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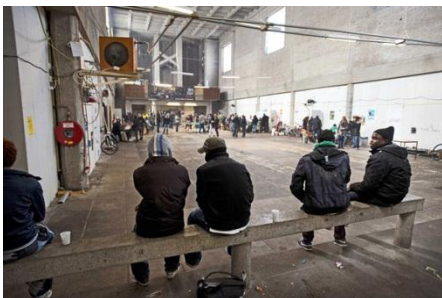
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[The EU as a model of soft power in the Eastern neighbourhood](#) (International Conference organised by the Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania)

16 May

[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)

23 - 24 May

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

29 - 31 May

[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)

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[Analyzing the Evolution of Policy Agendas: In Europe and North America](#) (Mini-Symposium organised by the Montesquieu Instituut, Amsterdam, NL)

Call for White Papers: Deadline 10 May

[Rapid deployable and cost-effective land border surveillance systems](#) (Land Border Surveillance Working Group organised by Frontex, place not yet specified)

Call for Papers: Deadline 7 June 2013

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

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