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

## / Law

### ■ State Aid Temporary Crisis Framework

The EC sent to Member States for consultation a draft proposal to adjust the State aid Temporary Crisis Framework adopted last March in order to support the economy in the context of the invasion of Ukraine by Russia.

[EC dedicated page](#)

### ■ Foreign Subsidies

The Trade Committee of the European Parliament adopted the final text of the proposal for a regulation on foreign subsidies distorting the internal market. The Parliament in plenary is expected to approve it in November.

[EP dedicated page](#)

### ■ Implementation of Sanctions

The EC published further guidance to Member States on the transit of goods from Russia, as part of the implementation of EU restrictive measures.

[Guidance](#)

### ■ Fiscal Sustainability

The Council adopted conclusions on the Fiscal Sustainability Report of 2021.

[Council dedicated page](#)

### ■ Airline Slots

The EC adopted a proposal for a more flexible exceptions regime and targeted relief to airlines. The proposal will now be discussed by the European

Parliament and the Council. If adopted, the provisions will apply from 30 October 2022 until 26 March 2024.

[EC proposal for a Regulation amending Council Regulation \(EEC\) No 95/93](#)

#### ■ Antitrust – Amazon

The EC invites interested parties to submit comments on the commitments offered by Amazon on the competition concerns over its use of non-public marketplace seller data and over a possible bias in

granting sellers access to its Buy Box and Prime programme.

[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

#### ■ Competition Policy

The EC published its Report on Competition Policy for 2021, with the key policy developments and legislative

initiatives of last year, together with a selection of enforcement actions.

[EC dedicated page](#)

## / Decision

#### EC Decision of 14 July – German scheme Temporary Crisis Framework

##### ■ Energy and trade intensive companies

The EC approved a German scheme to support energy and trade intensive companies in the context of the invasion of Ukraine by Russia.

[Case information SA.103348](#)

#### EC Decision of 13 July – Securitas / Stanley Security

##### ■ Private security activities

The EC approved the acquisition of sole control of the electronic security business of Stanley Black & Decker Inc. by Securitas AB.

[Case information](#)

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#### EC Decision of 13 July – Vista / Elliott / Citrix Systems / TIBCO

##### ■ Publishing activities

The EC approved the acquisition of joint control of Citrix Systems Inc. and TIBCO Software Inc. by Vista Equity Partners and Elliott Investment Management.

[Case information](#)

#### EC Decision of 13 July – EIM / Brookfield / Nielsen

##### ■ Market research and public opinion polling

The EC approved the acquisition of joint control of Nielsen Holdings Plc by Elliott Investment Management L.P. (“EIM”) and Brookfield Private Equity Holdings LLC.

[Case information](#)

## **EC Decision of 12 July – RTL Group / Talpa Network**

### ■ **Motion picture, video and television programme activities**

The EC approved the acquisition of Talpa Network B.V. by RTL Group S.A., with the exception of the AV/TV value chain in the Netherlands.

[Case information](#)

## **EC Decision of 12 July – ICG / Konecta / Comdata**

### ■ **Activities of call centres**

The EC approved the acquisition of sole control of Grupo Konectanet S.L.U. and Comdata Spa by Intermediate Capital Group plc.

[Case information](#)

## **EC Decision of 11 July – Metal packaging**

### ■ **Manufacture of light metal packaging**

The EC fined Crown and Silgan for participating in a cartel concerning sales of metal cans and closures in Germany.

[Case information](#)

## **EC Decision of 11 July – Wacker Neuson / PORR / Umdasch Group / SEQUELLO JV**

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

The EC approved the acquisition of SEQUELLO GmbH by PORR AG, Umdasch Group Ventures GmbH and Wacker Neuson SE.

[Case information](#)

## **EC Decision of 10 July – HP / Poly**

### ■ **Manufacture of computers; repair of computers; wholesale of computers**

The EC approved the acquisition of Plantronics Inc. (“Poly”) by HP Inc.

[Case information](#)

# / From the OJEU

## ■ **Non-opposition to concentrations**

Non-opposition to the notified concentration RTL Group / Talpa Network – Case M.10391 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 272/01 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Wacker Neuson / PORR / Umdasch Group / Sequello JV – Case M.10618 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 271/02 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Kärcher / Woco / Wairify – Case M.10750 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 271/01 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration SNCF Mobilities / THIF – Case M.9603 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 269/06 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Reggeborgh / Ellaktor – Case M.10799 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 269/05 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Volkswagen / Trinity / Europcar – Case M.10565 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 269/04 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Advent / IRCA – Case M.10755 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 269/03 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Goldman Sachs / Sojitz / JV – Case M.10789 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 269/02 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration ORANGE / CDC / EDF / OC – Case M.10205 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 267/02 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration EQT / BPEA – Case M.10732 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 267/01 – Case information](#)

#### ■ Prior notification of concentrations

Prior notification of the concentration Bain Capital / BPEA / Citiustech – Case M.10784 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 271/13 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration BHC / Dusser / Baker Petrolite Saudi Company JV – Case M.10747 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 271/12 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Plastic Omnium / Varroc (Lighting Division) – Case M.10777 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 269/10 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Mutares / CIMOS – Case M.10757 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 269/09 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration FAERCH / PACCOR – Case M.10651 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 269/08 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration ACC / EVONIK 7 JV – Case M.10756 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 265/07 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Flutter Entertainment / SISAL – Case M.10656 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 265/06 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration INPEX / SC / SEML – Case M.10811 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 265/05 – Case information](#)

## / Brussels intern

#### ■ Sanctions on Russia

The EU is working on a new package of sanctions against Russia. The package is expected to be adopted by Member States next week and shall include a ban on importing Russian gold.

#### ■ ETS

Negotiators from the European Parliament and the Council held the first round of negotiations on the reform of the Emissions Trading Scheme.

#### ■ Data Act

The Presidency of the Council released a first partial compromise text on the proposal for a Data Act, which will be discussed by Member States at the meeting of the Council working party on 19 July.

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