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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

■ International Public Procurement Instrument

The European Parliament adopted the agreement reached with the Council on the new International Procurement Instrument (IPI), which introduces measures to limit third countries companies to access the open EU public procurement markets if their governments do not offer similar access to public tenders to European companies. Now the text needs to be officially adopted by the other co-legislator, the Council. The regulation will enter into force on the 60th days after its publication in the EU Official Journal.

[EP resolution on the proposal for a Regulation on the access of third-country goods and services to the Union's internal market in public procurement](#)

■ Greenhouse Gas Emissions

The European Parliament adopted its position on the proposal to revise Regulation 2018/841 on the

inclusion of greenhouse gas emissions and removals from land use, land use change and forestry (LULUCF). In particular, lawmakers expressed their support to the Commission's proposal to increase EU 2030 greenhouse gas emission reduction target to 57% and proposed setting-up a natural disturbances mechanism from 2026 to 2030 for those countries that did not reach their annual targets due to natural disturbances, such as forest fires. Inter-institutional negotiations with the Council can now start.

[EP report on the proposal to revise Regulation 2018/841](#)

■ ETS Reform

The European Parliament in plenary rejected the report of the Environment Committee on the revision of the EU Emissions Trading System and referred it back to the Committee in order to work on a new compromise text. The different political groups at the Parliament were

divided on the level of ambition of the report with regard to the amount of greenhouse gas emissions to reduce. Once adopted a new compromise and approved by the plenary, negotiations with the Council will start.

[EP rejected draft report](#)

■ Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism

The report on the regulation establishing a Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism was referred back to the Environment Committee by the European Parliament in plenary. The Environment Committee will meet in the coming days to discuss a way forward on the file, with the aim of adopting a new position and starting inter-institutional negotiations with the Council on a final text. Members of the Environment Committee Parliament aimed at a broader scope, in fact they wanted CBAM to cover aluminium, hydrogen, polymers and organic chemicals in addition to the products listed by the Commission in its original proposal, iron, steel, refineries, cement, organic basic chemicals and fertilisers. Lawmakers also wanted to extend CBAM to include indirect emissions.

[EP rejected draft report](#)

■ CO2 Emission Standards for Cars and Vans

The European Parliament adopted its position on the proposed rules to revise the CO2 emissions performance standards for new cars and vans. Lawmakers support the Commission's proposal to reach zero-emission road mobility by 2035; intermediate reduction targets for 2030 would be set at 55% for cars and 50% for vans. EU Member States are expected to adopt their position by the end of June, then inter-institutional negotiations on a final text of the proposal will start.

[EP report on the proposal for a regulation amending Regulation 2019/631](#)

■ Financial Markets

The EC adopted three decisions determining that the legal and supervisory frameworks for central counterparties (CCPs) in Chile, Malaysia and Indonesia are equivalent to the requirements applicable under the European Market Infrastructure Regulation (EMIR). In addition, the Commission amended the existing equivalence decisions for CCPs from South Africa and India.

[EC dedicated page](#)

■ Consumer Credit

The Council agreed its position on the proposal to review the Consumer Credit Directive of 2008. In particular, the new rules aim to promote transparent practices of all actors involved in consumer credit. As soon as the European Parliament adopts its position, inter-institutional negotiation will start.

[Council general approach on the proposal for a Directive on consumer credits](#)

■ Common Charger

The Council and the European Parliament reached a provisional agreement on the proposal for a directive introducing a common charging port for a whole range of electronic devices. The agreement is subject to formal approval by the Council and the European Parliament. The agreed text will be available soon.

[EC proposal](#)

■ 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

■ Banking

The European Banking Authority launched a public consultation on its draft guidelines for resolution authorities for the publication of their approach to implementing the bail-in tool. Contributions can be submitted until 7 September.

[EBA consultation paper](#)

■ Export Controls

The European Commission and the Commerce Department of the US agreed to strengthen coordination on the enforcement of export controls on Russia. In particular, they will exchange regularly on export enforcement implementation and share information on diversion networks and support investigations.

/ Decision

EC Decision of 09 June – Repsol / Telefonica / JV

■ Electric power generation, transmission and distribution; production of electricity

The EC approved the creation of a joint venture by Repsol Customer Centric S.L. and Telefonica de Espana S.A.U.

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 08 June – Blackstone / Carlyle / Goldman Sachs / Prima

■ Non-life insurance

The EC approved the acquisition of Prima Assicurazioni Spa by Blackstone, Carlyle Group Inc. and Goldman Sachs Group Inc.

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 07 June – Chevron / Renewable Energy Group

■ Manufacture of other chemical products n.e.c.; wholesale of solid, liquid and gaseous fuels and related products

The EC approved the acquisition of sole control of Renewable Energy Group Inc. (“REG”) by Chevron Corporation.

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 07 June – Atlantia / Yunex

■ Computer programming, consultancy and related activities; support activities for transportation

The EC approved the acquisition of sole control of Yunex GmbH by Atlantia Spa.

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 03 June – Itochu / Isuzu Motors / JV

■ Rental and leasing of motor vehicles

The EC approved the acquisition of joint control of UMAX and ILS by Isuzu and Itochu.

[Case information](#)

/ From the OJEU

■ Non-opposition to concentrations

Non-opposition to the notified concentration VESA / PostNL – Case M.10667 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 226/01 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Pon Holding / Autohaus Adelbert Moll / Flexxdrive – Case M.10579 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 225/01 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Itochu / Isuzu Motors / JV – Case M.10736 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 221/01 – Case information](#)

■ Prior notification of concentrations

Prior notification of the concentration EQT / BPEA – Case M.10732 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 226/06 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration GBL / Affidea – Case M.10775 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 226/05 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Waterland / Kidsfoundation / Partou – Case M.10780 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 226/04 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration HP / Poly – Case M.10737 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 226/03 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Bouygues / Equans – Case M.10575 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 223/06 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration XLCEE / Derot / Black Red White – Case M.10664 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 223/05 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration H&F / IRI – Case M.10762 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 223/04 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration PLD / NBIM / Sant Boi de Llobregat Asset – Case M.10782 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 221/08 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration CURA / OCG / Deutsche Euroshop JV – Case M.10708 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 221/07 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Brookfield / Jindal Group / Jindal Plastic Films Business – Case M.10723 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 221/06 – Case information](#)

/ Brussels intern

■ Chips Act

EU Ministers discussed the progress made so far on the proposal for a regulation establishing a framework of measures for strengthening Europe's semiconductor ecosystem (the so-called Chips Act), stressing the need for coordinated action at European level to resolve the current semiconductor supply crisis.

[Presidency note](#)

■ Czech Presidency

The Czech Republic will take over the rotating Presidency of the EU Council from 1 July until the end of the year. Particularly important topics on the agenda of the upcoming Presidency will be energy and cyber security together with the economic reforms.

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