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LAW

■ Investment Screening

The EC presented a proposal to establish a European framework for screening foreign direct investment into the EU, in order to preserve its essential interests. The new legal framework will include a cooperation mechanism between Member States and the Commission. In parallel, the European executive will carry out an in-depth analysis of foreign direct investment flows into the Union, focusing on strategic sectors and assets, which will be completed by the end of 2018.

[Proposal for a Regulation establishing a framework for screening of foreign direct investments into the EU – EC Communication](#)

■ Trade Package

The EC decided to set up an Advisory Group on EU trade agreements.

The EC presented a mandate to start negotiations for the creation of a multilateral investment court.

[EC Communication “A Balanced and Progressive Trade Policy to Harness Globalisation” – Recommendation to open negotiations for multilateral investment court](#)

■ Gas Supply

The EP approved the revised Security of Gas Supply Regulation. The new rules include a solidarity principle and closer regional cooperation. The Regulation will be published in the EU Official Journal and enters into force 20 days after that.

[EP resolution](#)

■ Data

The EC presented a proposal for a Regulation on a framework for the free flow of non-personal data in the EU.

[EC proposal](#)

■ Cybersecurity

The EC presented a proposal on cybersecurity. The EU Cybersecurity Agency will have a new set of powers and it will be on charge of a new EU certification scheme.

[Proposal for a Regulation](#) – [Annex](#)

■ Counterfeiting and Fraud

The EC published a proposal for a Directive on combating fraud and counterfeiting of non-cash means of payment and replacing Council Framework Decision 2001/413/JHA.

[Proposal for a Directive](#)

■ Aviation and Emissions Control

The EP approved amendments on the proposal for a Regulation amending Directive 2003/87/EC to continue current limitations of scope for aviation activities. The report ex-

tends the exemption from the EU's carbon emission controls of commercial flights in and out of the EU until 2021.

[EP adopted text](#)

■ Franchising in the Retail Sector

The European Parliament during its plenary in Strasbourg voted on the non-legislative report on the functioning of franchising in the retail sector.

[EP resolution](#)

■ 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

■ Markets in Financial Instruments

The EC published its report to the EP and the Council on the need to temporarily exclude exchange-traded derivatives from the scope of Articles 35 and 36 of the Regulation (EU) 600/2014 on markets in financial instruments.

[Commission report](#)

■ VAT and Invoicing

The EC published a roadmap on the Evaluation of Directive 2010/45/EU amending Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax as regards the rules on invoicing. Interested parties can give feedback on the roadmap until 12 October.

[EC dedicated page](#)

■ Banking

The European Banking Authority issued a revised list of validation rules in its Implementing Technical Standards on supervisory reporting.

[EBA dedicated page](#)

■ Banking

The European Banking Authority published its 12th Report of the CRDIV-CRR / Basel III monitoring exercise on the European banking system.

[EBA report](#)

■ Raw Materials

The EC published the 2017 list of critical raw materials for the EU.

[EC Communication](#)

DECISION

EC Decision of 14 September – DNB / Nordea / Luminor Group

■ Financial and insurance activities

The EC approved a proposed joint venture between DNB and Nordea.

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 13 September – KKR / QPARK

■ **Development of building projects – renting and operating of own or leased real estate**

The EC approved the acquisition of sole control over Q-Park by KKR via purchase of share.

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 12 September – Infineon Technologies / SAIC Motor / JV

■ **Manufacture of electrical and electronic equipment for motor vehicles**

The EC approved the proposed acquisition of joint control over SAIC Infineon Automotive Power Modules (Shanghai)

Co, by Infineon Technologies AG (“Infineon”) and SAIC Motor Corporation Ltd (“SAIC”).

[Case information](#)

EC Decision of 09 September – Cinven / CPPIB / GTA

■ **Travel agency, tour operator and other reservation service and related activities**

The EC approved the acquisition of joint control over GTA by Fifth Cinven Fund, managed by Cinven Capital Management (V) General Partner Limited (“Cinven”) and the Canada Pension Plan Investment Board (“CPPIB”).

[Case information](#)

FROM THE OJEU

■ **Non-opposition to concentrations**

Non-opposition to the notified concentration CTDI EU / Regeneris EMEA – Case M.8570 has been published.

[Document 2017/C 305/01](#) – [Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Banco Santander / Banco Popular Group – Case M.8553 has been published.

[Document 2017/C 303/02](#) – [Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration BNPP / Starwood / Hotel Portfolio – Case M.8598 has been published.

[Document 2017/C 303/01](#) – [Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Cinven / CPPIB / Travel Holdings Parent Corporation – Case M.8408 has been published.

[Document 2017/C 301/02](#) – [Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration TIL / PSA / PSA DGD – Case M.8459 has been published.

[Document 2017/C 301/01](#) – [Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration CVC / PAI / Cortefiel – Case M.8593 has been published.

[Document 2017/C 299/04](#) – [Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Colindale / Goldman Sachs / JRE – Case M.8596 has been published.

[Document 2017/C 299/03](#) – [Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration Centerbridge / EGPH / JV – Case M.8592 has been published.

[Document 2017/C 299/02](#) – [Case information](#)

Non-opposition to the notified concentration OTPP / AIMCO / Borealis / KIA / LCY – Case M.8575 has been published.

[Document 2017/C 299/01](#) – [Case information](#)

■ **Prior notification of concentrations**

Prior notification of the concentration Shell Midstream Partners / Crestwood Permian Basin Holdings / Crestwood Permian Basin – Case M.8638 has been published.

[Document 2017/C 305/12](#) – [Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Valeo / FTE Group – Case M.8102 has been published.

[Document 2017/C 305/11](#) – [Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Blackstone / MassMutual / Cambourne / Rothesay – Case M.8630 has been published.

[Document 2017/C 305/10](#) – [Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Sogecap / Cardif / Diversipierre / Horizon – Case M.8590 has been published.

[Document 2017/C 303/08](#) – [Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration IFM / PSA / Mersin – Case M.8631 has been published.

[Document 2017/C 299/07](#) – [Case information](#)

Prior notification of the concentration Konica Minolta / Innovation Network Corporation of Japan / Ambry Genetics – Case M.8613 has been published.

[Document 2017/C 299/06](#) – [Case information](#)

BRUSSELS INTERN

■ e-Privacy

The Council working group is still discussing the text of the proposal for a regulation concerning the respect for private life and the protection of personal data in electronic communications.

[Presidency text](#)

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