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Kind regards,

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EU Enlargement

16 December

Council conclusions on Enlargement and Stabilisation and Association Process

Enlargement process crucial to the EU

EU-Montenegro: four chapters of accession negotiations opened



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€2 billion package to support reforms in the Western Balkans and Turkey in 2014

MEPs critical of breaches of freedom of expression in Turkey

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Second meeting of the EU-Serbia Stabilisation and Association Council

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Andrejs Mamikins: The association agreement with the EU is very important for every Georgian

EU Monitoring Mission in Georgia extended for two years



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European Parliament approves EU-Georgia association deal

Regional Report on Eastern Europe and Caucasus

EU- Ukraine

15 December

Joint Press Release following the first Association Council meeting between the European Union and Ukraine



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8 January

Commission proposes further €1.8 billion in macro-financial assistance for Ukraine

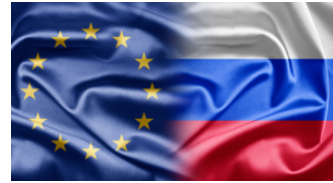
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Crimea and Sevastopol: Further EU sanctions approved



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Council adopts mandate to negotiate association agreements with Andorra, Monaco and San Marino



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European Parliament resolution on recognition of Palestine statehood

Regional Report on the Near East

Trade and Investment

16 December

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European Commission publishes TTIP legal texts as part of transparency initiative

EU negotiating texts in TTIP

Development and Cooperation

15 December

European Commission and Italy launch first ever EU Regional Trust Fund in response to the Syrian Crisis



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The EU engagement in the Central African Republic

19 December

'A changing global environment' (EUISS Brief by A. Missiroli, G. Stang et al)

'Riding the digital wave – The impact of cyber capacity building on human development' (EUISS Brief by P. Pawlak)

22 December

EU releases emergency funds for humanitarian assistance to Libya

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Five years on from the Haiti earthquake: The EU's response

How the EU and member states are fighting poverty world-wide?

CFSP & CSDP

15 December

Factsheet- The EU and South Sudan

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EU-US High level Dialogue on Non-Proliferation, Disarmament and Arms Control

Council conclusions on a transformative post-2015 agenda

Main results of 3362nd General Affairs Council meeting

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European Council Conclusions

EU police mission in Afghanistan preparing to handover tasks

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Council Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Yemen

'The EU and the UN: together for peace' (EUISS Brief by T. Pietz, T. Tardy)

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European Union Concept for EU-led Military Operations and Missions

Visit of High Representative and Vice President Federica Mogherini to Iraq

Fight against terrorism

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Report on measures with regard to foreign fighters

7 January

Refusal to disclose details of implementation US-EU anti-terror deal

11 January

Fighting terrorism at EU level, an overview of Commission's actions, measures and initiatives



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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)

18 February 2015

'Unexpected Constraints on Regulatory Autonomy from the Services Chapter of EU RTAs' (seminar by Mr. Bregt Natens organized by the Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies and Amsterdam Center for International Law , Amsterdam, the Netherlands)

19-20 February 2015

'The EU and International Dispute Settlement' (workshop organized by the European University Institute, the ESIL Interest Group on The EU as a Global Actor and the Centre for the Law of EU External Relations (CLEER), Florence, Italy)

23 April 2015

'Better Regulation in the EU revisited. Improving the European Union for the benefit of business and citizens' (European Law Symposium organized by T.M.C. Asser Instituut as a part of T.M.C. Asser Instituut's 50th anniversary celebrations, The Hague, The Netherlands)(registration will open soon)

27-28 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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