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Dear CLEER Community members,

Please find below an extended version of the Centre's News service, collecting the legal and policy developments from EU external policies in weeks 39-41/ 2014 (21 September - 12 October 2014).

Kind regards,

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EU Enlargement

26 September

Over €11 billion to support reform efforts in enlargement countries

8 October

EP Foreign Affairs committee expressed the need to communicate better the concrete and visible

results of the EU enlargement process

Key findings of the 2014 Progress Report on Albania

Key findings of the 2014 Progress Report on Bosnia and Herzegovina

Key findings of the 2014 Progress Report on FYRO Macedonia

Key findings of the 2014 Progress Report on Kosovo

Key findings of the 2014 Progress Report on Montenegro

Key findings of the Progress Report on Serbia

Key findings of the 2014 progress report on Turkey

Progress and challenges of EU enlargement in 2014

10 October

Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on Enlargement Strategy and Main Challenges 2014-15

Commission Staff Working Document on Albania 2014 Progress Report

Commission Staff Working Document on Bosnia and Herzegovina 2014 Progress Report

Commission Staff Working Document on FYRO Macedonia 2014 Progress Report

Commission Staff Working Document on Kosovo 2014 Progress Report

Commission Staff Working Document on Montenegro 2014 Progress Report

Commission Staff Working Document on Serbia 2014 Progress Report

Commission Staff Working Document on Turkey 2014 Progress Report

EU-Russia

25 September

Oettinger on energy security: "Gas can be used as a weapon and no longer be delivered"

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EU-Ukraine

8 October

EU Committee of the Regions launches task force to support Ukraine decentralisation reform

8 September

EP Foreign affairs committee recommends Parliament's consent to EU-Ukraine association deal

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EU Neighbourhood

29 September

EULEX Kosovo to support relocated judicial proceedings

The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Moldova join COSME, the EU's financing programme for small and medium-sized enterprises

Eastern Partnership

29 September

Decentralisation and cross-border cooperation key for a successful Eastern Partnership

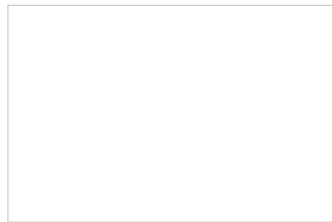


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EU- UN

24-25 September

The European Union at the 69th UN General Assembly



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EU- Canada

24 September

EU- Canada Summit

CFSP & CSDP

23 September

Judgment of the Court, Case T-196/11 and T-542/12, *Aliaksei Mikhalchanka v Council* (CFSP, restrictive measures against Belarus)(Available in French)

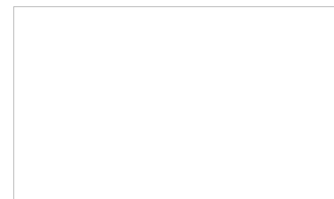
Press Release No 130/14 Judgment of the Court, Case T-196/11 and T-542/12, *Aliaksei Mikhalchanka v Council*

24 September

EU to appoint dedicated Ambassador to ASEAN

Judgment of the Court, Case T-348/13, *Ahmed Mohammed Kadhaf Al Dam v Council* (CFSP, restrictive measures against Libya)(Available in French)

Press Release No 131/14 Judgment of the Court, Case T-348/13, *Ahmed Mohammed Kadhaf Al*



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Dam v Council

26 September

'European Security and Defence' (EUISS leaflet, produced for the occasion of the EUISS annual conference 2014)

30 September

Partial summary record of the meeting of the European Parliament Committee on Foreign Affairs (AFET)

9 October

New Head of Mission for EULEX Kosovo

New Mission Commander for EUTM Mali

President Barroso receives letters of credence of Heads of Mission

10 October

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Development and Cooperation

22 September

EU to observe elections in Mozambique

West African solar project gets EUR 23 million EIB backing

development

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23 September

Syria crisis: EU steps up assistance

25 September

South Sudan: EU increases humanitarian assistance by €20 million

29 September

Central African Republic: EU trust fund starts delivering support to population

1 October

EU support for Virunga National Park and cooperation with the Democratic Republic of Congo

7 October

Ebola Crisis: EU organises airlift operation to West Africa

7 October

EU and China to hold Dialogue on Security and Defence

9 October

EU-Kazakhstan Enhanced Partnership and Cooperation Agreement

EU-Jordan: a new partnership to better manage mobility and migration

10 October

Commissioner Piebalgs to sign development programmes for Belize, Lesotho, Togo and Zambia

The 10th Asia- Europe Meeting (ASEM)

12 October

The EU pledged today more than €450 million euros for reconstructing Gaza

Kobane refugee crisis: EU steps up assistance

External Dimension of AFSJ

23 September

Dying to get to Europe: nearly 450,000 asylum seekers a year make their way to EU

24 September

EASO presents reports and latest asylum trends at the European Parliament

The threat represented by the so-called Islamic State requires "more integrated approach" by the EU and the international community

2 October

EU provides new support to help migrants and victims of human trafficking

6 October

Schulz in Lampedusa: "We have humanitarian obligations to help people fleeing war and persecution"

7 October

Frontex Joint Operation 'Triton' – Concerted efforts to manage migration in the Central Mediterranean

9- 10 October

Key findings of Justice and Home Affairs Council

10 October

Council conclusions on "Taking action to better manage migratory flows"

Council discussed further action regarding foreign fighters

The European Commission assesses the situation of visa non-reciprocity with certain third countries

Human Rights

23 September

EU participation in United Nations World Conference on Indigenous People

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1 October

Award for Roma Integration in the Western Balkans and Turkey

Trade and Investment

21 September

Commissioner Šemeta welcomes G20 Finance Ministers' agreement on new measures to combat corporate tax avoidance

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30 September

Partial summary of the meeting of the European Parliament Committee on International Trade (INTA)

9 October

TTIP negotiating mandate made public

The reality of the EU-US trade talks

10 October

EU businesses receive a major boost for international trade

Partial summary of the meeting of the European Parliament Committee on International Trade (INTA)

Events and Vacancies

23-24 October

'Foreign Policy Changes and International Norms: Examining Internal and External Determinants' (workshop organized by: Prof. Dr. Diana Panke (University of Freiburg) & Dr. Samuel Brazys (University College Dublin), Freiburg, DE)

28 October

'The Europe Lecture 2014 "Europe in the World: Peace and Security"' (conference organized by Stichting Europalezing, The Hague, The Netherlands)

31 October

'5th Annual Postgraduate Conference: Between Security and Development: EU as an International Actor' (conference organized by King's College, London, UK)

Job Vacancy – Professor (50%) in the Department of EU International Relations and Diplomacy Studies at the College of Europe (Bruges campus)

'The European Union as an Actor in International Trade and Investment' (conference organized by University of Oslo , Oslo, Norway)

9-11 February 2015

'The 2nd Eastern Partnership Youth Forum – Innovative approaches to foster young people's employability' (conference organized by Latvian National Agency, Riga, Latvia)

April 2015

'The EU and the Emerging Powers 2015: Cooperation and Competition in Knowledge and Technology', (Conference organized by Université Catholique de Louvain, KULeuven, University of Liège, Ghent University, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Saint Louis University Brussels, College of Europe), Brussels

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