# Centre for the Law of EU External Relations (CLEER)

# News Service week 3/2013

# (14 – 20 January 2013)

* ***EUROPEAN NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICY***

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| **EUROSTAT** | Eurostat Compact Guide: European Neighbourhood Policy – South countries – International trade in goods [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/cache/ITY_OFFPUB/KS-32-12-269/EN/KS-32-12-269-EN.PDF) |

* ***TRADE AND INVESTMENT***

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| **15 January** | Regulation No 19/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council implementing the bilateral safeguard clause and the stabilisation mechanism for bananas of the Trade Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Colombia and Peru, of the other part [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2013:017:0001:0012:EN:PDF) |
| **15 January** | Regulation No 20/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council implementing the bilateral safeguard clause and the stabilisation mechanism for bananas of the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Union and its Member States, on the one hand, and Central America on the other [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2013:017:0013:0024:EN:PDF) |
| **15 January** | Euro area international trade in goods surplus of EUR 13.7 billion [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/cache/ITY_PUBLIC/6-15012013-AP/EN/6-15012013-AP-EN.PDF) |
| **15 January** | Agreement between the EU and the Republic of Moldova on the protection of geographical indications of agricultural products and foodstuffs [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2013:010:0003:0170:EN:PDF) |
| **17 January** | MEPs say EU must require "made in" labels on imports from third countries [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/news/en/pressroom/content/20130114IPR05315/html/EU-must-require-made-in-labels-on-imports-from-third-countries-say-MEPs) |
| **17 January** | MEPs endorse a plan to grant Madagascar, Mauritius, the Seychelles and Zimbabwe duty- and quota-free access to the EU market [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/news/en/pressroom/content/20130115IPR05343/html/Parliament-backs-free-access-to-EU-market-for-four-African-countries) |
| **EP Study** | Does ACTA Still Matter? Protecting Intellectual Property Rights in International Trade (by P. De Micco) [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/committees/en/studiesdownload.html?languageDocument=EN&file=83673) |

* ***AVIATION***

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| **19 January** | Agreement between the EU and the European Organisation for the Safety of Air Navigation providing a general framework for enhanced cooperation [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2013:016:0002:0006:EN:PDF) |

* ***EU EXTERNAL REPRESENTATION***

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| **14 January** | EU diplomatic representation in third countries - First half of 2013 [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://register.consilium.europa.eu/pdf/en/13/st05/st05322.en13.pdf) |

* ***CFSP***

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| **16 January** | MEPs say the EU must be able to put an end to the tragedy of the Syrian people [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/news/en/pressroom/content/20130114IPR05306/html/Syria-MEPs-question-international-community-strategy) |
| **17 January** | EU to open delegations to Myanmar and to the United Arab Emirates [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-13-21_en.htm?locale=en) |
| **17 January** | Local Schengen cooperation between Member States' consulates (Article 48(5),  first subparagraph of the Visa Code) - Reports covering the periods 2010-2011 and 2011-2012 [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://register.consilium.europa.eu/pdf/en/13/st05/st05359-ad01.en13.pdf) |
| **EC Joint Research Centre** | Analysis of the Iran Oil Embargo (by A. Kitous et al.) [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://publications.jrc.ec.europa.eu/repository/bitstream/111111111/27249/1/analysis%20of%20the%20iran%20oil%20embargo%20report-identifier-%20v2barcode.pdf) |
| **EP Study** | Somalia: Concluding the Transitional Period or Opening a New One? (by M. Lagatta and M. Manrique Gil) [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/committees/en/studiesdownload.html?languageDocument=EN&file=83530) |

* ***CSDP***

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| **16 January** | MEPs say France must get European backing in Mali [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/news/en/pressroom/content/20130115IPR05329/html/Mali-France-must-get-European-backing-says-Parliament) |
| **17 January** | Council conclusion on Mali [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_data/docs/pressdata/EN/foraff/134756.pdf) |
| **17 January** | Council Decision 2013/34/CFSP on a European Union military mission to contribute to the training of the Malian Armed Forces (EUTM Mali) [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2013:014:0019:0021:EN:PDF) |
| **EU Factsheet** | The European Union and Sahel [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_data/docs/pressdata/EN/foraff/132802.pdf) |

* ***DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION***

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| **15 January** | New EU assistance for the Palestinian people [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-13-18_en.htm) |
| **17 January** | MEPs back the EU's first-ever partnership deal with Iraq [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/news/en/pressroom/content/20130114IPR05317/html/Parliament-backs-historic-EU-partnership-agreement-with-Iraq) |
| **17 January** | Report on the 2011-2012 dialogue on migration and development endorsed by the ACP-EU Council of Ministers at its 37th session [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://register.consilium.europa.eu/pdf/en/12/st02/st02115.en12.pdf) |
| **ECA Special Report** | European Court of Auditors: The European Development Fund contribution to a sustainable road network in Sub-Saharan Africa [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://eca.europa.eu/portal/pls/portal/docs/1/19678748.PDF) |

* ***EU – Human Rights***

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| **17 January** | MEPs discuss violence against women in India, crackdown in Bahrain and insecurity in Central African Republic [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/news/en/pressroom/content/20130114IPR05320/html/Human-rights-violence-against-women-in-India-Bahrain-Central-African-Republic) |

* ***EVENTS***

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| **31 January** | The Role, Powers and Limitations of the EU institutions: And How to Impact the Decision-Making Process (Seminar organised by Commeunic@te, Brussels, BE) [Description: Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.supportbase.eu.com/commeunicate.html) |
| **31 January –**  **1 February** | How to Set Up and Implement a Successful Twinning Project in EU Candidate, Potential Candidate and Neighbourhood Countries (Seminar organised by the European Institute of Public Administration, Maastricht, NL) [Description: Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.eipa.eu/files/repository/product/20121107135348_info_1334101.pdf?utm_source=European+Institute+of+Public+Administration+(EIPA)+List&utm_campaign=65c1498509-Twinning11_7_2012&utm_medium=email) |
| **1 February** | CSDP Strategy: A Reality or Wishful Thinking? (Workshop organised by University of Surrey, UK) [Description: Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://csdpstrategy.wordpress.com/events/) |
| **8 – 9 February** | Europe’s Vision Twenty Years after Maastricht (Conference organised by **Georgetown University** in **Washington, DC, US)** [Description: Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.uaces.org/events/calendar/event.php?recordID=729) |
| **21 – 22 February** | Thinking out of the Box: Devising New European Policies to Face the Arab Spring (Conference organised by University of Minho, Braga, PT) [Description: Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://nepas-project.net/call-for-papers/) |
| **21– 23**  **February** | Europe Inside-Out: Europe and Europeaness Exposed to Plural Observers (Conference organised by Euroacademia, Athens, GR) [Description: Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://euroacademia.eu/conference/third-europe-inside-out/) |
| **22 February** | The External Dimension of EU Counter-terrorism Policy (Conference organised by the Centre for the Law of EU External Relations (CLEER) and the International Centre for Counter Terrorism (ICCT)-The Hague in cooperation with the T.M.C. Asser Instituut, Brussels, BE) [Description: Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.asser.nl/events.aspx?id=334) |
| **4 – 5 March** | Strategic Partnership? EU-China Relations under a New Leadership (Workshop organised by EU-China Collaborative Research Network, Beijing, CN) [Description: Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg](https://sites.google.com/site/eurchine/home/events/forthcoming-events/upcomingeu-chinacrnworkshopinbeijing) |
| **5 – 8 April** | Europe: Crisis and Renewal (Conference organised by the **British Association for Slavonic and East European Studies** and the **International Council for Central and East European Studies, Cambridge, UK)** [Description: Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.euroiccees2013.org/) |
| **15 – 16 April** | Russia and the EU: The Future of Europe and Eurasia (Conference organised by the **Russian Academy of Sciences, Institute of Europe, Moscow, RU)** [Description: Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.uaces.org/events/calendar/event.php?recordID=747) |
| **19 April** | EU environmental norms and third countries: the EU as a global role model? (Workshop organised by the Centre for the Law of EU External Relations (CLEER), T.M.C. Asser Instituut and the European Environmental Law (EEL) Network, The Hague, NL) [Description: Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.asser.nl/events.aspx?id=341) |
| **13 May** | The Impact of EU Membership since 1973 (Conference organised by the Academic Association for the Contemporary European Studies, London, UK) [Description: Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://events.uaces.org/events/evolvingeurope/impact/) |
| **5 – 8 June** | New Approaches to Understanding Contemporary Global Energy Relations (Workshop organised by the European International Studies Association, Tartu, EE) [Description: Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.sgir.eu/upcoming.php) |
| **21 June** | European Union: Solidarity in Question (Conference organised by the Centre of European Law, King’s College London, UK) [Description: Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.uaces.org/events/calendar/event.php?recordID=727) |
| **1 – 5 July** | European and Transnational Rulemaking (Workshop organised by the Amsterdam Centre for European Law and Governance, University of Amsterdam, NL) [Description: Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://acelg.uva.nl/news-events/events/content/workshops/2013/07/phd-postdoc---european-and-transnational-rulemaking.html) |

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