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This edition:

- Urban Agenda for the EU: the Housing Partnership has published a draft consultation paper for public feedback. Stakeholder feedback will be considered in the further development of its action plan which now includes a total of 13 actions including housing policy and improving market data.
<https://ec.europa.eu/futurium/en/housing>
- The Commission has published a Communication and Factsheet preparing for the withdrawal of the United Kingdom on 30 March 2019 and warning of the consequences of a "hard Brexit".
https://ec.europa.eu/info/publications/preparing-withdrawal-united-kingdom-european-union-30-march-2019_en
- According to Eurostat GDP rose by 0.3% in the euro area and by 0.4% in the EU28 during the second quarter of 2018, compared with the previous quarter, representing +2.1% and +2.2% respectively compared with the second quarter of 2017.
http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_STAT-18-4763_en.htm
- The Commission has endorsed under EU State aid rules German plans to reduce renewable energy surcharges for electricity users producing their own electricity using highly efficient cogeneration plants. The German Renewable Energy Act provides support for the production of renewable electricity.
http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-18-4781_en.htm

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