



Content

LAW	1
POLITICS/GENERAL	2
DECISIONS	2
FROM THE OJEU	3
BRUSSELS INTERN	4

Main Topics

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

LAW

■ European Privacy Law

The Article 29 Working Party, the body made up of representatives from the data protection authorities of EU Member States, adopted Guidelines on Data Protection Impact Assessments. Stakeholders can comment on them until 23 May.

The Working Party also published an Opinion on the draft proposal for the e-Privacy Regulation, proposing some amendments with regard to location tracking through Wifi; consent for tracking; privacy by default in device and browser settings and the conditions for analysis of content and metadata.

During the plenary session, the data protection authorities of the EU Member States also released their position on the Code of Conduct for privacy in mobile health applications.

[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

■ Anti-money Laundering

The European Banking Authority published its final draft Implementing Technical Standards (ITS) amending the EC's Implementing Regulation 680/2014 on supervisory reporting.

[EBA dedicated page](#)

The Joint Committee of the three European Supervisory Authorities (EBA, EIOPA, ESMA) published 22 language versions of the final Guidelines on the characteristics of a risk-based approach to anti-money laundering and terrorist financing supervision under Directive 2015/849 on preventing the use of the financial system for money laundering or terrorist financing.

[EBA dedicated page](#)

■ Solvency II

The European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority published technical information on the relevant risk-free interest rate term structures (RFR) with reference to the end of March 2017.

[EIOPA dedicated page](#)

■ Renewables Support Schemes

The Council of European Energy Regulators published a Status Review of Renewables Support Schemes in Europe.

[CEER document](#)

■ EU Gas Wholesale Market Trading

The Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators published the results of a survey conducted among wholesale market participants on the remaining barriers to gas wholesale market trading.

[Final report](#)

■ REMIT

The Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators published updates on REMIT related matters.

[ACER dedicated page](#)

■ EU Justice Scoreboard

The EC published the 2017 EU Justice Scoreboard which gives a comparative overview of the efficiency, quality and independence of justice systems in the EU Member States.

[EC dedicated page](#)

DECISIONS

EC Decision of 11 April – Lear / Grupo Antolin Assets

■ Manufacture of parts for motor vehicles

The EC approved the acquisition of the seats and metal business of Grupo Antolin-Irausa by Lear Corporation.

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 11 April – Rockwell Collins / B / E Aerospace

■ Manufacture of air and spacecraft

The EC approved the acquisition of B/E Aerospace by Rockwell Collins.

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 10 April – Maersk Line / HSDG

■ Water transport

The EC approved the proposed acquisition of Hamburg Süd by Maersk Line, subject to conditions.

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 10 April – Siemens and Allgäuer Überlandwerk

■ Energy

The EC approved the creation of a joint venture between Siemens AG and Allgäuer Überlandwerk GmbH.

[Case information 8430](#)

EC Decision of 10 April – Ardian / Group Prosol

■ Retail sale in non-specialised stores

The EC approved the acquisition of the Group Prosol by Ardian.

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 07 April – CVC / Zabka Polska

■ Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco

The EC approved the acquisition of Zabka Polska by CVC Capital Partners.

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 07 April – NN Group / Delta Lloyd

■ Insurance

The EC approved the acquisition of sole control over Delta Lloyd N.V. by NN Group N.V.

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 07 April – Fox / Sky

■ Broadcasting activities, newspapers

The EC approved the acquisition of Sky by Twenty-First Century Fox.

[Case information](#)

FROM THE OJEU

■ PRIIPs

Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/653 of 8 March 2017 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014 on key information documents for PRIIPs by laying down regulatory technical standards with regard to the presentation, content, review and revision of key information documents and the conditions for fulfilling the requirements to provide such documents has been published.

[Commission Delegated Regulation](#)

■ Inter-governmental energy agreements

Decision (EU) 2017/684 of the EP and of the Council of 5 April 2017 on establishing an information exchange mechanism with regard to intergovernmental agreements and non-binding instruments between Member States and third countries in the field of energy, and repealing Decision 994/2012/EU has been published.

[Decision 2017/684](#)

■ Non-opposition to concentrations

The non-opposition to the concentration Megatrends European Holdings / Allianz / Kamppi Shopping Centre – Case M.8420 has been published.

[Document 2017/C 111/02](#) – [Case information](#)

The non-opposition to the concentration Bollore Energy / TOTAL Marketing France / DRPC – Case M.8438 has been published.

[Document 2017/C 117/01](#) – [Case information](#)

The non-opposition to the concentration Groupe Credit Mutuel / BNP Paribas / JV – Case M.8389 has been published.

[Document 2017/C 113/02](#) – [Case information](#)

The non-opposition to the concentration HIG Capital / Infinitigate – Case M.8375 has been published.

[Document 2017/C 113/01](#) – [Case information](#)

The non-opposition to the concentration Motherson Sumi Systems / PKC Group – Case M.8381 has been published.

[Document 2017/C 111/02](#) – [Case information](#)

The non-opposition to the concentration Engie Group / Soper / BPCE Group / LCS4 et LCS du Centre – Case M.8400 has been published.

[Document 2017/C 111/01](#) – [Case information](#)

■ Prior notification of concentrations

Prior notification of the concentration AXA / Caisse des depots et consignations / Cible (II) – Case M.8387 has been published.

[Document 2017/C 117/13](#) – [Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Volkswagen Financial Services / Logpay Financial Services / Logpay Transport Services – Case M.8404 has been published.

[Document 2017/C 113/08](#) – [Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration ELO / AP1 / Real estate portfolio in Finland – Case M.8446 has been published.

[Document 2017/C 113/07](#) – [Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Peter Cremer Holding / Hage / König Transportgesellschaft – Case M.8418 has been published.

[Document 2017/C 113/06](#) – [Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Bain Capital / MKM Building Supplies – Case M.8432 has been published.

[Document 2017/C 111/16](#) – [Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration CPPIB / PSPIB / Waiheke – Case M.8463 has been published.

[Document 2017/C 111/15 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration KKR / Telefonica / Telxius – Case M.8427 has been published.

[Document 2017/C 111/14 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration BMW / Daimler / Ford / Porsche / JV – Case M.8376 has been published.

[Document 2017/C 111/13 – Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Ennoconn / S&T – Case M.8415 has been published.

[Document 2017/C 111/12 – Case information](#)

BRUSSELS INTERN

■ European Electronic Communications Code

The examination of the Presidency text on the proposal for a Directive establishing the European Electronic Communications Code is available.

[Presidency text examination](#)

■ Capital Markets Union

The European Commission will present the mid-term review of the CMU in June.

■ ETS

The first trilogue on the proposal for a Directive amending Directive 2003/87/EC to enhance cost-effective emission reductions and low-carbon investments has been held. Now discussions will continue at technical level. The EP asked for a second inter-institutional meeting to happen during the Maltese Presidency, however this has not been confirmed yet.

For suggestions, comments please contact:

Noerr LLP
Boulevard du Régent 47-48
1000 Brüssel
Belgien

Head of Regulatory & Governmental Affairs



Dr. Holger Schmitz
T +49 30 2094 2160
holger.schmitz@noerr.com

Head of Antitrust & Competition Law



Dr. Alexander Birnstiel
T +49 89 28628 241
alexander.birnstiel@noerr.com

Regulatory Affairs Advisor



Giovanna Ventura
T +32 2 2745573
giovanna.ventura@noerr.com

The information in this newsletter does not replace advice in any particular case.

© Noerr LLP 2017
www.noerr.com