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/ Main Topics

- General ■ Bank/Insurance/Tax ■ Environment ■ Media/Telecom ■ Competition/SA
- Healthcare ■ Aviation/Transport ■ Foreign Trade ■ Energy ■ Compliance ■ Food/Tobacco

/ Law

■ Banking – Crisis Management

The EC launched a targeted consultation on the revision of the EU's crisis management and deposit insurance framework. The results of this consultation will feed into the Commission's work to amend the framework. The consultation focuses on the Bank Recovery and Resolution Directive, the Single Resolution Mechanism Regulation and the Deposit Guaranteed Schemes Directive. Contributions can be submitted until 20 April.

[EC dedicated page](#)

■ State Aid

The EC decided to expand the scope of the State Aid Temporary Framework by increasing the ceilings and to prolong the framework until 31 December 2021 to

support the economy in the context of the coronavirus outbreak.

■ Climate and Energy

The Council adopted conclusions on Climate and Energy Diplomacy, calling on all parties to enhance the ambition of the nationally determined contributions and to present long-term low emissions development strategies. The Council also calls for a worldwide phase-out of unabated coal in energy productions.

[Council conclusions](#)

■ Ecodesign

The Council decided not to oppose the adoption of the Commission regulation amending the existing regulations with regard to eco-design requirements for servers and data storage products, electric motors

and variable speed drives. The European Commission can adopt the regulation, unless the European Parliament objects.

[EC Regulation – Annexes](#)

■ **RAPEX Weekly Report**

The EC published its weekly report for all dangerous consumer products, with the exception of food, pharmaceutical and medical devices.

[Weekly Overview Report](#)

/ Politics/General

■ **Trade Agreements on Agri-food Sectors**

The EC presented the results of a study on the expected economic effects by 2030 of ongoing and upcoming trade negotiations on the EU agricultural sector.

[Cumulative economic impact of trade agreements on EU agriculture](#)

■ **REMIT**

The Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators published the 23rd edition of REMIT Quarterly.

[ACER dedicated page](#)

■ **Screening of Websites**

The EC released the results of a screening of websites (so-called sweep), which focused on the green online claims from various business sectors such as household equipment, cosmetics and garments.

[EC dedicated page](#)

/ Decisions

EC Decision of 28 January – Invitalia / ArcelorMittal / AM Investco

■ **Manufacture of basic metals**

The EC approved the acquisition of joint control of AM InvestCo Italy Spa by Invitalia and ArcelorMittal S.A.

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 27 January – M Group Services / Skanska Infrastructure Services

■ **Electrical installation; construction of civil engineering projects**

The EC approved the acquisition of control over Skanska Construction UK Limited's Infrastructure Services Business ("SIS") by M Group Services Ltd.

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 27 January – Mississippi Ventures / Parcom / HEMA

■ Retail sale in non-specialised stores; wholesale of household goods

The EC approved the acquisition of joint control of HEMA B.V. by Mississippi Ventures B.V. and Parcom Buy-Out Fund VI Coöperatief U.A.

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 25 January – Macquarie Bank / Mitsubishi UFJ Lease & Finance Company / Vestone Capital

■ Financial leasing

The EC approved the acquisition of joint control of a company constituting a joint venture by Mitsubishi UFJ Lease & Finance Company Limited (“MUL”) and Macquarie Bank Ltd (“MBL”).

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 22 January – Zollner Elektronik / Syskron Holding / Samhammer / TIKI

■ Computer programming, consultancy and related activities

The EC approved the acquisition of joint control over Technologisches Institut für angewandte künstliche Intelligenz GmbH (“TIKI”) by Syskron Holding GmbH, Samhammer AG and Zollner Elektronik.

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 22 January – BP / Sinopec Fuel Oil Sales / BP Sinopec Marine Fuels

■ Retail trade not in stores, stalls or markets; wholesale of solid, liquid and gaseous fuels and related products

The EC approved the acquisition of joint control over BP Sinopec Marine Fuels Pte. Ltd. by BP Plc.

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 22 January – Towerbrook Capital Partners / Warburg Pincus / AA

■ Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles; non-life insurance

The EC approved the acquisition of joint control over AA Plc by TowerBrook Capital Partners LP and Warburg Pincus LLP.

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 22 January – Federal umbrella scheme for damage compensation of fairs and congress

■ Services activities

The EC approved the German federal umbrella scheme to compensate companies active in the trade fairs and congress sector for damages suffered due to the coronavirus outbreak.

[Case information](#)

/ From the OJEU

■ Non-opposition to concentrations

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Zollner Elektronik / Syskron Holding / Samhammer / TIKI – Case M.10053 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 32/03 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Vattenfall / ENGIE / GASAG – Case M.9990 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 32/02 – Case information](#)

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Non-opposition to the notified concentration BP / Sinopec Fuel Oil Sales / BP Sinopec Marine Fuels – Case M.9837 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 32/01 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration TowerBrook Capital Partners / Warburg Pincus / AA – Case M.10091 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 31/03 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Alliance Healthcare Deutschland AG / GEHE Pharma Handel GmbH – Case M.9711 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 31/02 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Hyundai Motor Company / Hyundai Assan Otomotive Sanayi – Case M.10074 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 31/01 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration BlackRock / Mubadala / Goldman Sachs / Calisen – Case M.10107 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 30/02 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration EPGC / Metro – Case M.9977 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 30/01 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Carlyle / Flender – Case M.10066 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 29/01 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Permira Holdings Limited / Neuraxpharm Midco S.C.A. – Case M.9995 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 27/03 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Mitsui / Veolia / JV – Case M.10037 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 27/02 – Case information](#)

■ **Prior notification of concentrations**

Prior notification of the concentration PGGM / Arcus / AMP / Alpha Trains – Case M.10136 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 32/13 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Pamplona Capital / Signature Foods – Case M.10142 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 32/12 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration CINVEN / BCI / COMPRE – Case M.10109 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 32/11 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration APG / Arcus / PSP / Alpha Trains – Case M.10130 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 32/10 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Cinven / Raffles / Miller – Case M.10076 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 31/09 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Investindustriail Group / CSM Ingredients – Case M.10010 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 31/08 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration CVC / Riverstone Europe – Case M.10112 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 30/07 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Partners Group / Atlantia / Telepass – Case M.10049 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 29/05 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration EQT / Zentricity / Cajelo / Recipharm – Case M.10004 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 29/04 – Case information](#)

/ Brussels intern

■ **Digital Markets Act**

EU Ministers at the Council level aims to adopt a progress report on the Digital Markets Act in May.

■ **Digital Euro**

The European Central Bank is expected to confirm the intention to launch its project for a digital euro in April.

■ Aviation

Member States' ambassadors agreed on a new negotiating mandate for granting airlines new relief regarding slot use requirements for the Summer 2021.

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