**Competition**

*Commission* clears acquisition over a new JV between *SAIC Motor Corporation* and *Infineon Technologies* (M.8513)

CMA accepts *undertakings* in lieu in acquisition by *John Wood Group / Amec Foster Wheeler* merger

CMA serves *initial enforcement order* on Metal Recycling Limited

CMA *open letter* to creative industries on illegal price collusion

DCMS publishes *updated Secretary of State minded-to decision* in relation to referral of proposed Fox / Sky merger

Big tech begins *Brussels fightback* - Facebook and Google appeal against fines amid fast-changing regulatory environment

**Trade & Customs**

*Commission Decision (EU)* 2017/1540 of 15.05.2017 concerning *measure* SA.40454 2015/C (ex 2015/N) by *which France plans to assist* the CEB consortium

*Joint answer* given by Mr Moscovici: *Implications* of the CJEU judgment on non-applicability of EU-Morocco agreements to Western Sahara - E-001582/2017, E-003026/2017, E-003092/2017

Brussels prepares *powers* to block foreign takeovers - Tougher screening of overseas investment will focus also on intra-EU deals

WTO - DG Azevêdo: China’s *commitment* to openness will continue to drive the economy forward

**Internal Market, Industry & General**

Commission welcomes *agreement in principle* to extend and reinforce Investment Plan’s EFSI (IP/17/3207 & EP Statement)

July 2017 compared with June 2017 - *Industrial production* up by 0.1% in euro area - Down by 0.3% in EU28

Board of Appeal Decision in case A-026-2015

**Employment & Social Policy**

2nd quarter of 2017 compared with the 1st quarter of 2017 - *Employment* up by 0.4% in both the euro area and in the EU28 - +1.6% and +1.5% respectively compared with the 2nd quarter of 2016
**Financial Services**

ESMA warns against *unauthorised use* of its identity and logo.

ESMA updates *Q&A* on MiFID II implementation.

ESMA agrees to *prolongation* of short selling ban by Spanish CNMV (See the official opinion).

**Agriculture & Fisheries**

The Commission’s early ban on bluefin tuna fishing in 2008 can not give fishermen a right to compensation (See CPR No.95/2017 - Judgment in Case C-350/16 P).

Copa and Cogeca call on MEPs for *positive outcome* for EU agriculture and forestry sectors when vote on Land Use, Land Use Change and Forestry (LULUCF) report.

**Energy**

New rules to secure gas supplies in Europe bring more solidarity (*IP/17/3203* – See the EP Statement).

Minutes of the 7th meeting of the Commission expert group on electricity interconnection targets of 15.06.2017.

**Health, Food & Products Safety**

Member States may not adopt emergency measures regarding genetically modified food and feed unless it is evident that there is a serious risk to health or the environment (See CPR No.96/2017 - Judgment in Case C-111/16).

Agenda for Meeting of 18-19.09.2017 of the PAFF Committee, Section:
- “Controls and import conditions”
- “Animal health and animal welfare”

**Digital & Information Society**


**Justice & Fundamental Rights**

Independence of the judiciary: European Commission takes second step in infringement procedure against Poland (*IP/17/3186*).

**Euro, ECB & Economy**

*Speech* by Vitor Constâncio: Role and effects of the ECB non-standard policy measures.

**Future of Europe & Brexit**

The State of the Union 2017: Catching the wind in our sails (*IP/17/3164*, see the Letter of intent, 2017 State of the Union brochure).

President Jean-Claude Juncker’s State of the Union Address 2017.

Juncker urges EU reform push after German elections - Commission chief points to 18-month ‘window of opportunity’ in state of EU address.

Macron’s reform Odyssey moves on to disrupting the EU - The French president’s speech in Greece showed a thirst for upending Brussels.