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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

### ■ ■ Radio Equipment Directive

The EC presented its proposal for a revised Radio Equipment Directive, which aims to establish a common charging solution for smartphones, tablets and other devices. The next step is for the European Parliament and the Member States in the Council to negotiate the final legislative text on the basis of the Commission's proposal.

[Proposal for a Directive amending Directive 2014/53/EU – Impact assessment report](#)

### ■ State Aid

The EC launched a public consultation to assess the availability of private short-term export-credit insurance capacity for exports to all countries listed as “marketable risk countries” in the Short-term export-credit Communication, which is going to expire this

December. Contributions can be submitted until 08 October.

[EC consultation page](#)

### ■ Insurance Rules Review

The EC adopted a comprehensive package to review the EU insurance rules to align them to its new priorities. It consists of a legislative proposal to amend the Solvency II Directive (Directive 2009/138/EC); a Communication on the review of the Solvency II Directive; a legislative proposal for a new Insurance Recovery and Resolution Directive. The legislative package will now be discussed by the European Parliament and Council.

[Legislative proposal for amendments to Solvency II Directive – Legislative proposal for the recovery and resolution of \(re\)insurance undertakings –](#)

## [Communication on the review of the Solvency II Directive](#)

### ■ Green Deal

The EC launched a public consultation on the revision of the EU rules on air quality standards. Contributions can be submitted until 16 December.

### [EC dedicated page](#)

### ■ Dual-Use Items

Commission Recommendation of 15 September 2021 on internal compliance programmes for controls of research involving dual-use items under Regulation 2021/821 of the European Parliament and of the Council setting up a Union regime for the control of exports, brokering, technical assistance, transit and transfer of dual-use items has been published in the EU Official Journal.

## [Commission Recommendation 2021/1700](#)

### ■ Anti-dumping

Notice of initiation of an anti-dumping proceeding concerning imports of electrolytic chromium coated steel (ECCS) products originating in the People's Republic of China and Brazil has been published in the EU Official Journal.

### [Notice 2021/C 387/02](#)

### ■ 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

### ■ Energy Consumers

The Council of European Energy Regulators published its Report on Innovative Business Models and Consumer Protection Challenges which analyses four core challenges for consumer protection in this new environment.

### [CEER Report](#)

### ■ Banking Sector

The European Banking Authority published a Report on the use of digital platforms in the EU banking and payments sector.

### [EBA Report](#)

## / Decisions

### EC Decision of 22 September – SEGRO / PSPIB / Varia Class Logistics

#### ■ Real estate activities

The EC approved the acquisition of joint control over Varia Class Logistics by SEGRO plc and the Public Sector Pension Investment Board of Canada.

[Case information](#)

### EC Decision of 21 September – D’Ieteren / Wehold / TVH Parts

#### ■ Retail sale of motor vehicle parts and accessories; sale of cars and light motor vehicles; wholesale trade of motor vehicle parts

The EC approved the acquisition of joint control over TVH Parts Holding NV by D’Ieteren Group SA/NV.

[Case information](#)

### EC Decision of 17 September – BC Partners / Valtech

#### ■ Computer consultancy activities; communication activities

The EC approved the acquisition of sole control over Valtech SE by BC Partners LLP.

[Case information](#)

## / From the OJEU

#### ■ Non-opposition to concentrations

Non-opposition to the notified concentration AEA Investors / Polygon Holding – Case M.10423 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 386/01 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration One Rock Capital / The Eastman Tire Additives business of Eastman Chemical Company – Case M.10381 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 384/01 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Caisse des Depots / Bain Capital / Digital Aftermarket – Case M.10331 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 383/04 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Alba / Swire / JV – Case M.10405 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 383/03 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Vodafone Group / Safaricom / Sumitomo / Ethiopia JV – Case M.10244 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 383/02 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration CD&R / MCC Group – Case M.10406 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 383/01 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration SK Hynix / Intel’s NAND and SSD business – Case M.10059 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 380/01 – Case information](#)

#### ■ Prior notification of concentrations

Prior notification of the concentration Synthos / Trinseo (synthetic rubber business) – Case M.10347 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 387/06 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration SAMI / Dussur / FGA / SAMI Figeac Aero Manufacturing JV – Case M.10401 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 387/05 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Blackstone / Francisco / Dynamo – Case M.10453 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 387/04 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Galileo / M6 / JV – Case M.10338 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 387/03 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Advent International / Sobi – Case M.10442 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 384/04 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration KKR / Telefonica / Infracore – Case M.10427 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 383/07 – Case information](#)

## / Brussels intern

### ■ ■ Alternative Fuels Infrastructure

European Ministers for Transport had an informal meeting to debate the proposal for a regulation on the deployment of alternative fuels infrastructure, part of the “Fit for 55” legislative package. They called for *clear objectives and the deployment of wide public network of recharging and refuelling infrastructure for alternative fuels in transport*. The Ministers also agreed on the need to accelerate the growth of the market for low- and zero-emission vehicles.

### ■ Industrial Strategy and Green Transition

EU Ministers will discuss at the Competitiveness Council of next 29 September a Presidency note on the implementation of the updated New Industrial

Strategy for Europe taking into account the package “Fit for 55” for the green transition.

[Presidency Discussion Paper](#)

### ■ Energy Prices

The European Commission intends to release in the coming weeks guidance to tackle energy price spikes, while respecting the European rules.

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### For suggestions, comments please contact:

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