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- **Agenda Europeia para a Segurança: primeiro relatório sobre os progressos realizados para criar uma União da Segurança sustentável e eficaz**

A Comissão Europeia apresentou hoje o primeiro de uma série de relatórios mensais sobre os progressos efetuados para criar uma [União da Segurança](#) sustentável e eficaz. O relatório em causa descreve os esforços envidados pela Comissão para combater o terrorismo, o crime organizado e o cibercrime, bem como para reforçar a proteção da UE em relação a essas ameaças. Identifica ainda as áreas prioritárias em que importa envidar mais esforços e define as medidas operacionais concretas a adotar nos próximos meses. (*Desenvolvimento em [IP-16-3367](#) e na [ficha informativa](#)*)

- **La Commission se prépare à la fin des quotas sucriers dans un an**

A l'invitation de la Commission, un groupe d'experts nationaux sur le marché du sucre s'est réuni hier conjointement avec le Groupe de Dialogue Civil composé des parties prenantes du secteur afin de préparer du mieux possible la transition vers la fin des quotas sucriers prévue en septembre 2017. La décision de supprimer les quotas sucriers a été prise en 2013 par les Etats Membres et le Parlement Européen après 49 ans d'existence. La Commission a, entre autres, lancé en mars 2015 un groupe [d'experts nationaux sur le marché du sucre](#) chargé de discuter de toutes les questions relatives au contexte post-quota. Un suivi accru des marchés est aussi essentiel pour accompagner les producteurs dans leur développement et adaptation. La Commission a lancé en début d'année 2016 un [tableau de bord](#) avec toutes les informations nécessaires à cet effet. Le secteur a d'ailleurs connu une restructuration en profondeur de 2006 à 2010 afin de devenir plus compétitif. Plus d'informations sur la réunion d'hier des experts nationaux et du Groupe de Dialogue Civil sont disponibles [en ligne](#).

- **Urban Agenda: new knowledge sources available for Europe's cities**

To further reach out to cities, foster the exchange of best practices and the development of urban strategies, the Commission launches today a new web portal for cities. The ["One-stop shop"](#) portal provides up-to-date information on EU policies such as climate change adaptation,

mobility or circular economy that directly impact cities and urban areas. Urban stakeholders can also get clear information on financing opportunities under the different EU funding instruments. It will help cities to address challenges, such as affordable housing, energy efficiency or accessibility, by making the most out of EU funding opportunities. The portal is complemented by the new [Urban Data Platform](#), hosted by the [Joint Research Centre](#) and by [the State of European Cities Report](#), released jointly with [UN Habitat](#), the U.N. programme working towards a better urban future. A full press release is available [here](#). This afternoon, European Commission Vice-President for Energy Union Maroš Šefčovič and Commissioner for Regional Policy Corina Crețu will present these new tools at a High Level Conference on the Urban Agenda for Europe, organised in the context of [the European Week of Regions and Cities](#).

- **Credit Rating Agencies: Commission adopts new rules on credit rating agencies**

The EU framework for credit rating agencies, last amended in 2013, improves the transparency and objectivity of credit ratings and reduces the over-reliance on external credit ratings (CRAs Regulation, [MEMO/13/571](#)). In order to further enhance transparency in the credit rating industry, the Commission has adopted new rules to facilitate the use of ratings in the calculation of the capital requirements for banks and insurance companies. These rules are based on drafts submitted by the European Supervisory Authorities (ESAs). In particular, the Commission has adopted two Implementing Technical Standards (ITSs) that map the credit ratings scales used by CRAs to the risk weights categories under the [Capital Requirement Regulation](#) (CRR) and [Solvency II Directive](#). The Commission amended the ESAs' drafts of these two ITSs to ensure a better balance between prudential concerns and the need to avoid further concentration on the credit rating market. The Commission has also adopted a third ITS to map the credit rating scales for securitisation positions under the banking legal framework. These standards have today been published in the Official Journal of the EU and enter into force on the twentieth day following their publication. For more information, see [here](#).

- **EUROSTAT: Août 2016 comparé à juillet 2016 - La production industrielle en hausse de 1,6% dans la zone euro, en hausse de 1,4% dans l'UE28**

En août 2016 par rapport à juillet 2016, la production industrielle corrigée des variations saisonnières a augmenté de 1,6% dans la zone euro (ZE19) et de 1,4% dans l'UE28, selon les estimations d'Eurostat, l'office statistique de l'Union européenne. En juillet 2016, la production industrielle avait reculé de 0,7% dans les deux zones. En août 2016 par rapport à août 2015, la production industrielle a progressé de 1,8% dans les deux zones. Un communiqué de presse EUROSTAT est disponible [en ligne](#).

- **EUROSTAT: Second quarter of 2016 compared with second quarter of 2015 - House prices up by 2.9% in the euro area, up by 4.0% in the EU**

House prices, as measured by the House Price Index, rose by 2.9% in the euro area and by 4.0% in the EU in the second quarter of 2016 compared with the same quarter of the previous year. Compared with the first quarter of 2016, house prices rose by 1.4% in the euro area and

by 1.6% in the EU in the second quarter of 2016. A full EUROSTAT press release is available [online](#).

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