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

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# (15 – 21 October 2012)

* ***EUROPEAN NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICY***

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| **15 October** | Foreign Affairs Council meeting: Conclusions on Bosnia and Herzegovina [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_data/docs/pressdata/EN/foraff/132835.pdf)  Foreign Affairs Council meeting: Conclusions on Belarus [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_data/docs/pressdata/EN/foraff/132836.pdf)  Foreign Affairs Council meeting: Conclusions on Georgia [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_data/docs/pressdata/EN/foraff/132838.pdf) |
| **17 – 19 October** | Civil Society from the Euro-Mediterranean region at annual summit to discuss women’s rights, freedom of the media and corruption [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.eesc.europa.eu/?i=portal.en.press-releases.24885) |

* ***TRADE AND INVESTMENT***

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| **15 October** | EP Report: On trade and economic relations with the United States [Description: Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?pubRef=-//EP//TEXT+REPORT+A7-2012-0321+0+DOC+XML+V0//EN&language=EN) |
| **16 October** | Communication from the Commission: On bilateral investment agreements between Member States and third countries [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=COM:2012:0603:FIN:EN:PDF) |
| **16 October** | Trade Commissioner Karel De Gucht on the EU-Republic of Korea Free Trade Agreement: one year after its entry into force [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_SPEECH-12-736_en.htm?locale=en) |

* ***CFSP***

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| **15 October** | Council Conclusions on the situation in Mali [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://register.consilium.europa.eu/pdf/en/12/st14/st14926.en12.pdf) |
| **15 October** | Council Decision concerning restrictive measures against Belarus [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2012:285:0001:0052:EN:PDF) |
| **15 October** | Council Regulation concerning restrictive measures in respect of Somalia [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2012:282:0001:0002:EN:PDF) |
| **15 October** | Council Regulation concerning restrictive measures on Eritrea [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2012:282:0046:0046:EN:PDF) |

* ***DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION***

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| **15 October** | Main results of the Foreign Affairs Council meeting [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_Data/docs/pressdata/EN/foraff/132896.pdf) |
| **15 October** | Syria: Sanctions against the Syrian Regime once more strenghtened [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_data/docs/pressdata/EN/foraff/132847.pdf) |
| **15 October** | Iran: EU strenghtens sanctions over lack of progress in nuclear talks [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_data/docs/pressdata/EN/foraff/132849.pdf) |
| **15 October** | Cyprus Presidency of the Council says, Nobel Peace Prize increases EU responsibility for peace efforts especially in the EU’s Southern Neighbourhood [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.cy2012.eu/index.php/en/news-categories/areas/foreign-affairs/press-release-nobel-peace-prize-increases-eu-responsibility-for-peace-efforts-especially-in-the-eus-/) |
| **15 October** | Council Conclusions: The roots of democracy and sustainable development: Europe’s engagment with Civil Society in external relations [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://register.consilium.europa.eu/pdf/en/12/st14/st14535.en12.pdf) |
| **15 October** | Council Conclusions on the Annual Report 2012 on the EU’s development and external assistance policies and their implementation in 2011 [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://register.consilium.europa.eu/pdf/en/12/st14/st14539.en12.pdf) |
| **15 October** | Council Conclusions on social protection in EU’s development cooperation [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://register.consilium.europa.eu/pdf/en/12/st14/st14538.en12.pdf) |
| **16 October** | Joint Meeting of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Delegation to the EU-Kazakhstan, EU-Kyrgyzstan and EU-Uzbekistan Parliamentary Cooperation Committees, and for relations with Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Mongolia [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://register.consilium.europa.eu/pdf/en/12/st15/st15055.en12.pdf) |
| **16 October** | European Development Days 2012: Eradication of hunger a priority [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.cy2012.eu/index.php/en/news-categories/areas/the-presidency/press-release-european-development-days-2012-eradication-of-hunger-a-priority) |
| **17 October** | Development Commissioner Andris Piebalgs: 3 pillars to establish a poverty-free world [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_SPEECH-12-741_en.htm?locale=en) |
| **17 October** | EP Committee on Development (DEVE): Countries in need deserve coherent EU policy [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/news/en/pressroom/content/20121015IPR53611/html/Countries-in-need-deserve-coherent-EU-policy-say-MEPs-at-Development-Days) |
| **17 October** | Malawi: Cooperation with EU to help the poorest and to improve agricultural production [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-12-1103_en.htm?locale=en) |
| **Eurobarometer** | More solidarity towards the poorest countries: broad support for development aid by EU citizens, new survey reveals [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-12-1102_en.htm?locale=en) |

* ***EXTERNAL DIMENSION OF AFSJ***

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| **17 October** | Common European Asylum System: State of play [Description: Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://register.consilium.europa.eu/pdf/en/12/st14/st14823.en12.pdf) |

* ***EU – Russia***

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| **17 October** | Commission proposal: On the position to be taken on behalf of the EU within the Agreement on partnership and cooperation with Russian Federation [Description: Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=COM:2012:0593:FIN:EN:PDF) |

* ***EU – UN***

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| **17 October** | Commissions and UN Women launch new partnership on women’s empowerment [Description: Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-12-1107_en.htm?locale=en) |

* ***VACANCIES & EVENTS***

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| **Application deadline:**  **1 November** | Researcher on EU Politics and Institutions - The Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS, Brussels, BE) [Description: Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://ceps.eu/content/opportunities-ceps) |
| **23-24 October** | At the Service of External Action (Seminar organized by Egmont – Royal Institute for International Relations, the Geneva Centre for Security Policy and the Royal Higher Institute for Defence, Brussels, BE) [Description: Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.uaces.org/events/calendar/event.php?recordID=680) |
| **25-26 October** | EU External Relations and European-Level Diplomacy (Seminar organized by EIPA, Maastricht, NL) [Description: Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.eipa.eu/files/repository/product/20120711082050_info_1231001.pdf) |
| **25-27 October** | Environmental Protection in the Global Twentieth Century: International Organizations, Networks and Diffusion of Ideas and Policies (Conference at the Free University of Berlin, Berlin, D) [Description: Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.uaces.org/events/calendar/event.php?recordID=463) |
| **29 October** | The Future of the European Union – Challenges and Opportunities (Workshop organized by King’s College London, London, UK) [Description: Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.uaces.org/events/calendar/event.php?recordID=665) |
| **9 November** | Linking trade and non-commercial interests: the EU as a global role model? (Workshop organized by CLEER and T.M.C. Asser Instituut, in cooperation with Vrije Univesiteit Amsterdam (Centre for European Legal Studies), The Hague, NL) [Description: Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.asser.nl/events.aspx?id=318) |
| **15 – 16 November** | Improving Member States’ Asylum Systems and Defining Good Practices (Seminar organized by European Institute of Public Administration (EIPA) in Maastricht, NL) [Description: Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.uaces.org/events/calendar/event.php?recordID=682) |
| **18 – 28 November** | MATRA Pre-Accession Training Programme (MATRA PATROL) – Access to Justice (Training Programme organized by T.M.C. Asser Instituut, The Hague, NL) [Description: Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.asser.nl/events.aspx?id=321&site_id=1) |
| **29 November –**  **1 December** | The Future of Transnational law: EU, USA, China and the BRICS (Workshop organized by Peking University School of Transnational Law, Shenzen, CH) [Description: Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.uaces.org/events/calendar/event.php?recordID=575) |
| **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) |

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