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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 44 (28 October-3 November 2013).

Kind regards,

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EU Enlargement

28 October

EU starts Stabilisation and Association Agreement negotiations with Kosovo

31 October

EU Commission to allocate additional €15m in support of the normalisation of relations between Kosovo and Serbia

Eastern Partnership

29 October

EP Special Envoy to Ukraine says the EU Association Agreement could become Ukraine's road to modernisation

29 October

<u>Commissioner Štefan Füle meets with leaders of coalition parties of Moldova on strengthening the EU agenda</u>

29 October

President Barroso discusses with President Saakashvili the EU-Georgia future perspectives

31 October

<u>Lithuanian Mnister of Foreign Affairs: EU Eastern Partnerships VIInius Summit - trust or treat?</u>

European Neighbourhood Policy

28 October



EU delivers on its pledges and mobilises another €85 million for Syria and Jordan

Trade and Investment

29 October

<u>Viviane Reding speaks in Washington DC on the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) and data protection</u>

CFSP & CSDP

31 October

UN office on Drugs and Crimes: Regional report on South America

Development and cooperation

29 October

New EU financial aid of € 6.4 billion to support West Africa's development and integration

31 October

EU humanitarian assistance of € 2.5 million to the victims of earthquake in the Philippines

Energy

31 October

Council Presidency Report on the Review of progress and achievements of the EU external energy policy since 2011

External Dimension of AFSJ

29 October

EP-Council agreement on better social rights and conditions for migrant seasonal workers



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Human Rights

28 October

<u>La condition féminine en Arabie Saoudite' (EP Library overview by Eric Pichon)</u>

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Events

6 November

<u>The experiences of the Irish Presidency of the EU Council - a legal appraisal</u> (Lecture organised by T.M.C. Asser Instituut, CLEER and the Embassy of Ireland in The Hague, T.M.C. Asser Instituut, The Hague, NL)

14-15 November

<u>The ENP in a Comparative Perspective: Mapping the EU's Wider Neighbourhood Relations</u> (International conference organised by College of Europe, Bruges, BE)

15 November

<u>The EU as global peacemaker</u> (Inaugural lecture by Prof. Steven Blockmans organised by University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, NL)

15 November

<u>The European Union in International Organisations and Global Governance</u> (Conference organised by Centre d'études juridiques européennes (CEJE) in Geneva, CH)

20 November

<u>The Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership: Engineering the regulatory core</u> (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)

5-7 December

<u>Global Perspective on Europe</u> (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

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

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