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Please find below a double issue in the Centre's News service, collecting legal and policy developments from EU external policies in weeks 42-43 (14-27 October 2013).

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## **EU Enlargement**

### **16 October**

[EU Enlargement Package 2013 and Progress Reports](#)

### **17 October**

[E.Commission recommends granting the EU-candidate status to Albania and opening accession negotiations with FYR Macedonia](#)

### **21 October**

[First meeting of the Stabilisation and Association Council between EU and Serbia](#)

[Foreign Affairs Council conclusions on Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)

### **22 October**

[General Affairs Council opens a new chapter in accession negotiations with Turkey](#)

### **25 October**

[Commissioner for Enlargement meets with the Prime Minister of FYR Macedonia on reform priorities](#)

## Eastern Partnership

**18 October**

['Behind – and beyond – Armenia's choice' \(ISS Alert by N. Popescu\)](#)

**22 October**

[Foreign Affairs Council assesses progress towards an EU-Ukraine Association Agreement](#)

[Armenia, Georgia and Moldova join Eastern Europe Energy Efficiency and Environment Partnership](#)

**25 October**

[First EU Eastern Partnership Youth Forum conclusions](#)



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## European Neighbourhood Policy

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[EU and Israel explore new opportunities for growth and innovation](#)

[Foreign Affairs Council conclusions on Syria](#)

**22 October**

[Commissioner Štefan Füle on implementation of ENP package 2013](#)

**23 October**

[EP MEPs say the EU should reward its eastern and southern neighbours for progress with reforms](#)

## Trade and Investment

**18 October**

[Main results of the Foreign Affairs Council \(Trade\) of 18 October 2013](#)

**22 October**

['Proceedings of the Workshop on "The Long Road towards an EU-India Free Trade Agreement"' \(EP Study by A. Mukherjee et al.\)](#)

**24 October**

[Lithuanian President denounces Russian trade restrictions on Lithuanian products](#)

## CFSP & CSDP

**15 October**

[EP Report on the Annual Report from the Council to the European Parliament on the CFSP](#)

**16 October**

[Main aspects and basic choices of the CFSP - Annual Report from the EU HR to the European Parliament](#)

**17 October**

[Summary record of the meeting of the European Parliament Sub-committee on Security and Defence \(SEDE\)](#)

**18 October**

[Commission's Report to the Council and the E. Parliament on the implementation of Regulation \(EC\) No 128/2009 setting up a Community regime for the control of exports, transfer, brokering and transit of dual-use items](#)

**21 October**

[EU Foreign Affairs Council on EU policy towards Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction](#)

['EU Defence Policy is an additional insurance for Europeans' - interview with professor G. Vitkus](#)

**23 October**

[Council Decision to provide EU support to the International Atomic Energy Agency in the area of](#)



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[nuclear security under the EU Strategy against Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction](#)

## 24 October

[EP MEPs call for new mind-set and boost for European defence strategy ahead of December security and defence EU Summit](#)

['Ridding Syria of chemical weapons: the complications that lie ahead' \(Overview by EP Library\)](#)

['Is a nuclear deal with Iran on the cards?' \(Briefing by EP Library\)](#)

## 25 October

['République centrafricaine: défis humanitaires, politiques et sécuritaires' \(ISS brief by C. Barrios\)](#)

## Development and cooperation

### 16 October

['Opportunity for food security in Africa? The New Alliance for Food Security and Nutrition \(NAFSN\)' \(Briefing by EP Library\)](#)

### 21 October

[EU-Central African Republic relations \(Fact sheet by the E. Commission\)](#)

### 23 October

['The "New Deal" for engagement in fragile states' \(Briefing by EP Library\)](#)

### 24 October

[International Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions calls for more transparency in humanitarian aid](#)

### 25 October

[Decision No 1025/2013/EU of the E.Parliament and of the Council providing macro-financial assistance to the Kyrgyz Republic](#)

## Climate change

### 15 October

[Council conclusions on the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change](#)

## External Dimension of AFSJ

### 17 October

[European Asylum Support Office to provide support to Bulgaria](#)



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### 18 October

[EESC calls for a coherent EU policy on immigration](#)

### 22 October

[Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council Establishing the European Border Surveillance System \(EUROSUR\)](#)

### 23 October

[Infographic - Irregular migration: a European Issue](#)

[EP plenary session urges EU action on migration to prevent further tragedies](#)



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## Human Rights

### 21 October

[EU Annual Report on Human Rights and Democracy in the World in 2012](#)

## EU-Canada



**18 October**

[EU and Canada conclude Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement](#)

[Facts and figures of the EU-Canada Free Trade deal](#)

[Overview of EU trade relations with Canada](#)



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## EU-US

**15 October**

['Legal Implications of the EU-US Trade and Investment Partnership \(TTIP\) for the Acquis Communautaire and the ENM Relevant Sectors that Could be Addressed During Negotiations' \(EP Study by C. Gerstetter et al.\)](#)

**23 October**

[EP MEPs call for suspension of EU-US bank data deal in response to NSA snooping](#)

## EU-China

**18 October**

[EU investment negotiations with China and ASEAN](#)

**24 October**

[EU Statements following the Fourth EU-China High Level Economic and Trade Dialogue \(HED\)](#)

## EU Institutions

**22 October**

['Parliament's enhanced role in international agreements' \(Overview by EP Library\)](#)

## Events

**1-2 November**

[Exploring the 'Grey Zones': Governance, Conflict and \(In\) Security in Eastern Europe](#) (Conference organised by Aarhus University in Aarhus, DK)

**6 November**

[The experiences of the Irish Presidency of the EU Council - a legal appraisal](#) (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**

[The ENP in a Comparative Perspective: Mapping the EU's Wider Neighbourhood Relations](#) (International conference organised by College of Europe, Bruges, BE)

**15 November**

[The European Union in International Organisations and Global Governance](#) (Conference organised by Centre d'études juridiques européennes (CEJE) in Geneva, CH)

**18-22 November**

[EU Negotiations in Practice](#) (Training course organised by College of Europe, Bruges, 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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