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## Main Topics

Law	Bank/Insurance/Tax	Environment	Media/Telecom	Competition/SA
Healthcare	Aviation/Transport	Foreign Trade	Energy Compliance	Food/Tobacco

# Law

## Vehicle Safety

The EC is collecting feedback on its initiative to update standards for in-vehicle emergency call systems (eCall), in particular with regard the transition to 4G and 5G networks. Contributions can be submitted until 24 November. The Commission plans to adopt the delegated regulation before the end of the year.

[EC dedicated page](#)

## Export Controls

The EC published an initial compilation of Member States' national export control lists. EU countries are now able to impose authorization requirements on exports of items included in other countries' control lists, as long as these are included in the list of the European Commission.

[Compilation of national control lists](#)

## EU-Japan Data Flows

The EU and Japan reached an agreement on cross-border data flows. These provisions will be included in the EU-Japan Economic Partnership Agreement once ratified.

[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

## Artificial Intelligence Act

The European Data Protection Supervisor released its opinion on the proposal for an Artificial Intelligence Act in the light of the latest legislative developments.

[Dedicated page](#)

## Artificial Intelligence

The G7 and the EU adopted Guiding Principles which aim to provide guidance for organisations developing, deploying and using advanced AI systems. These principles have been used also as basis to a voluntary Code of Conduct, which will provide practical guidance for organisations developing AI.

## Decision

### **EC Decision of 30 October – KKR / Singtel / ST Dynamo Investment**

#### **Data processing, hosting and related activities**

The EC approved the acquisition of joint control of ST Dynamo Investment Holdings Pte. Ltd. (“ST Dynamo Investment”) by KKR & Co. Inc. and Singapore Telecommunications Limited (“Singtel”).

[Case information](#)

### **EC Decision of 30 October – KUBIKx / VEROO / 9.5 Ventures / Heylog**

#### **Telecommunications; software publishing; data processing; wireless telecommunications activities; service activities incidental to land and air transportation**

The EC approved the acquisition of joint control of Heylog GmbH by KUBIKx GmbH, 9.5 Magnitude Ventures NV and VEROO GmbH.

[Case information](#)

### **EC Decision of 30 October – Asterion / STEAG Group Electricity gas, steam and air conditioning supply**

The EC approved the acquisition of sole control of STEAG Group by Asterion.

[Case information](#)

### **EC Decision of 30 October – Hitachi Rail / Ground Transportation Systems Business of Thales Service activities incidental to land transportation; manufacture of other transport equipment n.e.c.**

The EC approved the proposed acquisition of Thales’ ground transportation business (“GTS”) by Hitachi Rail, subject to conditions.

[Case information](#)

# From the OJEU

## Prior notification of concentrations

Prior notification of the concentration PRAX / OIL! – Case M.11284 has been published.

[Document C/2023/685](#) – [Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Avialliance / AIA – Case M.11285 has been published.

[Document C/2023/605](#) – [Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration KIA / OTP / Seacube – Case M.11329 has been published.

[Document C/2023/601](#) – [Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Warburg / Brookfield / Everise – Case M.11324 has been published.

[Document C/2023/600](#) – [Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Novozymes / CHR Hansen Holding – Case M.11043 has been published.

[Document C/2023/599](#) – [Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Renault / Geely / JV – Case M.11230 has been published.

[Document C/2023/583](#) – [Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Kingspan / Steico – Case M.11248 has been published.

[Document C/2023/582](#) – [Case information](#)

## Brussels intern

### EU-Korea Digital Trade Agreement

Representatives of the EU and Korea agreed to launch negotiations on a digital trade agreement.

## Packaging and Packaging Waste

The European Parliament is expected to adopt its report on the proposal for a regulation on packaging and packaging waste on 20 November, this will be its position during the inter-institutional negotiations on a final shape of the regulation.

## EU-Australia

Due to disagreements on the provisions regarding agricultural market access, representatives of the EU and Australia failed to conclude negotiations on a free trade agreement.

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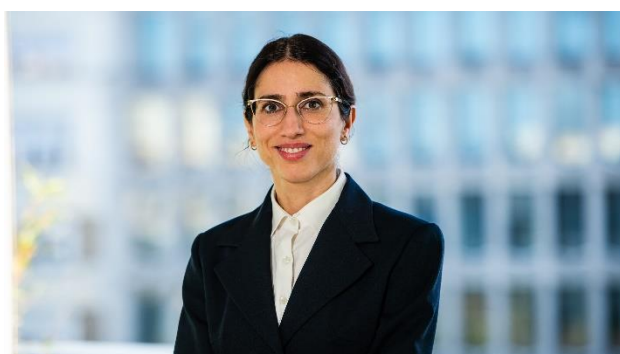
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