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This edition:

- The Commission and EU consumer authorities have called on Airbnb to comply with EU consumer rules. The presentation of Airbnb's pricing, as well as the distinction between private and professional hosts, currently do not comply with the requirements of EU law, in particular the Unfair Commercial Practices Directive.  
[http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release\\_IP-18-4453\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-18-4453_en.htm)
- The European Parliament has published an overview of what MEPs worked on in the first half of 2018. Issues include posted workers, the EU's long-term budget, the digital and circular economies and Brexit.  
<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/news/en/headlines/eu-affairs/20180703STO07124/overview-what-meps-worked-on-during-the-first-half-of-2018>
- On 12 July Commissioner Pierre Moscovici presented the summer 2018 interim economic forecast. Economic growth in 2018 is forecast to be the strongest in central and eastern Europe, the Baltics and some southern European countries. Most western European economies are recording growth rates below the EU average of 2.1% with the exception of the Netherlands and Austria.  
[http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release\\_SPEECH-18-4485\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_SPEECH-18-4485_en.htm)
- On 12 July the Commission published its annual report on monitoring the application of EU law and the online Single Market Scoreboard. Most barriers to the free movement of persons, services, goods and capital are being eliminated but in some fields the situation is stalling or even worsening.  
[http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release\\_IP-18-4295\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-18-4295_en.htm)