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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

■ Trading & Transparency Rules for Financial Markets

The EC adopted a delegated act amending Regulation 2017/565 as regards the specification of the definition of systematic internalisers for the purposes of Directive 2014/65/EU.

[Commission delegated act](#)

■ Capital Requirements Regulation

The EC published a delegated regulation which amends the Capital Requirements Regulation with regard to regulatory

technical standards for the disclosure of encumbered and unencumbered assets.

[Commission delegated regulation – Annexes](#)

■ 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

■ Energy Taxation Directive

The EC asked for feedback on the roadmap on the Evaluation of Council Directive 2003/96/EC restructuring the

Community framework for the taxation of energy products and electricity.

[EC dedicated page](#)

■ Bank Recovery and Resolution

The European Banking Authority published its final draft implementing technical standard (ITS) on minimum requirement for own funds and eligible liabilities (MREL) reporting by Resolution Authorities.

[EBA report](#)

■ Cross-border Payments

The EC is running a consultation on transparency and fees in cross-border transactions in the EU. Contributions can be submitted until 30 October.

[EC dedicated page](#)

■ Capital Market Union

The EC launched a consultation to collect inputs and views on post-trade markets in a Capital Market Union. Contributions can be submitted until 15 November.

[EC dedicated page](#)

■ Solvency II

The European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority published the technical information on the symmetric adjustment of the equity capital charge for Solvency II with reference to the end of August.

[EIOPA dedicated page](#)

The Authority also published technical information on the relevant risk free interest rate term structures (RFR) with reference to the end of August.

[EIOPA dedicated page](#)

■ Privacy Law

The EC launched a public consultation on law enforcement access in the EU. Contributions can be submitted until 27 October. The Commission intends to improve cross-border access to electronic evidence in criminal matters.

[EC dedicated page](#)

■ Brexit

The EC published four position papers on customs, intellectual property, public procurement and use of data. The papers will be discussed during the next meeting of the Council Working Party.

[EC dedicated page](#)

■ Performance of Environmental Technologies

The EC opened a consultation on the evaluation of the Environmental Technologies Verification Pilot Programme. Contributions can be submitted until 10 November. A report will be published in the first half of 2018.

[EC dedicated page](#)

■ Tobacco Products

The EC asked for feedback on the draft secondary legislation relating to the establishment and operation of the systems of traceability and security features for tobacco products. The consultation period is open until 2 October.

[EC dedicated page](#)

DECISION

EC Decision of 06 September – Investment aid to Memmingen airport

■ Airport infrastructure or equipment

The EC approved the public support to Memmingen Airport.

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 05 September – Colindale / Goldman Sachs / JRE

■ Electric power generation, transmission and distribution

The EC approved the acquisition of joint control by Colindale Investment Private Limited, indirectly controlled by GIC Private Limited and the Goldman Sachs Group Inc., over Japan Renewable Energy Corporation (JRE).

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 05 September – Prolongation of the Italian guarantee scheme for the securitisation of non-performing loans

■ Financial and insurance activities

The EC approved the prolongation of the Italian guarantee scheme to facilitate the securitisation of non-performing loans for 12 months.

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 04 September – Centerbridge / EGPH / JV

■ Production of electricity

The EC approved the creation of a joint venture by Centerbridge Partners L.P. and Enel Spa.

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 04 September – Rescue aid in favour of Air Berlin PLC & Co. Luftverkehrs KG

■ Rescue and restructuring

The EC approved the temporary bridging loan of the German public credit institution KfW to Air Berlin.

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 01 September – CTDI EU / Regeneris EMEA

■ Repair of computers and communication equipment

The EC approved the acquisition of the Europe, Middle East and Africa business of Regeneris (Depot) Services Ltd (“Regeneris EMEA”) by CTDI GmbH (“CTDI EU”), jointly controlled by Communication Test Design, Inc. and Deutsche Telekom AG.

[Case information](#)

FROM THE OJEU

■ Non-opposition to concentrations

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Moog Singapore / SIAEC / JV – Case M.8566 has been published.

[Document 2017/C 297/01](#) – [Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Pamplona Capital / Paraxel – Case M.8572 has been published.

[Document 2017/C 294/01](#) – [Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Bridgepoint / Groupe Primonial – Case M.8587 has been published.

[Document 2017/C 292/05](#) – [Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Norsk Hydro / Sapa – Case M.8577 has been published.

[Document 2017/C 292/04](#) – [Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration CVC Group / Arzignanese / Pasubio – Case M.8573 has been published.

[Document 2017/C 292/03](#) – [Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Intermediate Capital Group / Domusvi Group – Case M.8546 has been published.

[Document 2017/C 292/02](#) – [Case information](#)

■ Prior notification of concentrations

Prior notification of the concentration DENSO / Fujitsu Ten – Case M.8625 has been published.

[Document 2017/C 297/04](#) – [Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Artsana / Prenatal Retail Group – Case M.8600 has been published.

[Document 2017/C 295/06](#) – [Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Triton / UniHold / Unica Groep – Case M.8609 has been published.

[Document 2017/C 295/05](#) – [Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration BD / Bard – Case M.8523 has been published.

[Document 2017/C 295/04](#) – [Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration KKR / WBA / PharMerica – Case M.8620 has been published.

[Document 2017/C 294/07](#) – [Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration TSR Recycling / Remondis – Case M.8632 has been published.

[Document 2017/C 294/06](#) – [Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration CKI / CKP / ista Group – Case M.8610 has been published.

[Document 2017/C 294/05](#) – [Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Bridgepoint / Miller Homes – Case M.8619 has been published.

[Document 2017/C 294/04](#) – [Case information](#)

BRUSSELS INTERN

■ Electronic Communications Regulatory Framework

The Presidency of the Council has scheduled a discussion on the Access section of the Code on 12 and 13 September. The intention of the Estonian Presidency is to reach a general approach on the dossier in October.

[Examination of the Presidency text on access](#)

■ Spectrum

The Council is working on different proposals on licence duration in order to replace the 25-year requirement that the Commission included in the new Electronic Communications Code but that Member States rejected.

[Examination of the Presidency text on spectrum](#)

■ e-Privacy

The lead Committee at the European Parliament is expected to vote on its final report on the proposal for a new e-Privacy Regulation in October. After the vote, inter-institutional negotiations will most likely start.

■ Copyright in the Digital Single Market

The vote in the Legal Affairs Committee of the European Parliament on the legislative proposal to modernise certain aspects of the EU copyright framework is scheduled for 10 October.

The Council Working Party is also working on the file. The Estonian Presidency presented a new compromise proposal, focusing in particular on articles 1, 2, 10 and 16 and on articles 11 and 13 in two separate annexes. Some Member States (Belgium, the Czech Republic, Finland, Hungary, Ireland and the Netherlands) expressed their concerns on article 13, which gives the mandate to online platforms to put in place an automated censorship filter to block potential copyright-infringing material.

■ International Call Rates

The Internal Market and Consumer Protection Committee of the European Parliament voted in favour of measures to regulate the price of international calls. The Commission in its original telecoms proposal did not include any measure to cap international call rates.

■ Security of Gas Supply

The European Parliament is due to vote on the proposal to revise the Regulation on Security of Gas Supply of 2010 during the plenary of mid-September. The new text introduces a regional approach to security of supply and more scrutiny powers for the European Commission with regard commercial contracts.

■ EU Trade Policy

The President of the European Commission is expected to present some measures on the EU trade policy during the annual State of the Union speech on 13 September. The package shall contain a proposal for a new framework to screen external investment and for fast-track notification of trade agreements.

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