Greece: OECD identifies hundreds of competition-distorting rules
Completed in co-operation with the Greek authorities, this competition review identifies a wide range of regulations and legal provisions that undermine competition in Greece’s food processing, retail trade, building materials and tourism sectors. These regulatory restrictions, if lifted, would have major benefits for the Greek economy.

Are capital controls in emerging markets a good idea?
Looking at national investment-saving correlations for the OECD countries versus a group of emerging economies, Adrian Blundell-Wignall has investigated whether countries that had controls on inflows in place prior to the crisis were less vulnerable during the global financial crisis. This blog shares his views.

How can competition policy help make the lives of citizens better?
First up in a series of 5 challenges targeting young researchers and PhD-level students, this call for papers is looking for fresh ideas that challenge our thinking on how competition policy can have an impact on our well-being as defined by the OECD’s Better Life Initiative.

Malaysia reaffirms commitment to reforms to boost investment climate
Citing the OECD investment policy review as a milestone for Malaysia, Trade and Industry Minister YB Dato’ Sri Mustapa Mohamed underlined his government’s commitment to reforms that promote both domestic and foreign investments in high value-added activities and niche areas to achieve the goals of the transformation agenda.

Anti-corruption ethics and compliance handbook for business
The myriad of existing anti-corruption principles for business can be confusing, especially for small- to medium-sized enterprises with limited resources. Developed by companies, for companies, with assistance from the OECD, the UNODC, and the World Bank, this handbook will serve as a useful, practical tool for companies seeking compliance advice.

The impact of the OECD Anti-Bribery Convention 15 years on
As Professor Mark Pieth steps down after more than 20 years of service as the Chair of the Working Group on Bribery, this multi-stakeholder roundtable will reflect on the impact of the Convention on the global anti-bribery agenda since its entry into force in 1999, as well as what should be done to ensure the Convention’s continued relevance going forward.

Jordan signs OECD agreement to strengthen investment climate
Bearing witness to the determination that Jordan holds towards keeping markets open to foreign direct investment, increasing its integration into the world economy and promoting responsible business, Jordan has become the 46th country to adhere to the OECD Declaration on International Investment and Multinational Enterprises.

African central government debt statistics
The 2013 edition of the statistical yearbook provides comprehensive and consistent information on African central government debt instruments. It includes individual country data for 17 countries as well as comparative statistics to facilitate pan-African cross-country analysis.