

Competition

Non-opposition to a notified concentration (Case [M.9005](#) - **Booking Holdings/HotelsCombined**)

Non-opposition to a notified concentration (Case [M.9169](#) - **Caisse des dépôts et consignations/Swiss Life/JV**)

Non-opposition to a notified concentration (Case [M.9224](#) - **Brookfield Asset Management/Johnson Controls Power Solutions Business**)

Non-opposition to a notified concentration (Case [M.9265](#) - **Schwarz Gruppe/Nord-Westdeutsche Papierrohstoff/JV**)

Non-opposition to a notified concentration (Case [M.9219](#) - **Blackstone/Sretaw/Beauparc**)

Prior notification of a concentration (Case [M.9076](#) - **Novelis/Aleris**)

Prior notification of a concentration (Case [M.9303](#) - **LetterOne/DIA**)

Commission clears acquisition of **Arris** by **CommScope** ([M.9226](#))
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Commission clears acquisition of **April** by **CVC** ([M.9273](#))
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France - The **Autorité** closes the **case** opened at its **own initiative** regarding **practices implemented** in the **temporary work sector**

State Aid

Commission approves **support** for **four floating demonstration offshore wind farms** in **France** ([IP/19/1412](#))

Action brought on 04.01.2019 - **Scandlines Danmark et Scandlines Deutschland Vs. Commission** (Case [T-7/19](#))

Re: annulment of the decision C(2018) 6268 final of 28.09.2018 on State aid SA.51981

Trade & Customs

Agenda for: Customs Union Working Party of **25.02.2019**

Draft - Regulation of the **European Parliament** and of the **Council** establishing a **framework** for the **screening** of **foreign direct investments** into the **Union** (first reading) - Adoption of the **legislative act** - Statement

Commission Implementing **Regulation** (EU) [2019/321](#) of **18.02.2019** concerning the **classification** of certain **goods** in the **Combined Nomenclature** and repealing Implementing **Regulation** (EU) [2017/1232](#) (CN - 7325 99 90)

Internal Market & Industry

Minutes of the **Coreper** of **06,08 & 12.02.2019**

Communication from the **Commission** — **Modification** of the **calculation method** for **lump sum payments** and **daily penalty payments** proposed by the **Commission** in **infringements proceedings** before the **Court of Justice** of the **European Union**

Juncker Plan: **better access** to finance for **small businesses** in the **Baltic countries**

Financial Services

Proposal for a **Directive** of the **European Parliament** and of the **Council** amending **Directive [2009/65/EC](#)** of the **European Parliament** and of the **Council** and **Directive [2011/61/EU](#)** of the **European Parliament** and of the **Council** with regard to **cross-border distribution of collective investment funds** – **Confirmation** of the [final compromise text](#) with a **view to agreement**

EBA publishes [revised Guidelines](#) on **outsourcing arrangements**

ESMA publishes [responses](#) to its **Consultations on Sustainable Finance**

Energy

Agenda for: Working Party on [Energy](#) of 26.02.2019

Environment & Climate Change

Agenda for: Working Party on International Environment Issues
- [Global environmental aspects of sustainable development](#) of **28.02.2019**
- [UNECE and other regional issues](#) of **01.03.2019**

[Minutes & Presentations](#) of the **Commission's Expert Group on Sustainable Consumption and Production** of **06.11.2018**

Proposal for a **Regulation** of the **European Parliament** and of the **Council** setting **CO2 emission performance standards for new heavy-duty vehicles** - [Final compromise text](#) approved by **Coreper**

Health, Food & Products Safety

Action brought on 13.12.2018 - **Sumitomo Chemical and Tenka Best Vs. Commission** (Case [T-734/18](#))

Re: annulment of Decision (EU) 2018/1251 not approving empenhrin as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 18

[SCCS](#) - **Agenda** of the **9th plenary meeting**, Luxembourg, **26 February 2019**

[Note](#) of the **meeting** - **First formal meeting** of the **Steering Group on Health Promotion, Disease Prevention and Management of Non-Communicable Diseases** (6 November 2018)

[Information](#) – **Withdrawal** of the **United Kingdom** and **EU rules on batch testing of medicinal products**

The ERNs [are building](#) a **common training and eLearning strategy**

Consumer Policy: New Commission award for **product safety leaders** (Product [Midday Express 25.02.2019](#))

Digital & Information Society

[Revised Text](#) - **Proposal** for a **Regulation** of the **European Parliament** and of the **Council** concerning the **respect for private life** and the **protection of personal data in electronic communications** and repealing **Directive [2002/58/EC](#)** (*Regulation on Privacy and Electronic Communications*)

Justice, Home Affairs & Security

Security Union: Commissioners **Avramopoulos** and **King** to attend [conference](#) on **cities' cooperation** against **radicalisation**
[Midday Express 25.02.2019](#)

€uro, ECB & Economy

[Decisions](#) taken by the **Governing Council** of the **ECB** (*in addition to decisions setting interest rates*)

ECB's Mario Draghi takes **veiled swipe** at **Brexit** - *Central bank chief says EU membership confers sovereignty through leverage over world* (See [Speech by Mario Draghi](#))
[Financial Times 23-24.02.2019](#)

The **Green Golden Rule: habit** and **anticipation of future consumption**
[ECB Working Paper Series No.2247 - Feb.2019](#)

Latvia PM urges anti-money laundering powers for ECB - *Krisjanis Karins issues call as Baltic country seeks to fix damage caused by ABLV Bank*
[Financial Times 25.02.2019 p.2](#)

Future of Europe & Brexit

Ensuring safe flying after Brexit (See the [Proposal](#))

Preserving social security entitlements in the event of no-deal Brexit: Council approves draft contingency measures

Britain faces harsh truths about post-Brexit trade - *The UK will be less rather than more open after it leaves the EU*
[Financial Times 25.02.2019 p.12](#)

Supermanacos, the fund businesses winning big from Brexit
[Financial Times \(fm\) 25.02.2019 p.6](#)

From **Thatcher** to **Brexit**: how **UK carmakers** were **forced** into the **slow lane**
[Financial Times 23-24.02.2019 p.7](#)

Foreign Affairs

[Proposal](#) for a **Council Decision** on the **position** to be **adopted**, on **behalf** of the **EU** in the **Joint Committee** established by the [Strategic Partnership Agreement](#) between the **EU** and its **Member States**, of the one part, and **Japan**, of the other part, regarding the **adoption** of its **Rules of Procedure** (See the [Annex](#))

[Declaration](#) by the **H.R.** on **behalf** of the **EU** on the **latest events** in **Venezuela**

EU monitoring mission evaluates **progress** on **human rights** and **labour rights** in **Myanmar** ([IP/19/1331](#))

H.R./V.P. Federica Mogherini to visit **Lebanon**
[Midday Express 25.02.2019](#)

EU boosts cooperation with **Pacific region** on **future EU-ACP partnership**, **climate actions** and fighting **gender-based violence**
[Midday Express 25.02.2019](#)

[Opening remarks](#) by President **Donald Tusk** at the **EU-LAS summit** in **Egypt**

Why the EU is embracing Middle East strongmen - *The EU-Arab summit opens amid concern that Brussels is legitimising authoritarian regimes for political ends*
[Financial Times 25.02.2019 p.11](#)