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# (19 – 25 November 2012)

* ***EU ENLARGEMENT***

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| **20 November**  | 2011 Annual report on financial assistance for enlargement (IPA, PHARE, CARDS, Turkey Pre-accession Instrument, Transition Facility) ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **20 November** | Communication from the Commission on EU relations with the Principality of Andorra, the Principality of Monaco and the Republic of San Marino: Options for closer integration with the EU ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **20 November** | Commission Staff Working Paper on obstacles to access by Andorra, Monaco and San Marino to the EU's Internal Market and cooperation in other areas ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **21 November** | Commissioner Štefan Füle gives remarks in the Parliament debate on Enlargement policy ArticlesIcon1.jpg  |
| **22 November** | Commission approves new financial assistance for the Turkish Cypriot community ArticlesIcon1.jpg |

* ***EUROPEAN NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICY***

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| **EP Study** | Egypt – a strategic partner for the EU (By Elyès Ghanmi *et al*.) ArticlesIcon1.jpg |

* ***TRADE AND INVESTMENT***

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| **20 November** | Commission Working Document assessing the quality of data reported by Member States in 2011 on balance of payments, international trade in services and foreign direct investment ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **23 November** | EU and Canada move towards conclusion of trade negotiations ArticlesIcon1.jpg |

* ***AVIATION***

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| **20 November** | Common Aviation Area Agreement between the EU and its Member States, of the one part, and Georgia, of the other part ArticlesIcon1.jpg |

* ***ENERGY***

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| **21 November** | Commission’s overview of international relations in the field of energy ArticlesIcon1.jpg |

* ***INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY***

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| **22 November** | 10th session of the WIPO Committee on Development and Intellectual Property (CDIP) - Final Statements by the EU and its Member States ArticlesIcon1.jpg |

* ***CFSP***

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| **19 November** | Council Conclusions on the situation in the eastern Democratic Republic of Congo ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
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| **19 November** | Council Decision on EU activities among third countries in an area of arms export and the principles and criteria of common position ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **19 November** | Council conclusions on the review of Council common position defining common rules governing control of exports of military technology and equipment ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **19 November** | Council Decision relating to the 2013 Review Conference of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction (CWC) ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **22 November** | 13th progress report on the implementation of the EU strategy to combat illicit accumulation and trafficking of SALW and their ammunition ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **22 November** | Summary record of the meeting of the European Parliament Committee on Foreign AffairsArticlesIcon1.jpg |

* ***CSDP***

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| **19 November** | Council conclusions on Military Capability Development ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **19 November** | EDA Steering Board Meeting discusses interaction between defence and wider EU policies ArticlesIcon1.jpg  |
| **22 November** | MEPs say **the EU and its Member States must be able to counter all possible security threats and respond robustly to conflicts in its neighbourhoo**d ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **EP Study** | The M23 and eastern D.R. Congo: an intractable problem or an opportunity to engage? (By Manuel Manrique Gil) ArticlesIcon1.jpg |

* ***EEAS***

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| **23 November** | Catherine Ashton selects new Director for South and South East Asia ArticlesIcon1.jpg |

* ***DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION***

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| **19 November** | New EU assistance provides food and livelihood support for flood-stricken Bangladesh ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **22 November** | Commission allocated EUR 3.8 million to support UNICEF nutrition project in Yemen ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **22 November** | 2nd meeting of the EU-Columbia Bilateral Consultation Mechanism on sustainable development ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **22 November** | 3rd meeting of the EU-Peru Bilateral Consultation Mechanism on sustainable development ArticlesIcon1.jpg |

* ***EXTERNAL DIMENSION OF AFSJ***

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| **21 November** | Implementation of the Common Framework for genuine and practical solidarity towards Member States facing particular pressures on their asylum systems including through mixed migration flows ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **23 November** | Second Commission report on the state of the Schengen area reflects a situation at the external Schengen borders ArticlesIcon1.jpg |

* ***EU – Human Rights***

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| **22 November** | Press Release: EU expresses grave concerns about the human rights situation of refugees and migrants in Libya, mass executions in Iran, and the resurgence of ethnic violence in Burma ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **22 November** | MEPs say Kazakhstan must improve human rights record to get closer ties with the EU ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **23 November** | Accession of the EU to the European Convention for the protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (ECHR) - State of play ArticlesIcon1.jpg |

* ***EU – Middle East***

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| **EP Study** | Opposition in the United Arab Emirates (by Pekka Hakala) ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
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* ***EU – US***

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| **20 November** | EU and US sign joint declaration to make the internet safer for kids ArticlesIcon1.jpg |

* ***EVENTS***

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| **29 November –** **1 December**  | The Future of Transnational law: EU, USA, China and the BRICS (Workshop organised by Peking University School of Transnational Law, Shenzen, CH) Description: Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **6 – 7 December** | Quo Vadis, Social Europe? **The Internal Market and Socio-Economic Issues in the Context of the European Crisis** (Conference organised by **Université Libre de Bruxelles, Brussels, BE)** Description: Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **13 – 14 December** | Exploring Turkey’s Educational Policy: What do the global trends suggest, what do the recent amendments really amend? (Conference organised by the Centre for Policy Analysis and Research on Turkey, Ankara, Turkey) Description: Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **7 – 9 January 2013** | Political Representation in the History of International Organisations and European Integration (Conference organised by Aarhus University, Aarhus, DK) Description: Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **13 – 23 January 2013** | MATRA Pre-Accession Training Programme (MATRA PATROL) – Strengthening Institutional capacity in the Rule of Law - Quality, implementation and enforcement of legislation (Training Programme organised by T.M.C. Asser Instituut, The Hague, NL) Description: Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **18 – 19 January 2013** | Doing Law beyond the State: Exploring Research Methodologies in EU and International Law (Workshop organised by the University of Sheffield, Sheffield, UK) Description: Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **31 January – 1 February 2013** | 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 |
| **1 February 2013** | CSDP Strategy: A Reality or Wishful Thinking? (Workshop organised by University of Surrey, UK) Description: Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **22 February** **2013** | 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 |
| **19 – 20 April 2013**  | EU External Environmental Governance Beyond its Neighbourhood (Workshop organised by the Free University of Berlin, GE) Description: Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg

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| **Call for papers****Deadline:** **30 November** | A Nobel Price? Consequences of the European Union in Europe and in the World1 – 2 March 2013 (Conference organized by the University of Pittsburgh, USA) Description: Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **Call for papers****Deadline:****15 December** | New Approaches to Understanding Contemporary Global Energy Relations 5 – 8 June 2013 (Workshop organised by the European International Studies Association, Tartu, Estonia) Description: Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **Call for submissions: 17 December 2012** | The European Defence Agency (EDA) - Egmont Institute PhD Prize in Defence, Security and Strategy Description: Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg |

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