

Competition

Non-opposition to a notified concentration (Case [M.9087](#) - **Mondi Štětí/Holzindustrie Maresch/Eco-Investment / Labe Wood**)

Prior **notification** of a concentration (Case [M.9221](#) - **CMA CGM/CEVA**)

Prior **notification** of a concentration (Case [M.9232](#) - **Ivanhoe Cambridge/Macquarie/RHP Manager/RHP Platform**)

Withdrawal of notification of a concentration (Case [M.8907](#) - **Aperam/VDM**)

Speech by [Margrethe Vestager](#) on "European champions"

Answer given by Ms Vestager - **Breaches** by **Amazon** and **Facebook** - [E-005546/2018](#)

Answer given by Ms Vestager - **Need to convene** the **Competition Commission** to deal with the **cartel** in the **sheep's and goat's milk sector** - [E-005531/2018](#)

Commission clears **JV** between **Siemens** and **TUTPL** ([M.9201](#))
[Midday Express 10.01.2019](#)

Commission clears **acquisition** of **joint control** over **VTTI** by **Vitol** and **IFM** ([M.9207](#))
[Midday Express 10.01.2019](#)

Commission clears the **acquisition** of **sole control** over **Cimpor Portugal** by **Ordu Yardımlaşma Kurumu** ([M.9213](#))
[Midday Express 10.01.2019](#)

Commission clears the **acquisition** of **Courir** by **Equistone Partners Europe** ([M.9206](#))
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State Aid

Commission opens **in-depth investigation** into **tax treatment** of **Nike** in the **Netherlands** ([IP/19/322-SA.51284](#))

Trade & Customs

Agenda for: **Working Party** on **Trade Questions** of **15.01.2019**

EU, Jpan and **US** met in **Washington D.C.** (See the [Statement](#))

Answer given by **Mr Oettinger** - **Customs dumping**: The **Commission** uncovers **fraud** by the **UK** worth **€2.7 billion** - [E-004942/2018](#)

WTO - **Imposition** of a **safeguard measure** by the **EU** on **imports** of certain **steel products** - **Request** for **consultations** under **article 12.3** of the **Agreement** on **Safeguards** - **India**

Publication of latest **agri-food trade figures**: record **EU agri-food exports**

Steel: **EU final measures** to restrict **imports** will harm **auto industry** (See [Acea Statement](#))

Madagascar launches **safeguard investigation** on **detergent powder**

Internal Market & Competitiveness

Agenda for: **Meeting** of the **Coreper** ([Part.1](#)) of **11.01.2019**

Agenda for: **Working Party** on **Competitiveness & Growth** ([Internal market](#)) of **14.01.2018**

Upcoming inspections to check **compliance with REACH registration obligations** - [ECHA/NR/19/01](#)

[VP Jyrki Katainen](#): **College read-out and remarks on the Juncker Plan**

R&D expenditure in the EU *increased slightly* to **2.07%** of **GDP** in **2017** – **2/3** spent in the **business enterprise sector**

Fact sheet: trucks and the General Safety Regulation revision (See [Acea Statement](#))

Financial Services

Investment funds: Commission publishes report on the **operation** of the **Alternative Investment Fund Managers Directive (AIFMD)**

Sustainable Finance: Commission expert group issues *first report* on **disclosure of climate-related information**

Extension of the ESCB exemption from pre-and post-trade transparency to the People's Bank of China - [Consultation Period](#) 09.01 to 06.02.2019

EBA releases its annual assessment of the **consistency of internal model outcomes**

ESMA has updated its public register with the **latest set of double volume cap (DVC) data** under **MiFID II**

Taxation

Judgment of the Court of 10.01.2019 in Case [C-410/17](#), **At Oy, Veronsaajien oikeudenvaltontayksikkö**

Re: Reference for a preliminary ruling - VAT - Directive 2006/112 /EC - Article 2 (1) (a) and (c) - Article 14 (1) - Article 24 (1) - Transactions for consideration - Transactions in the event of a counterpart consisting in part of services or goods - Demolition contract - Purchase contract for dismantling

Opinion of Advocate General Sharpston of 10.01.2019 in Case [C-647/17](#), **Skatteverket Vs. Srf konsulterna AB**

Re: Reference for a preliminary ruling - Common system of VAT - Place of taxable transactions - Services offered to taxable persons - Supply of services in respect of admission to educational events - Seminar taking place in a Member State where neither supplier nor

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participants are established - Seminar requiring advance registration and payment

Environment & Climate Change

Agenda for: Working Party on International Environment Issues

- [Basel Convention](#) of 16.01.2019

- [Int. Chemicals / Synergies](#) of 15.01.2019

[Report](#) - On the **review and update** of the **2nd EU Implementation Plan** in **accordance with Article 8 (4) of Regulation No 850/2004 on persistent organic pollutants** (See the [Annex](#))

Amending rules on Union Registry as regards **clearing at the end of the 2ND commitment period** of the **Kyoto Protocol** - [Consultation Period](#) 09.01 to 06.02.2019

Rules on the functioning of the Union Registry established under the **EU ETS** - [Consultation Period](#) 09.01 to 06.02.2019

Rules on the functioning of the Union Registry as regards the **Effort Sharing Regulation** - [Consultation Period](#) 09.01 to 06.02.2019

Rules the functioning of the Union Registry as regards the **LULUCF Regulation** - [Consultation Period](#) 09.01 to 06.02.2019

Health, Food & Products Safety

[Answer](#) given by **Mr Andriukaitis**

Amendment of the Commission implementing decision providing the **rules for the eHealth Network** - [Consultation Period](#) 09.01 to 06.02.2019

Movements within the Union of germinal products of certain kept terrestrial animals - [Consultation Period](#) 09.01 to 06.02.2019

Amendment of the Toy Safety Directive to introduce **limit values** for **formaldehyde** - [Consultation Period](#) 09.01 to 06.02.2019

Amendment of the Toy Safety Directive to adapt the **migration limits** for **aluminium** - [Consultation Period](#) 09.01 to 06.02.2019

Sustainable batteries - EU requirements - [Consultation Period](#) 09.01 to 06.02.2019

Japan lifts 23-year ban on British beef - Move to restart bovine imports comes as PM Shinzo Abe visits UK
[Financial Times 10.01.2019 p.3](#)

Digital & Information Society

Opinion of Advocate General Mr Maciej Szpunar of 10.01.2019 in Case [C-136/17](#), **G. C., A.F., B.H., E. D. Vs. National Commission for Informatics and Liberties (CNIL)** in the presence of **Prime Minister, Google Inc.**

Re: 'Reference for a preliminary ruling - Personal data - Data processing - Internet search engine operator - Request for delisting - Scope of the obligation - Processing of personal data for the sole purpose of journalism

Opinion of Advocate General Mr Maciej Szpunar of 10.01.2019 in Case [C-507/17](#) **Google LLC, coming to the rights of Google Inc. Vs. National Commission for Informatics and Liberties (CNIL)**, in the presence of **Wikimedia Foundation Inc., Foundation for the freedom of the press, Microsoft Corp., Reporters Committee for Freight of the Press e.a., Article 19 e.a., Internet Freedom Foundation e.a., Defender of Rights**

Re: Reference for a preliminary ruling - Personal data - Scope of the right to dereference - Judgment of 13 May 2014, Google Spain and Google, C-131/12 - Dereferencing on the extension of the domain name corresponding to the Member State of the request or on the extensions of the domain name of the search engine corresponding to the national extensions of this engine for all the Member States'

Transport & Mobility

Commissioner Bulc underlines importance of [new European rules](#) for road transport sector

Justice, Home Affairs & Migration

[Remarks](#) by **Dimitris Avramopoulos** on the **solution found with regards to the disembarkation of NGO vessels** and

progress under the European Agenda on Migration

Euro, ECB & Economy

Euro Area Scrutiny: External expertise on economic governance issues during the 8th Parliamentary term
[In-Depth Analysis EP Econ Committee - Jan.2019](#)

Future of Europe & Brexit

Regulation (EU) [2019/26](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8.01.2019 complementing Union type-approval legislation with regard to the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the Union

Notice on [travelling](#) between the EU and the United Kingdom following withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the EU

Brexit is the certain route to a divided Britain - *MPs should not bow to claims that a second referendum would lead to trouble*
[Financial Times 10.01.2019](#)

Carmakers urge Abe to warn May on no-deal Brexit - *Honda, Nissan and Toyota worry about impact of UK crashing out of EU*
[Financial Times 10.01.2019](#)

Salvini touts 'European spring' with Poland's rightwingers - *League head promises common plan to 'fuel Europe with new strength and energy'*
[Financial Times 10.01.2019 p.2](#)

Brexit is the certain route to a divided Britain - *MPs should not bow to claims that a second referendum would lead to trouble*
[Financial Times 10.01.2019](#)

Foreign Affairs

Council Implementing Decision (CFSP) [2019/29](#) of 9.01.2019 implementing Decision (CFSP) [2017/1775](#) concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Mali (See Notice [1](#) & [2](#))