**COMPETITION & ANTITRUST**

**Commission clears creation of joint-venture by JCDecaux and Bolloré**  
*Midday Express 27.04.2011*

**Commission clears business travel joint venture between BCD Travel Business Spain and Orizonia**  
*Midday Express 27.04.2011*

**STATE AID**

**Authorisation for State aid pursuant to Articles 107 and 108 of the TFEU - Cases**  
where the Commission raises no objections  
*OJ C 124 28.04.2011 p.1&4*

**TRADE & CUSTOMS**

Council *Decision* of 31 January 2011 on the signing, on behalf the EU, of a Protocol to the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement establishing a partnership between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Uzbekistan, of the other part, amending the Agreement in order to extend the provisions of the Agreement to bilateral trade in textiles, taking account of the expiry of the bilateral textiles Agreement

WTO - *Report* of the meeting of the DSB hold on 21 April 2011

Vietnam - Lack of knowledge makes local businesses vulnerable to anti-dumping lawsuits  
*EU Briefing 26-27.04.2011 (saigon-gpdaily)*

**INDUSTRY, ENTERPRISES**

February 2011 *compared* with January 2011 Industrial new orders up by 0.9% in euro area - Up by 1.2% in EU27

Commercial Vehicles: registrations up 14.7% in first quarter 2011 *(See ACEA Statement)*

**ENVIRONMENT**


Emissions trading: Commission adopts decision on how free allowances should be allocated from 2013 *(IP/11/505 & Q&A: Memo/11/258)*

Brussels in the clouds  
*Wall Street Journal Europe 27.04.2011 p.12*

**HEALTH & CONSUMER PROTECTION**

Outcome of a public consultation on the Draft Opinion of the EFSA Panel on Dietetic Products, Nutrition, and Allergies (NDA) on a guidance on the scientific requirements for health claims related to gut and immune function
**Guidance** on the scientific requirements for health claims related to gut and immune function

**Outcome** of a public consultation on the Draft Opinion of the EFSA Panel on Dietetic Products, Nutrition, and Allergies (NDA) on general guidance for stakeholders on the evaluation of Article 13.1, 13.5 and 14 health claims

**General guidance** for stakeholders on the evaluation of Article 13.1, 13.5 and 14 health claims

Electronic transmission of results of analytical measurement from HFSO food safety database to EFSA DCF system

UK food agency reports on consumer attitudes to nanotechnology (See the FSA press release and the Report)

CIAA calls for ‘common sense’ approach on consumer food information

**Transport**

Impact Assessment of Passenger Protection in the Event of Airline Insolvency (See Beuc Statement)

**Telecoms & Medias**

Commission Implementing Decision of 18 April 2011 amending Decision 2009/766/EC on the harmonisation of the 900 MHz and 1800 MHz frequency bands for terrestrial systems capable of providing pan-European electronic communications services in the Community

Europe telecom groups target Google - Plan to levy significant charges on online content (See Financial Times 27.04.2011 p.1)

**Justice & Home Affairs**

France and Italy seek new EU border policy (See Wall Street Journal Europe 27.04.2011 p.5)

**Future of Europe**

Germany faces big inflow of migrant workers (See Financial Times 27.04.2011 p.3)

The rise of the European populist (See Wall Street Journal Europe 27.04.2011 p.13)

**Euro & Economy**

Interview with Jean-Claude Trichet, President of the ECB, conducted by Mr Jorma Pöysä (Kauppalehti) and Mr Juhana Rossi (Helsingin Sanomat)

Report on the results of the survey on the access to finance of SMEs in the euro area - September 2010 to February 2011

Results of the April 2011 bank lending survey for the euro area

Draghi poised for ECB job - Draghi should end ECB mission creep (See Financial Times 27.04.2011 p.1); (See Wall Street Journal Europe 27.04.2011 p.2)

Greece’s deficit topped forecasts for 2010, EU says (See Wall Street Journal Europe 27.04.2011 p.4)