

Competition

Non-opposition to a notified concentration (Case [M.8884](#) - **Altor Funds/Trioplast Industrier**)

Non-opposition to a notified concentration (Case [M.9008](#) - **Elixia Holding/TryghedsGruppen/Fitness DK Holding**)

Non-opposition to a notified concentration (Case [M.9011](#) - **KKR/Sellbytel Group**)

Non-opposition to a notified concentration (Case [M.9013](#) - **Amey Group/CAL/CAHPL**)

Non-opposition to a notified concentration (Case [M.9030](#) - **IFM/FCC/Aqualia**)

Non-opposition to a notified concentration (Case [M.9053](#) - **Sumitomo/Tierra/JV**)

Non-opposition to a notified concentration (Case [M.9020](#) - **ENGIE/GreenYellow /JV**)

Prior notification of a concentration (Case [M.9036](#) - **Advent International Corporation/GE** (Distributed Power Business))

Commission clears the **acquisition** of **Merck's consumer health business** by **Procter & Gamble** ([M.8974](#))

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Commission clears the **acquisition** of the **Specialty Chemicals Business** of **Akzo Nobel N.V.** by the **Carlyle Group** ([M.8912](#))

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Commission clears the **acquisition** of the **joint control** of **Primavia** by **EIH** and **Krone-Mur Servifrío** ([M.8986](#))

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Bundeskartellamt - [List](#) of **Notified Merger Projects** of **28.08.2018**

Trade & Customs

Answer given by **Ms Malmström: Import tariffs on cars** - [E-003759/2018](#)

Joint answer given by **Mr Hogan: Hidden subsidies for Canadian national dairy production incompatible with the CETA Treaty** - [E-003138/2018](#), [E-003139/2018](#), [E-003884/2018](#)

Answer given by **Mr Hogan: The sugar sector and the Mercosur Agreement** - [E-003476/2018](#)

Answer given by **VP/HR Mogherini: Extension of the scope of the Blocking Regulation** - [E-003662/2018](#)

European Parliament - **Presentation** of the [annual report](#) on **Trade** and **Investment Barriers**

China initiates **WTO dispute complaint** against **additional US tariffs** on **Chinese imports**

US files [appeal](#) in **dispute** with **Canada** over **US paper duties** (DS505)

Ukraine files [appeal](#) in **dispute** with **Russia** over **railway equipment import restrictions** (DS499)

Financial Service & Taxation

Answer given by **Mr Moscovici: EU tax on raw materials** - [E-003355/2018](#)

Europe's banking union lacks the key element of deposit insurance - A guarantee scheme is crucial for risk-sharing and financial stability
[Financial Times 28.08.2018](#)

Energy

[Answer](#) given by Mr Arias Cañete: Impact assessment in relation to the amendment of the Gas Directive - [P-003688/2018](#)

[Answer](#) given by Mr Arias Cañete: Ten threats posed by the possible construction of the Nord Stream 2 gas pipeline - [P-003817/2018](#)

[Answer](#) given by Mr Arias Cañete: Rules on the revenue of electricity network companies - [E-003728/2018](#)

Environment & Climate Change

Agenda for: Working Party on [Intellectual Property](#) of 13.09.2018

Environment, Health & Climate Change

UN Climate Change Conference: [Additional sessions](#) of the subsidiary bodies (Bangkok, 4 - 9 September 2018) = [first EU coordination](#)

Speech by [Karmenu Vella](#) in the Faroe Islands for high-level event on sustainable ocean governance

[Minutes](#) - Meeting with the U.S. FDA Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (08 March 2018)

Digital & Information Society

7 [MEDIA-supported productions](#) will be shown at the [Venice Film Festival](#)
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Transport & Mobility

Agenda for meeting of the European [ITS Committee](#) of 06.09.2018

Agenda for: Working Party on [Land Transport](#) of 03.09.2018

[Proposal](#) for a Council Decision establishing the position to be adopted on behalf of the EU as regards the amendments to the [Annexes](#) of the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR) and to the Annexed Regulations to the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN), adopted by the Working Party on Transport of Dangerous Goods – WP.15 and the ADN Administrative Committee

Justice, Home Affairs & Migrations

Poland warns European Court of Justice to stay out of judicial reforms - Deputy prime minister says interference would be step towards 'auto-destruction' of EU
[Financial Times 28.08.2018](#)

Data Protection

[Answer](#) given by Ms Jourová: Electronic form of a contract or other legal act under the GDPR - [E-003163/2018](#)

€uro, ECB & Economy

Central Europe: running out of steam - After 20 years of growth, labour shortages threaten to shake up the region's economic model
[Financial Times 28.08.2018](#)

Future of Europe & Brexit

Theresa May says no-deal Brexit 'not the end of the world' - UK PM reiterates that leaving EU without a deal is preferable to a bad deal
[Financial Times 28.08.2018](#)

The fatal attraction of a no-deal Brexit - A bitter rift between Brussels and London would be geopolitical madness
[Financial Times 28.08.2018](#)

Japan Inc despairs at UK's lack of clarity over Brexit - Head of powerful business lobby warns a no-deal exit would be 'disastrous'
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