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Irish Government denies tax deal with Apple (See the Statement)

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STATE AID

Commission Decision of 3 July 2014 on State aid SA.33927 (12/C) (ex 11/NN) implemented by Belgium - Guarantee scheme protecting the shares of individual members of financial cooperatives

Commission publishes non-confidential versions of decisions to open investigations into transfer pricing arrangements on corporate taxation of Apple (Ireland – See SA.38373) and Fiat Finance and Trade (Luxembourg - See SA.38375)
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Malmström faces unexpected test - EU-US trade deal could drop arbitration (see the Hearing and Q&A).

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Trojan horse trade deal could increase GM food and crops in Europe (See FoE Statement)

EU-China trade can open doors to further cooperation in Asia (TheParliamentMagazine)

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*Main Results* for - 3334th Council meeting
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EP Hearings today: Andriukaitis, Moedas, Hahn, Avramopoulos, Šefčovič and Stylianides

Congratulation message from President Barroso to Mr. McGinley and the European team on retaining the Ryder Cup in Europe

Jean Monnet Conference 2014: what’s next for EU studies? (IP/14/1059)

EP Budgets Committee recommends reversing Council cuts in EU budget for 2015

**Financial Services & Taxation**

Speech by Michel Barnier: Attack to win games and defend to win trophies: safeguarding financial stability in the EU single market

Credit rating agencies: Commission adopts Regulatory Technical Standards to implement stricter new rules (IP/14/1060)

- The disclosure requirements for issuers, originators and sponsors on structured finance instruments (See the Draft Delegated Act and its Annexes)
- Reporting requirements for credit rating agencies (CRAs) on fees charged by CRAs to their clients (See the Draft Delegated Act and its Annexes)
- Reporting requirements to CRAs for the European Rating Platform (See the Draft Delegated Act and its Annexes)

ESMA consults on draft guidelines clarifying the definition of derivatives under MiFID

ESMA consults on proposed list of main indices and recognised exchanges under the CRR

EBA publishes indicators from global systemically important institutions (G-SIIs)

**Industry, Employment, Research**

Partial summary (items 4-5, 7-10) of the meeting of the EP ITRE Committee on 24-25 September 2014

Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on requirements relating to emission limits and type-approval for internal combustion engines for non-road mobile machinery (See the Impact Assessment and its Executive Summary)

The FYR of Macedonia and Moldova join COSME, the EU’s financing programme for Smes (IP/14/1052)

Disclosure of non-financial information: Europe’s largest companies to be more transparent on social and environmental issues (Statement/14/291)

August 2014 - Euro area unemployment rate at 11.5% - EU28 at 10.1%

Joint position ACEA/FuelsEurope on the intention of France to introduce B8 diesel
Opportunities and challenges in the area of employment, social affairs, skills and labour mobility

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Further €165 million package for perishable fruit & vegetable market support (IP/14/1061, See the Draft Delegated Act and its Annex {Part.1})

Opening speech by Máire Geoghegan-Quinn at the World Ocean Council

Commission Implementing Decision of 26 September 2014 establishing the best available techniques (BAT) conclusions, under Directive 2010/75/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council, for the production of pulp, paper and board

Opening speech by Neelie Kroes: “Digital is everywhere! “

EU digital chief warns MEPs over Google - Oettinger says settlement could ‘cement its strength’ (see the Hearing and Q&A)
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September 2014 - Euro area annual inflation down to 0.3%