

Competition

[Non-opposition](#) to a notified concentration
(Case [M.9122](#) - TCCC/Costa)

Prior [notification](#) of a concentration
(Case [M.9270](#) - VINCI Airports/Gatwick Airport)

Commission clears JV by Blackstone and Sretaw ([M.9219](#))
[Midday Express 19.02.2019](#)

Commission clears the creation of a JV by the Schwarz group and NWD ([M.9265](#))
[Midday Express 19.02.2019](#)

[Answer](#) given by Ms Vestager - Effects of the implementation of the commitment decision concluding antitrust proceedings against Gazprom - [P-006158/2018](#)

Belgium - BCA [has approved](#) the acquisition of RWE Generation Belgium by INEOS Oxide

Romania - The Competition Council [authorized](#) the takeover of Muller Dairy Ro SRL by Central Bottlings Company LYD

Trade & Customs

[Amendments 1 - 110](#) - Recommendations for opening of negotiations between the EU and the US

The economic impact of the EU - Vietnam FTA - [2017 Brochure](#)

CETA: Agenda for the 2nd meeting of the [SPS Joint Management Committee](#) of 25-27.02.2019

EU-Singapore trade and investment agreements - [Brochure](#)

Screening of [foreign direct investment](#) - an EU framework

EU and SADC hold their 1st joint council under [EPA](#)
[Midday Express 19.02.2019](#)

[Answer](#) given by Ms Malmström - Anti-dumping measures against the import of e-bike parts from China - [E-006398/2018](#)

WTO - [Items proposed](#) for consideration at the next meeting of Dispute Settlement Body of 25.02.2019

WTO [trade indicator](#) points to slower trade growth into first quarter of 2019

Belarus sets out ambitious target of [WTO accession](#) by next Ministerial Conference

EU threatens retaliation if US imposes punitive car tariffs - *European Commission to 'react in a swift and adequate manner' to any levies*
[Financial Times 19.02.2019 p.2](#)
[Politico.eu - 19.02.2019](#)

Europe ponders new tools against unfair trade - *Creation of European champions risks creating a permanent state of warfare*
[Financial Times 19.02.2019](#)

Internal Market & Industry

Agenda for: Meeting of the Coreper ([Part.1](#) & [Part.2](#)) of 20-22.02.2019

Agenda for: Meeting of the [EP IMCO Committee](#) of 21-22.02.2019

Main Results of the 3672nd Council meeting [Competitiveness](#) of 18.02.2019
- Council [conclusions](#) on the Coordinated Plan on the development and use of Artificial Intelligence Made in Europe (Presidency [paper](#))

Cohesion Policy after 2020: preparing the future of EU investments in health ([IP/19/1173](#) & [Factsheet](#))

Draft - Commission implementing **decision** of XXX **partially granting an authorisation** for certain **uses of bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP)** under **Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006** of the **European Parliament and of the Council** - [Grupa Azoty Zakłady Azotowe Kędzierzyn S.A.DEZA a.s.](#)

Financial Services

Agenda for: Working Party on Financial Services

- [Sustainable Finance](#) - disclosure and low carbon benchmark proposals of **22.02.2019**
- [Covered Bonds](#) of **22.02.2019**

EBA opens [formal investigation](#) into possible **breach of Union law** by the **Estonian and Danish competent authorities** regarding **money-laundering activities** linked to **Danske Bank**

ESMA [supervision](#) to **focus on data, Brexit and cybersecurity** in **2019**

ESMA renews [binary options prohibition](#) for a **further 3 months** from **2 April 2019**

Taxation

The **EU list of non-cooperative jurisdictions for tax purposes** **Commitment letters** by some **jurisdictions** regarding the **replacement of harmful preferential tax regimes** with **measures of similar effect** [Seychelles](#), [Curaçao](#),

Energy

[Answer](#) given by Mr **Arias Cañete** - **Competitiveness of nuclear energy** - [E-006360/2018](#)

RED II implementation - **Copa and Cogeca** concerns about **loopholes in 'low ILUC' palm oil** confirmed

Environment & Climate Change

Agenda for: 7th meeting of the [Bathing Water Directive](#) Expert Group of **22.03.2019**

Better enforcement of the EU phase-down for hydrofluorocarbons - [Information](#) from the **Commission**

[Espoo Convention](#): **Intermediary session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context and Intermediary session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context** serving as the **Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment** (Geneva, 5-7 February 2019) - [Statements](#) by the **EU and its Member States**

Heavy-duty vehicles: Council presidency [agrees](#) with **EP on Europe's first-ever CO2 emission reduction targets for trucks** ([IP/19/1071](#) - see [Acea Statement](#))

Speech by Commissioner [Vella](#) at the **High-Level Conference on Climate Action and Oceans Preservation**

Commissioner **Arias Cañete** in **Spain** to present the [strategy](#) for a **climate neutral Europe by 2050**

Health, Food & Products Safety

[Draft](#) - **Commission Regulation (EU) amending Regulation (EC) No 2073/2005** as regards **Salmonella** in [reptile meat](#)

EFSA - Salmonella cases in humans: assessing current EU reduction targets

Digital & Information Society

Agenda for: Meeting of the Horizontal Working Party on [Cyber issues](#) of **21.02.2019**

Transport & Mobility

Agenda for: Extraordinary meeting of the [TEN-T Committee](#) of **21.02.2019**

Minutes of the meeting of the **Committee** for the **interoperability** of [electronic road toll systems](#) of **28.01.2019**

Justice, Home Affairs & Migrations

Migration: Commission welcomes [provisional agreement](#) reached on **European network** of **immigration liaison officers**

[Midday Express 19.02.2019](#)

Migration: Commissioner Avramopoulos in **Istanbul** for [Ministerial conference](#) on **migration cooperation** with **Silk Route countries**

[Midday Express 19.02.2019](#)

The **Council** adopted **conclusions** on [securing](#) **free and fair European elections**

ECB, Euro & Economy

Speech by [Luis de Guindos](#): **Euro** at **20 years: the road ahead**

A **Fiscal Capacity** for the **Eurozone: Constitutional Perspectives**

[In-Depth Analysis for AFCO Committee - Feb.2019](#)

[Production in construction](#) **down** by **0.4%** in **euro area** - **Down** by **0.9%** in **EU28**

EIB finances **KEM ONE's R&D** and **investments** up to [50 million euros](#)

Future of Europe & Brexit

[Agreement](#) on the **withdrawal** of the **United Kingdom** of **Great Britain** and **Northern Ireland** from the **EU** and the **European Atomic Energy Community**

[Political declaration](#) **setting out** the **framework** for the **future relationship** between the **EU** and the **United Kingdom**

Council Decision (EU) [2019/274](#) of **11.01.2019** on the **signing**, on **behalf** of the **EU** and of the **European Atomic Energy Community**, of the **Agreement** on the

withdrawal of the **UK** of **Great Britain** and **Northern Ireland** from the **EU** and the **European Atomic Energy Community**

Gove promises **farmers safeguards** in **no-deal Brexit** - *Pledges aim to calm fears over impact on food standards and import and export tariffs*
[Financial Times 19.02.2019](#)

Honda closure may **not be** about **Brexit**, but it is about **Brexports** - *Politicians knew Japanese carmakers were in talks to make tariff-free EU trade possible (see [Rachel Reeves' statement](#))*
[Financial Times 19.02.2019 p.1 & 12](#)

Foreign Affairs

Main Results of the **3673rd Council** meeting [Foreign Affairs](#) of **18.02.2019**

The **Council** adopted the **updated [common military list](#)** of the **EU** in **line** with the **provisions** of **Common Position [2008/944/CFSP](#)** on **arms exports**

The **Council** renewed for **one year** the **restrictive measures** against **Zimbabwe** (See Regulation (EU) [2019/278](#), Regulation (EU) [2019/283](#) & Decision (CFSP) [2019/284](#))

The **Council** added **one person** to the **list of persons and entities targeted** by the **EU restrictive measures** against **ISIL (Da'esh)** and **Al-Qaeda** (See Regulation (EU) [2019/270](#) & Decision (CFSP) [2019/271](#))

The **Council** transposed into **EU law amendments** adopted by the **UN** related to **2 individuals** subject to **restrictive measures** in **view** of the **situation** in **Afghanistan** (See Regulation (EU) [2019/279](#) & Decision (CFSP) [2019/285](#))

Council [conclusions](#) on **EU relations** with the **Swiss Confederation**

The **meaning** of '**association**' under **EU law** - A study on the law and practice of EU association agreements
[Study for AFCO Committee - Feb.2019](#)