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Please find below the latest issue of the Centre's News service, collecting the legal and policy developments from EU external policies in week 49/2014 (1-7 December 2014).

Kind regards,

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# **EU Enlargement**

#### 4 December

EU supports Bosnia and Herzegovina's integration path

#### 5 December

Turkey: EU to step up engagement



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## **EU-Russia**

#### 2 December

Mikhail Khodorkovsky asks MEPs to back Russia's opposition



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# **EU- Ukraine**

## 3 December

€500 million EU Macro-Financial Assistance loan disbursed



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# **EU Neighbourhood**

#### 1 December

Lebrun and Hahn discuss territorial dimension of the European Neighbourhood Policy

## 5 December

Council conclusions on a Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area

# **Trade and Investment**

#### 3 December

Malmström: TTIP "fresh start" means more clarity, debate, and realism



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#### 5 December

Annual Report on the Implementation of the EU-Colombia/Peru Trade Agreement

# **Development and Cooperation**

#### 1 December

28th ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly session

Louis Michel: 'Africa can do it'



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#### 2 December

Europe and Africa double research efforts to tackle AIDS, Ebola and other infectious diseases

Foreign Affairs Committee acknowledges Lebanon's efforts to cope with migration

#### 3 December

Tusk after his telephone call with President Xi Jinping

#### 4 December

The EIB boosts innovation in Tunisia via support for the private sector

EU- Syria: €180 million to deal with crisis and spill-over in Lebanon and Jordan

#### 5 December

Switzerland and EU join forces in science and research

## **CFSP & CSDP**

#### 3 December

Mogherini meets the Iraqi PM Al Abadi

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Mogherini meets with Russian Foreign Minister Lavrov



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#### 5 December

1st EU-US Cyber Dialogue

Mogherini appoints Catherine Ashton as her Special Advisor for Iran talks

#### 6 December

EU Ebola Response: MS send additional health personnel to the region

# **Human Rights**

#### 3 December

Child soldiers: MEPs and experts discuss how to end the problem

#### 4 December

Human trafficking: 80% of victims in the EU are women and girls

# determination human rights e justice

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#### 5 December

Freedom of Expression online and offline: 16th EU-NGO Human Rights Forum

## **External Dimension of AFSJ**

#### 2 December

Judgment of the Court, Joined Cases, A, B, C v
Staatssecretaris van Veiligheid en Justitie (Common
European Asylum System — Directive 2004/83/EC —
Refugee status — Directive 2005/85/EC — Assessment of
applications for international protection — Assessment of
facts and circumstances — Credibility of an applicant's
averred sexual orientation)



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Press Release No 162/14, Judgment of the Court, Joined Cases, *A, B, C v Staatssecretaris van Veiligheid en Justitie* 

#### 4 December

Immigration policy: the Committee of the Regions calls for more solidarity and support for local authorities

#### 4-5 December

3354th Justice and Home Affairs Council meeting

#### 5 December

EASO and Bulgaria sign agreement to continue EASO support to Bulgaria until June 2016

Legacy of Schengen evaluation within the Council and its future role and responsibilities under the new mechanism

#### **Events**

## 9-11 February 2015

'The 2nd Eastern Partnership Youth Forum – Innovative approaches to foster young people's employability' (conference organized by Latvian National Agency, Riga, Latvia)

#### **April 2015**

'The EU and the Emerging Powers 2015: Cooperation and Competition in Knowledge and Technology' (conference organized by Université Catholique de Louvain, KULeuven, University of Liège, Ghent University, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Saint Louis University Brussels, College of Europe, Brussels, Belgium)

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