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Please find below the collection of latest legal and policy developments in EU external relations from week 26-27/2015 (June 22 - July 05, 2015).

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## EU Enlargement

### 25 June

EU-Montenegro Joint Consultative Committee calls for increased political accountability and ownership of the accession process in Montenegro

### 30 June

Stabilization and Association Agreement with Bosnia and Herzegovina comes into force



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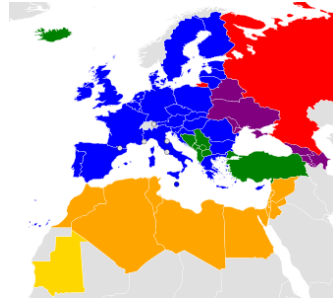
## EU Neighborhood Policy

### 24 June

'Enhancing the Prospects of the EU's Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Areas in the Mediterranean: Lessons from the Eastern Partnership' (CEPS Commentary by G. Van der Loo)

### 03 July

'Moldova's star: shining or falling?' (EUISS Brief No.21 by N. Popescu)



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## EU - Ukraine

### 01 July

EU gives €15 million to Ukraine for humanitarian assistance

'Changing pipelines, shifting strategies: Gas in south-eastern Europe, and the implications for Ukraine' (EPRS In-depth analysis by P. de Micco)



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## EU - Central Asia

### 25 June

Ministers strengthen EU-Central Asia cooperation in higher and vocational education

## EU - China

### 23 June

'EU-China Summit – building new connections' (EPRS Brief by G. Grieger)

### 29 June

Trade, investment and low-carbon economy were discussed at the EU-China summit

## EU - Asia

### 02 July

ASEAN-EU Senior Officials discuss the creation of a Strategic Partnership underpinned by political and security cooperation

The EU and Afghanistan initial Cooperation Agreement on Partnership and Development

## Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership

### 29 June

MEPs pave way for plenary vote by retabling June TTIP amendments

## CFSP & CSDP

### 22 June

Council Decision launching the European Union military operation in the southern Central Mediterranean (EUNAVFOR MED)



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'The European Parliament in EU Foreign Policy' (ARENA Centre for European Studies Report by G. Rosén)

### 25 June

EU-DPRK Political Dialogue takes place in Pyongyang

'Progress on European defence to be evaluated by the European Council' (EPRS Briefing by C. Cîrlig)

### 26 June

European Council discusses migration issues and 'European Agenda on Security'

'EU Naval Force EUNAVFOR MED sets sail in troubled waters' (CEPS Commentary by G. Faleg and S. Blockmans )

### 01 July

EUCAP Nestor Head of Mission meets Somalia's President

### 03 July

'Defence: solidarity, trust and threat perception' (EUISS Alert No.33 by J.J. Andersson)

## External Dimension of AFSJ

### 24 June

Judgment of the Court in the Case C 373/13 on the participation of a person with refugee status in the activities of an organisation entered in the list of terrorist organisations drawn up by the European Union



'What if a refugee allegedly supports terrorism? The CJEU judgment in T' (*EU Law Analysis Blog* entry by S. Peers)

### 03 July

EU and the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste sign agreement on the short-stay visa waiver

## EU Energy and Climate Change

### 30 June

Outcome of EU-Russia-Ukraine trilateral gas talks in Vienna

### 02 July

'Effective Regional Energy Policy Cooperation in South East Europe: A Proposal' (CEPS Background Briefing Paper by C. Egenhofer, A. Dimitrova and J. Popov)

### 03 July

'COP21 en route to Paris: the state of play' (EUISS Alert No.34 by B. Ujvari)

'The bear and the beaver: Russia and European energy security' (EUISS Brief No.22 by G. Stang)

## EU Human Rights

### 22 June

'The Use of Force Against People Smugglers: Conflicts with Refugee Law and Human Rights Law' (*EJIL: Talk!* Blog entry by J. Lehmann)



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## EU Development Cooperation

### 23 June

First things first: MEPs discuss priorities for development policy in 2016

### 01 July

'The European year for development: children and youth' (EPRS Brief by M.M. Gil)

## EU assistance to third countries

### 23 June

EU reinforces its support to Central Africa

### 25 June

EU supports the reconstruction process in Nepal



## Events

### Deadline for application: 08 July

Summer School 'Parliamentary Democracy in Europe' (Event organized by LUISS School of Government, Rome, Italy)

### Deadline: 15 July

Call for Papers: 'The Present and Future Role of Investment Treaty Arbitration in Adjudicating Environmental Disputes' (Symposium organized by the University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway)

### Deadline for application: 24 July

Summer School 'European Union and the Law of the Sea (EULoS)' (Event organized by the Università di Genova, Genova, Italy)

### Deadline for application: 07 August

Summer Course on EU and WTO Trade Law (Event organized by the Academy of European Law, Trier, Germany)

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