

Competition

Prior [notification](#) of a concentration
(Case [M.9256](#) - Engie/Michelin/Région
AURA/CDC/Hympulsion)

Prior [notification](#) of a concentration
(Case [M.8948](#) - Spirit/Asco)

Prior [notification](#) of a concentration
(Case [M.9226](#) - CommScope / ARRIS)

Prior [notification](#) of a concentration
(Case [M.9261](#) - CD&R/FHI)

[Non-opposition](#) to a notified concentration
(Case [M.9152](#) - BC Partners/United
Group)

[Non-opposition](#) to a notified concentration
(Case [M.9218](#) - CVC Capital Partners/K3)

Speech by [Margrethe Vestager](#) on an
industrial strategy for Europe

**CMA publishes revised guidance for
competition director disqualification
orders**

The **blunders** that derailed **European
train merger** - Brussels decided Siemens-Alstom deal
was not needed to take on China (See the [Bombardier's
Statement](#))
[Financial Times 07.02.2019 p.1](#)

How the Alstom/Siemens deal collapsed
[Financial Times 07.02.2019](#)

**Facebook, Amazon and Google in
Europe's crosshairs** - Regulators in Germany and
Brussels take aim at competition issues and copyright
[Financial Times 07.02.2019 p.2](#)

Trade & Customs

Draft Agenda of EP [INTA Committee](#) of
19.02.2019

Minutes of EP [INTA Committee](#) of **23-
24.01.2019**

Agenda for: **Working Party** on the
[Generalised System of Preferences](#) of
26.02.2019

Opinion of Advocate General Sharpston of
7.02.2019, Case [C-589/17](#), **Prenatal S.A**

Re: Preliminary reference - Import of textile products
declared as originating from Jamaica - Reimbursement
of customs duties - Comparable dossier pending before
the Commission - Restrictive character of the
Commission's communication - Competence of national
authorities

[Final Draft](#) - **Regulation** of the **European
Parliament** and of the **Council** amending
Regulation (EU) No [952/2013](#) laying
down the **Union Customs Code**

Draft - Commission proposal for an
amendment of the **Explanatory Notes** to
the **Combined Nomenclature** concerning

- [Hollow glass microspheres](#)
- [Glass fibre fabric](#)
- [Writing cases](#)
- [Optical glass fibre thread](#)

Draft - Commission Implementing
Regulation concerning the **classification**
of:

- [Cable managers & Annex](#)
- [Soundbars with USB connectors & Annex](#)
- [Pockets for a high bed & Annex](#)
- [Tower for a high bed and Curtain for a high
bed & Annex](#)
- [Liquid handlers & Annex](#)
- [Nuts for hydraulic fittings & Annex](#)
- [Roller chain made of steel & Annex](#)

Council Decision (EU) [2019/222](#) of **20.12.
2018** on the **position** to be taken, on behalf
of the EU, within the **Joint Committee**
established by the Euro-Mediterranean
Interim Association Agreement on
trade and cooperation between the
European Community, of the one part, and

the **Palestine Liberation Organization** (PLO) for the **benefit** of the **Palestinian Authority** (PA) of the **West Bank** and the **Gaza Strip**, of the other part, concerning the **extension** of the **EU-PA Action Plan**

Recommendation [No.1/2019](#) of the **EU-PLO Joint Committee** of **31.01.2019** approving the **extension** of the **EU-PA Action Plan**

Decision [No.1/2019](#) of the **EU-Japan Working Group on Wine** of **1.02.2019** on the **forms** to be **used** for **certificates** for the **import** of **wine products** originating in **Japan** into the **EU** and the **modalities** concerning **self-certification**

The **great transatlantic trade** charade
[Politico.eu – 07.02.2019](#)

Internal Market & Industry

Draft – Commission Implementing **Decision** of XXX on the **identification** of [4-tert-butylphenol](#) (PTBP) as a **substance** of **very high concern** pursuant to **Article 57(f)** of **Regulation** (EC) No 1907/2006 of the **European Parliament** and of the **Council**

Financial Services

ESMA publishes [supervisory briefing](#) on the **supervision** of **non-EU branches** of **EU firms**

Taxation

Code of Conduct Group (*Business Taxation*) Subject: **Code of Conduct Group** – [Appointment](#) of the **Chair**

Employment & Social Policy

Transparent and predictable working conditions: Commission [welcomes](#) the **provisional agreement** reached **today**

Energy

[Energy consumption](#) in **2017** - **Energy consumption** in the **EU** increased by **1%** in

2017 - Gap to energy efficiency target for **2020** continued to **widen**

Environment & Climate Change

Agenda for: **Working Party** on the [Environment](#) of **14.02.2019**

Agenda for: **Working Party** on [International Environment Issues](#) (Global environmental aspects of sustainable development) of **12.02.2019**

[Proposal](#) for a **Regulation** of the **European Parliament** and of the **Council** amending **Regulation** (EU) [2015/757](#) in order to take **appropriate account** of the **global data collection system** for **ship fuel oil consumption data** (See the [Annex, Impact Assessment, its Summary](#))

European policies on **climate** and **energy** towards **2020, 2030** and **2050**
[Briefing – EP Envi Committee](#)

Health, Food & Products Safety

Report on [health inequalities](#) in alcohol related **harm** - **HEPP – Maintaining a focus** on **health inequalities**

ECB, Euro & Economy

EU boosts its **data economy** as **Council** [approves](#) deal on **wider reuse** of **publicly funded data**

Winter 2019 [Economic Forecast](#): **growth moderates** amid **global uncertainties** ([IP/19/850](#))

Empowering central bank asset purchases: The role of **financial policies**
[ECB Working Paper Series No.2237 - Feb 2019](#)

Do **reputable issuers** provide **better-quality securitizations?**
[ECB Working Paper Series No.2236 - Feb 2019](#)

Completing the Banking Union
[In-Depth Analysis - EP Econ Committee](#)

Future of Europe & Brexit

[Joint statement](#) by President **Jean-Claude Juncker** and Taoiseach **Leo Varadkar**

Corporate report: The second European Union (Withdrawal) Act and [Common Frameworks](#) report

Tusk says ‘special place in hell’ for Brexit campaigners

[Financial Times 07.02.2019 p.2](#)

EU prepares for no-deal Brexit – and ensuing blame game

[Financial Times 07.02.2019 p.2](#)

Business fury at UK failure on post-Brexit trade deals

[Financial Times 07.02.2019 p.11](#)

Does European industry need greater protection?

[Financial Times 07.02.2019](#)

Foreign Affairs

Declaration by the H.R. on behalf of the EU on the alignment of certain countries with Council Decision concerning restrictive measures against [Myanmar/Burma](#)

Declaration by the H.R. on behalf of the EU on the alignment of certain third countries with Council Decision concerning restrictive measures in view of Russia's actions destabilising the situation in [Ukraine](#)