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15 July: Services of General Economic Interest — Neelie KROES — Brussels, Belgium (Press Conference given in Commission Pressroom)


24 June: Competition Law and the Liberalisation of the Polish Market — Neelie KROES — Warsaw, Poland (Dutch-Polish Chamber of Commerce Conference)

21 June: Competition Policy — Past, Present and Future — Neelie KROES — Brussels, Belgium (Meeting with Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, European Parliament)

14 June: Reforming Europe's State Aid Regime: An Action Plan for Change — Neelie KROES — Brussels, Belgium (Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr/University of Leiden: joint conference on European State Aid Reform)

6 June: The Competition Principle as a Guideline for Legislation and State Action — the Responsibility of Politicians and the Role of Competition Authorities — Neelie KROES — Bonn, Germany (12th International Conference on Competition)

12 May: Competition in the European Union — the Case for Romania — Neelie KROES — Bucharest, Romania (European Institute of Romania)

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1 August: Der ökonomische Ansatz in der europäischen Wettbewerbspolitik — Lars-Henrik ROELLER — Zukunftsperspektiven der Wettbewerbspolitik, Nomos-Verlag

12 July: Application of Competition Rules to Internet Licensing — Herbert UNGERER — Brussels, European Digital Media Association (EDIMA)

27 May: Keynote Speech — LOWE Philip — Brussels, Belgium (Public presentation of the preliminary findings of the New Media (3G) Sector Inquiry, European Commission)

Community Publications on Competition

New publications and publications coming up shortly


- Merger remedies study (http://europa.eu.int/comm/competition/mergers/legislation/remedies.htm)

- Report on competition policy 2004

- Competition policy newsletter, 2006, Number 1 — Spring 2006

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IP/05/811 — 29/06/2005 — State aid: Commission opens investigation into aid to Poczta Polska
IP/05/782 — 23/06/2005 — State aid: Commission extends its formal investigation into the Italian aeronautical law
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IP/05/1019 — 29/07/2005 — Mergers: The Commission has approved the acquisition of Nokia’s Professional Mobile Radio business by European Aeronautic Defence and Space company.

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