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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

### ■ Financial Benchmarks

The Council adopted amendments to the Benchmark Regulation addressing the termination of financial benchmarks. The new rules will give the Commission the power to replace so-called “critical benchmarks”, which could affect the stability of financial markets in Europe and they also aim to avoid systemic risks that might result from the phasing out of the London Inter-Bank Offered Rate (LIBOR) by the end of 2021.

[Regulation amending Regulation 2016/1011 as regards the exemption of certain third-country spot foreign exchange benchmarks and the designation of replacements for certain benchmarks in cessation and amending Regulation 648/2012](#)

### ■ Taxation - Alcohol and Tobacco Purchases

The EC launched a consultation on the taxation of cross-border alcohol and tobacco purchases. Contributions can be submitted until 23 April.

[EC consultation page](#)

### ■ 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

### ■ EIOPA

The European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority published its annual work programme for 2021.

[EIOPA work programme](#)

## / Decisions

### EC Decision of 04 February – Partners Group / Warburg Pincus / Ecom Express Private

#### ■ Warehousing and support activities for transportation

The EC approved the acquisition of joint control over Ecom Express Private Limited by Partners Group AG and Warburg Pincus LLC.

[Case information](#)

### EC Decision of 04 February – EQT / Molslinjen

#### ■ Water transport

The EC approved the acquisition of sole control over Molslinjen A/S by EQT Fund Management S.a.r.l., ultimately controlled by EQT AB.

[Case information](#)

### EC Decision of 03 February – Cerberus Group / Dorel Industries

#### ■ Retail and wholesale trade of motor vehicles and motorcycles

The EC approved the acquisition of Dorel Industries Inc. by Cerberus Capital Management L.P.

[Case information](#)

### EC Decision of 01 February – ACP / Marubeni / Toho Gas / GGND

#### ■ Distribution of gaseous fuels through mains

The EC approved the acquisition of joint control of Galp Gas Natural Distribuicao S.A (“GGND”) by Allianz Capital Partners GmbH, Marubeni Corporation and Toho Gas Co. Ltd.

[Case information](#)

### EC Decision of 29 January – Clearlake Capital Group / Siris Capital Group / Endurance / Web.com

#### ■ Computer programming, consultancy and related activities

The EC approved the acquisition of joint control of Web.com Group Inc. and Endurance International Group Holdings Inc. by Clearlake Capital Group L.P. and Siris Capital Group LLC.

[Case information](#)

## / From the OJEU

### ■ Non-opposition to concentrations

Non-opposition to the notified concentration United Group / Bulgarian Telecommunications Company – Case M.9679 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 40/02 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Clearlake Capital Group / Siris Capital Group / Endurance / Web.com – Case M.10085 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 40/01 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration M Group Services / Skanska Infrastructure Services – Case M.10040 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 39/01 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration BASF / Bayer Divestment Business – Case M.8851 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 36/02 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Towerbrook / Consolis Rail Division – Case M.10103 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 34/05 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Total / Orsted UK – Case M.9968 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 34/04 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration C&G / Fischer / Craftnote – Case M.9893 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 34/03 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Colony Capital / PSP / NGD – Case M.9843 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 34/02 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Macquarie Bank / Mitsubishi UFJ Lease & Finance Company / Vestone Capital – Case M.10077 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 34/01 – Case information](#)

### ■ Prior notification of concentrations

Prior notification of the concentration Microsoft / Zenimax – Case M.10001 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 40/10 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Blackstone / B&J / Applegreen – Case M.10132 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 40/09 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration PAI Partners / Apleona Group – Case M.10115 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 40/08 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Stirling Square Capital Partners / TA Associates / Glenigan – Case M.10128 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 39/09 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration GBL / Canyon – Case M.10125 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 39/08 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration ElringKlinger / Plastic Omnium New Energies / EKPO Fuel Cell Technologies / ElringKlinger Fuelcell Systems Austria – Case M.10067 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 39/07 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration AnaCap / Carrefour / Market Pay – Case M.10064 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 38/02 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration ION / NN / bpfBOUW / IRP JV – Case M.10116 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 36/11 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Sojitz / Eneos / Edenvale Solar Park – Case M.10072 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 34/10 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Nordic Capital / Astorg Asset Management / Cytel – Case M.10135 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 34/09 – Case information](#)

## / Brussels intern

### ■ Competition and Green Deal

The European Commission is gathering views and contributions on how competition policy shall be adjusted in order to boost the implementation of its Green Deal program, whose main aim is to reach net-zero emissions by 2050.

### ■ Cyber-security

The European Agency for Cybersecurity, ENISA, received the EC's mandate to prepare the European cybersecurity certification scheme for 5G networks, in accordance with the Cybersecurity Act.

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