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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 39-40/2016 (26 September - 10 October 2016).

Kind regards,

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# **EU Enlargement**

## 27 September

Parliament Briefing: The Western Balkans and the EU - Enlargement and Challenges

## 30 September

EU proposes further market openings to Ukrainian agricultural and industrial products

## 5 October

Council agrees on visa liberalisation for Georgia



## **European Neighbourhood Policy**

## 27 September

Union for the Mediterranean presents plan to fight structural unemployment

## 29 September

Enhanced partnership and more EU support for Tunisia's democratic transition

## 30 September

EU prolongs sanctions against Libya targeting three persons for six months

## **Trade and Investment**

## 29 September

Commission and EIB present Guide to Statistical Treatment of Public-Private Partnerships

## 7 October

EU imposes anti-dumping duties on Chinese steel products

## 9 October

EIB-WB agreement to boost entrepreneurship in Middle East and North Africa

# **Development and Cooperation**

## 27 September

EU suspends sanctions against Colombia's FARC due to peace deal

## 29 September

More EU support for peace and development in Mali

#### 2 October

EU-UN emergency humanitarian initiative for Aleppo

#### **5 October**

EU and Afghanistan host Brussels Conference on Afghanistan

#### 5 October

EU and New Zealand sign Partnership Agreement for Relations and Cooperation

#### 7 October

EU steps up support for victims of hurricane Matthew

#### 7 October

Parliament Briefing: Colombians say 'no' to peace deal

#### 10 October

Economic Partnership Agreement between EU and southern African countries

## **Sustainability and Environment**

#### 30 September

Paris Agreement to enter into force as EU agrees ratification

#### 6 October

EU proposal for sustainable fishing methods in North-East Atlantic

## **Customs and Taxation**

#### 29 September

Council Conclusions on the Follow Up of the Union Customs Code

#### 4 October

Stricter trade rules against goods possibly used for capital punishment and torture



# **External Dimension of AFSJ**

## 27 September

Report: EU migration spending in Southern Mediterranean and Eastern Neighbourhood

## 28 September

Progress on relocation and resettlement and implementation of EU-Turkey Statement under European Agenda on Migration

## 3 October

Parliament Briefing: Proposed Update of Asylum-Seekers' Registration System

## 4 October

Facility for Refugees in Turkey: new support in education, health and humanitarian aid

## 6 October

Official launch of the European Border and Coast Guard Agency

## 7 October

Parliament Briefing: Growing Impact of EU Migration Policy on Development Cooperation

# **Human Rights**

## 29 September

EU prolongs sanctions against Burundi due to human rights violations

## 6 October

Parliament condemns human rights violations in Rwanda, Sudan and Thailand

## 9 October

EU and Council of Europe Joint Declaration on European and World Day against Death Penalty

## **Events and Vacancies**

## 17 October

Europe House Lecture 2016 - EU-Overseas Countries and Territories partnership after 2020, Montesquieu Institute, The Hague

## Submission deadline: 31 October

Call for panel proposals: 6th French Network for Asian Studies International Conference(FNASIC), Science Po, Paris

## **Application deadline: 28 November**

Research Fellowships, Oxford-Princeton Global Leaders Fellowship Programme, University College, University of Oxford



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