

Competition

Withdrawal of notification of a concentration (Case [M.8941](#) - EQT/Widex/JV)

Non-opposition to a notified concentration (Case [M.8766](#) - LKQ/Stahlgruber)

Prior notification of a concentration (Case [M.9093](#) - DP World Investments /Unifeeder)

Prior notification of a concentration (Case [M.9151](#) - IFM/Trafigura/Simba Holdings)

Commission clears the **creation** of **six joint ventures** by **Daimler** and **BMW**, **subject** to **conditions** ([IP/18/6321](#) & [M.8744](#))

Commission clears **acquisition** of **Versace** by **Michael Kors** ([M.9144](#))
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Commission clears **acquisition** of **joint control** over **Highcross shopping centre** by **Hammerson** and **M&G** ([M.9050](#))
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Speech by [Margrethe Vestager](#): "EU competition law in global economic relations"

Speech by [Margrethe Vestager](#): "Building a fairer digital world"

Answer to a written question by Ms Vestager: Sale of ArcelorMittal Ostrava a.s. - [P-004808/2018](#)

Request for **referral** of [Vodafone/Liberty merger](#) case from **European Commission** to **Bundeskartellamt**

State Aid

Answer to a written question by Ms Vestager: Possible state aid - issue raised by Ireland's Master of the High Court regarding PTSB loan sales - [P-004592/2018](#)

Commission approves **public support** for **natural gas interconnector** between [Greece](#) and [Bulgaria](#) ([IP/18/6342](#))

Romania needs to **recover** around **€60 million** of **incompatible aid** from energy producer **CE Hunedoara** ([IP/18/6341](#))

Commission approves **8th prolongation** of **Irish credit union restructuring scheme** (See [SA.52132](#))
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Trade & Customs

Agenda for **Council** of the EU ([Foreign Affairs / Trade](#)) of **09.11.2018**

Notice of the expiry of certain **anti-dumping measures** (Stainless steel wires; India; 09.11.2018)

Compendium of **Customs Valuation Texts - 2018**

Answer to a written question by Ms Malmström: **Argentinian subsidised biodiesel exports** - [P-005098/2018](#)

WTO - Proposed agenda of the **Council** for **Trade in Goods** of **12.11.2018**

Indonesia-EFTA CEPA TRIPS-plus, threat for **access** to **medicines** and the **right to health** of **millions** of **people** **Indonesia**

Internal Market, Industry, SMEs

Revised Agenda for: **Meeting** of the **Coreper** ([Part.1](#)) of **09.11.2018**

November infringements package: key decisions ([Memo/18/6247](#))

The **General Court** annuls **EUIPO's decision** revoking the **rights** of the **proprietor** of the **EU trade mark SPINNING** (See CPR [No 169/2018](#) - Judgment in Case [T-718/16](#))

Financial Services

Agenda for: **Working Party** on **Financial Services** ([NPLs](#)) of **19.11.2018**

Prudential supervision for **banks** and **investment firms: Commission** suspends **referral** of **Spain** to the **Court** ([IP/18/6260](#))

Directive on **markets** in **financial instruments** (MiFID II): **Commission** suspends **referral** of **Spain** to the **Court** ([IP/18/6259](#))

ESAs [consult](#) on **guidelines** on **cooperation** and **information exchange** for **AML/CFT supervision purposes**

ESMA - **List** of [national competent authorities](#) that have **increased** the **thresholds** for the **notification** of **transactions** of **persons** discharging **managerial responsibilities** and closely **associated persons**

ESMA publishes the [responses](#) to its **Consultation on Revised Guidelines** on **Periodic Reporting** by **CRAs**

Taxation

Judgment of the Court of 08.11.2018 in Case [C-495/17](#), **Cartrans Spedition Srl Vs. Direcția Generală Regională a Finanțelor Publice Ploiești - Administrația Județeană a Finanțelor Publice Prahova**

Re: Reference for a preliminary ruling - VAT - Directive 2006/112/EC - Articles 146(1)(e) and 153 - Exemptions - Transport services connected with the export of goods - Proof that the goods have been exported outside EU territory - System established by the Customs

Convention on the international transport of goods - TIR carnets

Judgment of the Court of 08.11.2018 in Case [C-502/17](#), **C&D Foods Acquisition ApS Vs. Skatteministeriet**

Re: Preliminary ruling - Common system of VAT - Holding company - Deduction of input tax - Expenditure on services linked to the proposed sale of shares in a subsidiary

[Communication](#) from the **Commission** to the **Council** in **accordance** with **Article 395** of Council **Directive 2006/112/EC**

Paradise Papers: Commission follows up on **illegal tax breaks** for **yachts** and **aircraft** ([IP/18/6265](#))

Energy

Agenda for: **Working Party** on [Energy](#) of **12.11.2018**

The **General Court** annuls the **regulation** on the **energy labelling** of **vacuum cleaners** (See CPR [No.168/2018](#) - Judgment in Case [T-544/13 RENV](#))
[Financial Times 08.11.2018](#)

Environment & Climate Change

Environmental reporting alignment: Council agrees its **position** (See [Commission proposal](#))

Flexibility: bringing the **European power sector** closer to **reaching** its **climate goals** (See [Eurelectric Statement & Report](#))

[Answer](#) to a **written question** by **Mr Vella: Waste management plans in Europe** - [E-004723/2018](#)

Health, Food & Products Safety

[Answer](#) to a **written question** by **Mr Andriukaitis: Putting an end** to the **production** and **sale** of **products** containing **glyphosate** - [E-004490/2018](#)

[Answer](#) to a **written question** given by **Ms Bieńkowska: Implementation** of the **Medical Devices Directive** (93/42/EEC): **firebreaks** - [E-004480/2018](#)

Digital & Information Society

EU to [strengthen](#) sharing of public sector data - Council agrees its position .

[Answer](#) to a written question by Ms Gabriel: European Agency for Network and Information Security (ENISA) - [E-004421/2018](#)

DigitalEurope [Recommendations](#) on AI Policy

Transport & Mobility

Commission refers Bulgaria to the Court of Justice for failure to transpose and comply with EU rules on railway safety ([IP/18/6252](#))

Airport slot allocation: Commission calls on the Court to fine Portugal for failure to comply with previous Court judgment ([IP/18/6253](#))

[Answer](#) to a written question by Ms Bulc: High-speed rail strategy in the EU - [E-004343/2018](#)

Justice, Home Affairs & Security

Commission requests Maltese anti-money laundering watchdog to step up supervision of banks ([IP/18/6303](#))

Commission refers Luxembourg to the Court of Justice for not completely implementing EU anti-money laundering rules ([IP/18/6251](#))

[Statement](#) by First VP Frans Timmermans and Commissioner Věra Jourová on the occasion of the 80th anniversary of the 'Kristallnacht' (Night of Broken Glass)

ECB, Euro & Economy

Autumn 2018 [Economic Forecast](#): sustained but less dynamic growth amid high uncertainty ([IP/18/6254](#))

ECB nominates [Andrea Enria](#) as Chair of Supervisory Board - Appointment comes as SSM takes key role over Brexit and supervision of Italian lenders [Financial Times 08.11.2018](#)

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Italy set to breach 3% deficit limit, says Brussels - Commission intensifies confrontation with coalition government over its budget plans [Financial Times 08.11.2018](#)

Italy's numbers game - Brussels is set to confirm that it doesn't agree with Rome's optimistic assessment [Financial Times 08.11.2018](#)

Future of Europe & Brexit

Speech by President [Donald Tusk](#) at the EPP Helsinki [summit 2018](#)

Brexit timeline: events leading to the UK's exit from the European Union [Report - House Commons Library - 07.11.2018](#)

EU State Aid Rules and WTO Subsidies Agreement – Brexit Implications [Briefing - House Commons Library - 07.11.2018](#)

UK must say who will play the role of the European Commission after Brexit (See IfG [Statement](#) and [Report](#))

Candidates for top EU job underline rule of law concerns [Financial Times 08.11.2018](#)

Europe's centre-right backs [Manfred Weber](#) to become EU commission president [Financial Times 08.11.2018](#)

Foreign Affairs

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) [2018/1661](#) of 7.11.2018 amending Council Regulation (EC) No [1210/2003](#) concerning certain specific restrictions on economic and financial relations with Iraq

Agenda for: 16th meeting of the [EU-Kyrgyz Republic Cooperation Council](#) of 10.12.2018

The European Union strengthens its support to Burkina Faso ([IP/18/6289](#))

Europe needs a better plan than to wait out Trump - The president is not alone in thinking that the US does better to look after itself [Financial Times 08.11.2018](#)