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

## / Law

### ■ Harmonised Charger

The proposal for a harmonised charger for portable electronic devices was adopted by the leading committee of the European Parliament, with some changes on the scope and consumer information compared to the original proposal. In September 2021 the European Commission presented its legislative proposal to establish a single charging solution for smartphones, tablets, digital cameras, headsets, portable speakers and videogame consoles, also reducing electronic waste. Once the Parliament in plenary has approved this draft position at the session

in May, inter-institutional negotiations with the Council will start on the final text of the legislation.

[Draft report on the proposal for a directive on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to the making of radio equipment](#)

### ■ 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

### ■ ESAs Annual Report

The Joint Committee of the European Supervisory Authorities (EBA, EIOPA and ESMA) published its Annual Report for the year 2021.

[Annual Report](#)

## / Decision

### EC Decision of 21 April – Nordic Capital / Ellos Group

#### ■ Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet

The EC approved the acquisition of sole control of Ellos Group by Nordic Capital

[Case information](#)

### EC Decision of 21 April – Next / WP / Pink

#### ■ Retail sale of footwear and leather goods; retail sale of textiles

The EC approved the acquisition of joint control of Pink Topco Limited (“Pink”) by Next plc and Warburg Pincus LLC.

[Case information](#)

### EC Decision of 19 April – German scheme under Temporary Crisis Framework

#### ■ Economic support

The EC approved the German scheme to support companies active in all sectors in the context of Russia’s invasion of Ukraine.

[Case information SA.102542](#)

### EC Decision of 19 April – Telefonica / Pontegadea / Telxius

#### ■ Telecommunications

The EC approved the acquisition of joint control of Telxius Telecom S.A. by Telefonica S.A. and Pontegadea Inversiones S.L.

[Case information](#)

### EC Decision of 15 April – KKR / Landal

#### ■ Holiday and other short-stay accommodation

The EC approved the acquisition of Vacation Rental B.V. (“Landal”) by Sandy HoldCo B.V. (“Roompot”).

[Case information](#)

## / From the OJEU

### ■ Non-opposition to concentrations

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Covea / Partnerre – Case M.10636 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 168/04 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration CPP Investments / Votorantim / JV – Case M.10583 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 168/03 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Lufthansa / VW / JV – Case M.10584 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 168/02 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration AIP / Macquarie / Aberdeen / Onivia – Case M.10678 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 167/01 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration FAURECIA / HELLA – Case M.10488 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 166/03 – Case information](#)

■ **Prior notification of concentrations**

Prior notification of the concentration Interparking Servizi / OSR / Parking Lot JV – Case M.10674 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 168/15 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration ETEX / XI (Insmat) Holdings – Case M.10645 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 167/09 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration HSBC Singapore / Temasek / JV – Case M.10571 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 167/08 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration CVC / GAMING1– Case M.10634 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 167/07 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Bain Capital / Inetum – Case M.10661 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 166/08 – Case information](#)

## / Brussels intern

■ **Digital Markets Act**

The text agreed by the negotiators of the Council and the European Parliament in March shall be approved by the EU ambassadors at the Permanent Representatives Committee on 4 May; while the final adoption in Parliament is expected in July or at the latest in September. If so, the Digital Markets Act will enter into force in October and start to apply in April

2023. The notification and designation of gatekeepers shall be completed by the end of Summer 2023 and by Spring 2024 the gatekeepers would have to comply with the new obligations.

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