

Competition

Non-opposition to a notified concentration (Case [M.9258](#) - ANTA Sports Products /FountainVest China Capital Partners GP3/Amer Sports)

Prior **notification** of a concentration (Case [M.9263](#) - Moma Lieux/Unibail-Rodamco/JV)

Prior **notification** of a concentration (Case [M.9200](#) - KKR/Magneti Marelli)

Commission approves RWE's acquisition of E.ON electricity generation assets ([IP/19/1432](#))

German Athletes and their **sponsors** obtain further **advertising opportunities** during the **Olympic Games** following **Bundeskartellamt action** - IOC and DOSB undertake to **change** the **advertising guidelines**

The **Bundeskartellamt** has **no objections** to the **acquisition** of a **stake** in E.ON by RWE

Italy - ICA opens **proceeding** into **Radiotaxi service** in **Naples** for **alleged anti-competitive agreement**

Italy - **Helicopter-services cartel** in **Italy** fined **€67 million** over **collusion, price fixing**

Trade & Customs

Agenda for: **Trade Policy Committee (Deputy Members)** of **01.03.2019**

Minutes of the **Commission Expert Group on Trade & Sustainable Development** of **05.02.2019**

Draft - **Commission** Implementing **Regulation (EU) .../...** of XXX granting **Cape Verde** a **temporary derogation** from the **rules** on **preferential origin** laid down in Delegated **Regulation (EU) 2015/2446**, in **respect** of **prepared** or **preserved fillets** of **tuna** (See [Annex 1](#), [Annex 2](#))

Evaluation - **Impact** of the **EU Colombia/Ecuador/Peru Trade Agreement** since **Ecuador** joined only in **January 2017**

WTO - **Members** consider **Thai request** for **panel** to **rule** on **Turkish air conditioner duties**

WTO - **Proposed agenda** for the **General Council** - **28 February** and **1 March 2019**

A **China-US trade deal** is **likely** to be **only a truce** - *The real frictions are over Beijing's goals of technological dominance*
[Financial Times 27.02.2019 p.10](#)

Anger over **tariffs** obscures a **shift** in **global trade patterns** - *Developed economies that reject globalisation all stand to gain from its next chapter*
[Financial Times 27.02.2019](#)

Internal Market & Industry

Agenda for: **Company Law Expert Group** of **29.01.2019**

EU budget for **2021-2027**: **Significant progress** on the **new Space Programme**, but **not there yet**
[Midday Express 27.02.2019](#)

Financial Services

Judgment of the Court of 26.02.2019 in Case **C-135/17, X GmbH Vs. Finanzamt Stuttgart – Körperschaften**

Re: Reference for a preliminary ruling - Free movement of capital - Movement of capital between Member States and third countries - Standstill clause - National

legislation of a Member State regarding controlled companies established in third countries - Amendment of that legislation, followed by the reintroduction of the earlier legislation - Income of a company established in a third country derived from the holding of debts owed by a company established in a Member State - Incorporation of that income into the tax base of a taxable person resident for tax purposes in a Member State - Restriction on the free movement of capital - Justification

Capital Markets Union: Council agrees position on [easier access](#) to financial markets for [SMEs](#)

Capital markets union: [political agreement](#) reached on EU framework for covered bonds ([IP/19/1435](#))

Investment firms: Presidency and EP agree on a [new regulatory](#) and supervision framework ([IP/19/1436](#))

[Roadmap](#) - Implementing Act on equivalence under EMIR - Japan Financial Services Agency (Feedback period - 26.02.2019 - 26.03.2019)

Taxation

Judgment of the Court of 26.02.2019 in Joined Cases [C-115/16](#), C-118/16, C-119/16 and C-299/16, **N Luxembourg 1, X Denmark A/S, C Danmark I, Z Denmark ApS Vs. Skatteministeriet**

Re: Reference for a preliminary ruling - Approximation of laws - Common system of taxation applicable to interest and royalty payments made between associated companies of different Member States - Directive 2003/49/EC - Beneficial owner of the interest and royalties - Article 5 - Abuse of rights - Company established in a Member State and paying to an associated company established in another Member State interest all or almost all of which is then transferred outside the EU - Subsidiary subject to an obligation to withhold tax on the interest at source

Environment & Climate Change

[Draft](#) - Commission Regulation (EU)/. of XXX laying down **ecodesign requirements for household washing machines and household washer-dryers pursuant to Directive [2009/125/EC](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council, amending Commission Regulation (EC) No [1275/2008](#) and **repealing** Commission Regulation (EU) No [1015/2010](#)**

Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) [2019/330](#) of 11.12.2018 amending Annexes I and V to Regulation (EU) No [649/2012](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals

Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) [2019/331](#) of 19.12.2018 determining transitional Union-wide rules for harmonised free allocation of emission allowances pursuant to Article 10a of Directive [2003/87/EC](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council

Preparation for the 21st Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment and the Coastal Region of the Mediterranean (Naples, 2-5 December 2019) - [Information](#) from the Italian delegation

Health, Food & Products Safety

Rules on border control posts and measures to be taken in cases of [non-compliant consignments](#) of animals and goods (Feedback period - 26.02.2019 - 26.03.2019)

An overview of concepts and terms used in the European Commission's definition of nanomaterial (See [JRC Report](#))

Digital & Information Society

US urges Europe to exclude Huawei from 5G network builds
[Financial Times 27.02.2019](#)

Transport & Mobility

Agenda of the 15th meeting of the [TEN-T Committee](#) (jointly with CEF Transport Committee) of 25.03.2019

Agenda of the 17th meeting of the TEN-T Committee - [Transport Sector](#) of 25.03.2019

Justice & Fundamental Rights

European Commission publishes [practical arrangements](#) for staff participating in European elections
[Midday Express 27.02.2019](#)

Free and fair elections: [2nd meeting](#) of the European elections network
[Midday Express 27.02.2019](#)

European Citizens' Initiative: Commission registers 'Europe CARES - Inclusive Quality Education for Children with Disabilities' initiative
[\(IP/19/1417\)](#)

€uro, ECB & Economy

European Semester Winter Package: assessing Member States' progress on economic and social priorities
[\(IP/19/1389 & Memo/19/1368\)](#)

Speech by [Yves Mersch](#): Lending and payment systems in upheaval: the fintech challenge

Speech by [Benoît Cœuré](#): Euro interest rate benchmark reform: achievements and remaining challenges

ECJ strikes down sacking of Latvian central bank chief - Riga's anti-corruption investigation undermined by EU court ruling (See Case [C-238/18](#))
[Financial Times 27.02.2019 p.2](#)

Future of Europe & Brexit

Notice: [Implications](#) for business and trade of a no deal exit on 29 March 2019

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

Europe is starting to turn French - France's ideas are gaining ground, particularly with Germany
[Financial Times 27.02.2019 p.11](#)

Parliament should use a delay to rethink Brexit - A softer withdrawal or a second referendum are the only realistic options
[Financial Times 27.02.2019 p.10](#)

A second Brexit referendum is now essential - If democracy means anything, it means a country's right to change its mind
[Financial Times 27.02.2019 p.11](#)

Foreign Affairs

EU and Pacific step up their cooperation on sustainable development
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