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Please find below the latest issue in the Centre's News service, collecting legal and policy developments from EU external policies in week 50 (9-15 December 2013).

Kind regards,

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EU Enlargement

10 December

EU Commissioner for Enlargement on 2013 progress report on Albania

13 December

'Kosovo's local elections and the way ahead' (EU-ISSAlert by R. Balfour & A. Pappas)

Eastern Partnership

9 December

14th EU-Armenia Cooperation Council: new context but same resolve to take partnership forward

10 December

EU Commissioner Füle on the outcome of Vilnius Summit and EU-Ukraine relations



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Remarks by EU High Representative Ashton at the end of her visit to Ukraine

European Neighbourhood Policy

11 December

European Union Direct Financial Support to the Palestinian Authority - Special Report 14/2013 by the EU Court of Auditors

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'Egypt's Muslim Brotherhood experience: International response and regional implications' (Briefing by EP Library)

Trade and Investment

9 December

Commissioner Šemeta welcomes EU agreement to sign WHO Protocol against the illicit trade in tobacco

'EU-China Investment Relations: Initial Appraisal of the Commission's Impact Assessment' (by A. Georgescu & A. Carney, EP Studies)

10 December

EP MEPs back freeing wine trade with Moldova to offset Russian trade sanctions

Energy & Transport

11 December

Commission strengthens cooperation with Israel in transport

CFSP & CSDP

9 December

'First reactions to the Iran nuclear deal' (by M. Petersen, EP Library)



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10 December

Council Decision 2013/726/CFSP in the framework of the implementation of the EU Strategy against Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction

11 December

EU enhances its comprehensive approach to external conflicts and crises

'Iran at a Crossroads: What Will Follow the Nuclear Deal?' (by P. Hakala & R. Bendini, EP Studies)

13 December

The EU announces new funds of €12.5 million to strengthen security in Africa

'Stuck in the desert: negotiations on northern Mali' (EU-ISS Alert by T. Koepf)

Development and cooperation

10 December

EU Parliament adopts new legislation to strengthen European policy on disaster management

EU Commission Staff Working Document: Paving the way for an EU Development and Cooperation Results Framework



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Main results of the Foreign Affairs Council on development policy

European Union flies in emergency aid relief in Central African Republic

The EU resumes full cooperation with the Republic of Guinea

Council conclusions on report from the Commission on EU support for democratic governance, with a focus on the governance initiative

Council conclusions on the annual report 2013 on the EU's development and external assistance policies and their implementation in 2012

14 December

Discurso del Presidente Barroso tras la inauguración de la Cumbre del SICA (Sistema de Integración Centroamericano) (in Spanish)

External Dimension of AFSJ

European Asylum Support Office (EASO) work programme 2014



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Human Rights

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EU Commissioner Viviane Reding denounces mass surveillance and calls for US action to restore trust

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Declaration by the EU High Representative Ashton on Human Rights Day

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Human rights must be upheld in EU ties with partners, say MEPs

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EP resolutions on organ harvesting in China, situation in Sri Lanka and Central Africa

EU Institutions

11 December

The Multiannual Financial Framework: External Action Financing Instruments approved by the EU Parliament

Events

Call for Papers: Deadline 8 January 2014

The ENP in a Comparative Perspective: Key Challenges and Major Lessons (International conference organised by College of Europe on 20-21 March, Bruges, BE)

30-31 January

Crisis, Ideas and Policy Transformation: Experts and Expertise in European International Organisations, 1973-1987 (Conference organised by Maastricht University in Maastricht, NL)

27-28 February

The Rule of Law: A Strategic Priority of the European Union's External Action (ROLA) (Conference organised by Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies, Leuven, BE)

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deadline: 15 January 2014

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