

News Service Weeks 23-24/2013 (3 - 16 June 2013)



EU Enlargement

3 June

Neven Mimica appointed as the 28th Commissioner (consumer protection policy)

7 June

<u>European Investment Bank and Kosovo sign Framework</u> <u>Agreement</u>

12 June

<u>Elections 2014: share-out of MEPs' seats among 28 EU countries</u>

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European Neighbourhood Policy

3 June

<u>'Lebanon between crisis and elections' (EU ISS Paper, by C. Sisserian)</u>

5 June

Commissioner for Enlargement and European Neighbourhood Policy met the Chairman of the Parliament of the Republic of Azerbaijan for the preparation of the Vilnius Summit

14 June

<u>European commissioner for Agriculture and Rural Development met in Brussels with the Prime Minister</u> of the Republic of Moldova

Trade and Investment

4 June

EU imposes provisional anti-dumping tariffs on Chinese solar panels

4 June

Overview and analysis of the Arms Trade Treaty

6 June

EU strategy to step up fight against illicit tobacco trade

13 June

EU joins Japan in WTO challenge against Chinese anti-dumping duties on steel tubes

13 June

<u>EU27 Foreign Direct Investment over 60% of investments from the rest of the world into the EU27</u> came from the USA in 2012

14 June

Member States endorse EU-US trade and investment negotiations

CFSP

3 June

'What is new in the global war on terror' (EU ISS Paper, by P. Pawlak)

3 June

'Terrorist attacks in Niger: not another Mali' (EU ISS Paper, by T. Koepf)

4 June

'EU Radicalisation Awareness Network' : a response to young Europeans going abroad to seek Jihad

10 June

'Obama 2.0: the new foreign policy team' (EU ISS Paper, by E. Gross)

13 June

<u>European Union and United States convene Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear (CBRN)</u> Risk Mitigation Dialogue

EU External Representation

7 June

New Heads of EU Delegations to Peru and Serbia appointed

13 June

EEAS two years on: MEPs call for more ambitious diplomatic corps

14 June

12 new Heads of EU Delegations appointed

Development and cooperation

3 June

EU provides new support in Jordan to deal with Syrian refugee crisis

4 June

Report from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament on the implementation of

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Community assistance under Council regulation (EC) No 389/2006 of 27 February 2006 establishing an instrument of financial support for encouraging the economic development of the Turkish Cypriot community

6 June

EU supports Mozambique's path to development

7 June

Making malnutrition history - EU announces €3.5 billion for nutrition

10 June

'Feed the world? The challenges of global food security' (EU ISS Paper, by C. Caputi)

10 June

<u>Communication from the Commission to the Council - Financial information on the European</u> Development Fund

10 June



€20 million commitment to the Capital North Africa Venture Fund II

15 June

EU receives FAO's award for work in food security

External Dimension of AFSJ

6 June

Judgment in case C-648/11 MA, BT, DA v Secretary of State for the Home Department (Successive applications for asylum lodged in two Member States - Transfer of the minor to the Member State in which he lodged his first application)

7 June

Migration and mobility partnership signed between the EU and Morocco

7 June

Final steps towards a Common European Asylum System

12 June

Parliament gives green light to the new European asylum system

13 June

Commissioners Malmström and Andor welcome the new OECD report on international migration trends

13 June

"Smart borders" package

EU - Human Rights

7 June

Adoption by the Council of conclusions on fundamental rights and rule of law

11 June

Report from the Commission on the EU support for democratic governance

13 June

Three resolutions adopted by the Parliament about the situation of human rights in Burma/Myanmar, Azerbaijan and Russia

13 June

MEPS say the EU must set standard for worldwide press freedom and freedom of religion and belief

External Aviation Policy

10 June

EU and Israel sign an agreement on aviation



EU - ACP Relations

4 June

Report from the ACP-EU Council of Ministers to the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly on the implementation of the ACP-EU Partnership Agreement in 2012

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7 June

Decision of the ACP-EU Council of Ministers adopting a protocol on the multiannual financial framework for the period 2014 to 2020

7 June

<u>Irish Minister for Development and Trade Co-Chairs the 38th Session of the ACP-EU Council of Ministers</u>

7 June

<u>Decision of the ACP-EU Council of Ministers concerning the request made by the Federal Republic of Somalia for observer status</u>

EU - Turkey

6 June

MEPs say Turkish democracy needs compromise and tolerance

10 June

EIB provides further EUR 200 million for Istanbul-Ankara High Speed Rail Line

13 June

MEPs call for reconciliation and warn against harsh measures

EU - Russia

3 June

EU-Russia summit: Record levels for trade in goods between EU27 and Russia in 2012. An EU27 deficit of 90 bn euro with Russia in 2012

4 June

<u>Towards closer relations for strategic partnership</u> with Russia



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11 June

MEPs voice grave concerns over Russia's demand for EU air passengers' data

14 June

Enhancing business ties with Russia through regulatory, business and tourism cooperation

Events

24-28 June

<u>CLEER Summer School on the Law of EU external relations</u> (Organised by CLEER and the University of Maastricht University (UM) Brussels Campus, Brussels) **Applications closed**

25 - 27 June

<u>Analyzing the Evolution of Policy Agendas: In Europe and North America</u> (Mini-symposium organised by the Montesquieu Instituut, Amsterdam, NL)

7-11 July

<u>The Role of Women in International Affairs: A Transatlantic Perspective</u> (Training course organised by the Italian Cultural Institute (IIC), the University of Rome Tor Vergata and the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, IIC, Brussels)

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