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## / Main Topics

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

## / Law

### ■ Informal Antitrust Guidance

The EC invites interested parties to provide feedback on the draft text of the revised Informal Guidance Notice of 2004 on anti-competitive agreements and abuse of a dominant market position. Contributions can be submitted until 21 June. The Commission aims at publishing an updated Informal Guidance Notice before the end of the year.

[EC dedicated page](#)

### ■ Waste Directive

The EC launched a consultation on the revision of the Waste Framework Directive, which will focus on prevention, separate collection, waste oils and textiles and the application of the polluter pays principle. Contributions can be submitted until 16 August.

[EC dedicated page](#)

### ■ Russian sanctions

The EC presented its proposals to add the violation of EU restrictive measures to the list of EU crimes and to reinforce recovery and confiscation of assets of individuals and entities violating restrictive measures.

[EC proposal for a Council Decision on extending the list of EU crimes – EC Communication on a Directive harmonising criminal penalties for the violation of Union restrictive measures – EC proposal for a Directive on asset recovery and confiscation](#)

### ■ Trade with Ukraine

The Council adopted a regulation to allow temporary trade liberalisation and other concessions for certain Ukrainian products for one year. In particular, all tariffs under Title IV of the Association Agreement between the EU and Ukraine establishing a deep and comprehensive free trade area that had not yet been

liberalised will be suspended. The regulation will soon be published in the EU Official Journal.

### ■ **Cybersecurity**

The Council approved its conclusions on the Union's cyber posture, which calls upon the European Commission to propose common cybersecurity requirements for connected devices and associated processes and services.

[Council conclusions](#)

### ■ **Capital Markets Union**

The Council adopted its position on a proposed modification of the regulation on European long-term investment funds (ELTIFs), to make these investment funds more attractive. Inter-institutional negotiations with the European Parliament will start once the latter has agreed its position.

[Council position](#)

### ■ **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**

### ■ **Renewable Hydrogen**

The EC launched two consultations on the delegated acts clarifying the rules applicable to renewable hydrogen under the Renewable Energy Directive of 2018. Contributions can be submitted until 17 June. Once this exercise is over, the Commission will propose the final draft Delegated Acts to the EP and the Council for a two-month period of scrutiny.

[First proposal – Second proposal](#)

### ■ **Banking**

The European Banking Authority published its final draft Regulatory Technical Standards specifying the criteria to identify shadow banking entities for the purposes of reporting large exposures.

[EBA draft Regulatory Technical Standards](#)

### ■ **Financial Markets**

The EC launched a targeted consultation on a possible enhancement of the use of benchmarks administered outside of the European Economic Area. Contributions can be submitted until 12 August 2022.

[EC consultation page](#)

### ■ **European Supervisory Authorities**

The EC published a report on the activities of the three European Supervisory Authorities: the European Banking Authority, the European Securities and Markets Authority and the European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority.

[Report](#)

## / Decision

### EC Decision of 23 May – Apollo Management / Bank and Acquirers International Holding

#### ■ Financial service activities

The EC approved the acquisition of Bank and Acquirers International Holding S.A.A. (“BAI”) by Apollo Management L.P.

[Case information](#)

## / From the OJEU

#### ■ Non-opposition to concentrations

Non-opposition to the notified concentration SEGRO / PSPIB / Target Asset South Paris – Case M.10692 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 210/04 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Applied / Temasek / JV – Case M.10683 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 210/03 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Chevron / Neste Base Oil – Case M.10526 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 210/02 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Mercedes-Benz / Totalenergies / Stellantis / ACC – Case M.10524 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 208/01 – Case information](#)

#### ■ Prior notification of concentrations

Prior notification of the concentration Itochu / Under Armour / Dome – Case M.10724 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 210/17 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Partners Group / Forterro – Case M.10709 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 210/16 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Ford Otosan / Ford Romania – Case M.10739 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 210/15 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration MOL / OMV Slovenija – Case M.10438 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 210/14 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Repsol / Telefonica / JV – Case M.10623 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 208/08 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Apollo Management / Primafrio – Case M.10731 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 208/07 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Lov Group / Betclac Everest Group – Case M.10686 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 208/06 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration NORSK HYDRO / Alumetal – Case M.10658 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 208/05 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration PLD / NBIM / UNIPART Group Car Park – Case M.10771 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 208/04 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration VGRD / Asset of Auto-Holding Dresden – Case M.10714 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 206/04 – Case information](#)

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## / Brussels intern

### ■ Energy Platform

The European Commission established a new Task Force within its Directorate-General for Energy to

support the EU Energy Platform coordinating the measures to secure energy supplies while reducing dependence on Russian fossil fuels.

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