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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 6-8/2017 (6 February 2017 - 27 February 2017).

Kind regards,

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EU Enlargement

15 February

MEPs urge legal reform in Albania, and respect for rule of law in Bosnia and Herzegovina



Eastern Partnership

6 February

EAA publishes factsheet on EU-Azerbaijan relations

EAA publishes factsheet on EU-Ukraine relations

10 February

EU Bank launches new scheme to support private sector in Ukraine

European Neighbourhood Policy

16 February

Council adopts conclusions on Libya

Trade and investment

6 February

Commissioner Malmström discusses EU-China business ties



7 February

Commission publishes negotiating proposals for EU-Indonesia trade deal

15 February

MEPs approve EU-Canada trade agreement

European Commission welcomes Parliament's support of trade deal with Canada

17 February

EU and Japan confirm commitment for an early conclusion of EU-Japan FTA negotiations

22 February

EU welcomes entry into force of the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement

23 February

WTO confirms Russian pork ban is illegal

Development and cooperation

9 February

EU opening a new chapter of relations with The Gambia

13 February

EU to sign a cooperation agreement on partnership and development with Afghanistan

14 February

EU deploys election observation mission to Timor-Leste

15 February

EU-OIC (Organization of Islamic Cooperation) towards a closer partnership

16 February

EEA publishes factsheet on EU-Kyrgyz Republic relations

16 February

EU supporting rule of law and rural development in the Kyrgyz Republic with €23 million

17 February

EU and ITC announce partnership to strengthen fashion value chain and boost job creation in West Africa

23 February

EU bank finances modernisation of São Tomé's energy sector

CFSP and CSDP

6 February

Russian probing in eastern Ukraine must stop, say security and defence MEPs

Human Rights

16 February

MEPs voice deep concern about human rights protection in Nicaragua, Kuwait and Bahrain



CJEU Case-Law

14 February

CJEU: the EU, acting on its own, may conclude the Marrakesh Treaty on access to published works for persons who are visually impaired

Events and Vacancies

3 March 2017

Symposium and book launch 'The European Union as an Area of Freedom, Security and Justice' edited by Maria Fletcher, Ester Herlin-Karnell and Claudio Matera (organized by VU University Amsterdam and Centre for European Legal Studies), Amsterdam, Netherlands

16 March 2017

'Transparency and Secrecy in Foreign Policy' (conference organized by University of Agder, University of Oslo, University of Maastricht), Kristiansand, Norway

21 March

CLEER Presidency Lecture: 'The experience of the Slovak Presidency of the EU Council in the field of external relations' (organized by the T.M.C. Asser Instituut and the Centre for the Law of the EU External Relations (CLEER) in cooperation with the Embassy of the Slovak Republic to the Kingdom of the Netherlands), The Hague, Netherlands

Call for papers: 27 March 2017

3rd Geneva Jean Monnet Doctoral Workshop: 'The EU as a global actor in...!' (organized by the Centre d'études juridiques européennes of the University of Geneva, Jean Monnet Centre of excellence)

30 - 31 March 2017

'The Future of Trade Defence Instruments: Global Policy Trends and Legal Challenges' (a conference jointly organized by the University of Passau, the Europa-Institut Saarbrücken, the Institute of European and International Economic Law & the World Trade Institute - University of Berne, and Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP), Brussels, Belgium

6 April 2017

'A Taxonomy of the EU's Global Approach to Law-Making' (organized by the Utrecht Centre for Regulation and Enforcement in Europe (RENFORCE)), Utrecht, the Netherlands

Deadline for applications: 15 April 2017

10 doctoral positions and 1 post-doc position – research training group: 'World politics: The emergence of political arenas and modes of observation in world society' (at Bielefeld University, funded by the German Research Council (DFG))

1-6 July 2017

Annual summer seminar 'Strategy in the 21st Century' (26th annual summer seminar organized by the Institute of International Relations (I.I.R.) of Panteion University of Athens), Tinos, Greece

19-20 July 2017

Call for papers: Workshop on broadening the debate on EU-Africa relations – perspectives from Africa (organized by the European Studies Association of Sub Saharan Africa (ESA-SSA)), Pretoria, South Africa

6-9 September 2017

ECPR (European Consortium for Political Research) General Conference (organized by University of Oslo), Oslo, Norway



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