

Competition

Non-opposition to a notified concentration (Case [M.9167](#) - **Patron Capital/Marriott International /PEH Warsaw Bidco**)

Non-opposition to a notified concentration (Case [M.9245](#) - **BAC/Marriott/Airhotel BVBA**)

Prior **notification** of a concentration (Case [M.9276](#) - **Sika/Financière Dry Mix Solutions**)

Prior **notification** of a concentration (Case [M.9301](#) - **KDDI/Mitsubishi UFJ Securities Holdings/Kabu.com**)

Commission clears the **acquisition** of **StandardAero** by **The Carlyle Group** ([M.9264](#))

CMA - Pharma firms accused of **illegal agreements** over **life-saving drug**

CMA makes **Article 22** reference request in relation to **Iconex / Hansol Denmark** and **R+S Group** merger

CMA announces **cancellation** of **Experian Limited / Credit Laser Phase 2** merger reference

Vestager seeks to weather **Franco-German storm** to **stay** in **Brussels**
[Politico.eu - 28.02.2019 p.6](#)

State Aid

Commission opens **in-depth investigation** into **public financing** of **Øresund fixed rail-road link** ([IP/19/1468](#))

Trade & Customs

Agenda for: **Trade Policy Committee** (**Services & Investment**) of **06.03.2019**

Draft: **Commission Delegated Regulation** (EU) .../... of **27.02.2019** amending **Regulation** (EU) [2018/196](#) on **additional customs duties** on **imports** of certain **products** originating in the **United States of America** (see the [Annex](#))

Recommendation by MEP **Heidi Hautala** on the draft **Council decision** on the **conclusion** of the **Voluntary Partnership Agreement** between the **EU** and the **Socialist Republic of Viet Nam** on **forest law enforcement, governance and trade**

Report by MEP **Christofer Fjellner** on the **implementation** of the **GSP Regulation** (EU) No [978/2012](#)

Report by MEP **Klaus Buchner** on the **proposal** for a **regulation** of the **European Parliament** and of the **Council** amending **Council Regulation** (EC) No [428/2009](#) by **granting a Union General Export Authorisation** for the **export** of certain **dual-use items** from the **Union** to the **United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland**

Decision (EU) [2019/339](#) of the **President** of the **European Commission** of **21.02.2019** on the **function** and **terms of reference** of the **hearing officer** in **certain trade proceedings**

DG Azevêdo: “The **time is now** to **confront** **systemic challenges**”

Tunisia initiates **new** **WTO dispute** **complaint** against **Morocco** **book duties**

WTO - UK set to **become** a [party](#) to the **Government Procurement Agreement** in its **own right**

Internal Market & Industry

The **Juncker Plan** [supports](#) the **cultural sector** in **Denmark**

REACH data compliance needs to **improve** ([ECHA/PR/19/05](#))

Notice to Stakeholders: Withdrawal of the **United Kingdom** and **EU rules** in the **field** of [Chemicals regulation](#) under **REACH**

Financial Services

[ESMA TRV](#): **Political uncertainty** amid **growth slowdown** weighs on **market sentiment**

Energy

Agenda for: **TTE Council** meeting ([Energy issues](#)) of **04 2019**

Agenda for: **Meeting** of the [Energy Performance](#) of **Buildings Committee** of **12.03.2019**

ACER decides on **methodologies** for [capacity calculation](#) in **13 Member States** for **single day-ahead** and **intraday electricity market coupling**

Environment & Climate Change

Advocate General **Kokott** proposes that the **Court of Justice** should **rule** that **national courts** must, on **application** by **affected individuals**, **examine** whether **air sampling points** were sited in **accordance** with the **criteria** set out in **EU law** (See CPR [N°.21/2019](#) - Opinion in Case [C-723/17](#) - Craeynest and Others)

Agenda for: **Meeting** of the **Committee** on [fluorinated greenhouse gases](#) of **03.06.2019**

Agenda for: **Working Party** on **International Environment Issues**
- [Basel Convention](#) of 06.03.2019
- [Int. Chemicals / Synergies](#) of 07.03.2019

Health, Food & Products Safety

[Rare Disease Day](#): a [new EU platform](#) to support **better diagnosis** and **treatment** ([IP/19/1414](#), [Factsheet](#))

Using Routinely Collected Data to inform **Pharmaceutical Policies** - [Analytical Report](#) for **OECD** and **EU countries** – (See also the EU/EEA [Country Notes](#))

Digital & Information Society

Advocate General **Pitruzzella** proposes that the **Court** rule that an **e-commerce platform** such as **Amazon** can **not be obliged** to make a **telephone number** available to **consumers** (See CPR [N°.22/2019](#) - Opinion in Case [C-649/17](#) - Amazon EU)

[Statement](#) on the **Code of Practice** against **disinformation**: **Commission** asks **online platforms** to provide **more details on progress made** (see the [1st Monthly Report](#))

Irish regulator warns **tech groups** over **privacy breaches**
[Financial Times 28.02.2019 p.3](#)

Transport & Mobility

Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) [2019/334](#) of **19.12.2018** amending **Delegated Regulation** (EU) [2015/2446](#) as **regards** the **time-limits** for lodging **entry summary declarations** and **pre-departure declarations** in **case of transport** by **sea** from and to the **United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland**, the **Channel Islands** and the **Isle of Man**

Justice & Fundamental Rights

Facts matter: European Commission [responds](#) to **Hungarian government campaign**

EU scrambles to stop **Russian interference** in **elections**
[Financial Times 28.02.2019](#)

€uro, ECB & Economy

ECB hawks curb resistance to Draghi as bloc wobbles

[*Financial Times 28.02.2019 p.2*](#)

France and Germany battle over UK's EU budget rebate

[*Financial Times 28.02.2019*](#)

Future of Europe & Brexit

[*Policy Paper*](#) - Processes for making free trade agreements after the United Kingdom has left the European Union

Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on establishing contingency measures in the field of social security coordination following the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union - [*Final compromise text*](#) approved by Coreper

EU lawyers say European Parliament can carry on with Brits after Brexit

[*Financial Times 28.02.2019*](#)

Scotland's small fishermen worried by Brexit

[*Financial Times 28.02.2019*](#)