

Competition

Prior [notification](#) of a concentration (Case [M.8989](#) - **Sony/EMI Music Publishing**)

Prior [notification](#) of a concentration (Case [M.8915](#) - **DS Smith/Europac**)

[Answer](#) given by Ms Vestager: **Apple Pay** - **Apple** must **make** its **near-field communication** (NFC) **interface accessible** to **third-party providers** - [P-004223/2018](#)

Bundeskartellamt - **List of notifications of [merger projects](#) on 02.10.2018**

Poland - UOKiK initiated the [2nd stage of proceedings](#) concerning the **partial takeover of assets belonging to Arge Paliwa and Arge Nieruchomości** by **BP Europe**

Trade & Customs

Commission Implementing **Regulation** (EU) [2018/1468](#) of **01.10.2018** amending **Council** Implementing **Regulation** (EU) No [461/2013](#) imposing a **definitive countervailing duty** on **imports** of certain **polyethylene terephthalate (PET)** originating in **India**

Commission Implementing **Regulation** (EU) [2018/1469](#) of **01.10.2018** imposing a **definitive anti-dumping duty** on **imports** of certain **seamless pipes and tubes, of iron or steel**, originating in **Russia and Ukraine**, following an **expiry review** pursuant to **Article 11(2)** of **Regulation** (EU) [2016/1036](#) of the **European Parliament** and of the **Council**

WTO - **Registration opens for public access to 2nd oral hearing** in “[US - Large Civil Aircraft](#)” appeal (DS353)

WTO and UN Environment join [forces](#) to make **trade** work for the **environment**

WTO - [Workshop](#) on **Women in Global Value Chains** (See Speech by [DG Azevêdo](#))

Internal Market & Competitiveness

Agenda for: Meeting of the Coreper ([Part.1](#) & [Part.2](#)) of **03.10.2018**

[Possible items](#) for **College agendas from 10 October – 19 December 2018**

Minutes - **Meeting of the Technical Committee** - [Motor vehicles](#) (TCMV) of **3.07.2018**

Brexit - [Guidance](#) to **stakeholders** on **impact** in the **field of detergents** - **28.09.2018**

Financial Services

Commission Delegated **Regulation** (EU) [2018/1467](#) of **27.07.2018** amending Delegated **Regulation** (EU) [2016/1675](#) supplementing **Directive** (EU) [2015/849](#) of the **European Parliament** and of the **Council**, as **regards** adding **Pakistan** to the **table in point I** of the **Annex**

Controls on cash entering and leaving the EU: Council [adopts](#) **regulation**

Third country equivalence in EU banking and financial regulation
[In-Depth Analysis - EP Econ Committee Sept. 2018](#)

ESMA updates its **opinion** on [ancillary activity](#) **calculations**

ESMA - Letter to the Commission on MiFID II [3rd country regime](#)

ESMA updates [market abuse](#) Q&As

ESAs highlight the **relevance** of **legislative changes** for the [Key Information Document](#) for PRIIPs

Taxation

Agenda for: Code of Conduct Group ([Business Taxation](#)) of 12.10.2018

Agenda for: Working Party on Tax Questions ([Direct Taxation - CTB](#)) of 16.10.2018

ECOFIN: Commission welcomes [progress achieved](#) on the road to a reformed EU VAT system

VAT fraud: Council agrees to [allow generalised, temporary reversal of liability](#)

VAT: Council [agrees](#) short-term fixes, pending overhaul

VAT fraud: Council adopts [measures](#) to boost administrative cooperation

Electronic publications: Council [agrees](#) to allow reduced VAT rates

Taxation: Liechtenstein and Peru meet commitments, Palau [removed](#) from list of uncooperative jurisdictions

[Answer](#) given by Mr Moscovici: Code of Conduct for business taxation, asset holding companies and Gibraltar's Income Tax Act 2010 - [E-003936/2018](#)

Agriculture & Fisheries

Agenda for: [Task Force Rural Africa](#) - « Key elements of the European African relationship & trade » of 11- 12.10.2018

Agenda for: [Joint Meeting](#) of the Expert Group for the Agricultural Markets CMO - Subgroup Animal Products, CDG MILK and CDG HOS of 11.10.2018

Better protection for farmers against unfair trading practices: Council [agrees](#) its negotiating position

Environment & Climate Change

Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council setting **emission performance standards for new **passenger cars** and for **new light commercial vehicles** as part of the Union's **integrated approach** to reduce **CO2 emissions** from **light-duty vehicles** and amending **Regulation (EC) No 715/2007** (recast) - [General approach](#)**

Health, Food & Products Safety

ECHA publishes **critical review [report](#)** on EU nanomaterials

EU releases [guide](#) on **poison centre notifications**

WHO - **Framework Convention on Tobacco Control - Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products, First Session, Geneva, 8-10 October 2018**

- **Decision** to use **written procedure** for the establishment of [EU position](#)
- Establishment of a [coordinated position](#)

Justice & Consumer

Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on preventive restructuring frameworks, second chance and measures to increase the efficiency of restructuring, insolvency and discharge procedures and amending Directive 2012/30/EU - [General approach](#)

[Answer](#) given by Ms Jourová: **Price-comparison websites** - [E-004275/2018](#)

Cyber Security & Data Privacy

Criminal offences that are **not particularly serious** may justify **access** to **personal data** retained by **providers** of **electronic communications services** provided that that **access** does **not**

constitute a **serious infringement** of **privacy** (See CPR [No.141/18](#) – Judgment in Case [C-207/16](#))

[Politico.eu-02.10.2018](#)

Draft: Commission Implementing **Decision** of **XXX** pursuant to **Regulation** (EU) [2016/679](#) of the **European Parliament** and of the **Council** on the **adequate protection of personal data** by **Japan**

Irish regulator set to probe **Facebook** over **cyber attack** - *World's largest social network chose Ireland as 'one-stop shop' for EU oversight*

[Financial Times 02.10.2018](#)

ECB, Euro & Economy

Main Results of the [Eurogroup](#) meeting of **01.10.2018** (See Remarks by [M. Centeno](#))

Remarks by VP [Dombrovskis](#) at the **ECOFIN press conference**

A **structural model** to **assess** the **impact** of **bank capitalization** changes **conditional** on a **bail-in versus bail-out regime**

[Working Paper Series No.2181 - October 2018](#)

August 2018 compared with **July 2018** [Industrial producer prices](#) **up** by **0.3%** in **both - euro area and EU28**

EU finance ministers: Italy must abide by **EU budget rules** - *Call for more detail from Rome on draft budget plans that have unsettled markets*

[Financial Times 02.10.2018](#)

Future of Europe & Brexit

Theresa May unveils **new UK immigration system** - *The plan is designed to cut low-skilled migration to the UK from the European Union*

[Politico.eu - 02.10.2018](#)

Finland's fitness fiend set for gruelling EU race - *Alexander Stubb sees himself as underdog in contest to run European Commission*

[Financial Times 02.10.2018 p.2](#)

Are **Britons changing** their **minds** about **Brexit?** - *Public opinion is evenly split on departing the EU but some are revising their stance*

[Financial Times 02.10.2018](#)

[Draft opinion](#) by MEP **José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra** on **The state of the debate on the Future of Europe**

Foreign Affairs

[Declaration](#) by the **HR** on **behalf** of the **EU** on the **situation** in **Nicaragua**

[Joint statement](#) by **President Tusk** and **NATO SG Stoltenberg** on the **consultative referendum** in the **FYR of Macedonia**