

**Competition**

Prior [notification](#) of a concentration  
(Case [M.9211](#) - **Transdigm Group/  
Esterline Technologies**)

Prior [notification](#) of a concentration  
(Case [M.9247](#) - **MC/Franz Haniel/ELG**)

Prior [notification](#) of a concentration  
(Case [M.9145](#) - **Kongsberg Gruppen/  
Rolls-Royce Commercial Marine**)

[Non-opposition](#) to a notified concentration  
(Case [M.9231](#) - **Viohalco Group/ACEK  
Group/Etem JVs**)

[Non-opposition](#) to a notified concentration  
(Case [M.9170](#) - **EPIC SNCF Mobilités/  
Ceetrus/JV**)

[Non-opposition](#) to a notified concentration  
(Case [M.9268](#) - **Macquarie/JERA Power  
International/Ørsted InvestCo/  
Swancor/Formosa 1 Wind Power**)

[Non-opposition](#) to a notified concentration  
(Case [M.9241](#) - **Cattolica/IMA France  
/IMA Italia Group**)

[Non-opposition](#) to a notified concentration  
(Case [M.9249](#) - **Triton/Sunweb**)

[Non-opposition](#) to a notified concentration  
(Case [M.9257](#) - **NEC/KMD**)

**Commission** approves **acquisition** of  
**joint control** over **Virgin Atlantic** by **Air-  
France-KLM, Delta and Virgin Group**  
([IP/19/1054](#) & [M.8964](#))

**Commission** clears the **acquisition** by the  
**Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations** and  
**Swiss Life** of a **building** for use as a **health  
facility** ([M.9169](#))  
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**Commission** clears **acquisition** of an  
**office building** in **Munich** by **Swiss Life**  
and **Montagu** ([M.9231](#))  
[Midday Express 13.02.2019](#)

**Commission** clears **acquisition** of **joint  
control** of **AIP** by **MHI** and **Danfoss**  
([M.9126](#))  
[Midday Express 12.02.2019](#)

**Commission** clears **acquisition** of  
**Commerzbank's "Equity Markets &  
Commodities"** business by **Société  
Générale** ([M.9130](#))  
[Midday Express 12.02.2019](#)

**Belgium - Competition Authority** *has  
closed* several **inquiries** concerning  
**restrictive practices** on the **one hand** the  
**travel sector** and on the **other hand** the  
**freight handlers** in the **Flemish ports**

**Bundeskartellamt - 8 providers** of  
**magazine lending services** *fined* on  
account of **unlawful customer  
allocation agreements**

**France** calls for **shake-up** of **EU merger  
rules** - *Le Maire proposes changes that would give national  
leaders right to overturn decisions*  
[Financial Times 13.02.2019 p.2](#)

**Trade & Customs**

**Agenda and meeting documents** – EP  
[INTA Committee](#) of **19.02.2019**

[Report](#) from the **Commission** on the  
**exercise** of the **power** to adopt **delegated  
acts** conferred on the **Commission**  
pursuant to **Regulation (EU) 2015/936** of  
the **European Parliament** and of the  
**Council of 9 June 2015** on **common rules**  
for **imports** of **textile products** from  
certain **third countries** not covered by  
**bilateral agreements, protocols** or **other  
arrangements**, or by **other specific  
Union import rules**

**Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) [2019/249](#) of 12.02.2019** suspending the **tariff preferences** for certain **GSP beneficiary countries** in respect of certain **GSP sections** in accordance with **Regulation (EU) No [978/2012](#)** of the **European Parliament** and of the **Council** applying a **scheme of generalised tariff preferences** for the **period of 2020-2022**

**Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) [2019/251](#) of 12.02.2019** concerning the **definitive anti-dumping duties** imposed on **imports from Hubei Xinyegang Steel Co., Ltd** and amending **Implementing Regulation (EU) [2015/2272](#)** imposing a **definitive anti-dumping duty** on **imports of certain seamless pipes and tubes of iron or steel** originating in the **P.R. of China**

**Parliament gives green light to [EU-Singapore trade](#) and **investment protection deals****

**New challenges for the European Union's trade policy**

*[Policy Paper - Fondation Robert Schuman - No.502](#)*

*[Answer](#)* given by **Mr Hogan - Association agreement with the Ukraine - trade problem regarding chicken breast fillets - [P-006399/2018](#)**

*[Answer](#)* given by **Ms Malmström - Initial assessment of the CETA - [E-006489/2018](#)**

## **Internal Market & Industry**

**Agenda for: Meeting of the Coreper ([Part.1](#)) of 14-15.02.2019**

**Defence: European Commission paves the way for first joint industrial projects under EU budget ([IP/19/1050](#))**

**ECI: Commission registers 'Let's demand smarter vaping regulation!' initiative' ([IP/19/989](#))**

## **Financial Services**

**Capital Markets Union: Commission welcomes Member States' agreement on the review of the [European supervision](#) in the**

**areas of [EU financial markets](#) and anti-money laundering**

**Capital Markets Union: Commission welcomes [political agreement](#) on new rules to help consumers save for retirement ([IP/19/1108](#))**

## **Taxation**

**Agenda for: Code of Conduct Group ([Business Taxation](#)) of 27.02.2019**

Judgment of the Court of 13.02.2019 in Case [C-434/17](#), **Human Operator Zrt. Vs. Nemzeti Adó- és Vámhivatal Fellebbviteli Igazgatósága**

**Re:** Reference for a preliminary ruling - Harmonisation of fiscal legislation - Common system of VAT - Directive 2006/112/EC - Deduction of VAT - Determination of the taxable person liable for VAT - Retroactive application of a derogating measure - Principle of legal certainty

## **Agriculture & Fisheries**

**Commission welcomes EP's positive plenary vote on [EU-Morocco fisheries partnership](#)**

## **Energy**

**Commission welcomes [provisional political agreement](#) to ensure that pipelines with third countries comply with EU gas rules ([IP/19/1069](#) & [EP Statement](#)) [Financial Times 13.02.2019](#)**

**'Ostpolitik' breathes its last in Nord Stream 2 controversy - A Franco-German rift over the project is a reminder of Berlin's history of ties with Moscow [Financial Times 13.02.2019](#)**

**US welcomes Germany's plans for new gas terminals [Financial Times 13.02.2019](#)**

## **Environment & Climate Change**

*[Answer](#)* given by **Mr Vella - Repairing electrical products - [E-006001/2018](#)**

*[Working Document](#)* - **Commission expert group on Land Use, Land Use Change and Forestry (LULUCF) of 06.02.2019**

## Health, Food & Product Safety

[Answer](#) given by **Ms Bieńkowska** - **Accreditation** and **monitoring** of **medical devices** - [E-006084/2018](#)

EMA - 2 additional countries to benefit from EU-US [mutual recognition agreement](#) for inspections

EMA - New [online platform](#) for parallel distribution

## Digital & Information Society

Contribution to Growth: The European Digital Single Market

[Study for the EP Imco Committee – January 2019](#)

## Transport & Mobility

Agenda for: **Stakeholders Advisory Group** on [Aviation Security](#) (SAGAS 96) of **21.03.2019**

**Mobility Package: Commission** welcomes [provisional agreement](#) on **clean vehicles** in **public procurement**

**Seafarers: Commission** welcomes [provisional agreement](#) to ensure **highest standards** for **training** and **certification**

**Commission** welcomes the [provisional agreement](#) on **cleaner** and **safer heavy goods vehicles**

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## Justice, Home Affairs & Security

**European Commission** adopts [new list](#) of **third countries** with weak **anti-money laundering** and **terrorist financing regimes** ([IP/19/781](#) , [Memo/19/782](#) , [Proposal](#))

[Proposal](#) for a **Council Decision** on the **position** to be **adopted**, on **behalf** of the EU, in the **62<sup>nd</sup> session** of the **Commission** on **Narcotic Drugs** on the **addition** to the **list of substances** in the **Tables** of the [UN Convention](#) against **Illicit Traffic** in **Narcotic Drugs** and **Psychotropic Substances**

## ECB, Euro & Economy

**Remarks** by V.P. [Valdis Dombrovskis](#) at the [ECOFIN](#) press conference

**Speech** by [Sabine Lautenschläger](#): **Risks to banks – from inside and out**

**Money markets, collateral and monetary policy**

[ECB Working Paper Series No.2239 – Feb.2019](#)

**America First? A US-centric view of global capital flows**

[ECB Working Paper Series No.2238 – Feb.2019](#)

[Industrial production](#) down by **0.9%** in euro area - Down by **0.5%** in EU28

## Future of Europe & Brexit

**Brexit Preparedness: European Commission** adopts **“no-deal” contingency measure** for **railway safety and connectivity** ([IP/19/1051](#))

## Foreign Affairs

[Declaration](#) by the **H.R.** on **behalf** of the EU on the **alignment** of certain **countries** with **Council Decision** concerning **restrictive measures** in **respect** of **actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine**

**Opinion** of **MEP Tiziana Beghin** on the [Institutional Framework Agreement](#) between the EU and the **Swiss Confederation**

**US and EU close to agreeing new sanctions** to check **Russia** - *Measures come in response to Moscow's aggression against Ukraine in Sea of Azov*  
[Financial Times 13.02.2019 p.2](#)