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/ Law

■ ■ ■ EU-US Summit

At the first EU-US Summit in seven years, the two parties released a joint statement which introduces new initiatives and actions. In particular, the leaders of the two blocks agreed to re-launch the transatlantic trade relations. They announced the creation of a Trade and Technology Council (TTC), a partnership for the development and promotion of joint standards on artificial intelligence, cyber-security, data governance and technology platforms. In addition to that, the EU and US decided to set up a joint Technology Competition Policy Dialogue, with a special focus on the enforcement in the tech sectors. They also reached an agreement on principles on the so-called Airbus/Boeing dispute, with the creation of a Cooperative Framework for Large Civil Aircraft; together with that there will be the suspension of the application of the countermeasures by both side for a period of 5 years. Last but not least, the two parties agreed to continue the discussions to resolve the

issues related to steel and aluminium measures by the end of the year.

[Joint statement – Dedicated page](#)

■ Anti-dumping

Commission Implementing Regulation of 17 June 2021 imposing a provisional anti-dumping duty on imports of aluminium converter foil originating in the People's Republic of China has been published in the EU Official Journal.

[Commission Implementing Regulation 2021/983](#)

■ Data Protection

The EC launched the process for the adoption of the adequacy decision for the transfer of personal data to the Republic of Korea. The European Data Protection Board now needs to adopt its opinion.

[Draft Decision](#)

■ **Trans-European Energy Infrastructure**

The Council agreed on a general approach on the proposed revision of the regulation on Trans-European Networks for Energy (TEN-E), which will serve as the basis for the inter-institutional negotiations for the adoption of a final version. The revision of the TEN-E Regulation identifies 11 priority corridors and 3 priority thematic areas to develop and interconnect. Among the agreed articles, there is the suspension of the support for new natural gas and oil projects and the introduction of mandatory sustainability criteria for all projects. The text of the general approach will be available soon.

[Draft general approach](#)

■ **Wi-Fi**

The EC adopted a decision harmonising the use of the 6 GHz band for wireless networks across the EU. Member States shall make this frequency band available for the implementation by 1 December 2021.

[EC dedicated 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

■ **Energy**

The Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators adopted a Decision on the amendments to the pan-European methodology for coordinated security analysis.

[ACER Decision – Annex I – Annex II](#)

■ **CEER Work Programme**

The Council of European Energy Regulators launched a public consultation on its draft work programme for 2022. Contributions can be submitted until 9 August.

[CEER dedicated page](#)

/ Decisions

EC Decision of 17 June – TDR Capital / Arrow Global

■ **Financial service activities**

The EC approved the acquisition of sole control of Arrow Global Group plc by TDR Capital LLC.

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 16 June – EQT / Investindustrial / JV

■ **Research and experimental development on biotechnology**

The EC approved the acquisition of joint control of a newly created joint-venture by EQT AB and Investindustrial S.A.

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[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 16 June – I Squared Capital / TDR Capital / Aggreko

■ Renting and leasing of other machinery, equipment and tangible goods n.e.c.

The EC approved the acquisition of joint control over Aggreko plc by I Squared Capital Advisors LLC and TDR Capital LLP.

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 15 June – Utmost / Quilter International

■ Life insurance

The EC approved the acquisition of sole control of Quilter International Holdings and Quilter International Ireland Designated Activity Company by Utmost Group Limited.

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 14 June – PLD / NBIM / Target Assets

■ Buying and selling of own real estate; renting and operating of own or leased real estate

The EC approved the acquisition of ten real estate properties located in Germany by Prolongis L.P. and Norges Bank Investment Management (“NBIM”).

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 11 June – SMFL / Yanmar / Yanmar Credit

■ Renting and leasing of other machinery, equipment and tangible goods; other financial service activities

The EC approved the acquisition of joint control of Yanmar Credit Service Co. Ltd. by Sumitomo Mitsui Finance and Leasing Co. Ltd. and Yanmar Holdings Co. Ltd.

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 11 June – PSA / Felbermayr / PSA Breakbulk / Coil Terminal

■ Sea and coastal freight water transport; support activities for transportation

The EC approved the acquisition of joint control over PSA Breakbulk NV and Coil Terminal NV by PSA International Pte Ltd and Felbermayr Holding GmbH.

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 11 June – Mayr-Melnhof Karton / Kotkamills Group

■ Manufacture of paper and paperboard

The EC approved the acquisition of Kotkamills by Mayr-Melnhof (“MM Group”).

[Case information](#)

/ From the OJEU

■ Non-opposition to concentrations

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Imabari Shipbuilding / JFE / IHI / Japan Marine United – Case M.9936 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 236/02 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration PLD / NBIM / Target Assets – Case M.10221 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 236/01 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Astorg / Cobepa / Corsearch – Case M.10281 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 234/01 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration SMO PSA / CDC / Swissterminal / Euro Rhein Ports JV – Case M.10270 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 231/01 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Prosegur / Euronet / JV – Case M.10226 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 226/01 – Case information](#)

■ **Prior notification of concentrations**

Prior notification of the concentration ABP / Slaney / Linden – Case M.10280 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 236/07 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Macquarie / Warburg Pincus / PTSG – Case M.10317 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 236/06 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration BCI / ABP / TIG / Certain assets of Arauco – Case M.10315 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 236/05 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration BME / Saint-Gobain Distribution the Netherlands – Case M.10154 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 234/09 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Elexent / GP Joule Connect / Elexent DACH JV – Case M.10327 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 231/06 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Macquarie / Warrington / Bingo – Case M.10316 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 231/05 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Orange / Telekom Romania Communications – Case M.10153 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 231/04 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Astorg / Bridgepoint / Fenergo – Case M.10303 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 226/08 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration ArcelorMittal / Liberty Steel France – Case M.10273 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 226/07 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration DH 13 / RFR Immo4 / Bürogebäude – Case M.10288 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 226/06 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration CNP / UniCredit / Aviva Life / Aviva Spa – Case M.10352 has been published.

[Document 2021/C 226/05 – Case information](#)

/ Brussels intern

■ **Roaming**

Representatives of EU Member States at the Council agreed on a negotiating mandate for a proposal which will extend the roam-like-at-home scheme beyond the current expiration date, 30 June 2022. Now the European Parliament has to adopt its position, before inter-institutional negotiations can start.

■ **End-of-life Vehicles**

The European Commission is expected to present by the end of next year a proposal to review the directive on end-of-life vehicles

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