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SPEECH/08/714, 17 December
State aid for financing the real economy, merger approvals and Slovak Post. Introductory remarks at press conference. Brussels

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Collective redress in Europe. Address at panel discussion organised by DHIK at the Representation of the Free State of Bavaria to the EU. Brussels

SPEECH/08/683, 8 December
The role of state aid in tackling the financial & economic crisis. Introductory remarks at press conference. Brussels

SPEECH/08/679, 5 December
EU state aid rules – part of the solution. EStALI conference. Luxembourg

MEMO/08/757, 2 December
State aid: Commissioner Kroes briefs Economics and Finance Ministers on financial crisis measures

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Preliminary report of sector inquiry into pharmaceuticals – public hearing. Brussels

SPEECH/08/658, 27 November
Achieving self-sustaining competition in telecommunications. 9th Annual ECTA Regulatory Conference. Brussels

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Preserving the competitiveness of European industry – the contribution of state aid policy. The Centre. Brussels

SPEECH/08/551, 21 October
Restructuring of Polish shipyards. Declaration by Commissioner Neelie Kroes at plenary session of European Parliament. Strasbourg, France

SPEECH/08/521, 13 October
In defence of competition policy. Opening remarks at conference “Competition policy, growth and consumer purchasing power”. Brussels

SPEECH/08/498, 6 October
Dealing with the current financial crisis. Economic and Monetary Affairs Committee, European Parliament. Brussels

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Exclusionary abuses of dominance

the European Commission’s enforcement priorities. Fordham University Symposium, New York, USA

SPEECH/08/445, 19 September
Settlements in cartel cases. 12th Annual Competition Conference. Fiesole, Italy

SPEECH/08/437, 17 September
Making online commerce a reality. Closing remarks at Online Commerce Roundtable. Brussels
11 September
How Malta can get the most out of competition policy. La Valletta, Malta  European Commission

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27 November
Herbert Ungerer: Public funding for broadband networks and EU State aid rules: Issues ahead. 9th ECTA Regulatory Conference. Brussels

22 November
Lowri Evans: Competition and respect of identity of social economy enterprises. European Conference on Social Economy. Strasbourg, France

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6 November
Herbert Ungerer: The new approach to State aids and its consequences for the Romanian business environment in the view of the newly adopted General Block Exemption regulation. European competition and competitiveness day. Bucharest, Romania

6 November
Philip Lowe: Can EU competition policy create competition in the energy sector? The Beesley Lectures. London, UK

30 October
Herbert Ungerer: European Forum on State Aid - opening speech. The Polish Office of Competition and Consumer Protection. Warsaw, Poland

24 October

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23 September
Philip Lowe: Innovation and the Regulation of Dominant Firms. Georgetown University Symposium 2008. Georgetown, USA

22 September
Herbert Ungerer: Competition and Web 2.0 Annual SCL Policy Forum. London, UK

17 October
Herbert Ungerer: The External Dimension of State Aid Control. Claes&Casteels Conferences. Brussels

3 September
Irmfried Schwimann: Payments: Commission and ECB support launch of Pan-European SEPA Direct Debit; provide guidance to industry. Brussels

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MEMO/08/809 - 29 December
Commission confirms sending Statement of Objections to EdF on French electricity market

MEMO/08/806 - 18 December
Commission welcomes European Court of Justice judgment in the French Beef case

MEMO/08/805 - 18 December
Commission welcomes Court of First Instance judgment in rubber chemicals cartel case

IP/08/1997 - 17 December
Commission opens infringement proceedings against Slovakia to ensure compliance with Commission hybrid mail decision

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Commission confirms sending Statement of Objections to alleged participants in power transformers cartel

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Commission market tests commitments proposed by RWE concerning German gas market
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Preliminary report on pharmaceutical sector inquiry highlights cost of pharma companies’ delaying tactics

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Commission welcomes Court ruling in Irish beef case

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Commission opens consultations on review of block exemption for liner shipping consortia

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revision of the liner shipping consortia block exemption Regulation - frequently asked questions

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Competition: Commission welcomes Court of First Instance judgments in carbon and graphite cartel case entirely confirming level of fines

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Commission clears proposed acquisition of SSTL by EADS

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IP/08/2011 - 18 December
Commission approves joint venture between Sofinco and Banco Popolare in Italian consumer credit markets

IP/08/1938 - 10 December
Commission approves proposed acquisition of Hägglunds Drives by Robert Bosch

IP/08/1848 - 01 December
Commission approves proposed acquisition of Porterbrook Leasing Company by Deutsche Bank, Lloyds Bank and BNP Paribas

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Commission closes investigation after BHP Billiton abandons proposed acquisition of Rio Tinto

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Commission adopts temporary framework for Member States to tackle effects of credit squeeze on real economy

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Commission approves Slovenian support scheme for credit institutions

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Commission opens in-depth inquiry into €11 million sale of Greek Cassandra Mines to Ellinkos Xryso

Commission opens in-depth inquiry into proposed €2.7 million restructuring aid to Przędzalnia Zawiercie

Commission authorises PLN 24 million (€ 6.2 million) aid to Polish foundry Odlewnia Żeliwa “Srem”

Commission adopts guidance on bank recapitalisation in current financial crisis to boost credit flows to real economy

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Commission authorises €116 million Finnish film support scheme

European Commission approves German hard coal state aid for 2008

Commission authorises Czech State aid to bus operators in Southern Moravia

Commission declares Austrian State aid to Postbus compatible with the common market

Commission investigates aid granted to Farm Dairy Flevoland in the Netherlands

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Commission approves Belgian state guarantee for Fortis Bank

Commission approves joint aid from Belgium, France and Luxembourg to rescue Dexia

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Commission approves €90 million in French R&D aid to personalised medicine programme “ADNA”

IP/08/1559 - 21 October
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- EU Competition law - Rules applicable to Merger control - (English)

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