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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

### ■ State Aid

The EC launched a consultation on the proposed revision of de minimis Regulation, in order to adapt the rules to the economic context and to improve transparency with the introduction of a mandatory register of beneficiaries. Contributions can be submitted until 10 January 2022. The current regulation is set to expire on 31 December 2023.

#### [EC draft regulation](#)

### ■ Economic Anti-coercion Rules

The Council agreed its negotiating position on the proposal for a regulation on the protection of the Union and its Member States from economic coercion by third countries (so-called Anti-Coercion Instrument). Inter-institutional negotiations with representatives of the European Parliament and the Commission with a view to agree on a final common text can now start. Once

the regulation is officially adopted, it will enter into force 20 days after its publication in the EU Official Journal.

#### [Council general approach](#)

### ■ Anti-dumping

Commission Implementing Regulation of 15 November 2022 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty and definitively collecting the provisional duty imposed on imports of electrolytic chromium coated steel products originating in the People's Republic of China and Brazil has been published in the EU Official Journal.

#### [Commission Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2022/2247](#)

## ■ Automotive

Commission Delegated Regulation of 20 June 2022 amending Annexes I, II, IV and V to Regulation (EU) 2018/858 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the technical requirements for vehicles produced in unlimited series, vehicles produced in small series, fully automated vehicles produced in small series and special purpose vehicles, and as regards software update has been published in the EU Official Journal.

[Commission Delegated Regulation \(EU\) 2022/2236](#)

## ■ 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

## ■ Proximity and Social Economy

The EC published a set of actions to support social economy entities and small local businesses become more digital and greener.

[EC dedicated page](#)

## ■ Banking

The European Banking Authority published its final Regulatory Technical Standards on specific liquidity measurement for investment firms under the Investment Firms Directive.

[EBA final report](#)

# / Decision

## EC Decision of 16 November – Apollo / Hines / VI-BA / Aedes

### ■ Real estate activities

The EC approved the acquisition of joint control of Aedes SIIQ Spa by VI-BA S.r.l., Apollo Global Real Estate Management L.P. and Hines International Real Estate Holdings L.P.

[Case information](#)

## EC Decision of 16 November – EPPE / PZEM Subsidiaries

### ■ Distribution of electricity; electric power generation, transmission and distribution; manufacture of gas; production of electricity; trade of electricity; trade of gas

The EC approved the acquisition of PZEM Energy Company B.V. and its subsidiaries (Sloe Centrale Holding B.V., Sloe Centrale B.V. and PZEM Tolling Sloe B.V.) as well as of PZEM Pipe B.V. by EP Power Europe.

[Case information](#)

## **EC Decision of 16 November – Macquarie / Aberdeen / AIP / Certain Masmovil Assets**

### **■ Telecommunications**

The EC approved the acquisition of joint control of certain assets of MasMovil by Aberdeen Group, Macquarie group and Arjun Infrastructure Partners Limited (“AIP”).

[Case information](#)

## **EC Decision of 15 November – Infravia / Liberty Global / Telefonica / Opal**

### **■ Wired telecommunications activities**

The EC approved the creation of a joint venture by Liberty Global plc, Telefonica S.A., and InfraVia Capital Partners S.A.S.

[Case information](#)

## **EC Decision of 14 November – AXA IM / Swiss Life / Morrison & Co / Lyntia Networks**

### **■ Other telecommunications activities**

The EC approved the acquisition of Gunalta ITG, S.L.U. (“Lyntia”) by AXA Pie Lux 4 S.a.r.l., Swiss Life Investment S.a.r.l. (“SLAM”) and Sorolla Investment Co S.a.r.l.

[Case information](#)

## **EC Decision of 11 November – Replacement of registered capital in SEFE GmbH**

### **■ Trade of gas through mains**

The EC approved a German aid to support SEFE Securing Energy for Europe GmbH, previously Gazprom Germania GmbH, currently placed under the trusteeship of Germany.

[Case information](#)

# **/ From the OJEU**

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

Non-opposition to the notified concentration ADD / Totalenergies / Total – Case M.10953 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 438/04 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Alpha / Peninsula / Prima Industrie – Case M.10916 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 438/03 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Ineos / Sinopec / Ineos Styrolution Advanced Materials – Case M.10888 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 438/02 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Quattror / IMTC / MTD – Case M.10893 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 438/01 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration IRCP / CDC / ADTIM Group – Case M.10882 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 437/01 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Cinven / Zurich Sander Vermögensverwaltung – Case M.10857 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 435/04 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Sanlam / Allianz / Sanlam Allianz Africa JV – Case M.10873 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 435/03 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration CVC / Ekaterina – Case M.10578 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 435/02 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Astrazeneca / Alexion Pharmaceuticals – Case M.10165 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 435/01 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration HG / WCAS / Warburg Pincus / Norstella – Case M.10845 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 433/03 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration INEOS / Sinopec / JV – Case M.10887 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 431/02 – Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Nordea / Topdanmark Liv Holding – Case M.10763 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 431/01 – Case information](#)

■ **Prior notification of concentrations**

Prior notification of the concentration Generali Real Estate / Munich Re / Saxon Land – Case M.10929 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 438/09 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Predica / Vauban / Telefonica / Bluevia – Case M.10897 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 438/08 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Aurelius / Investment Lux Seven / Sappi Finland One / Sappi Finland Operations / Sappi Maastricht Estate / Sappi Stockstadt – Case M.10956 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 437/06 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Stora Enso / De Jong Papier Holding / DJV Holding – Case M.10948 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 437/05 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Carlyle / Garnica – Case M.10958 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 435/08 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Action Logement / AG2R La Mondiale / BNP Paribas / JV – Case M.10927 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 433/22 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration ENEL / CVC Capital Partners / Gridspertise – Case M.10943 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 433/21 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Trafigura / Ecobat Resources Stolberg – Case M.10859 has been published.

[Document 2022/C 431/07 – Case information](#)

## / Brussels intern

■ **Privacy and Electronic Communications**

A joint non-paper from the European Parliament's rapporteur and the Presidency of the Council on the proposal for a regulation concerning the respect for private life and protection of personal data in electronic communications has been recently released with the aim to relaunch the discussions on the proposal, which have been stuck for years.

■ **Artificial Intelligence**

The Council is expected to agree on a general approach on the proposal for an AI Act on 6 December.

■ **Electricity Market Reform**

The European Commission shall launch a consultation on the structural reform of the EU electricity market before the European Council of mid-December. The legislative proposal for targeted reform is scheduled for the first quarter of next year.

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