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Please find below the collection of latest legal and policy developments in EU external relations from week 41-45/2015 (October 11 - November 08, 2015).

Kind regards,

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## EU Enlargement

**12 October**

Council conclusions on Bosnia and Herzegovina

**15 October**

EU-Turkey announce joint action plan

**27 October**

Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Union and Kosovo signed in Strasbourg



## EU Neighbourhood Policy

**27 October**

EU provides €365.5 million to support Southern Mediterranean countries

## EU Trade and Investment

**06 November**

EU to pursue the most ambitious sustainable development, labour and environment provisions in TTIP



## Tax Co-operation and control

**28 October**

Fighting tax evasion: EU and Liechtenstein sign new tax transparency agreement

**04 November**

Fighting tax evasion: EU and Andorra finalise negotiations on new tax transparency agreement

## EU Data Protection

**06 November**

Commission issues guidance on transatlantic data transfers and urges the swift establishment of a new framework following the ruling in the Schrems case



## EU - G20

**04 November**

The EU at the G20 summit in Antalya: Presidents Juncker and Tusk set out the EU's agenda

## EU - China

**15 October**

Mergers: Commission signs best practices cooperation framework with China



## EU - Africa

**14 October**

Towards an EU-Cabo Verde Special Partnership: Seventh CV-EU political dialogue meeting at ministerial level

## External Dimension of AFSJ

**12 October**

Council conclusions on Migration

**14 October**

Refugee Crisis: European Commission reports on progress in implementation of priority actions

Parliament approves €401.3 million more for migration

Migration challenges are best tackled at EU level, says Eurobarometer poll

**22 October**

'Turkey's refugee politics' (EUISS Alert by R.Parkes)

**23 October**

Commission Issues Opinion on Temporary Reintroduction of Controls at Internal Borders: Germany and Austria acting in compliance with Schengen Borders Code

**02 November**

'Up the Creek without the Law: What is at Stake in Refugee Responsibility Sharing?' (EJIL : Talk! blog post by J.Lehmann)

**03 November**

Commissioner Avramopoulos and Minister Asselborn in Athens for the First Relocation Flight from Greece

**06 November**

Financial support for managing migration: European Commission awards €16.43 million in emergency funding to Croatia



## CFSP & CSDP

### 12 October

Council conclusions on Libya

Council conclusions on South Sudan

Council Decision (CFSP) 2015/1835 defining the statute, seat and operational rules of the European Defence Agency

Council Decision (CFSP) 2015/1837 on Union support for the activities of the Preparatory Commission of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organisation

### 13 October

Statement by the Members of the Global Coalition to Counter ISIL

### 28 October

'Hybrid tactics: ISIL & Co.' (EUISS Alert by F. Gaub)



## EU Energy and Climate Change

### 20 October

Climate change: EU shows leadership ahead of Paris with 23% emissions cut

### 29 October

Global Climate Change Alliance+ Launch: EU's contribution to tackle climate change in developing countries



## EU assistance to third countries

### 21 October

The European Union announces new support for Somali refugees

### 01 November

Refugee crisis: European Commission to give €28 million in humanitarian aid to Jordan

### 02 November

European Commission announces extra €43 million humanitarian aid to Lebanon for Syria crisis

### 05 November

Factsheet on EU Development Cooperation with Niger



## Events

### 17 November 2015

'Combating Terrorism with the Tools of Law. Process of Reflection on an International Court against Terrorism' (Lecture organised by the Embassy of Romania to the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Spanish Embassy in the Netherlands at the T.C.M. Asser Instituut, The Hague, Netherlands)

### 02 December 2015

Peace in the Middle East: has International Law failed?(The Inaugural T.M.C. Asser Lecture, The Academy Hall, Peace Palace, The Hague, Netherlands)

### 7 December 2015

'International Migration Governance and the EU' (Lecture Series 'The European Union as a Global International Actor' organised by the University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg)

### 11 December 2015

'The institutional balance in the practice of the external relations of the European Union'(Conference organised by the the European Commission and CLEER, Centre Albert Borschette, Brussels, Belgium)

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