**Competition**

*Non-opposition* to a notified concentration
(Case COMP/M.6237 - Computer Sciences Corporation/iSOFT Group)

*Non-opposition* to a notified concentration
(Case COMP/M.6206 - Grupo Iberdrola / Caja Rural de Navarra /Renovables de la Ribera)

*Non-opposition* to a notified concentration
(Case COMP/M.6181 - SEB Trygg Liv Holding/Irish Life International)

*Non-opposition* to a notified concentration
(Case COMP/M.6163 - AXA/Permira /Opodo/GO Voyages/eDreams)

*Non-opposition* to a notified concentration
(Case COMP/M.6260 - Reggeborgh/North Sea Group)

Prior *notification* of a concentration
(Case COMP/M.6217 - Bâloise Holding/Nateus/Nateus Life)

Commission welcomes improved market entry for lung disease treatments (*IP/11/842*)

Commission welcomes new decrease in problematic pharma patent settlements in the EU (*IP/11/840*)

Commission sends Statement of Objections to suspected participants in power cables cartel (*IP/11/839*)

Commission approves acquisition of CEPSA by International Petroleum Investment Company (*IP/11/832*)

EU watchdog highlights 'too many banks'
*Financial Times 06.07.2011 p.15*

**Trade & Customs**

*Agenda* for: Meeting of the Export Credits Group on 12 & 13 July 2011
EU welcomes *WTO report* on China’s export restrictions on raw materials (*IP/11/834, Memo/11/484*, see the USTR Statement, BusinessEurope, the Cefic)

Wall Street Journal Europe 06.07.2011 p.13

Council *Decision* of 13 May 2011 on the conclusion of an *Agreement* in the form of a Protocol between the European Union and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan establishing a dispute settlement mechanism applicable to disputes under the trade provisions of the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, of the other part

Korea-EU FTA set to hurt Japanese auto sales
*EU Briefing 05-06.07.2011* (Bilaterals.org)

The India-EU FTA is yet to see daylight Labour and environmental issues may derail it
*EU Briefing 05-06.07.2011* (livemint.com)

**Internal Market & General**

Mixed views on EU long-term budget proposals (See the EP *Statement*)
FINANCE & TAXATION

EP decides stance on derivatives, short selling, investor compensation (See the EP Statement, the EPP-Group, the Greens reactions)

Keynote speech of Steven Maijoor, Chair of ESMA, at the IFRS Conference – 5 July 2011

HEALTH & CONSUMER SAFETY

E. coli outbreak: EU withdraws Egyptian seeds from the market and temporarily bans their import (IP/11/831)
Financial Times 06.07.2011 p.4

EFSA - Scientific Opinion on Flavouring Group Evaluation 98 (FGE.98): Consideration of three ring-unsaturated delta-lactones

Reasoned opinion of EFSA: Application to set the MRL in sugar cane

Response to comments on the Scientific Opinion of the EFSA Panel on Dietetic Products, Nutrition and Allergies (NDA) on the scientific substantiation of health claims related to water and reduced risk of development of dehydration and of concomitant decrease of performance pursuant to Article 14 of Regulation (EC) No 1924/2006

Reasoned opinion of EFSA: Setting of MRLs for bixafen in oil seed rape, linseed, mustard seed and poppy seed

EFSA - Tracing seeds, in particular fenugreek (Trigonella foenum-graecum) seeds, in relation to the Shiga toxin-producing E. coli (STEC) O104:H4 2011 Outbreaks in Germany and France

German researchers publish review of computer estimates for bio-accumulation

TELECOMS & MEDIAS

Commission proposes more competition, more choice and lower prices for mobile phone users abroad (IP/11/835 & Memo/11/485)

Information society - Calling 112 can save lives (See the EP Statement)
**Transport**

US-EU showdown over airline emissions begins today (See the EPP-Group Statement)

EU Briefing 05-06.07.2011 (nytimes.com)
Financial Times 06.07.2011 p.4

**Justice & Home Affairs**

European Commission and Council of Europe step up work for Roma with mediators' agreement (IP/11/841)

Hungarian constitution needs more explicit fundamental rights protections (See the EP Statement)

Consultation on feasibility study on European contract law - a BusinessEurope position paper

**Euro & Economy**

Bankers on mission to seal Greek debt deal

Financial Times 06.07.2011 p.3
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Finns talk tough on aid for Greece

Financial Times 06.07.2011 p.3

Moment of truth for the eurozone

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Time for flush Germany to put Europe first

Wall Street Journal Europe 06.07.2011 p.4

Euro-zone growth steps on the brake

Wall Street Journal Europe 06.07.2011 p.6

Europe is overrated

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**Future of Europe**

Speech by President Barroso at the EP debate on the «Start of the Polish Presidency» - Strasbourg, 6 July 2011

**Ext. Relations & Accession**

Address by Štefan Füle to the EU-Ukraine Parliamentary Club - Strasbourg, 5 July 2011