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This monthly newsletter contains a selection of recent official documents from the European Union. It features information of particular interest to Swiss readers and aims to provide universities, cantonal and federal administrations, lawyers, trade and financial businesses with information about the latest legal developments in the European Union.

Highlights of the month:

[Decision No 896/2006/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2006 establishing a simplified regime for the control of persons at the external borders based on the unilateral recognition by the Member States of certain residence permits issued by Switzerland and Liechtenstein for the purpose of transit through their territory.](#)

[Proposal for a Council Regulation repealing Council Regulation \(EC\) No 7/2005 adopting autonomous and transitional measures to open a Community tariff quota for certain agricultural products originating in Switzerland](#)

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[O.J. of the EU, L 157/01, 09.06.2006](#)

EFTA surveillance authority decision No 15/04/COL of 18 February 2004 amending for the forty-first time the Procedural and Substantive Rules in the Field of **State Aid** by introducing a new chapter 9C: **Professional secrecy in State aid decisions**.

EFTA surveillance authority decision, state aid decisions

[O.J. of the EU, L 154/27, 08.06.2006](#)

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Communication from the Commission to the European Council of June 2006 **Europe in the World – Some Practical Proposals for Greater Coherence, Effectiveness and Visibility.**

[COM\(2006\)278 final, 08.06.2006](#)

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[O.J. of the EU, C 128/31, 01.06.2006](#)

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UE- Iceland, Agreement
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[O.J. of the EU, L 184/35, 06.07.2006](#)

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[O.J. of the EU, L 184/34, 06.07.2006](#)

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List of border inspection
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[O.J. of the EU, L 164/27, 16.06.2006](#)

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[O.J. of the EU, L 175/77, 29.06.2006](#)

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[O.J. of the EU, L 162/20, 14.06.2006](#)

Commission decision of 20 January 2006 laying down **detailed rules** for the **implementation** of Council Decision 2004/904/EC as regards procedures for making **financial corrections** in the **context** of **actions co-financed** by the **European Refugee Fund**.

Actions co-financed by the European Refugee Fund

[O.J. of the EU, L 162/11, 14.06.2006](#)

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[O.J. of the EU, L 162/01, 14.06.2006](#)

Council joint action 2006/439/CFSP of 27 June 2006 regarding a further contribution of the European Union to the **conflict settlement process** in **Georgia/South Ossetia**.

Further contribution of the European Union, conflict settlement process in Georgia/South Ossetia

[O.J. of the EU, L 174/09, 28.06.2006](#)

Council Joint Action 2006/419/CFSP of 12 June 2006 in support of the implementation of the United Nations Security Council Resolution 1540 (2004) and in the framework of the implementation of the EU Strategy against the **Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction**.

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[O.J. of the EU, L 165/30, 17.06.2006](#)

Council Joint Action 2006/418/CFSP of 12 June 2006 on **support for IAEA activities in the areas of nuclear security and verification and in the framework of the implementation of the EU Strategy against the Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction.**

Nuclear security and verification, Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction, IAEA activities (International Atomic Energy Agency)

[O.J. of the EU, L 165/20, 17.06.2006](#)

Council Joint Action 2006/413/CFSP of 12 June 2006 amending and extending Joint Action 2005/190/CFSP on the European Union **Integrated Rule of Law Mission for Iraq**, EUJUST LEX.

Integrated Rule of Law Mission for Iraq, EUJUST LEX

[O.J. of the EU, L 163/17, 15.06.2006](#)

Council Decision 2006/412/CFSP of 12 June 2006 on the **launching of the European Union military operation in support of the United Nations Organisation Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC) during the election process.**
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[O.J. of the EU, L 163/16, 15.06.2006](#)

Council Joint Action 2006/407/CFSP of 7 June 2006 amending and extending **Joint Action 2005/643/CFSP** on the European Union **Monitoring Mission in Aceh** (Indonesia) (Aceh Monitoring Mission – AMM).

Monitoring Mission in Aceh (Indonesia)

[O.J. of the EU, L 158/20, 10.06.2006](#)

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[O.J. of the EU, L 148/61, 02.06.2006](#)

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Commission working document on the **feasibility of an index of third-country nationals convicted in the European Union**

Feasibility of an index of third-country nationals convicted

[COM\(2006\)359 final, 04.07.2006](#)

Communication from the Commission to the Council. Termination of the **Agreement** between the **European Community** and the **United States of America** on the **processing and transfer of PNR data by Air Carriers** to the **United States Department of Homeland Security, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection**.

Agreement EU-USA, processing and transfer of PNR data by air carriers

[COM\(2006\)335 final, 16.06.2006](#)

Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament. **Recommendations for renewed European Union engagement with Iraq**.

Renewed engagement with Iraq

[COM\(2006\)283 final, 07.06.2006](#)

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Case C-540/03, European Parliament v Council of the European Union. **Immigration policy – Right to family reunification of minor children of third country nationals** – Directive 2003/86/EC – Protection of fundamental rights – Right to respect for family life – Obligation to have regard to the interests of minor children

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[Curia, Case C-540/03, 27.06.2006](#)

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Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament pursuant to the second subparagraph of Article 251 (2) of the EC Treaty concerning the common position of the Council on the adoption of a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council creating a **European order for payment procedure**.

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[COM\(2006\) 374 final, 04.07.2006](#)

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[COM\(2006\) 339 final, 28.06.2006](#)

Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament. **Evaluation of EU Policies on Freedom, Security and Justice.**

EU Policies on Freedom, Security and Justice, (The Hague Programme)

[COM\(2006\) 332 final, 28.06.2006](#)

Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament. **Implementing The Hague Programme: the way forward**

Implementing The Hague Programme, EU Policies on Freedom, Security and Justice

[COM\(2006\) 331 final, 28.06.2006](#)

Green paper on the role of Civil Society in Drugs Policy in the European Union

Civil society in drugs policy, Green paper

[COM\(2006\) 316 final, 26.06.2006](#)

5.5 Case Law

Case C-105/03, Pupino. **Police and judicial cooperation in criminal matters** – Framework Decision 2001/220/JHA – **Standing of victims in criminal proceedings** – Protection of vulnerable persons – Hearing of minors as witnesses – Effects of a framework decision.

Police and judicial cooperation in criminal matters

[Curia, Case C-105/03, 16.06.2006](#)

6. Internal Market (Free Movement of Goods/Customs Union/Persons/Services/Capital)

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Commission Regulation (EC) No 888/2006 of 16 June 2006 concerning the **classification** of certain **goods** in the **Combined Nomenclature**.

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[O.J. of the EU, L 165/06, 17.06.2006](#)

Commission Regulation (EC) No 996/2006 of 29 June 2006 amending Annex I to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 on the **tariff and statistical nomenclature** and on the **Common Customs Tariff**.

Tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff

[O.J. of the EU, L 179/26, 01.07.2006](#)

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[O.J. of the EU, L 174/03, 28.06.2006](#)

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New Community tariff quotas bound in GATT

[O.J. of the EU, L 170/14, 23.06.2006](#)

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(Text with EEA relevance).

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6.5 Case Law

Case C-419/04, Conseil général de Vienne. **Post-clearance recovery of import duties – Remission of import duties – Conditions – Article 871 of the regulation implementing the Community Customs Code – Scope of the obligation to submit the case to the Commission.**

[Curia, Case C-419/04, 22.06.2006](#)

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[Curia, Case C-196/05, 08.06.2006](#)

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[Curia, Case C-466/04, 15.06.2006](#)

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[Curia, Case C-255/04, 15.06.2006](#)

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(Text with EEA relevance).

Decision, concentration,
Johnson & Johnson

[O.J. of the EU, L 173/16, 27.06.2006](#)

Opinion of the **Advisory Committee** on **concentrations** given at its 134th meeting on 9 August 2005 concerning a draft decision relating to case COMP/M.3687 **Johnson&Johnson/Guidant**.

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[O.J. of the EU, C 149/02, 27.06.2006](#)

Directive 2006/49/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2006 on the capital adequacy of **investment firms** and **credit institutions** (recast).

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[O.J. of the EU, L 177/201, 30.06.2006](#)

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[O.J. of the EU, L 177/01, 30.06.2006](#)

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Allocation of monetary income of the national central banks of participating Member States

[O.J. of the EU, L 148/56, 02.06.2006](#)

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State Aid: Guidelines on national regional aid for 2007-2013: the Commission's proposal of the appropriate measures pursuant (*pursuant to Article 26(1) of Regulation (EC) No 659/99 laying 93 EC (1)*)

State Aid: Guidelines on national regional aid for 2007-2013

[O.J. of the EU, L 153/13, 01.07.2006](#)

Communication from the Commission to the Council, European Parliament, the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions. **Implementing the Community Lisbon Programme: Financing SME Growth – Adding European Value**

Financing the small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) growth

[COM\(2006\)349 final, 29.06.2006](#)

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[Curia, Case T-177/04, 04.07.2006](#)

Hoek Loos v Commission of the European Communities. **Competition – Cartels** – Dutch market for industrial and medical gases – Price fixing – **Calculation of fines** – Guidelines on the method of setting fines – **Principles of proportionality and equal treatment.**

Competition, Cartels

[Curia, Case T-304/02, 04.07.2006](#)

Case C-308/04 P, SGL Carbon v Commission of the European Communities, Appeals – **Competition – Agreements, decisions and concerted practices** – Graphite electrodes – Article 81(1) EC – Fines – Guidelines on the method of setting fines – Leniency Notice – Principle of non bis in idem

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[Curia, Case C-308/04 P, 29.06.2006](#)

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[Curia, Case C-301/04 P, 29.06.2006](#)

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Competition, agreements, decisions and concerted practices

[Curia, Case C-289/04 P, 29.06.2006](#)

Case C-399/03, Commission of the European Communities v Council of the European Union. **State aid – Existing aid scheme** – Tax scheme for coordination centres established in Belgium – Competence of the Council.

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[Curia, Case C-399/03, 22.06.2006](#)

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[Curia, Cases C182-/03 and C-217/03, 22.06.2006](#)

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[Curia, Cases T-71/03, T-74/03, T-87/03 et T-91/03, 15.06.2006](#)

Cases C-393/04 and C-41/05, Air Liquide Industries Belgium. **State aid** – Definition – **Exemption from municipal and provincial taxes** – Effects of Article 88(3) EC – Charges having equivalent effect – Internal taxation

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[Curia, Cases C-393/04, C-41/05, 15.06.2006](#)

Case T-171/02, Regione autonoma della Sardegna v Commission of the European Communities. **State aid** – Aid scheme for the restructuring of small agricultural enterprises – Aid affecting trade between Member States and distorting or threatening to distort competition – Guidelines on State aid for rescuing and restructuring firms in difficulty....

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[Curia, Case T-171/02, 15.06.2006](#)

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[Curia, Case C-173/03, 13.06.2006](#)

Case T-613/97, Ufex and Others v Commission of the European Communities. **State aid** – Postal sector – **Public undertaking entrusted** with a **service of general economic interest** – Logistical and commercial assistance provided to a subsidiary not operating in a reserved sector – Appeal – Referral of a case back to the Court of First Instance

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[Curia, Case T-613/97, 07.06.2006](#)

Cases C-442/03 P and C-471/03 P, P&O European Ferries (Vizcaya) v Commission of the European Communities. **State aid** – Appeals – **Actions for annulment** – Decision terminating a review procedure initiated under Article 88(2) EC – Concept of State aid.

State aid

[Curia, Cases C-442/03 P and C-471/03 P, 01.06.2006](#)

Case T-47/02, Danzer v Council of the European Union. **Company law** – Directives 68/151/EEC and 78/660/EEC – **Disclosure of annual accounts** – **Protection of business secrets** – Breach of fundamental rights – Legal basis – Action for damages – Inadmissibility.

Law relating to undertakings, disclosure of annual accounts

[Curia, Case T-47/02, 21.06.2006](#)

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Non-opposition to a notified concentration (“Dr Gräub”, Switzerland)

[O.J. of the EU, C 156/07, 05.07.2006](#)

Prior notification of a **concentration** (Case COMP/M.4156 – Lactalis/Nestlé). (Text with EEA relevance).

Prior notification of a concentration (Nestlé Switzerland)

[O.J. of the EU, C 141/07, 16.06.2006](#)

Prior notification of a **concentration** (Case COMP/M.4256 – Xstrata/Falconbridge). (Text with EEA relevance).

Prior notification of a concentration (Xstrata Switzerland)

[O.J. of the EU, C 141/05, 16.06.2006](#)

Prior notification of a concentration (Case COMP/M.4170 – LSG Lufthansa Service Holding/Gate Gourmet Switzerland).
(Text with EEA relevance).

[O.J. of the EU, C 133/03, 08.06.2006](#)

Prior notification of a concentration (Gate Gourmet Switzerland)

Prior notification of a concentration (Case COMP/M.4179 – Huntsman/Ciba Specialty Chemicals).
(Text with EEA relevance).

[O.J. of the EU, C 128/23, 01.06.2006](#)

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[Curia, Cases C-462/03 and C-463/03, 16.06.2006](#)

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[O.J. of the EU, L 157/87, 09.06.2006](#)

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Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council. Quality report according to Regulation (EC) No 1221/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10 June 2002 on **quarterly non-financial accounts for general government**.

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[COM\(2006\)350 final, 29.06.2006](#)

Proposal for a Council decision **authorising the United Kingdom to introduce a special measure derogating** from Articles 5(6) and 11(A)(1)(b) of Directive 77/388/EEC on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to **turnover taxes**. (Only the English text is authentic)

Derogation relating to turnover taxes, United Kingdom

[COM\(2006\)280 final, 08.06.2006](#)

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Intellectual property, community mark

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Intellectual property, copyright and related rights

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Guidelines, absence of tests on animals

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Taking stock of the GALILEO programme

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7th framework programme for research, technological development and demonstration activities (2007-2013)

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(Text with EEA relevance).

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Air-conditioning systems in motor vehicles

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Requirements for the emission control monitoring system for use in vehicles and exemption for gas engines

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common basic standards**

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**Measures in relation to
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influenza in poultry in
Romania.**

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**Protection of species of
wild fauna and flora**

[O.J. of the EU, L 166/01, 19.06.2006](#)

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**Measures, highly
pathogenic avian
influenza in poultry**

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(Text with EEA relevance).

**Protection measures in
relation to highly
pathogenic avian
influenza**

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(Text with EEA relevance).

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Measures, highly pathogenic avian influenza in poultry in Romania.

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(Text with EEA relevance)

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(Text with EEA relevance).

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Flusilazole as active substance, plant protection products

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Fenarimol as active substance, plant protection products

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Medicinal products for paediatric use

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Medical devices

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In vitro diagnostic medical devices.

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