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Dear CLEER Community members,

Please find below the collection of latest legal and policy developments in EU external relations from weeks 9-10/2016 (February 29th- March 14th, 2016).

Kind regards,

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Enlargement

04 March

Second Report on progress by Turkey in fulfilling the requirements of its visa liberalisation roadmap

Brexit

06 March

'Brexit and EU-UK trade relations with third states' (EU Law Analysis Blog entry by M. W. Gehring)



08 March

'Sovereignty Safeguards in the UK-EU Settlement (Verfassungsblog entry by D. Jancic)

European Neighbourhood Policy

9 March

European Commission proposes to lift visa obligations for citizens of Georgia

EU Trade and Investment

29 February

CETA: EU and Canada agree on new approach on the settlement of disputes



Factsheet: Main elements of CETA

08 March

Aviation: EU to launch negotiations with China and Japan for new safety agreements

EU-US

29 February

Communication from the Commission to the Council & the Parliament on Transatlantic Data Flows: Restoring Trust through Strong Safeguards



Factsheet: EU-U.S. Privacy Shield

External Dimension of AFSJ

02 March

Managing the Refugee Crisis: Stepping up return procedures to Turkey



04 March

EU announces first projects under the Facility for Refugees in Turkey: €95 million to be provided for immediate educational and humanitarian assistance

09 March

Refugee crisis: Commission welcomes Member States' agreement on Emergency Assistance instrument for faster crisis response within the EU

10 March

'Salami Slicing Human Rights Accountability: How the European Border and Coast Guard Agency may inherit Frontex' genetic defect' (EJIL: *Talk!* Blog entry by M. Fink)

CFSP & CSDP

04 March

'For EU eyes only? Intelligence and European security' (EUISS Brief by B. Fägersten)



14 March

Al-Qaida: EU amends restrictive measures in line with UNSC resolution

Human Rights

13 March

'Europe's multi-layered human rights protection system: challenges, opportunities and risks' (EU Law Analysis Blog entry by Jörg Polakiewicz)

EU aid and assistance to third countries

01 March

EU renews its support to Palestinian Authority and Palestinian refugees with a first 2016 assistance package totalling €252.5 million

03 March

Major increase in EU's contribution to improve global health

Environment

02 March

Communication from the Commission to the Parliament & the Council on implications of a Council decision on the signing of the Paris Agreement

04 March

Speech: Commissioner M. Arias Cañete on the follow-up to COP21



Events

18 - 19 March

'Post-soviet space between the EU and Russia. The state of the crisis: winding down or going global?' (Seminar organised by the Johan Skytte Institute of Political Studies and the Centre for EU-Russia Studies (CEURUS) of the University of Tartu, Estonia, in cooperation with Eastern Platform-Platform Ukraine, University College London)

26-27 April 2016

'Migration at the Sea' (Symposium organised by the World Maritime University (WMU), Malmö, Sweden, in partnership with the University of Genoa, Italy)

11-13 May

'European Union in International Affairs' (Conference co-organised by The Institute for European Studies at the Vrije Universiteit Brussel (IES-VUB), Brussels, Belgium; the Institut d'Études Européennes at the Université Libre de Bruxelles (IEE-ULB), Brussels, Belgium; the United Nations University Comparative Regional Integration Studies (UNU-CRIS), Brugge, Belgium; and Egmont – the Royal Institute for International Relations, Brussels, Belgium)

27 June - 01 July (Registration has opened)

'3rd CLEER Summer School in EU external Relations Law' (organised by CLEER and the T.M.C. Asser Instituut, hosted by Maastricht University in Brussels. Belgium)

07 - 08 July

'EPPO Conference: "State of Play and Perspectives"' (Two-day symposium organized by the T.C.M. Asser Instituut and the Law Faculty of Leiden University)

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