

Competition

Prior [notification](#) of a concentration
(Case [M.9267](#) - KKR/Telepizza)

Commission confirms **dawn raids** in the **farmed Atlantic salmon sector**
([Statement/19/1310](#))

Commission clears **acquisition** of **joint control** over **Amer Sports** by **Anta Sports Products** and **FountainVest China Capital GP3** ([M.9258](#))
[Midday Express 20.02.2019](#)

[Answer](#) given by **Ms Vestager** - **Sale** of the **ArcelorMittal Ostrava a.s. steel company**
- [P-006247/2018](#)

[Answer](#) given by **Ms Vestager** - **Effects** of the **implementation** of the **commitment decision** concluding **antitrust** proceedings against **Gazprom** - [P-8-2018-006158](#)

[Roadmap](#) - **Evaluation** of the **Motor Vehicle Block Exemption Regulation** -
(Feedback period: 19.02.2019 – 19.03. 2019)

CMA [launches](#) **OSRAM Licht Group / RGI Light (Holdings) Limited** and **Ring Automotive Limited** merger inquiry

Italy - **Naples taxi operators** face **Italian antitrust** probe

Berlin backs **Paris** on **right** to overturn **EU merger rulings** - See the [Joint Manifesto](#) setting out plans to protect industrial 'champions'
[Financial Times 20.02.2019 p.2](#)
[Wall Street Journal 20.02.2019](#)

State Aid

Commission Regulation (EU) [2019/289](#) of **19.02.2019** amending **Regulation** (EU) No [702/2014](#) declaring **certain categories** of **aid** in the **agricultural** and **forestry**

sectors and in **rural areas compatible** with the **internal market** in **application** of **Articles 107** and **108** of the TFEU

Commission Decision (EU) [2019/293](#) of **8.11.2018** on the **State aid SA.43785** (2018/C) (ex 2015/PN, ex 2018/NN) implemented by **Romania** for restructuring **Complexul Energetic Hunedoara**

Trade & Customs

Minutes of the **Meeting** of the [SIGL Expert Group](#) of **19.10.2018**

Proposal for a **Regulation** of the **European Parliament** and of the **Council** establishing a **framework** for **screening** of **FDIs** into the **EU** - [Outcome](#) of the **EP's first reading**, (Strasbourg, 11 to 14.02.2019)

Economic analysis confirms [significant gains](#) from **EU-US industrial tariff agreement** (see the [FactSheet](#))

DG Trade - **Stakeholder meeting** on the [establishment](#) of a **multilateral investment court** – **22.03.2019** ([Register for the event](#) & [livestreamed](#))

[Answer](#) given by **Ms Malmström** - **Impact** of **CETA** on **bilateral trade** between **Portugal** and **Canada** - [E-006469/2018](#)

[Answer](#) given by **V.P. Mogherini** - **EU-Myanmar/Burma trade relations** - [E-006237/2018](#)

[Answer](#) given by **Mr Andriukaitis** - **Products imported** from **Canada** under **CETA** - [E-006033/2018](#)

Internal Market & Industry

Infringements: Commission adapts its calculation methodology for financial sanctions ([IP/19/1288](#))

EU budget for 2021-2027: Commission welcomes provisional agreement on the future European Defence Fund ([IP/19/1269](#))

EU Customs Union: Citizens prioritise protection from security threats and action against fraudulent activity according to new [survey](#).
Midday Express 20.02.2019

European Commission [Scoreboard](#) – 2014-2019

Financial Services

Financial markets: European Commission and Monetary Authority of Singapore announce [common approach](#) on derivatives trading venues

Estonian scandal forces Danske out of the Baltics and Russia - EU's banking regulator launches probe into Danish and Estonian watchdogs
Financial Times 20.02.2019 p.14

Retail investors at risk in Brexit dual-listing tussle - Brussels does not plan to recognise London venues if UK leaves EU abruptly next month
Financial Times 20.02.2019 p.19

Taxation

Agenda for: Working Party on Tax Questions ([Indirect Taxation - VAT](#)) of 26.02.2019

Energy

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

26 European islands [launch](#) clean energy transition

EIB - More [European funds](#) available to support energy efficiency in residential building

[European Study](#) on Medical, Industrial and Research Applications of Nuclear and Radiation Technology

[Answer](#) given by Mr Arias Cañete - Use of Used Cooking Oil (UCO) in biofuel production - [E-006353/2018](#)

[Answer](#) given by Mr Arias Cañete - Publication of criteria for identifying biofuels with high and low risk of indirect land-use change - [P-000125/2019](#)

Environment & Climate Change

POPs: [Provisional agreement](#) on the world's most dangerous pollutants

Health, Food & Products Safety

EFSA - [Feed additives](#): online tool upgraded to improve exposure estimates

Digital & Information Society

Better security for ID documents: Council Presidency and European Parliament reach [provisional agreement](#)

Joint meeting Working Party on Telecommunications & Information Society/Dapix ([Friends of Presidency - Data Retention](#)) of 19-20.02.2019

[Answer](#) given by Ms Jourová - GDPR and the protection of personal data processed by the police and other law-enforcement authorities - [E-005929/2018](#)

Commission Roadmap on [voice call termination](#) rates in the EU – (Feedback period: 18.02.2019 – 18.03. 2019)

Mobility & Transport

Agenda for: Commission expert group on the technical pillar of the [4th Railway Package](#) of 11.03.2019

Study on the inclusion of eCall in the [periodic roadworthiness](#) testing of motor vehicles

Justice, Home Affairs & Migrations

Visa policy: Council [confirms](#) agreement on changes to the visa code (See [IP/19/721](#))

Euro, ECB & Economy

Commission extends **dedicated [post-programme framework](#)** for Greece

Speech by [Peter Praet](#): **Economic situation and outlook**

Future of Europe & Brexit

European Commission takes stock of the [progress](#) made on **Brexit “no-deal” contingency legislation**

Basic air connectivity in the event of **no-deal Brexit** – [provisional agreement](#) with the Parliament

Honda sounds a **further Brexit warning** to **Britain** - *Leaving the EU will imperil decades of success in UK carmaking*
[Financial Times 20.02.2019 p.8](#)

Honda’s hammer blow to the **heart** of **UK manufacturing** - *First British car plant to shut since 2007 sparks fears for industry as Brexit looms*
[Financial Times 20.02.2019 p.13](#)

Foreign Affairs

Iraq: EU announces **additional €50 million** in **humanitarian aid** and **development cooperation** ([IP/19/1289](#))