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# (12 – 18 November 2012)

* ***EU ENLARGEMENT***

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| **12 November** | EU to invest €81 million to support key reforms in Albania [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-12-1198_en.htm?locale=en) |
| **15 November** | Committee of the Regions brings together EU–Montenegrin local authorities [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_COR-12-71_en.htm?locale=en) |

* ***EUROPEAN NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICY***

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| **14 November** | EIB launches the first-time debate on the role of mobile financial services to address financial exclusion in the Southern and Eastern Mediterranean countries [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.eib.org/about/press/2012/2012-160-eib-first-international-financial-institution-to-launch-a-report-on-mobile-financial-services-in-the-mediterranean-partner-countries.htm?media=rss&language=en) |
| **16 November** | EuroMed-2030: Long term challenges for the Mediterranean area. Report of an Expert Group [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](ftp://ftp.cordis.europa.eu/pub/fp7/ssh/docs/euromed2030-long-term-challenges_en.pdf) |

* ***TRADE AND INVESTMENT***

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| **12 November** | The EU will "stop the clock" on the implementation of the international aspects of its Emissions Trading Scheme aviation by one year [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_MEMO-12-854_en.htm?locale=en) |

* ***COMMON FISHERIES POLICY***

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| **15 November** | Commission warns third countries over insufficient action to fight illegal fishing [Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-12-1215_en.htm) |

* ***CFSP***

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| **13 November** | Council Decision on the Union support for the activities of the Preparatory Commission of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organisation (CTBPO) [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2012:314:0027:0039:EN:PDF) |
| **14 November** | Council Decision in the framework of the European Security Strategy in support of the implementation of the Cartagena Action Plan 2010-2014 [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2012:314:0040:0046:EN:PDF) |

* ***CSDP***

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| **13 November** | European Defence Agency: Nanoelectronics’ Importance for Defence [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.eda.europa.eu/info-hub/news/2012/11/13/nanoelectronics-importance-for-defence) |
| **13 November** | Council Decision on the establishment of a warehouse for civilian crisis management missions [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2012:314:0025:0026:EN:PDF) |
| **16 November** | European Defence Agency: Action Plan for harmonised ammunition qualification [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.eda.europa.eu/info-hub/news/2012/11/16/action-plan-for-harmonised-ammunition-qualification) |
| **EDA publication** | European Defence Matters: Issue 1 [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.eda.europa.eu/info-hub/publications/publication-details/pub/european-defence-matters-issue-1); Issue 2 [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.eda.europa.eu/info-hub/publications/publication-details/pub/european-defence-matters-issue-2) |

* ***EXTERNAL DIMENSION OF AFSJ***

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| **13 November** | Exemption from the visa requirement for holders of diplomatic passports from Colombia [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://register.consilium.europa.eu/pdf/en/12/st16/st16092.en12.pdf) |

* ***DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION***

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| **12 November** | Court of Auditors: Annual Report on the activities funded by the 8th, 9th and 10th European Development Funds [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2012:344:0243:0275:EN:PDF) |
| **12 November** | Commission allocates € 6 million to ensure the swift launch of the European Endowment for Democracy [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-12-1199_en.htm?locale=en) |
| **13 November** | Council gives ‘green light’ to the new Food Assistance Convention [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://ec.europa.eu/echo/news/2012/20121113_en.htm) |
| **14 November** | EU gives € 27,15 million support for the promotion of agricultural products in the European Union and in third countries [Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-12-1211_en.htm?locale=en) |
| **14 November** | EU Development Commissioner Piebalgs announces EU support for building the largest solar power plant in West Africa [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-12-1204_en.htm?locale=en) |
| **16 November** | Humanitarian aid for victims of inter-communal violence in Burma/Myanmar [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-12-1220_en.htm?locale=en) |
| **Eurobarometer** | Solidarity that spans the globe: Europeans and development aid [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://ec.europa.eu/public_opinion/archives/ebs/ebs_392_en.pdf) |
| **Commission Report** | Commission presents The Global Europe 2050 report: foresight report presents and three scenarios that identify the main pathways Europe could follow in the coming decades [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://ec.europa.eu/research/social-sciences/pdf/global-europe-2050-report_en.pdf) |

* ***EU – Egypt***

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| **13 November** | First meeting of EU-Egypt Task Force to support the on-going reforms in Egypt [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-12-1202_en.htm) |
| **13 November** | New EU support for job creation and vocational training for young people in Egypt [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-12-1207_en.htm?locale=en) |
| **13 November** | Seizing mutual benefit for businesses in the EU and Egypt [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_MEMO-12-856_en.htm?locale=en) |
| **14 November** | EIB lends € 200million for the Cairo metro line and € 45 million for community development [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.eib.org/projects/press/2012/2012-161-egypt-eib-lends-eur-200m-for-the-cairo-metro-line-and-eur-45m-for-community-development.htm?media=rss&language=en) |

* ***EU – WHO***

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| **16 November** | Commission welcomes positive outcome of WHO conference with signature of a protocol to stop illicit trade on tobacco [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-12-1223_en.htm?locale=en) |

* ***EVENTS***

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| **18 – 28 November** | MATRA Pre-Accession Training Programme (MATRA PATROL) – Access to Justice (Training Programme organised by T.M.C. Asser Instituut, The Hague, NL) [Description: Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.asser.nl/events.aspx?id=321&site_id=1) |
| **21 November** | Security in East Asia and beyond. Possibilities for Practical Cooperation between Japan and Europe? (Expert seminar organised by Clingendael Institute and The Japan Forum on International Relations (JFIR), The Hague, NL) [Description: Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.clingendael.nl/asia/events/20121121/) |
| **22 – 23 November** | The Euro Crisis and the State of European Democracy (Dissemination Conference organised by European Union Observatory on Democracy (EUDO), European University Institute, Florence, IT) [Description: Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.uaces.org/events/calendar/event.php?recordID=594) |
| **22 – 23 November** | The European External Action Service: Changing the Nature of Diplomacy or Old Wine in New Bottles? (Conference organised by the London School of Economics and the Wyndham Place Charlemagne Trust (WPCT), London, UK) [Description: Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www2.lse.ac.uk/internationalRelations/dinamfellow/conf2012/Conference-The-European-External-Action-Service.aspx) |
| **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](http://www.uaces.org/events/calendar/event.php?recordID=575) |
| **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](http://www.uaces.org/events/calendar/event.php?recordID=666) |
| **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](http://researchturkey.org/wp/wordpress/?p=1603) |
| **7 – 9 January 2013** | Political Representation in the History of International Organisations and European Integration (Conference organised by Aarhus University, Aarhus, DE) |
| **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](http://www.asser.nl/Default.aspx?site_id=1&level1=13692&level2=15352) |
| **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](http://www.shef.ac.uk/law/research/clusters/sciel/scielevents/method) |
| **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](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 2013** | CSDP Strategy: A Reality or Wishful Thinking? (Workshop organised by University of Surrey, UK) [Description: Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://csdpstrategy.wordpress.com/events/) |
| **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](http://www.asser.nl/events.aspx?id=334) |
| **19 – 20 April 2013** | EU External Environmental Governance Beyond its Neighbourhood (Workshop organised by the Free University of Berlin, GE) [Description: Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.uaces.org/events/calendar/event.php?recordID=716)   |  | | --- | |  | |
| **Call for papers**  **Deadline:**  **15 November** | The EU and the Emerging Powers (Conference at the European Parliament on 29-30 April, 2013) [Description: Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://gallery.mailchimp.com/ec11afe52244d6efbf2ae379c/files/EU_and_Emerging_Powers_Concept_Note.pdf) |
| **Call for papers**  **Deadline:**  **30 November** | A Nobel Price? Consequences of the European Union in Europe and in the World  1 – 2 March 2013 (Conference organized by the University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, USA) [Description: Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.uaces.org/events/calendar/event.php?recordID=721) |
| **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](http://www.sgir.eu/upcoming.php) |
| **Call for submissions: 17 December 2012** | The European Defence Agency (EDA) - Egmont Institute PhD Prize in Defence, Security and Strategy [Description: Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.eda.europa.eu/info-hub/news/2012/11/05/call-for-submissions-eda-egmont-phd-prize) |

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