

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 27 (1-6 July 2013).

Please note that the next issue will be brought to you in August.

With kind regards,

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### Presidency

1 July

Programme and priorities of the Lithuanian Presidency of the Council of European Union

#### 1 July

Delegation of Lithuania takes part in UN Economic and Social Council session



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## **EU Enlargement**

1 July ECB on Coratia's accession to EU

Croatia - sources of information

# European Neighbourhood Policy

4 July

Lithuanian Minister of Foreign Affairs calls for national dialogue in Egypt

#### 4 July

Parliament calls for swift return to democracy and elections in Egypt



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## **Eastern Partnership**

### 1 July

New EU funding to support businesses in the Eastern Partnership countries

### 2 July

Commissioner Štefan Füle meets with President of Moldova to discuss latest developments of the country

#### 3 July

Commission memo on the role of opposition in Moldova in explaining Association Agreement

### 3 July

EU and Ukrainian Law enforcement agrees on the way forward to enhance closer cooperation

## **Trade and Investment**

1 July

EU-Korea FTAsees strong rise in EU exports

### 3 July

Good Progress at Second Round of EU-Japan Trade Talks

#### Energy

'The southern European corridor' (EU ISS Paper by I. Tsakalidou)

### **CFSP**

'Iraq: closing chapter' (EU ISS Paper by F. Gaub)

Overview: Rule of law and fight against corruption in Serbia

### 3 July

CFSP Budget Report

#### 5 July

EU launches Election Observation Mission to Mali

## **CSDP**

'All quiet on the Bahraini front?' (EU ISS Paper by F. Gaub, B. Kistemaker)

#### 3 July

Council Decision on the EU Police Mssion for the Palestinian Territories

#### 4 July

EU Policy Directors prepare for European Council meeting on defence issues - outcome

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## **EU - Human Rights**

Overview: Serbia and Human Rights

3 July

Cuban dissident Guillermo Fariñas receives 2010 Sakharov Prize in person

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## EU - US

EU views on the PRISM survelliance programme (Overwiev by EP Library)

#### 2 July

Summit conclusion on PRISMtop debate and EU long-term budget

### **Events**

#### Call for Papers: Deadline 30 September 2013

<u>The European Union in International Affairs IV</u> (Conference organised by IES-VUB in Brussels, 22-24 May 2014)

#### 2-4 September

Exchanging Ideas on Europe 2013 (Conference organised by University of Leeds, UK)

#### 6 September

<u>The Establishment of a European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO)</u> (Conference organised by T.M.C. Asser Instituut, The Hague, NL)

#### 12 September

<u>Quo Vadis, Türkiye? - Ankara's 50 years old candidacy to the EU</u>(Conference organised by CEPS in Brussels, BE)

#### 18-21 September

<u>8th Pan - European Conference on International Relations</u> (Conference organised by EISA and University of Warsaw, PL)

#### 11 October

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

#### 14-18 October

EU Diplomacy (Seminar organised by College of Europe, Bruges, BE)

#### 28-30 October

Trade Policy (Seminar organised by College of Europe, Bruges, BE)

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