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The Center for the Law of EU External Relations (CLEER) brings you a collection of the latest legal and policy developments in EU external relations from weeks 23-24/2016 (6 June - 20 June 2016).

Kind regards,

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EU Enlargement

Montenegro: towards full NATO membership (EP At a Glance, by V. Lilyanova)

14 June

EULEX Kosovo: mandate extended, budget approved



EU Neighbourhood Policy

7 June

European Commission announces €200 million for the Neighbourhood Investment Facility



Transport

7 June

Comprehensive EU air transport agreements: Council adopts mandates

Trade and Investment

10 June

EU signs Economic Partnership Agreement with Southern African countries



16 June

EU political deal to curb trade in conflict minerals

17 June

Council concludes an international agreement on trade in IT products

Development and Cooperation

7 June

European Parliament resolution of 7 June 2016 on the EU 2015 Report on Policy Coherence for Development

European Commission announces over €6 million to support stabilisation efforts in Libya

13 June

EU adopts new measures to promote stability and combat the root causes of irregular migration

16 June

New EU Support for Somalia, Kenya and Mauritius

17 June

EU steps up support to victims of Paraguay's floods



CFSP & CSDP

Effective minilateralism for the EU. What, when and how (EU Institute for Security Studies, Brief Issue, by E. Moret)

6 June

EUCAP Sahel Mali: EU increases the mission's budget by close to EUR 5 million

7 June

Commission announces New Migration Partnership Framework

European Parliament resolution of 7 June 2016 on Peace Support Operations – EU engagement with the UN and the African Union

8 June

Turkey-EU Counter Terrorism Dialogue: Joint Statement

Commission communication: Towards an EU strategy for international cultural relations

European Parliament resolution of 8 June 2016 on the situation in Venezuela

13 June

Speech by HRVP Federica Mogherini at the "Common challenges for Europe. A strategy for foreign and security policy" public event at the Nobel Peace Centre

20 June

Council reinforces EUNAVFOR MED Operation Sophia mandate

Council conclusions on the Arctic

Council conclusions on the Middle East Peace process

Council conclusions on EU Strategy with Myanmar/Burma

External Dimension of AFSJ

The Legal and Political Context for Setting Up a European Identity Document (EP Study, by Milieu Ltd.)

7 June

Commission presents Action Plan on Integration and reforms 'Blue Card' scheme for highly skilled workers from outside the EU

14 June

Commission step up efforts to better tackle violent radicalisation leading to terrorism

15 June

Commission communication: Second report on progress made in the implementation of the EU-**Turkey Statement**

Commission adopts second Recommendation identifying steps to restore Dublin transfers to Greece

Commission communication: Fourth report on relocation and resettlement

Human Rights

8 June

EU - Kyrgyz Republic Human Rights Dialogue

EU - Cuba Human Rights Dialogue

EU - Republic of Moldova Human Rights Dialogue

9 June

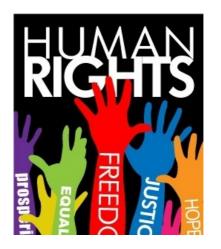
EU - Tajikistan Human Rights Dialogue

20 June

Annual report on human rights and democracy in the world in 2015

Council conclusions on business and human rights

Events and Vacancies



20 June

Critical legal approaches to TTIP: on method (Conference organised and hosted by the City University of London (UK))

Call for Applications: Chair in Social and Political Theory and Chair in Sociology, European University Institute, Fiesole, IT

24 June

Launch of the 2016 Global Peace Index (Organised and hosted by The Hague Institute for Global Justice, The Hague, NL)

Deadline 28 June

Call for Applications: Position as Postdoc in Political Science, Department of Government, Uppsala University, SE

Deadline 30 June

Call for Applications: ECIPE Trade Policy Internship, Fall 2016

Call for Applications: Doctoral Researcher in International Trade Law, Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies and Institute for International Law at KU Leuven. NL

2 - 7 July

Europe and its neighbourhoods: Geopolitics and human flows (Summer Seminar organized by The Institute of International Relations of Panteion University of Athens in cooperation with SEESOX of Oxford University and the University of Piraeus, Aegean island of Tinos, Greece)

7 - 8 July

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

4 - 15 July

'Summer School on EU Immigration and Asylum Law and Policy' (Organised by the Odysseus Network and Hosted by the Université Libre de Bruxelles, Brussels, BE)

11 July

Feasibility and Added Value of a European Unemployment Benefits Scheme (Conference organised and hosted by the Centre for European Policy Studies, Brussels, BE)

Deadline 10 August

Call for Papers: The reform of the rules of procedure of the EU Courts (Università degli Studi di Milano, I, European Union Law Chair)

Deadline 16 August

Call for Applications: Academic Assistants in the Department of European Interdisciplinary Studies, College d'Europe, Natolin, PL

8-10 September

How International Law Works in Times of Crisis (12th Annual ESIL Conference, organised by the European Society of International Law and hosted by the University of Riga, Latvia)

Edited by Daniele Marchi and Dr. Tamara Takács



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