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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. Written in English, the newsletter offers links to documents in both French and English.

The “Conférences de jeudi à l’ISDC” where current legal issues are discussed take place once a month on a Thursday at the SICL. On April 17 at 5:00 pm, M. Sychold, legal counsel at the ISDC, will present a conference on the theme of “Conséquences juridiques de l’exposition à l’amiante”. Admission is free for members of the AiSDC, students, university teachers and the media, and otherwise costs 20 CHF per person. Tickets are available at the door. For more information visit www.isdc.ch; or contact: elodie.arnaud@isdc-dfjp.unil.ch.

We hope you will find this issue both useful and a pleasure to read.

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Agreement between the European Union, the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on the Swiss Confederation's association with the implementation, application and development of the **Schengen acquis**

[OJ of the EU, L 53/52 of 27 February 2008 - FR](#)

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Decision No 1/2007 of the joint Community/Switzerland Air Transport Committee set up under the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on Air Transport of 5 December 2007 replacing the **Annex to the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on Air Transport** (2008/100/EC)

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Council Decision of 28 January 2008 on the conclusion on behalf of the European Union of the **Agreement between the European Union, the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on the Swiss Confederation's association** with the implementation, application and development of **the Schengen acquis** (2008/149/JHA)

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Council Decision of 28 January 2008 on the conclusion on behalf of the European Community of the **Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation** concerning the criteria and mechanisms for establishing the State responsible for examining a **request for asylum** lodged in a Member State or in Switzerland (2008/147/EC)

[OJ of the EU, L 53/3 of 27 February 2008 - FR](#)

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between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation concerning the criteria and mechanisms for establishing the **State responsible for examining a request for asylum lodged** in a Member State or in Switzerland

[OJ of the EU, L 53/18 of 27 February 2008 - FR](#)

Information relating to the entry into force of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters recording the common understanding renewing and modifying the **Agreement on international cooperation on research and development activities in the domain of intelligent manufacturing systems (IMS)** between the European Community and Australia, Canada, the EFTA countries of Norway and Switzerland, the Korea, Japan and the United States of America

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7059/08 (Presse 58) Council of the European Union of 28 February 2008: Signature of a protocol on **Denmark's participation in the Dublin/Eurodac agreement with Switzerland and Liechtenstein**
[7059/08 Information - \[French version not available\]](#)

7058/08 (Presse 57) Council of the European Union of 28 February 2008: Signature of a **Protocol on the accession of Liechtenstein** to the criteria and mechanisms for establishing **the state responsible for examining a request for asylum lodged in EU or in Switzerland** (Dublin/Eurodac acquis)

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2. External Relations / Foreign Policy

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Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the **Republic of Côte d'Ivoire** and the **European Community** (2008/151/EC)

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Economic Partnership Agreement of 16 December 2007 between the **CARIFORUM States**, of the one part, and the **European Community and its Member States**, of the other part. The Agreement was technically corrected and legally formatted on 22 February 2008.

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Commission Regulation (EC) No 117/2008 of 28 January 2008 amending Council Regulation (EC) No 329/2007 concerning restrictive measures against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea concerning control of exports of dual-use technology

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Council Regulation (EC) No 125/2008 of 12 February 2008 amending Regulation (EC) No 3286/94 laying down Community procedures in the field of the common commercial policy in order to ensure the exercise of the Community's rights under international trade rules, in particular those established under the auspices of the World Trade Organisation

[OJ of the EU, L 40/1 of 14 February 2008 - FR](#)

Commission Regulation (EC) No 132/2008 of 14 February 2008 amending Regulation (EC) No 745/2004 laying down measures with regard to imports of products of animal origin for personal consumption (Text with EEA relevance)

[OJ of the EU, L 41/7 of 15 February 2008 - FR](#)

Commission Regulation (EC) No 133/2008 of 14 February 2008 on imports of pure-bred breeding animals of the bovine species from the third countries and the granting of export refunds thereon (Codified version)

[OJ of the EU, L 41/11 of 15 February 2008 - FR](#)

Council Joint Action 2008/124/CFSP of 4 February 2008 on the European Union Rule of Law Mission in Kosovo, EULEX KOSOVO

[OJ of the EU, L 42/92 of 16 February 2008 - FR](#)

Council Decision of 18 February 2008 on the principles, priorities and conditions contained in the Accession Partnership with the Republic of Turkey and repealing Decision 2006/35/EC (2008/157/EC)

[OJ of the EU, L 51/4 of 26 February 2008 - FR](#)

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Council Joint Action 2008/113/CFSP of 12 February 2008 in support of the International Instrument to Enable States to Identify and Trace, in a Timely and Reliable Manner, Illicit Small Arms and Light Weapons (SALW) in the framework of the EU Strategy to combat the illicit accumulation and trafficking of SALW and their ammunition

[OJ of the EU, L 40/16 of 14 February 2008 - FR](#)

IP/08/302 of 25 February 2008: European Community strengthens aviation relations with Jordan

[IP/08/302 Information - FR](#)

Information relating to the entry into force of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters recording the common understanding renewing and modifying the Agreement on international cooperation on research and development activities in the domain of intelligent manufacturing systems (IMS) between the European Community and Australia, Canada, the EFTA countries of Norway and Switzerland, the Korea, Japan and the United States of America

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7060/08 (Presse 59) Council of the European Union of 28 February 2008: Signature of a protocol on the **accession of Liechtenstein to the implementation of the Schengen acquis**
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Commission Decision of 14 February 2008 establishing **a list of embryo collection and production teams in third countries approved for imports of bovine embryos** into the Community (notified under document number C(2008) 517) (Text with EEA relevance) (2008/155/EC)
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Council Regulation (EC) No 74/2008 of 20 December 2007 on the establishment of the '**ARTEMIS Joint Undertaking**' to implement a Joint Technology Initiative in **Embedded Computing Systems**
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Case C-426/05: Judgment of the Court (Second Chamber) of 21 February 2008 — Tele2 Telecommunication GmbH v Telekom-Control-Kommission — Electronic communications — **Networks and services** — **Common regulatory framework** — Articles 4 and 16 of Directive 2002/21/EC (Framework Directive) — Appeals — Administrative market analysis procedure

[CURIA – Judgment in Case C-426/05 of the Court of Justice of 21 February 2008 - FR](#)

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7060/08 (Presse 59) Council of the European Union of 28 February 2008: Signature of a protocol on the **accession of Liechtenstein to the implementation of the Schengen acquis**

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6. Economic and Monetary Affairs, Taxation, Enterprise

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[OJ of the EU, L 47/1 of 21 February 2008 - FR](#)

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Council Regulation (EC) No 125/2008 of 12 February 2008 amending Regulation (EC) No 3286/94 laying down Community procedures in the field of the **common commercial policy** in order to ensure the exercise of the Community's rights under **international trade rules**, in particular those established under the auspices of the World Trade Organisation

[OJ of the EU, L 40/1 of 14 February 2008 - FR](#)

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[CURIA – Judgment in Case C-263/06 of the Court of Justice of 28 February 2008 - FR](#)

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IP/08/333 of 28 February 2008: VAT: Commission takes steps against 8 Member States as regards the **application of the travel agents' scheme**

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7. Education, Training, Youth, Culture, Research and Innovation

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Council Regulation (EC) No 72/2008 of 20 December 2007 setting up the **ENIAC Joint Undertaking**

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Council Regulation (EC) No 74/2008 of 20 December 2007 on the establishment of the '**ARTEMIS Joint Undertaking**' to implement a Joint Technology Initiative in **Embedded Computing Systems**
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Opinion of the Committee of the Regions on 'A European agenda for culture in a globalising world' (2008/C 53/05)
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8. Employment and Social Affairs

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Commission Regulation (EC) No 101/2008 of 4 February 2008 amending Council Regulation (EEC) No 574/72 laying down the procedure for implementing Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71 on the application of **social security schemes** to employed persons, to self-employed persons and to members of their families moving within the Community
[OJ of the EU, L 31/15 of 5 February 2008 - FR](#)

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Case C-506/06: Judgment of the Court (Grand Chamber) of 26 February 2008 - Sabine Mayr v Bäckerei und Konditorei Gerhard Flöckner OHG – Social policy – Directive 92/85/EEC – Measures to encourage improvements in the safety and health at work of pregnant workers and workers who have recently given birth or are breastfeeding – Meaning of 'pregnant worker' – **Prohibition of dismissal of pregnant workers during the period from the beginning of their pregnancy to the end of the maternity leave** – Woman dismissed where, at the date she was given notice of her dismissal, her ova had been fertilised in vitro, but not yet transferred to her uterus – **Directive 76/207/EEC – Equal treatment for men and women** – Woman undergoing in vitro fertilisation treatment – Prohibition of dismissal – Scope
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Case Law

Case C-2/07: Judgment of the Court (Second Chamber) of 28 February 2008 — Paul Abraham and Others v Région wallonne, Société de développement et de promotion de l'aéroport de Liège-Bierset, T.N.T. Express Worldwide (Euro Hub) SA, Société nationale des voies aériennes-Belgocontrol, État belge and Cargo Airlines Ltd — Directive 85/337/EEC – **Assessment of the effects of projects on the environment** – Airport with a runway more than 2 100 metres in length
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Opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee on the 'Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament Biofuels Progress **Report on the progress made in the use of biofuels and other renewable fuels** in the Member States of the European Union' COM(2006) 845 final (2008/C 44/10)
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Opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee on the 'Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament — **Results of the review of the Community Strategy to reduce CO2 emissions from passenger cars and light-commercial vehicles**' COM(2007) 19 final (2008/C 44/11)
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Common Position (EC) No 1/2008 adopted by the Council on 20 December 2007 with a view to adopting Regulation (EC) No .../2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of ... on the **banning of exports and the safe storage of metallic mercury** (Text with EEA relevance) (2008/C 52 E/01)
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Opinion of the Committee of the Regions on '**Adapting to climate change in Europe – Options for EU actions**' (2008/C 53/04)
[OJ of the EU, C 53/21 of 26 February 2008 - FR](#)

10. Food Safety, Public Health and Consumers

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Council Regulation (EC) No 73/2008 of 20 December 2007 setting up the Joint Undertaking for the implementation of the **Joint Technology Initiative on Innovative Medicines** (Text with EEA relevance)

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IP/08/157 of 31 January 2008: Consumers: Commission launches new system of Consumer Investigations

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11. Human Rights

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Case C-506/06: Judgment of the Court (Grand Chamber) of 26 February 2008 – Sabine Mayr v Bäckerei und Konditorei Gerhard Flöckner OHG – Social policy – Directive 92/85/EEC – Measures to encourage improvements in the safety and health at work of pregnant workers and workers who have recently given birth or are breastfeeding – Meaning of ‘pregnant worker’ – **Prohibition of dismissal of pregnant workers during the period from the beginning of their pregnancy to the end of the maternity leave** – Woman dismissed where, at the date she was given notice of her dismissal, her ova had been fertilised in vitro, but not yet transferred to her uterus – **Directive 76/207/EEC – Equal treatment for men and women** – Woman undergoing in vitro fertilisation treatment – Prohibition of dismissal – Scope

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Case C-263/06: Judgment of the Court (Fourth Chamber) of 28 February 2008 — **Carboni e derivati Srl v Ministero dell’Economia e delle Finanze, Riunione Adriatica di Sicurtà SpA** — Common commercial policy — Protection against dumping — Anti-dumping duty — Hematite pig iron originating in Russia — Decision No 67/94/ECSC — **Determination of customs value for purposes of the application of a variable anti-dumping duty** — Transaction value — Successive sales at different prices — Whether the customs authority may take into consideration the price indicated in a sale of goods effected prior to that on the basis of which the customs declaration was made

[CURIA – Judgment in Case C-263/06 of the Court of Justice of 28 February 2008 - FR](#)

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[IP/08/330 Information - FR](#)

IP/08/202 of 11 February 2008: Directive on the **protection of conditional-access services**: Commission **consultation of interested parties**

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13. Intellectual Property

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Case C-2/06: Judgment of the Court (Grand Chamber) of 12 February 2008 — **Willy Kempter KG v Hauptzollamt Hamburg-Jonas** — **Export of cattle** — **Export refunds** — Final administrative decision — Interpretation of a judgment of the Court — Effect of a preliminary ruling given by the Court after that decision — Review and withdrawal — Time-limits — Legal certainty — Principle of cooperation — **Article 10 EC**

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