

**Competition**

**Agenda** for: **Working Party** on [Competition](#) of **13.03.2019**

[Non-opposition](#) to a notified concentration (Case [M.9246](#) - **Daikin Industries/Cool International Holding**)

[Non-opposition](#) to a notified concentration (Case [M.9269](#) - **Engie/BPCE/ENGIE PV Curbans**)

CMA has launched **inquiry** into [RWE AG / E.ON SE](#) merger

CMA served an **initial enforcement order** in the [Non-Standard Finance plc / Provident Financial plc](#) merger inquiry

**State Aid**

The **General Court** annuls the **Commission's decision** classifying the **tax regime** of **4 Spanish professional football clubs** as **State aid** (See CPR [No.17/2019](#) - Judgments [T-679/16](#), [T-865/16](#))

**Trade & Customs**

**Agenda** for: **618th meeting** of the [Export Credits Group](#) of **05.03.2019**

[Recommendation](#) on the draft **Council decision** on the **conclusion** of the relevant **Agreements** under [Article XXI](#) of the GATS with **Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, the Separate customs territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu (Chinese Taipei), Columbia, Cuba, Ecuador, Hong Kong China, India, Japan, Korea, New Zealand, the Philippines, Switzerland, and the United States**, on the **necessary compensatory adjustments** resulting from the **accession**

of **Czechia, Estonia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Austria, Poland, Slovenia, Slovakia, Finland and Sweden** to the **European Union**

[Recommendation](#) on the **draft Council decision** on the **conclusion**, on behalf of the EU and its **Member States**, of the **3<sup>rd</sup> Additional Protocol to the Economic Partnership, Political Coordination and Cooperation Agreement** between the **European Community** and its **Member States**, of the **one part**, and the **United Mexican States**, of the **other part**, to **take account** of the **accession** of the **Republic of Croatia** to the **European Union**

[Recommendation](#) & [Report](#) containing a **motion** for a **non-legislative resolution** on the **draft Council decision** on the **conclusion** of the **FTA** between the **EU** and the **Republic of Singapore**

**Liberalisation of tariffs on industrial goods** between the **United States of America** and the **EU** - An [economic analysis](#)

[Answer](#) given by **Ms Malmström** - **Trade relations with Japan** - [E-006488/2018](#)

**EEA EFTA States and US** expand the [scope](#) of the **MRA on Marine Equipment**

[Provisional findings](#) of the **call for evidence** into **UK interest** in **existing EU trade remedy measures**

**Guide** to the [EU-Singapore Free Trade Agreement](#) and **Investment Protection Agreement**

**Internal Market & Industry**

**Agenda** for: **Meeting** of the **Coreper** ([Part.1](#) & [Part.2](#)) of **27.02.2019** and **01.03.2019**

Draft - Commission **Regulation** (EU) .../... of **XXX** amending, for the **purpose** of its **adaptation to technical progress**, the **Annex to Regulation** (EC) No [440/2008](#) laying down **test methods pursuant to Regulation** (EC) No [1907/2006](#) of the **European Parliament** and of the **Council** on the **REACH** (See [Annex 1](#) & [Annex 2](#))

The **Juncker Plan** [supports pharmaceutical innovation](#) in **Austria** and a **technology transfer fund** in **Germany**

## Financial Services

**Agenda for: Working Party on Financial Services** - [ESFS Review package](#) of **26.02.2019**

[Minutes](#) & [Working Documents](#) of the **3rd meeting** of the **Member States expert group** on **sustainable finance** of **03.12.2019**

**Sustainable finance: Commission** welcomes [agreement](#) on a **new generation** of **low-carbon benchmarks**

**CP on GLs Guidelines** on [credit risk mitigation](#) for **institutions** applying the **IRB approach** with **own estimates of LGDs**

**EBA consults on Guidelines** on [credit risk mitigation](#) for **institutions** applying the **IRB approach** with **own estimates of LGD**

## Taxation

**Agenda for: High Level Working Party** ([Taxation](#)) of **28.02.2019**

## Agriculture & Fisheries

The **Organic production logo** of the **EU** can **not be placed** on **meat derived** from **animals** that have been **slaughtered** in **accordance** with **religious rites** without **first being stunned** (See CPR [No.15/2019](#) – Judgment in Case [C-497/17](#))

## Environment & Climate Change

Commission **Regulation** (EU) [2019/318](#) of **19.02.2019** amending **Regulation** (EU) [2017/2400](#) and **Directive** [2007/46/EC](#) of the **European Parliament** and of the **Council** as **regards** the **determination** of the **CO2 emissions** and **fuel consumption** of **heavy-duty vehicles**

**Towards a climate-neutral Europe: EU** invests over **€10bn** in **innovative clean technologies** ([IP/19/1381](#), [Memo/19/1416](#), see the [Proposal](#), [Impact Assessment](#) and its [Summary](#) & [Opinion](#) of the Board)

Commission's [report](#) on **water quality** and **flood risk management** – **improvements** are **there**, but **more** needs to be **done** (See [Commission report](#) & [Annex](#))

## Health, Food & Products Safety

**Agenda for: Meeting** of **14.03.2019** of the **3rd Health Programme Committee 2014-2020**

**EFSA - Antimicrobial resistance** shows **no signs** of **slowing down** (See the [Report](#))

Commission **Decision** [appointing members](#) and **alternates** of the **Pharmacovigilance Risk Assessment Committee** to represent **healthcare professionals** and **patients' organisations**

Commission Implementing **Regulation** (EU) [2019/324](#) of **25.02.2019** amending Implementing **Regulation** (EU) No [540/2011](#) as **regards** the **approval periods** of the **active substances bifenthrin, carboxin, FEN 560** (also called fenugreek or fenugreek seed powder), **pepper dust extraction residue** and **sodium aluminium silicate**

## Digital & Information Society

Commission launches [pilot projects](#) to reinforce EU's **cybersecurity capacity**

[Answer](#) given by **Ms Gabriel** - **Development of 5G** - [E-006323/2018](#)

**Implementation** of the single [European emergency number 112](#) - **Results** of the **12<sup>th</sup> data-gathering round** (See the [Presentation](#)) **Terms of Reference** of the **Working Group** on the **implementation** of the **framework** for **pan-European systems** providing [mobile satellite services](#) (MSS) for **2019**

WiFi4EU - [Presentation](#) at the **Communications Committee** of **19.02.2019**

**Presentation** - [5G Observatory](#) at the **73<sup>rd</sup> COCOM** of **19.02.2019**

### ***Euro, ECB & Economy***

[GDP per capita](#) in **281 EU regions** - **Regional GDP per capita** ranged from **31%** to **626%** of the **EU average** in **2017** - **Three quarters** of the **EU population** live in **regions** where **regional GDP per capita** is above **75%** of the **EU average**

**Employment** in **EU regions** - [Employment](#) grew in **9** out of **10** **EU regions** in **2017**

### ***Future of Europe & Brexit***

**Pharma industry** steels itself for **no-deal Brexit** - *Drugmakers warn they cannot rule out shortages and say investment could also be hit*  
[Financial Times 26.02.2019](#)

EU debates **length** of **Brexit delay** despite **May vow** - *Diplomats are discussing Article 50 extension ranging from two to 21 months*  
[Financial Times 26.02.2019](#)

### ***Foreign Affairs***

**Belarus:** EU [prolongs](#) **arms embargo** and **sanctions** against **4 individuals** for **one year** (See Council Decision (CFSP) [2019/325](#))

[Declaration](#) by the **H.R.** on behalf of the **EU** on the **alignment** of certain **countries** with **Council** Implementing **Decision** concerning **restrictive measures** against the **Democratic Republic** of the **Congo**

[Spotlight Initiative](#) – EU and UN **fight** against **domestic violence** in the **Pacific region** ([IP/19/1410](#), Q&A: [Memo/19/5904](#))

**New ACP-EU Partnership:** EU and ACP **Leaders** intensify the **regional talks** in **Samoa** ([IP/19/1409](#), Q&A: [Memo/19/5903](#))

**Humanitarian aid:** EU announces over **€161.5 million** for **Yemen crisis** ([IP/19/1411](#))

**EU - League of Arab States Summit:** **Boosting** the **Euro-Arab partnership** and **addressing** global **challenges** together ([IP/19/1388](#), see also Remarks by [Donald Tusk](#) and the [Summit declaration](#))