

COMPETITION

Prior [notification](#) of a concentration (Case [M.7310](#) – Rolls-Royce/Rolls-Royce Power Systems)

[Non-opposition](#) to a notified concentration (Case [M.7228](#) – Centrica/Bord Gáis Energy)

[Non-opposition](#) to a notified concentration (Case [M.7152](#) – AdP/Aelia/MZLZ Retail)

EU Commission fines smartcard-chip producers €138 million for cartel ([IP/14/960](#))

[Midday Express 03.09.2014](#)

[Wall Street Journal Europe 03.09.2014](#)

Commission clears acquisition of HES Beheer by Riverstone and Carlyle ([M.7368](#))

[Midday Express 03.09.2014](#)

Commission approves acquisition of Gina Tricot by Nordic Capital ([M.7314](#))

[Midday Express 03.09.2014](#)

CMA publishes [research](#) as part of residential property management services market study

CMA and Ofgem [memorandum](#) of understanding

TRADE & CUSTOMS

[Agenda](#) - Working Party on Customs Union on 09 September 2014

[Proposal](#) for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No [55/2008](#) introducing autonomous trade preferences for the Republic of Moldova (See also the [Annex](#))

[Draft](#) - Council Regulation adapting Regulation (EC) No [1340/2008](#) on trade in certain steel products between the European Community and the Republic of Kazakhstan, by reason of the accession of Croatia to the EU

Notice of initiation of an [expiry review](#) of the anti-dumping measures applicable to imports of certain tube and pipe fittings of iron or steel originating in the P.R. of China and extended to Taiwan, Indonesia, Sri Lanka and the Philippines

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No [938/2014](#) of 2 September 2014 initiating an investigation concerning the possible circumvention of anti-dumping measures imposed by Council Regulation (EU) No [502/2013](#) on imports of bicycles originating in the P.R. of China by imports of bicycles consigned from Cambodia, Pakistan and the Philippines, whether declared as originating in Cambodia, Pakistan and the Philippines or not, and making such imports subject to registration

Council [Decision](#) of 23 September 2013 on the position to be taken on behalf of the EU within the Committee on Cultural Cooperation set up by the Protocol on cultural cooperation to the FTA between the EU and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Korea, of the other part, as regards the adoption of the rules of procedure of the Committee on Cultural Cooperation

WTO - Ecuador launches [safeguard investigation](#) on floors of wood and bamboo and accessories

NHS could still be opened to American corporations under TTIP

[EU Briefing 02-03.09.2014](#) ([cityam.com](#))

Putin's Eurasian economic union feels strain

[Financial Times 03.09.2014 p.2](#)

FINANCE & TAXATION

Judgment of the Court of 3 September 2014 in Case [C-589/12](#), **Commissioners for Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs Vs. GMAC UK plc**

Re: Reference for a preliminary ruling - VAT - 6th Directive 77/388/EEC - Article 11C(1), first subparagraph - Direct effect - Reduction of the taxable amount - Two transactions concerning the same goods - Supply of goods - Cars, sold on a hire purchase basis, repossessed and sold at auction - Abuse of rights

EU Court rules against Spain on inheritance taxes involving foreigners

(See Case [C-127/12](#))

[Wall Street Journal Europe 03.09.2014](#)

Call for Brussels to clarify trade rules

[Financial Times 03.09.2014 p.24](#)

Madrid takes aim at Pujol over tax evasion

[Financial Times 03.09.2014 p.4](#)

INDUSTRY, EMPLOYMENT, RESEARCH

Volume of [retail trade](#) down by 0.4% in both euro area and EU28

AGRICULTURE & MARITIME AFFAIRS

Boost for promotion of EU agricultural products as medium-term response to Russian embargo ([IP/14/961](#))

[Q&A](#): **GMO cultivation** in the EU

Baltic Sea: Commission confirms sustainability of herring stocks and proposes increased fishing opportunities for 2015 ([IP/14/959](#) – Q&A - [Memo/14/516](#))

ENERGY

State of play on the sustainability of solid and gaseous biomass used for electricity, heating and cooling in the EU (See [SWD \(2014\)259](#))

Spanish Energy Regulator's [National Report](#) to the European Commission 2014

Solar body urges higher 2030 renewables target for EU (See the [EPIA Press Release](#))

[EU Briefing 02-03.09.2014 \(pv-tech.org\)](#)

HEALTH & CONSUMER PROTECTION

EFSA – Conclusion on the peer review of the pesticide risk assessment of the active substance [proprifurone](#)

In a nutshell: ECETOC Task Force paper on [incorporating potency](#) into classification for carcinogenicity and reproductive toxicity

[New campaign](#): 'Where is my meat from?' - BEUC steps up demand for origin labelling of processed meat

TELECOMS & INFORMATION SOCIETY

Commission Implementing [Decision](#) of 1 September 2014 on harmonised technical conditions of radio spectrum use by wireless audio programme making and special events equipment in the Union

Crossed lines in European telecoms deal-making

[Wall Street Journal Europe 29.05.2014](#)

JUSTICE & CITIZENS RIGHTS

If a parody conveys a discriminatory message, a person holding rights in the parodied work may demand that work should not be associated with that message (See Court [Press Release](#) in Case [C-201/13](#))

[Gender equality](#): Parliament organises workshop to improve strategy

EURO & ECONOMY

[Speech](#) by Sabine Lautenschläger: Countdown to November: European supervision ready for lift-off

IMF warns Ukraine on cost of crisis

[*Financial Times 03.09.2014 p.2*](#)

Eurozone: Draghi's new deal

[*Financial Times 03.09.2014 p.8*](#)

FUTURE OF EUROPE

Italian Presidency priorities [*discussed*](#)
by EP committees

European Commission: The runners and riders

[*Financial Times 03.09.2014 p.4*](#)

A **quick guide** to the **Scottish referendum** – (*Prospect of EU referendum more profound challenge for UK markets*)

[*Financial Times 03.09.2014 p.1&4*](#)

ACCESSION & EXT. RELATIONS

EU must **decide** and deliver **crisis aid faster**, say [*foreign affairs MEPs*](#)

US-EU urge **Israel** to return **West Bank land**

[*Financial Times 03.09.2014*](#)

EU considers **modest increase** in **sanctions** on **Russia**

[*Financial Times 03.09.2014*](#)

[*Wall Street Journal Europe 03.09.2014*](#)

Western states debate **arming Ukraine**

[*Financial Times 03.09.2014 p.2*](#)

Baltic states fear **Kremlin focus** on **ethnic Russians** - **Estonia** warns of **long-term Russia threat**

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