

Competition

Prior [notification](#) of a concentration
(Case [M.9277](#) - Nalka Invest/OneMed)

[Non-opposition](#) to a notified concentration
(Case [M.9141](#) - DTC/IRCP/Diamond
Transmission Partners)

[Non-opposition](#) to a notified concentration
(Case [M.9206](#) - Equistone Partners
Europe/Courir)

[Non-opposition](#) to a notified concentration
(Case [M.9121](#) - Michelin/Camso)

[Non-opposition](#) to a notified concentration
(Case [M.9061](#) - GETEC Wärme &
Effizienz/Pionierwerk)

[Non-opposition](#) to a notified concentration
(Case [M.9197](#) - Hanon Systems/Magna
International (Rotor Business))

[Summary](#) of Commission Decision of
7.12.2018 relating to a **proceeding** under
Article 102 of the TFEU and Article 54 of
the EEA Agreement (Case AT.40461 - DK/
DE Interconnector)

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

Commission clears **acquisition of joint
control** over North Sea Midstream
Partners by Kuwait Investment
Authority and IIF ([M.9266](#))

[Midday Express 14.02.2019](#)

Commission clears **acquisition of Tower
Europe** by FSD ([M.9229](#))

[Midday Express 14.02.2019](#)

Commission clears **creation of joint
venture** by EQT and Widex ([M.8941](#))

[Midday Express 14.02.2019](#)

EU had to **stand firm** against **Siemens-
Alstom merger**

[Financial Times 14.02.2019 p.12](#)

**Vestager's hopes of top EU role hit by rail
deal veto** - Competition enforcer has star power in
Brussels but the Dane faces political obstacles

[Financial Times 14.02.2019](#)

Romania - The Competition Council
[sanctioned](#) **3 companies** from the wood
market for bid rigging

Romania - The Competition Council
[authorized](#) the **takeover of certain assets**
of OMV Petrom by Mazarine Energy
Romania

Romania - The Competition Council
[authorized](#) the **takeover of Glokal Dijital
Hizmetler Pazarlama Ticaret A.Ş.** by
GLQ Holdings (UK) LTD. and DHI
Investment B.V.

Romania - The Competition Council
[authorized](#) the **takeover of Axione** by
Bouygues Energies & Services and
Mirova

Switzerland - COMCO carries out a
[thorough examination](#) of the **proposed
concentration** of CFF, Hupac and
Rethmann

Spain - The CNMC initiates a [disciplinary
action](#) against **25 consulting services
companies** and **several executives** of
some of them

State Aid

The **General Court** annuls the
Commission's **decision** concerning tax
exemptions granted by **Belgium** by
means of **rulings** (See CPR [No.14/2019](#) -
Judgment in joined Cases [T-131/16](#), T-263/16)

Trade & Customs

Notice concerning the [anti-dumping measures](#) in force on imports into the Union of sodium cyclamate originating in the P.R. of China and Indonesia: change of address of a company subject to an individual duty rate

Decision No [1/2019](#) of the EU-Switzerland Joint Committee of 29.01.2019 amending Tables III and IV of Protocol 2 to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation of 22.07.1972, as amended

Commission welcomes EP's support for investment screening framework ([IP/19/1052](#))

Agreement with Singapore set to give a boost to EU-Asia trade ([IP/19/906](#) & [EP Statement](#))

[Answer](#) given by Ms Malmström - **Compensation** for damage suffered by European rice producers - [E-005635/2018](#)

Internal Market & Industry

[Draft](#) - Commission **Regulation** (EU) No .../.. of XXX amending **Annex XIV** to **Regulation** (EC) No 1907/2006 of the **European Parliament** and of the **Council** concerning the (REACH) (See the [Annex](#))

Intellectual Property

Pharmaceuticals: **Commission** welcomes **agreement** on **proposal** to facilitate **EU exports**
[Midday Express 14.02.2019](#)

EU copyright rules [adjusted](#) to the **digital age** (See [EP Q&A](#) & [Statement](#))

Deal struck to **revamp** **EU copyright rules**
- Two-year battle with tech ends with rules on taking down breaches of intellectual property
[Financial Times 14.02.2019](#)

Financial Services

ESMA - [Compliance table](#) for the **Guidelines** on **market making activities** under the **Short Selling Regulation**

Speech by [Steven Maijoor](#) on "Brexit – the **regulatory challenges**" at the [European Financial Forum, Dublin](#)
[Financial Times 14.02.2019](#)

Taxation

[Minutes](#): **16th Meeting** of **Sub-Group** on **Automatic Exchange of Information** (SG AEOI) of **30.01.2019**

Employment & Social Policy

Fair labour mobility: **Commission** welcomes [agreement](#) on the **European Labour Authority** ([IP/19/844](#), [Q&A: Memo/19/852](#))

Energy

Commission launches [consultation](#) on **strengthening the global role** of the **euro** in the **field of energy**

Nord Stream 2 marks a **failure** for **EU energy policy** - *Ukraine and Poland feel betrayed by Germany's energy ambitions*
[Financial Times 14.02.2019 p.8](#)

Nord Stream 2: stream of cost-consciousness - *The prospect of cheap Russian gas has potential to override political qualms*
[Financial Times 14.02.2019](#)

Health, Food & Product Safety

Agenda for: **82nd meeting** of the **Competent Authorities** for [Biocidal Products](#) – **13-15 March 2019**

[Minutes](#) – **14th Meeting** of the **Competent Authorities** on **Organ Donation** and **Transplantation** (27-28 June 2018)

[Evaluation](#) of **Food Contact Materials** - Consultation period 11.02.2019 - 06.05.2019

Regulation on the **measures** to be **taken** in **case** of **non-compliances** related to **VMPs** and their **residues** - [Draft](#) delegated regulation & [Annex](#)

[Answer](#) given by **Mr Andriukaitis** - **Presence of antimicrobial-resistant GM bacteria in animal feed** - [P-006327/2018](#)

Digital & Information Society

Digital Single Market: Commission welcomes agreement on **Digital Europe programme** for **2021-2027** (See the [factsheet](#))

Digital Single Market: EU negotiators agree to set up **new European rules** to improve **fairness** of **online platforms' trading practices** ([Statement/19/844](#), Q&A: [Memo/19/1169](#))

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

Transport & Mobility

Ground handling services at **EU airports** - [evaluation](#) (2010-18)

Justice, Home Affairs & Security

A **national law** can **not invalidate**, by a **retroactive, general and automatic rule, credit agreements** concluded with **foreign lenders** which were **not authorised** to provide **credit services** in that **Member State** (See CPR [No.13/2019](#): Judgment in Case [C-630/17](#))

Scaling up Roma Inclusion Strategies; Truth, reconciliation and justice for addressing **anti-gypsyism**

[Study – EP LIBE Committee – Feb.2019](#)

Data Privacy & Cybersecurity

[Roadmap](#) - **Data storage & processing services** - **interaction** with **data protection rules**

EDPB - [Information note](#) on **data transfers** under the **GDPR** in the **event** of a **no-deal Brexit** – **12.02.2019**

EDPB - [Information note](#) on **BCRs** for **companies** which have **ICO** as **BCR Lead Supervisory Authority** – **12.02.2019**

ECB, Euro & Economy

Breaking the shackles: Zombie firms, weak banks and depressed restructuring in **Europe**

[ECB Working Paper Series No.2240 – Feb.2019](#)

ECB publishes [Consolidated Banking Data](#) for **end-September 2018**

The **role of national fiscal bodies. State of play**

[In-Depth Analysis - EP EcoFin Committee - Feb.2019](#)

GDP up by **0.2%** and **employment** up by **0.3%** in the **euro area** - In the **EU28**, both **GDP** and **employment** up by **0.2%** ([Stat/19/1172](#))

Future of Europe & Brexit

Dutch PM warns of **'devastating'** **no-deal Brexit** for **UK** - *Mark Rutte says he sees 'benefits' of hard Brexit with companies shifting jobs to continent* [Financial Times 14.02.2019 p.3](#)

EU businesses urge **clean break** from **UK** or **long Brexit delay** - *European manufacturers say a short deferral would hurt contingency plans* [Financial Times 14.02.2019 p.2](#)

Foreign Affairs

Bosnia & Herzegovina: MEPs concerned by **slow progress** in **EU-related reforms**

Commission Implementing **Regulation** (EU) [2019/257](#) of **13.02.2019** amending for the **294th time Council Regulation (EC) No 881/2002** imposing **certain specific restrictive measures directed against certain persons and entities associated with the ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida organisations**