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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 46 (11-17 November 2013).

Kind regards,

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EU Enlargement

12 November

European Economic and Social Committee Opinion on the role of civil society in EU-Serbia relations

13 November

Renewed EU support to key reforms in Albania

Eastern Partnership

15 November

EU Commission assesses the implementation of Visa Liberalisation Action Plans by Moldova, Ukraine and Georgia



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European Neighbourhood Policy

11 November

EP Working Paper on European Court of Auditors' Special Report on EU Cooperation with Egypt in the field of Governance

13 November

Union for the Mediterranean (UfM) Summit: no successful Union without the involvement of the civil society

Trade and Investment

11 November

EU Trade Commissioner promotes progress on free trade deals and on trade facilitation on visits

to South Africa, Cameroon and Ivory Coast

15 November

EU and US conclude second round of TTIP negotiations in Brussels

Commissioner De Gucht on the new EU-US commercial relationship and the future of the EU-Swiss trade

CFSP & CSDP

15 November

'Ten years of EU military operations' (EU ISS Brief by K. Engberg)

'EU Battlegroups – ready to go?' (EU ISS Brief by A. Barcikowska)

Development and cooperation

'From A to Z: The EU's humanitarian aid and disaster response across the globe' (Overview by ECHO)

'Prevention and preparedness: Helping people in need in Europe and worldwide' (Leaflet by ECHO)

'Emergency response centre: Helping people in need in Europe and worldwide' (Leaflet by ECHO)

11 November

EU and Korea agree new era of cooperation in Higher Education

New EU support to the Philippines

First EU-Myanmar Task Force to support the process of democratic and economic transition in Myanmar

EU SMEs explore business opportunities in Vietnam

'Economic integration in Sub-Saharan African countries' (Overview by EP Library)

First post-typhoon damage assessment for Tacloban City, Philippines by EU Commission

12 November

EU budget for 2014 agreed: EU to provide € 785 million in payments in humanitarian aid

15 November

Booming Thailand consumer market offers a wealth of opportunities for EU businesses

17 November

President Barroso held talks with President of Mongolia Mr. Tsakhiagiin Elbegdorj on EU-Mongolia bilateral relations

Energy and Transport

12 November

Agreement between Canada and the EU on the transfer and processing of Passenger Name Record

14 November

Union for the Mediterranean Ministerial Conference on Transport: Ministerial Declaration

External Dimension of AFSJ

14 November

Ombudsman calls on Frontex to deal with complaints about fundamental rights infringements

Judgment of the Court of justice in Case C-44/11: Asylum – Determination of the Member State responsible for examining an asylum application lodged in one of the Member States by a third-country national



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Human Rights

15 November

Summary of the 9th hearing of the LIBE inquiry on electronic mass surveillance of EU citizens

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EU - Japan

11 November

Ministerial meeting on EU-Japan cooperation in the field of disaster management



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15 November

EU-Japan relations ahead of the 21st EU-Japan Summit

'The EU and Japan: making the most of each other' (EU ISS Alert by M.Tsuruoka)

Events

20 November

The Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership: Engineering the regulatory core (Conference organised by CEPS, Brussels, BE)

22 November

The Oslo Accords at 20: The Humanitarian Reality and Ways Forward (Conference organised by CEPS, Brussels, BE)

18-22 November

EU Negotiations in Practice (Training course organised by College of Europe, Bruges, BE)

26 November

The Future of EU Enlargement (Lecture organised by London School of Economics, London, UK)

2 December

The Eastern Partnership Summit in Vilnius. What is Next? (International round table organised by Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence in European Studies at the National University of "Kyiv - Mohyla Academy" in Kiev, UA)

3 December

Enhancing the Brazil-EU Strategic Partnership - from the bilateral and regional to the global (Meeting organised by CEPS, Brussels, BE)

5-7 December

Global Perspective on Europe (Conference organised by University of Flensburg in Flensburg, DE)

6 December

Human security as a tool for a comprehensive approach to human rights and security linkages in EU foreign policy (Conference organised by CLEER and T.M.C. Asser Instituut, The Hague, NL)

30-31 January 2014

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

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