

Competition

Non-opposition to a notified concentration (Case [M.8919](#) - **Permira/Exclusive Group**)

Prior notification of a concentration (Case [M.9000](#) - **Bain Capital/Reifen Krieg Group**)

Prior notification of a concentration (Case [M.8949](#) - **Tenneco/Federal-Mogul**)

Prior notification of a concentration (Case [M.8959](#) - **Sonatrach/Augusta Refinery Assets**)

Prior notification of a concentration (Case [M.8996](#) - **GIC Group/FPL/JustGroup/JV**)

Answer given by Ms Vestager: **Possible breach of competition rules** arising from **discriminatory electricity tariffs in Spain** - [E-002446/2018](#)

Statement by Commissioner Vestager at ITRE Committee on **9 July 2018**

Belgium: Acquisition of **Garage Vriesdonk N.V., E. (Eddy) Joosen N.V., Garage A. Swinnen B.V.B.A. and Garage Euromotors N.V. (group Andries)** by **Hedin Belgen Bil AB** and **I.A. Hedin Bil AB (group Anders Hedin)**

Romania - The **Competition Council** analyses the **taking over of S Immo AG** by **Immofinanz AG**

Google faces **multibillion Dollar antitrust fine** - *The EU's antitrust watchdog is expected to find Alphabet's Google illegally abused the dominance of its Android operating system for mobile phones*

[Wall Street Journal 11.07.2018](#)

State Aid

Commission clears **Austrian risk capital premium scheme** (SA.48840) [Midday Express 11.07.2018](#)

Commission approves **prolongation of Polish bank guarantee scheme** (SA.51235) [Midday Express 11.07.2018](#)

Trade & Customs

Agenda for: Trade Policy Committee ([Services & Investment](#)) of **18.07.2018**

Agenda for: Economic Tariff Questions Group of **12-13.07.2018**

Decision No 1/2018 of the **EU-Ukraine Association Committee in Trade Configuration** of **14.05.2018** updating **Annex XXI to Chapter 8 on Public Procurement of Title IV - Trade and Trade-Related Matters** of the **Association Agreement** and **giving a favourable opinion** regarding the **comprehensive roadmap on public procurement**

Notice of the impending expiry of certain **anti-dumping measures** (Ferro-silicon - The P.R. of China ; Russia - 11.4.2019)

Draft - **Council Decision** on the **position** to be **taken on behalf** of the **EU** within the **Association Committee in Trade configuration** established by the **Association Agreement** between the **EU** and the **European Atomic Energy Community** and their **Member States**, of the **one part**, and **Georgia**, of the **other part**, regarding the **update** of **Annex III (Approximation)** concerning **rules applicable** to **standardisation, accreditation, conformity assessment,**

technical regulation and metrology, and **Annex XVI (Public Procurement)** to the **Agreement**

Commission engages with **stakeholders** in **meeting** of the [Advisory Group](#) on **EU Trade Agreements**

[Midday Express 11.07.2018](#)

[Answer](#) given by **Ms Malmström: US customs duties on steel and aluminium** - [E-002476/2018](#), [E-002904/2018](#)

Protectionism and **international diplomacy**

[Study for Inta & Afet Committees - June 2018](#)

WTO - [Items proposed](#) for **consideration** at the **next meeting** of **Dispute Settlement Body** of **20.07.2018**

US unveils **tariffs** on **\$200 billion** more in **Chinese imports**

[Wall Street Journal 11.07.2018](#)

Internal Market & General

Judgment of the Court of 11.07.2018 in Case [C-192/17](#), **COBRA SpA** Vs. **Ministero dello Sviluppo economico**

Re: Reference for a preliminary ruling - Directive 1999/5/EC - Mutual recognition of the conformity of radio equipment and telecommunications terminal equipment - Existence of harmonised standards - Need for the manufacturer to consult a notified body - Affixing of the identification number of a notified body

Agenda for: **Meeting** of the **Coreper (Part.1)** of **13.07.2018**

EU budget for 2019: Council [agrees](#) its **position**

Subsidiarity and Proportionality: Task Force presents **recommendations** on a **new way of working** to **President Juncker** ([IP/18/4393](#), [Factsheet](#), [Final Report of the Task Force](#))

European Commission appoints **new Head of Representation in Spain** ([IP/18/4422](#))

A [statistical portrait](#) of the **EU** compared with **G20 countries** - **The EU in the world – 2018 edition**

Financial Services & Taxation

Judgment of the Court of 11.07.2018 in Case [C-154/17](#), **SIA 'E LATS'** Vs. **Valsts ieņēmumu dienests**

Re: Reference for a preliminary ruling - Taxation - VAT - Directive 2006/112/EC - Article 311(1)(1) - Special arrangements for second-hand goods - Definition of 'second-hand goods' - Goods containing precious metals or precious stones resold by a trader - Processing of those goods after sale - Recovery of the precious metals or precious stones - Concept of 'precious metals or precious stones'

Agenda for: **Working Party on Tax Questions** ([Indirect Taxation - Digital](#)) of **18.07.2018**

Minutes of the [92nd SCAC](#) meeting of **25.06.2018**

[Answer](#) given by **V.P. Dombrovskis: Mifid II effects** - [E-002928/2018](#)

ESMA [statement](#) at **ECON scrutiny session** on **Benchmarks Regulation**

Energy

8th EU-US Energy Council and **high-level EU-US bilateral meetings** take place in **Brussels**

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Environment & Climate Change

Judgment of the Court of 11.07.2018 in Case [C-15/17](#), **Bosphorus Queen Shipping Ltd Corp.** Vs. **Rajavartiolaitos**

Re: Reference for a preliminary ruling - Montego Bay Convention - Article 220(6) - Enforcement by the coastal State - Jurisdiction of the Court to interpret provisions of international law - Directive 2005/35/EC - Ship-source pollution - Article 7(2) - Marpol Convention 73/78 - Oil spill in the exclusive economic zone from a foreign vessel in transit - Circumstances in which a coastal State may instigate proceedings against a foreign vessel - Freedom of navigation - Protection of the marine environment - Major damage or threat of major damage to the coastline, related interests or any resources in the territorial sea or exclusive economic zone - Clear objective evidence

[Draft](#) - **Commission Regulation (EU) .../...** of XXX amending **Annexes IV and V to Regulation (EC) No 850/2004** of the **European Parliament** and of the **Council** on **persistent organic pollutants** (*See the [Annex](#)*)

Conditionality: Finding a simpler way to ensure environmental performance - [Information](#) from the Finnish delegation, on behalf of the Danish, Estonian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Luxembourg, Netherlands and Swedish delegations

UEAPME [position](#) on the F-Gases implementation

Health, Food & Products Safety

Agenda for: Working Party on [Pharmaceuticals & Medical Devices](#) of 17.07.2018

Commission takes further action to improve consumer protection against toxic substances

[Midday Express 11.07.2018](#)

Digital & Information Society

Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the respect for private life and the protection of personal data in electronic communications and repealing Directive 2002/58/EC (Regulation on Privacy and Electronic Communications) - [Examination](#) of the Presidency text

ECB, Euro & Economy

Commission supports normalisation in Greece through activation of post-programme framework ([IP/18/4381](#), QaA: [Memo/18/4382](#), Remarks by [P. Moscovici](#))

The natural rate of interest and the financial cycle

[ECB Working Paper No.2168 - July 2018](#)

Financial frictions, international capital flows and welfare

[ECB Working Paper No.2167 - July 2018](#)

Brexit

Speech by [Michel Barnier](#) at the European American Chamber of Commerce

Cabinet clash only first test for UK's new Brexit strategy

[Wall Street Journal 11.07.2018](#)

EIB wants UK to remain a member - Infrastructure bank chief says both sides have something to offer after Brexit

[Financial Times 11.07.2018](#)

Foreign Affairs

The EU's External Investment Plan: first projects in Africa and the Neighbourhood ([IP/18/4385](#), QaA: [Memo/18/4425](#))

EU steps up humanitarian aid in Somalia with €89.5 million ([IP/18/4387](#))

Remarks by President [Donald Tusk](#) on EU-NATO cooperation (See the [Joint declaration](#))

Judgment of the Court of 11.07.2018 in Case [C-629/16](#), CX Vs. **Bezirkshauptmannschaft Schärding**

Re: Reference for a preliminary ruling - International road transport - Agreement establishing an Association between the EEC and Turkey - Article 9 - Additional Protocol - Articles 41 and 42 - Freedom to provide services - Standstill clause - Decision No 1/95 of the EC-Turkey Association Council - Articles 5 and 7 - Free movement of goods - National legislation restricting the right of road haulage undertakings with their seat in Turkey to operate their vehicles in the territory of the Member State concerned - Obligation to obtain an authorisation issued within the limits of a quota determined on the basis of a bilateral agreement concluded between that Member State and Turkey or a permit granted for a single transport of substantial public interest