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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 37 (9-15 September 2013).

Kind regards,

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State of the Union address 2013

11 September

[President Barroso delivers State of Union address with reference to the EU's external action](#)

EU Enlargement

12 September

[Lithuania's EU Council presidency actively seeks progress in Turkey's accession negotiations](#)

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[Informal meeting of the Council Working Group on Enlargement](#)

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[Lithuanian Foreign Minister meets with Chief Negotiator for Serbia's accession to EU](#)

European Neighbourhood Policy

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[EU High Representative Catherine Ashton on the situation in Egypt](#)

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[Summary of discussions of EU-Eastern Partnership dialogue on drugs](#)

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[Statement by Commissioner Štefan Füle on the pressure exercised by Russia on countries of the Eastern Partnership](#)



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Trade and Investment

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[European Union and OECD agreed to foster the progress in developing global standard of automatic exchange of tax information](#)

CSDP

9 September

[Highlights of the Informal Meeting of Ministers for Defence in Vilnius](#)

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[Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Niger on the status of the European Union mission in Niger CSDP \(EUCAP Sahel Niger\)](#)

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[International seminar on the Energy Security Dimension in the EU CSDP: guidelines for the future](#)

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[Summary record of the plenary session of the European Parliament - Joint debate 'Common Security and Defence policy'](#)

Development and cooperation

9 September

[The EU announces assistance package for development in Palestine](#)

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[The EU announces more than €124 million to increase security in Somalia](#)



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External Dimension of AFSJ

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[EP backs rules allowing suspension of visa-free travel only as a last resort](#)

Human Rights

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[EU and Vietnam hold Human Rights Dialogue](#)

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[EP Resolutions on Human Rights situation in Congo, Central African Republic and Bahrain](#)



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Case Law

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[Restrictive measures against Syria and freezing of funds and economic resources: Judgment of the General Court in cases T-383/11, T-563/11, and T-592/11](#)

Events

Call for Papers: Deadline 30 September

[Global Perspective on Europe](#) (Conference organised by University of Flensburg on 5-7 December in Flensburg, DE)

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)

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)

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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