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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 week 47-48/2016 (21 November - 5 December 2016).

Kind regards,

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# **EU Enlargement**

### 25 November

First meeting of EU-Kosovo Stabilisation and Association Council

### 29 November

European Parliament calls for freeze of accession talks with Turkey

# **Eastern Partnership**

#### 24 November

EU-Ukraine Summit: reforms and energy partnership

### 29 November

EU report on Georgia's implementation of Association Agenda

### 1 December

Council mandate for EU-Armenia air transport agreement

## 2 December

Joint press release on EU-Georgia Association Council

# **Southern Neighbourhood**

### 29 November

TRADE

ORG

EIB announces support for innovation and business in Tunisia



## 22 November

Landmark Agreement on Conflict Minerals Regulation

## 23 November

European Parliament rejects request for ECJ Opinion on CETA

## 28 November

WTO panel report judges on EU-US Boeing dispute



# **Development and Cooperation**

### 22 November

EU approach to sustainable development and EU-ACP partnership

### 24 November

Egypt and EU Development Partners to build Gulf of Suez Windfarm

### 28 November

Council conclusions on energy and development

### 30 November

EU aid to education for children in emergencies

EU-German project in Nigeria for internally displaced persons

### 1 December

Council's negotiating position on European fund for sustainable development

### **5 December**

EU support to Uganda for transport, food security and good governance



# **CFSP and CSDP**

## 23 November

European Parliamment resolution pushes for European Defence Union

## 24 November

Foreign Affairs Committee resolution on unity and trust in EU external

### relations

### 25 November

Next steps in NATO-EU cooperation on cyber defence

### 28 November

Extended mandate for EUNAVFOR Somalia Operation Atalanta

### **30 November**

European Defence Action Plan includes European Defence Fund

## **EU Counter-Terrorism**

### 2 December

EU ready to adopt 'Umbrella agreement' on data protection with US



# **Human Rights**

### 24 November

Statement: International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women

European Parliament condemns human rights violations in Brazil, China and Russia

### 30 November

EU-facilitated Belgrade-Pristina Dialogue: Justice Agreement

# **CJEU Case-Law**

### **30 November**

General Court confirms fund-freezing of Mr Rotenberg as part of Ukraine sanctions

European Parliament motions for ECJ opinion on EU-US data protection deal

## **Events and Vacancies**

### Submission deadline: 15 December

Call for Papers: European Journal of Legal Studies - 'New Voices Prize'

Call for Papers : Conference 'Post-Conflict Justice in Ukraine' - Kyiv (26-27 May 2017)

### Submission deadline: 16 December

Call for Papers: Workshop 'Lobbying and Diplomacy in/of the EU: Two Faces of the Same Coin?' - Sciences Po, Centre d'Études Européennes, Paris (19 May 2017)

## Application deadline: 23 December

Multiple Open Rank Positions in International Relations, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey

Multiple Internship and Trainee Positions, Odysseus Network for Legal Studies on Immigration and Asylum in Europe, Brussels, Belgium

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