spread** beyond **steel** - *German minister calls for 'constructive solution' with Trump administration*

[Financial Times 23.05.2018 p.2](#)

US seeks **greater scrutiny** of **China tech investment** - *Bipartisan support for bill to enable review of minority stakes in start-ups*

[Financial Times 23.05.2018 p.3](#)

German carmakers in **pole position** with **China tariff cut** - *Japanese and British manufacturers also stand to gain from reduction in import duties*

[Financial Times 23.05.2018](#)

WTO-PIFS [Regional Workshop](#) on **MC11 Outcomes** and **Way Forward**

DG Azevêdo in Fiji: 'WTO vital to [help Pacific region](#) respond to its **unique challenges and opportunities**'

Internal Market & Competitiveness

Meeting of the Coreper ([Part.1](#)) of **23-25.05.2018**

Cohesion policy beyond 2020: [conference](#) discusses **good governance and solid administrations** in the **future management of EU funds**

[Midday Express 23.05.2018](#)

Commission proposes **new rules** for OLAF as a **close partner** of the **European Public Prosecutor's Office** ([IP/18/3862](#))

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

- [Chromium trioxide](#)
- [Bis\(2-methoxyethyl\) ether](#)
- [1,2-dichloroethane](#)
- [Chromium trioxide](#)

Taxation

Agenda for: **Working Party on Tax Questions** ([Digital Taxation](#)) of **04-05.06.2018**

Council conclusions on the 'EU standard provision on good governance in tax matters for agreements with third countries' [Adoption](#)

The EU list of **non-cooperative jurisdictions for tax purposes** **Compilation of commitment letters** received from **jurisdictions** [Jamaica](#)

Energy

Expanding clean energy is a [global top priority](#): EC at **Mission Innovation and Clean Energy Ministerial**

[Midday Express 23.05.2018](#)

Commissioner **Miguel Arias Cañete** to discuss [clean energy transition](#) at **Energy Infrastructure Forum**

[Midday Express 23.05.2018](#)

Energy and development - Council [conclusions](#) (22 May 2018)

Environment & Climate Change

UNFCCC: - The **48th sessions** of the **Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI 48)** and **Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA 48)** and the **5th part of the first session** of the **Ad Hoc Working Group on the Paris Agreement (APA 1-5)** (Bonn, 30 April - 10 May 2018) - [EU statements](#)

Health, Food & Products Safety

[Agenda](#) for : **5th Expert Group meeting on official controls in food of animal origin and import conditions** of **04.06.2018**

[Answer](#) given by **Mr Andriukaitis: Checks on the implementation of the Tobacco Products Directive** (2014/40/EU) - [E-001317/2018](#)

Data Protection

[Corrigendum](#) to **Regulation (EU) 2016/679** of the **European Parliament** and of the **Council of 27 April 2016** on the **protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data** and on the **free movement of such data**, and repealing **Directive 95/46/EC** (General Data Protection Regulation)

Mark Zuckerberg's [answers](#) leave angry EU politicians frustrated - *'This can't be end of story,' Facebook founder told at end of hearing*

[Financial Times 23.05.2018](#)

[Wall Street Journal 23.05.2018](#)

Education, Youth, Culture & Sport

[Outcome](#) of the **3617th Council meeting Education, Youth, Culture and Sport** of **22.05.2018**

Commissioner Navracsics at **high-level [Education Ministerial](#) conference in Paris: a renewed push for the [Bologna Process](#)**
[Midday Express 23.05.2018](#)

Future of Europe & Brexit

Public Opinion survey finds record support for EU, despite Brexit backdrop (EP [Statement](#))

How **Britain's departure** from the EU stretches to **mid-2020s**
[Financial Times 23.05.2018](#)

ECB, Euro & Economy

2019 EU Budget: Commission proposes a budget focused on **continuity and delivery** – for **growth, solidarity, security** ([IP/18/3870](#), Q&A: [Memo/18/3883](#) & [fact sheet](#))

European Semester 2018 Spring Package: Commission issues **recommendations** for **Member States** to achieve **sustainable, inclusive and long-term growth** ([IP/18/3845](#), Q&A: [Memo/18/3847](#))

Commission releases **2018 [Convergence Report](#): Review of Member States' progress** towards **euro adoption** ([IP/18/3826](#) & [Memo/18/3827](#))

Italy's new rulers could shake the euro
[Financial Times 23.05.2018 p.9](#)

Italy's president balks at choice of euro-sceptic finance minister
[Financial Times 23.05.2018 p.5](#)

German economists join forces against Macron vision for eurozone reform
[Financial Times 23.05.2018 p.3](#)

External Relations & Accession

[Declaration](#) by the **HR** on **behalf** of the **EU** on the **presidential and regional elections** in **Venezuela**

[Main Results](#) of the **Foreign Affairs Council** (*Development*) of **22.05.2018**

"Investing in Sustainable Development" and **Annual Report 2018** to the **European Council** on **EU Development Aid Targets - Council [conclusions](#)** (22 May 2018)

Annual Report on the **implementation** of the EU's **instruments** for **financing external actions** in **2016** - Council [conclusions](#) (22 May 2018)

European defence: Council and EP reach [provisional agreement](#) on a **regulation** establishing the **European**