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Dear CLEER Community members,

Please find below the latest issue in the Centre's News service, collecting legal and policy developments from EU external policies in week 40 (30 September-6 October 2013).

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EU Enlargement

1 October

[EU-Bosnia Dialogue on Accession Process: Bosnia to end a constitutional ban on minorities running for high office](#)

2 October

[Commissioner for Enlargement discusses with the Turkish Minister for EU Affairs on accession negotiations and upcoming Progress Report](#)

European Neighbourhood Policy

30 September

[Commissioner Kristalina Georgieva speaks at UNHCR Executive Committee on the Commission's humanitarian priorities in Syria](#)

3 October

[EP Civil Liberties Committee's resolution on EU response to the Syrian refugee crisis](#)

4 October

[Commission proposes Visa Facilitation in the context of EU-Morocco Mobility Partnership](#)

Eastern Partnership

['The EESC and the EU's Eastern Neighbours, main messages' \(Overview of EESC opinions on Eastern Partnership\)](#)

1 October

['The EU's dialogue on migration, mobility and security within the Eastern Partnership' \(Overview by EP Library\)](#)

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[Lithuanian Presidency focuses on strengthening research ties with Eastern Partnership countries](#)

3 October

[Commissioner for Enlargement meets with Prime Minister I. Leancă on EU-Moldova Association Agreement](#)

3 October

[HR Ashton and Commissioner Štefan Füle on worrying cases of pressure on opposition, civil society and media in Azerbaijan](#)

4 October

[Commissioner for Enlargement speaks at the 5th Eastern Partnership Civil Society Forum](#)

Trade and Investment

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[EU to request extension of the WTO waiver on autonomous trade preferences granted by the Union to the Republic of Moldova](#)

4 October

[The EU's Trade Policy Committee focuses on trade relations with the Eastern Partnership](#)

CSDP

30 September

[Lithuanian Presidency is actively engaged in developing more effective EU missions and operations](#)

Development and cooperation

1 October

['EU support for governance in the Democratic Republic of the Congo' \(Special report by the European Court of Auditors\)](#)

1 October

[Third meeting of the Cooperation Council between the EU and the Republic of Tajikistan](#)

3 October

[Commissioner for Development on the new EU development assistance foreseen for Central America](#)

4 October

[EU to provide €50 million to boost food security and build resilience to drought in Ethiopia](#)

4 October

[Joint Declaration of the EU and the ACP countries in view of the UN High-Level Dialogue on International Migration and Development](#)

Energy and Transport

4 October

[The Commission welcomes the ICAO UN Aviation Assembly conclusions](#)

External Dimension of AFSJ

['Handbook on European law relating to asylum, borders and immigration' \(published by FRA\)](#)

1 October

[Council Regulation establishing an evaluation and monitoring mechanism to verify the application of the Schengen acquis](#)

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[Commissioner Cecilia Malmström speaks at the UN High Level Dialogue on Migration and Development](#)

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[The European Asylum Support Office publishes its work programme for 2014](#)

EU - US

30 September

[EP Civil Liberties Committee inquiry into US and EU countries' spying on EU citizens](#)

4 October

[Statement by Karel De Gucht on the cancellation of the 2nd Round of TTIP negotiations due to the US administration shutdown](#)



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Events

11 October

[Germany as a global actor](#) (Conference organised by University of Birmingham, UK)

14-18 October

[EU Diplomacy](#) (Training Course organised by College of Europe, Bruges, BE)

25 October

[Twenty Years Treaty on European Union: Reflections from Maastricht](#) (Conference organised by Maastricht University in Maastricht, NL)

28-29 October

[The Feasibility of an EU System of Border Guards](#) (Conference organised by Frontex in Warsaw, PL)

28-30 October

[Trade Policy](#) (Training Course organised by College of Europe, Bruges, BE)

1-2 November

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

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)

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)

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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