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[Experiences from the Cyprus Presidency of the Council of the EU in the area of EU external relations](#) (Lecture organised by T.M.C. Asser Instituut, CLEER and the Embassy of Cyprus in The Hague, T.M.C. Asser Instituut, The Hague, NL)

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[Introduction to WTO and EU Trade Law](#) (Course organised by the Academy of European Law (ERA), Trier, Germany)

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[Between Flexibility and Disintegration: The State of EU Law Today](#) (Conference organised by the University of Maastricht (UM), NL)

6 - 7 June

[EU Emergency Policies](#) (Workshop organised by University of Catania, Italy)

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[CLEER Summer School on the Law of EU external relations](#) (Organised by CLEER and the University of Maastricht University (UM) Brussels Campus, Brussels) **Application deadline: 15 May**

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Call for Papers: Deadline 7 June 2013

[50 years of Ankara Association: between transition and constitution?](#) (Wokshop organised by the Amsterdam Center for European Law and Governance (University of Amsterdam) and the Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS), Amsterdam, NL)

Vacancies

[Senior Researcher in EU law and Academic Programme Coordinator](#) (T.M.C. Asser Institute and CLEER, The Hague, NL) **Application deadline: 31 May**

[University Lecturer in European Law](#) (Faculty of Law of Maastricht University, NL) **Application deadline: 17 May**

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