

Competition

Action brought on 10 July 2018 - **JPMorgan Chase and Others vs. Commission** - Case [T-420/18](#)

Re: annulment of the contested decision (Case AT.39914 - Euro Interest Rate Derivatives (EIRD) in its entirety)

Action brought on 5 July 2018 - **Altice Europe vs. Commission** - Case [T-425/18](#)

Re: annulment of Decision C(2018) 2418 final imposing a fine (Case M.7993 - Altice/PT Portugal)

[Non-opposition](#) to a notified concentration (Case [M.8896](#) - **Macquarie Group/The Goldman Sachs Group/HES International**)

Prior [notification](#) of a concentration (Case [M.9060](#) - **HP/Apogee**)

[Summary](#) of Commission **Decision** of **24 July 2018** relating to a **proceeding** under *Article 101* of the TFEU (Case *AT.40181* – **Philips** (vertical restraints))

- [Opinion](#) of the Advisory Committee on restrictive practices and dominant positions
- [Final Report](#) of the Hearing Officer

Texts of **EU merger decision** - **24.09.2018**

- Case M.8765 - [Lenovo/ Fujitsu/ FCCL](#)
- Case M.8444 - [ArcelorMittal/ Ilva](#)

Commission clears the **creation** of a **JV** by **STEAG** and **Siemens** ([M.8952](#))
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Commission clears **acquisition** of a **JV** by **Deutsche Asphalt** and **Bunte** ([M.9006](#))
[Midday Express 24.09.2018](#)

Commission clears **acquisition** of **joint control** over **RSV** by **Vossloh** and **Rhomberg Sersa** ([M.8236](#))
[Midday Express 24.09.2018](#)

Commission clears **acquisition** of **Azelis** by **EQT Fund Management** ([M.9034](#))
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[Speech](#) by **Margrethe Vestager** at the **ITS World Congress**: “**Building smart transport with trust and confidence**”

Trade & Customs

Action brought on 11 July 2018 - **Bizbike and Hartmobile vs. Commission** - Case [T-426/18](#)

Re: annulment of Regulation (EU) 2018/671 making imports of electric bicycles originating in the P.R. of China subject to registration

Agenda for: **21st Plenary Meeting Customs 2020 programme** - [CLEN](#) of **05-06.12.2018**

ETQG - [Quotas](#) - **Minutes** of the **discussions** for the **round 01.01.2019**

ETQG - [Suspensions](#) - **Minutes** of the **discussions** for the **round 01.01.2019**

Anti-dumping [complaint](#) concerning **imports** of **hollow sections** originating in, amongst **others**, the **former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia**

Cecilia Malmström [is co-chairing](#) the **1st Ministerial meeting** of the [Alliance for Torture-Free Trade](#) at **UN Headquarters** in **New York**

Mauritania signs the **regional** [Economic Partnership Agreement](#) between **West Africa** and the **EU**

Steel: Global Forum takes **important steps** to tackle **overcapacity** ([IP/18/5865](#))

[Answer](#) given by **Ms Malmström**: **Shipowners** facing **unfair competition** - [E-003912/2018](#)

[Answer](#) given by Ms Malmström: **Extraterritorial application** of US law in the **context** of the **US withdrawal** from the **JCPOA** - [E-003489/2018](#)

[Answer](#) given by Ms Malmström: **Perspectives** for **EU trade cooperation** with **Sri Lanka** - [E-004186/2018](#)

[Answer](#) given by Ms Malmström: **Recent statements** by the **Budget Commissioner** concerning **EU-US trade** - [E-004209/2018](#)

WTO - [Items proposed](#) for **consideration** at the **next meeting** of **Dispute Settlement Body** on 26.09.2018

The **Bahamas** reactivates **WTO accession process** with a **view** to **secure membership** by **2019**

Chinese request for [retaliation](#) against **US** in **dumping dispute** referred to **arbitration**

US trade hawks seize their moment - *Latest tariffs look more like the start of a cold war than a trade war*
[Financial Times 24.09.2018 p.9](#)

Internal Market, Industry & SMEs

Agenda for: **2040th meeting** of the **Working Party** on [General Affairs](#) of **28.09.2018**

EU Budget: Commission takes **further action** to **ensure** the **UK** makes **customs duties** falling due, **available** to the **EU budget** ([IP/18/5807](#))

[Communication](#) from the **Commission** – **Updating** of **data** used to calculate **lump sum** and **penalty payments** to be **proposed** by the **Commission** to the **Court of Justice** in **infringement proceedings**

Agenda for: **Working Party** on **Competitiveness & Growth** ([Better Regulation](#)) of **05.10.2018**

Agenda for: **Working Party** on **Technical Harmonization** ([Motor Vehicles](#)) of **03.10.2018**

Financial Services

EBA launches its **2018** [EU-wide transparency exercise](#)

ESMA agrees to [limit](#) the **application** of **tick sizes** to systematic **internalisers quotes** for **shares** and **depository receipts**

- [Opinion](#) on MiFID II RTS 1

- [Letter](#) on EC proposal to endorse RTS 1 amendments

Brussels calls for **Danske money-laundering probe** - *EU banking watchdog asked to investigate lender's internal lapses*
[Financial Times 24.09.2018 p.13](#)

Taxation

Agenda for: **Working Party** on **Tax Questions** ([Indirect Taxation - Excise Duties](#)) of **04.10.2018**

[Answer](#) given by Ms Vestager: **Ireland's transfer pricing regime** - [E-003713/2018](#)

VAT: EU Member States still **losing** almost **€150 billion** in **revenues** according to **new figures** ([IP/18/5787](#), FaQ: [Memo/18/5788](#), see the [fact sheet](#) & [full study](#))

Employment & Social Policy

Employment and social developments: employment in the **EU** at its **highest historical level** (See the latest [ESDE quarterly Review](#))

Energy

Agenda for: **Working Party** on [Energy](#) of **27.09.2018**

[Agenda](#) & [Discussion paper](#) for: **Group of Experts** on the **Energy Efficiency Directive** of **26.09.2018**

Environment & Climate Change

Agenda for: **Meeting** of the **Committee** on [ozone depleting substances](#) of **26.09.2018**

Evaluation report on the 8th round of mutual evaluations "The practical implementation and operation of European policies on preventing and combating environmental crime" - Report on [Germany](#) and on [Finland](#)

Commissioner **Arias Cañete** at [Global Wind Summit](#) in Hamburg
[Midday Express 24.09.2018](#)

Commission proposes actions to help [14 Member States](#) meet waste recycling targets (See the [Report](#) & its [Annex](#))

The impact of **Regulation** (EC) No [1107/2009](#) on innovation and development of alternatives and new plant protection products
[Briefing for the PEST Committee - Sept.2018](#)

Health, Food & Products Safety

[Answer](#) given by **Mr Andriukaitis**: Tobacco control - [E-004180/2018](#)

EFSA [Science, food, society](#) conference closes: 'Collaborate, collaborate, collaborate'

Digital & Information Society

Commissioner **Gabriel** in Vienna to discuss digital transformation at [Citizens' Dialogue](#) and [CIO meeting](#)
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Justice & Fundamental Rights

Rule of Law: European Commission refers Poland to the European Court of Justice to protect the independence of the Polish Supreme Court ([IP/18/5830](#))

An assessment of the Commission's proposals on electronic evidence
[Study for the EP LIBE Committee](#)

Commissioner **Jourová** on official visit to Vienna
[Midday Express 24.09.2018](#)

ECB, Euro & Economy

Abundant Liquidity and Bank Lending Activity: an Assessment of the Risks
[In-Depth Analysis - EP Econ Committee](#)

Managing the sovereign-bank nexus
[ECB Working Paper Series No.2177 – Sept.2018](#)

Who bears interest rate risk?
[ECB Working Paper Series No.2176 – Sept.2018](#)

Future of Europe & Brexit

[Statement](#) by President Donald Tusk on the Brexit negotiations

The European Communities ([Designation Orders](#)) (Revocation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

The European Union ([Definition of Treaties Orders](#)) (Revocation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

No-deal Brexit is the likely outcome of Salzburg - EU leaders' rejection of May's plans have increased the chance of failure
[Financial Times 24.09.2018 p.9](#)

Tough Brexit stance highlights EU priorities - While London speaks of mutual interest, Paris and Berlin seek survival of European project
[Financial Times 22-23.09.2018 p.2](#)

Foreign Affairs

"Multilateralism is not dead" - President Juncker and H.R/V.P. Mogherini relaunch cooperation with the UN and the African Union (See the [full remarks](#) and the - Joint EU-UN [Press Statement](#))

Boosting Multilateralism: President Juncker and a high-level EU delegation at the 73rd UN [General Assembly](#) Ministerial week ([IP/18/5839](#))

Russia and China warn US on military sanctions - Moscow says Washington 'playing with fire' as Beijing calls on America to revoke action
[Financial Times 22-23.09.2018 p.2](#)