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⁽¹⁾ Text with EEA relevance

II

*(Information)*INFORMATION FROM EUROPEAN UNION INSTITUTIONS, BODIES, OFFICES
AND AGENCIES

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Non-opposition to a notified concentration**(Case COMP/M.5763 — Dassault Systemes/IBM DS PLM Software business)****(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2010/C 110/01)

On 29 March 2010, the Commission decided not to oppose the above notified concentration and to declare it compatible with the common market. This decision is based on Article 6(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004. The full text of the decision is available only in English and will be made public after it is cleared of any business secrets it may contain. It will be available:

- in the merger section of the Competition website of the Commission (<http://ec.europa.eu/competition/mergers/cases/>). This website provides various facilities to help locate individual merger decisions, including company, case number, date and sectoral indexes,
 - in electronic form on the EUR-Lex website (<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/en/index.htm>) under document number 32010M5763. EUR-Lex is the on-line access to the European law.
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IV

(Notices)

NOTICES FROM EUROPEAN UNION INSTITUTIONS, BODIES, OFFICES AND AGENCIES

COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 19 April 2010

appointing the Italian members and alternate members of the Advisory Committee on Safety and Health at Work

(2010/C 110/02)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Decision 2003/C 218/01 of 22 July 2003 on the setting up of an Advisory Committee on Safety and Health at Work ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Having regard to the list of candidates submitted to the Council by the Governments of the Member States,

Whereas:

(1) In its Decision of 16 February 2010 ⁽²⁾, the Council appointed the members and alternate members of the Advisory Committee on Safety and Health at Work for the period from 1 March 2010 until 28 February 2013, except for certain members and alternate members, including the Italian members and alternate members for the government, trade union and employers' organisation categories.

(2) The Italian Government has proposed candidates for the vacant seats,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Sole Article

The following are hereby appointed members and alternate members of the Advisory Committee on Safety and Health at Work for the period ending on **28 February 2013**:

I. Government Representatives

Members	Alternates
Mr Giuseppe Umberto MASTROPIETRO	Mr Lorenzo FANTINI Mr Mauro FRANCIOSI

II. Trade Union Representatives

Members	Alternates
Ms Gabriella GALLI	Mr Sebastiano CALLERI Ms Cinzia FRASCHERI

III. Employers' Representatives

Members	Alternates
Ms Fabiola LEUZZI	Mr Giorgio RUSSOMANNO Mr Pier Paolo MASCIOCCHI

Done at Luxembourg, 19 April 2010.

For the Council
The President
E. SALGADO

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 218, 13.9.2003, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 45, 22.2.2010, p. 5.

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Euro exchange rates ⁽¹⁾

28 April 2010

(2010/C 110/03)

1 euro =

Currency	Exchange rate	Currency	Exchange rate		
USD	US dollar	1,3245	AUD	Australian dollar	1,4343
JPY	Japanese yen	124,48	CAD	Canadian dollar	1,3402
DKK	Danish krone	7,4423	HKD	Hong Kong dollar	10,2883
GBP	Pound sterling	0,87080	NZD	New Zealand dollar	1,8475
SEK	Swedish krona	9,6258	SGD	Singapore dollar	1,8198
CHF	Swiss franc	1,4341	KRW	South Korean won	1 481,87
ISK	Iceland króna		ZAR	South African rand	9,8907
NOK	Norwegian krone	7,8750	CNY	Chinese yuan renminbi	9,0401
BGN	Bulgarian lev	1,9558	HRK	Croatian kuna	7,2510
CZK	Czech koruna	25,570	IDR	Indonesian rupiah	11 979,43
EEK	Estonian kroon	15,6466	MYR	Malaysian ringgit	4,2616
HUF	Hungarian forint	269,90	PHP	Philippine peso	59,338
LTL	Lithuanian litas	3,4528	RUB	Russian rouble	38,8205
LVL	Latvian lats	0,7080	THB	Thai baht	42,841
PLN	Polish zloty	3,9315	BRL	Brazilian real	2,3308
RON	Romanian leu	4,1370	MXN	Mexican peso	16,3284
TRY	Turkish lira	1,9860	INR	Indian rupee	59,1320

⁽¹⁾ Source: reference exchange rate published by the ECB.

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(Announcements)

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

2010 Call for proposals — Pilot project on development of prevention activities to halt desertification in Europe

(2010/C 110/04)

1. The European Commission, Directorate-General for Environment, Protection of Water Environment Unit, is launching a Call for Proposals with the aim of identifying three to five projects eligible for financial support, promoting action on desertification and droughts in pilot river basins, and contributing to the exchange of best practices at the local level on four issues, such as conservation of rainwater and surface water, alternative forms of irrigation, water saving/water efficiency measures and crops consuming less water. The pilot projects are demonstration projects aimed at testing specially designed technologies, techniques or practices. They will have to demonstrate the potential of water saving for improving human and environmental conditions in different regions of the European Union, using low-cost approaches.

2. The eligibility criteria, the priority regions, the economic sectors concerned, the duration and the financing conditions are set out in the relevant Grant Application Guide, which also contains detailed instructions on where and when to submit a proposal. The guide, as well as the relevant grant application forms can be downloaded from the Europa website at:

http://ec.europa.eu/environment/funding/grants_en.htm

3. Proposals must be sent to the Commission to the address indicated in the Grant Application Guide by 30 June 2010. Proposals must be submitted by post or private courier no later than 30 June 2010 (evidence shall be constituted by the date of dispatch, the postmark or the date of the deposit slip). They may also be delivered by hand to the specific address indicated in the Guide no later than 30 June 2010 at 17:00 (evidence shall be the acknowledgement of receipt dated and signed by the responsible official).

Proposals submitted by fax, electronic mail, incomplete applications, applications sent in several parts or after the deadline for the submission will not be accepted.

4. The procedure for the award of grants is scheduled as follows:

- receipt, recording and acknowledgement of receipt by the Commission,
- appraisal of the proposals by the Commission,
- award decision and notification of the result to the applicants.

Beneficiaries will be selected on the basis of the criteria set out in the guide and within the limits of the available budget.

In the event of approval by the Commission, a grant agreement (made out in Euro) will be concluded between the Commission and the party submitting the proposal.

The procedure is strictly confidential.

EUROPEAN PERSONNEL SELECTION OFFICE (EPSO)

NOTICE OF OPEN COMPETITIONS

(2010/C 110/05)

The European Personnel Selection Office (EPSO) is organising the following open competitions:

- EPSO/AD/178/10 — Librarianship/Information Science
- EPSO/AD/179/10 — Audiovisual
- EPSO/AD/180/10 — Information systems security (INFOSEC)
- EPSO/AD/181/10 — Competition law
- EPSO/AD/182/10 — Industrial economics

The competition notices are published in *Official Journal of the European Union* C 110 A of 29 April 2010 in 23 languages.

Further details can be found on the EPSO website: <http://eu-careers.eu>

PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPETITION
POLICY

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Prior notification of a concentration

(Case COMP/M.5796 — Eni/Mobil Oil Austria)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2010/C 110/06)

1. On 20 April 2010 the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 ⁽¹⁾ by which Agip Austria GmbH ('Agip Austria', Austria) wholly controlled by Eni S.p.A. ('ENI', Italy) acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation control of the whole of Mobil Oil Austria GmbH ('Mobil Oil Austria', Austria), fully owned by ExxonMobil Central Europe Holding GmbH ('EMCEH', Germany), by way of purchase of shares.
2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
 - for ENI: exploration and production of natural gas, natural gas supply, transmission, storage, distribution and trade, exploration and production of oil,
 - for Mobil Oil Austria: marketing, supply and distribution of refined petroleum products.
3. On preliminary examination, the Commission finds that the notified transaction could fall within the scope the EC Merger Regulation. However, the final decision on this point is reserved.
4. The Commission invites interested third parties to submit their possible observations on the proposed operation to the Commission.

Observations must reach the Commission not later than 10 days following the date of this publication. Observations can be sent to the Commission by fax (+32 22964301), by e-mail to COMP-MERGER-REGISTRY@ec.europa.eu or by post, under reference number COMP/M.5796 — Eni/Mobil Oil Austria, to the following address:

European Commission
Directorate-General for Competition
Merger Registry
J-70
1049 Bruxelles/Brussel
BELGIQUE/BELGIË

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1 (the 'EC Merger Regulation').

Prior notification of a concentration
(Case COMP/M.5874 — Barclays/Blackstone/Portfolio Hotels)
Candidate case for simplified procedure
(Text with EEA relevance)
(2010/C 110/07)

1. On 21 April 2010, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004⁽¹⁾ by which the undertakings Barclays Bank PLC ('Barclays', UK) and Hilton Hotels Corporation ('Hilton', UK), which is controlled by the Blackstone Group ('Blackstone', USA) acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation joint control over a portfolio of 8 European hotels (the Portfolio Hotels), currently jointly controlled by Morgan Stanley Real Estate Fund VI International-T, L.P. ('MSRF', USA) and Hilton, by way of a mixture of share and assets purchase.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- for Barclays: global financial service provider engaged in retail and commercial banking, credit cards, investment banking, wealth management and investment management services,
- for Blackstone: global alternative asset manager and provider of financial advisory services.

3. On preliminary examination, the Commission finds that the notified transaction could fall within the scope of the EC Merger Regulation. However, the final decision on this point is reserved. Pursuant to the Commission Notice on a simplified procedure for treatment of certain concentrations under the EC Merger Regulation⁽²⁾ it should be noted that this case is a candidate for treatment under the procedure set out in the Notice.

4. The Commission invites interested third parties to submit their possible observations on the proposed operation to the Commission.

Observations must reach the Commission not later than 10 days following the date of this publication. Observations can be sent to the Commission by fax (+32 22964301), by email to COMP-MERGER-REGISTRY@ec.europa.eu or by post, under reference number COMP/M.5874 — Barclays/Blackstone/Portfolio Hotels, to the following address:

European Commission
Directorate-General for Competition
Merger Registry
J-70
1049 Bruxelles/Brussel
BELGIQUE/BELGIË

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1 (the 'EC Merger Regulation').

⁽²⁾ OJ C 56, 5.3.2005, p. 32 ('Notice on a simplified procedure').

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