Competition

Non-opposition to a notified concentration (Case \textit{M.8056} - EPH/PPF Investments / Vattenfall Generation/Vattenfall Mining)

Non-opposition to a notified concentration (Case \textit{M.8271} - Hitachi Chemical Company/FIAMM/JV)

Prior notification of a concentration (Case \textit{M.8345} - HPS/MDP/NFP)

Prior notification of a concentration (Case \textit{M.8248} - Tech Data/Avnet Technology Solutions)

Prior notification of a concentration (Case \textit{M.8366} - SCA/BSN)

Prior notification of a concentration (Case \textit{M.8315} - Siemens/Mentor Graphics)

Prior notification of a concentration (Case \textit{M.8239} - NKT Holding A/S/ABB High Voltage Cable Business)

Summary of Commission Decision of 03.09.2014 relating to a proceeding under Article 101 of the TFEU and Article 53 of the EEA Agreement (Case \textit{AT:39574} - Smart Card Chips)
- Opinion of the Advisory Committee on restrictive agreements and dominant position
- Final Report of the Hearing Officer

Bundeskartellamt has cleared plans by ASML Holding to buy a minority stake in Carl Zeiss SMT

Bundeskartellamt – List of Notified Merger Projects

CMA updates \textit{timetable} for investigation into suspected breach of competition law in the pharmaceutical sector

CMA full text of decision on acquisition by Martin McColl of 298 groceries stores from Cooperative Group

CMA publishes decision to accept undertakings in lieu in Co-operative Group / My Local grocery stores merger

CMA extends Phase 2 investigation period for Diebold / Wincor Nixdorf merger

Ireland - CCPC commences \textit{formal investigation} into suspected anti-competitive conduct in the ticketing sector

Romania - The Competition Council’s activity - 2016

State Aid

Commission approves modifications to Banco CEISS restructuring plan (SA.47174)  
\textit{Midday Express 27.01.2017}

Trade & Customs

Agenda for: Working Party on Customs Union of 31.01.2017

European Commission imposes anti-dumping duties on steel products from China and Taiwan (See Regulation (EU) 2017/141)  
\textit{Midday Express 27.01.2017}

Decision No 1/2016 of the EU-Bosnia and Herzegovina Stabilisation and Association Council of 09.12.2016 replacing Protocol 2 to the Stabilisation
and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Bosnia and Herzegovina, of the other part, concerning the definition of the concept of ‘originating products’ and methods of administrative cooperation.

Answer given by Ms Malmström: CETA - ratification and partial entry into force - E-007582/2016

EU states reject more Chinese solar panel tariffs - Brussels had sought to sharpen penalties against Beijing for dumping products. Financial Times 27.01.2017 p.3

Corporate America split over Republican tax plan - Exporters including GE and Boeing square off against Walmart and other retailers. Financial Times 27.01.2017 p.3

May faces tricky Balancing Act in talking trade with Trump. Wall Street Journal Europe 27.01.2017

Public consultation on the setting up of the voluntary ex ante assessment mechanism for large infrastructure projects

Weekly Calendar from 30.01. to 05.02. 2017

Industry, Competitiveness & SMEs

Draft - Commission delegated Regulation (EU) .../... on the classification of frost resistance performance for clay tiles under EN 1304 pursuant to Regulation (EU) No 305/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council (See the Annex)

Appendix R.6-1: Recommendations for nanomaterials applicable to the Guidance on QSARs and Grouping of Chemicals - January 2017

Guidance on labelling and packaging in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Commission awards €218 million in grants for post-doctoral researchers. Midday Express 27.01.2017

Answer given by Ms Bieńkowska: The digital economy: what back-up can be given to SMEs? - E-007338/2016

Improving the EU financial instruments: AECM and UEAPME present their proposals for the EU mid-term review - 26 January 2017

Energy

Agenda for: Working Party on Energy of 03.02.2017

UK set to leave European atomic energy community - Decision to leave Euratom has serious implications for nuclear industry and research. Financial Times 27.01.2017

Environment & Climate Change

Roadmap - Strategy on Plastics in a Circular Economy (See EEB Reaction)

Roadmap - Amending the product scope of Regulation (EU) No 995/2010 laying down the obligations of operators who place timber and timber products on the market (EUTR)
### Health, Food & Products Safety

**Rapid Alert System weekly update** - Report 4/2017

**Antimicrobial resistance**: Commission launches **public consultation** on new Action Plan

*Midday Express 27.01.2017*

EFSA - Feeding milk **containing** residues of antimicrobials to calves

**Greece** - Animal health - lumpy skin disease

*Health & food audits and analysis 26.01.2017*

### Justice, Home Affairs & Fundamental Rights

**Remarks** by Commissioner Avramopoulos following the informal Justice & Home Affairs Council in Valletta

### Data Protection

**Agenda** for: Working Party on Information Exchange & Data Protection (DAPIX) of 06.02.2017

**Joint Statement** by V.P. Ansip and Commissioner Jourová ahead of the 2017 Data Protection day (see the [infographic](#))

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### Euro, ECB & Economy

**Council conclusions** on the 2017 alert mechanism report

**Council conclusions** on macroeconomic and fiscal guidance to the member states (annual growth survey)

**Remarks** by J.Dijsselbloem following the Eurogroup meeting of 26 January 2017

**Eurogroup Statement** on the updated Draft Budgetary Plans for 2017 of Spain and Lithuania

**Euro banknote counterfeiting** remains low in second half of 2016

### Future of Europe / Brexit

The EU (Notification of Withdrawal) Bill has been **introduced** to the House of Commons

*Wall Street Journal Europe 27.01.2017*

Theresa May’s Brexit Speech of 17 January 2017 - Decoding its clarity and ambiguity

*CEPS Policy Insights – 25.01.2017*

Will Brexit revive the Franco-German engine?

*EPC Policy Brief - 26 January 2017*

How Europe sees Brexit

*EPC Discussion paper - 24 January 2017*

**May** urges UK and US to resist ‘eclipse of the west’ - PM echoes Trump stance on intervention but warns on assertive China and Russia

*Financial Times 27.01.2017 p.2*

Populists threaten EU break-up, says Sigmar Gabriel

*Financial Times 26.01.2017 p.4*

### Foreign Affairs

**Commission** Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/142 of 26.01.2017 amending for the 258th time Council Regulation (EC) No 881/2002 imposing certain specific restrictive measures directed against certain persons and entities associated with the ISIL (Da’esh) and Al-Qaida organisations

**Tunisia**: Council extends freeze on the assets of 48 persons for another year

**Remarks** by President Donald Tusk after his meeting with Prime Minister of Montenegro Duško Marković