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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 24-25/2017 (12 June 2017 - 25 June 2017).

With this issue and on the occasion of my departure from CLEER, I'd like to take the opportunity to express my gratitude to the members of the CLEER community who have contributed to the Centre's work through feedback, participation at its events and partnership for joint activities.

Kind regards,

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Enlargement

20 June

Turkey's constitution change could end up in freezing EU accession talks

Eastern Partnership

13 June

Preparations for the Eastern Partnership Summit in November in full speed as the EU revises the 20 key deliverables for 2020 for the Eastern Partnership

EU-Ukraine Human Rights Dialogue

19 June

EU extends sanctions for illegal annexation of Crimea and Sevastopol by one year

European Neighbourhood Policy

15 June

Commission welcomes agreement on EU Macro-Financial Assistance to Moldova

Trade and investment

12 June

Annual Report of the Hearing Officer for Trade Proceedings 2015/2016

20 June

Multilateral trade rules prove once more their effectiveness against unfairly high tariffs for EU exports

Development and Cooperation

15 June

EEA publishes factsheet on EU-Kazakhstan relations

EEA publishes factsheet on EU-Turkmenistan relations

EEA publishes factsheet on EU-Uzbekistan relations 19 June

Council adopts conclusions on Iraq

Council adopts conclusions on EU strategy for Central Asia



Council adopts conclusions on EU-Africa partnership for a renewed impetus

15 June

EU announces €143 million support package for the crisis in North East Nigeria

21 June

European Union strengthens engagement with Afghanistan

CFSP and CSDP

19 June

Council adopts conclusions on EU external action on counter-terrorism

EEA publishes factsheet on EU-NATO cooperation

Council welcomes progress made on EU-NATO cooperation

EEA publishes factsheet on a global strategy for the European Union

20 June

EU strengthens its action in support of security in Mali and the Sahel

EU-Syria relations

20 June

New assistance package to support Syrian refugees and host communities crosses €1 billion mark

EU-Jordan relations

15 June

Report on the state of EU-Jordan relations: towards a stronger partnership

EU-Canada relations

22 June

EU-Canada Joint Cooperation Committee meets

Human rights

20 June

EU-Republic of Moldova Human Rights Dialogue

23 June

Outcomes of the 35th session of the Human Rights Council from an EU perspective

Human Rights Dialogue between the EU and China

Events and Vacancies

27 June 2017

"Refugee crisis and EU cooperation with Mediterranean States" (seminar organised by CLEER), T.M.C Asser Institute, The Hague, NL

30 June 2017

Researcher (100% - 1 year) Parliamentary Deliberation on Climate Change in the EU's Inter-Regional Relations, United Nations University Institute on Comparative Regional Integration Studies (UNU-CRIS), the Centre for EU Studies (CEUS) at Ghent University and the Institute for European Studies (IES) at Vrije Universiteit Brussel

Two Researchers (100% - 4 years) - The Contribution of 'Regional' Multistakeholder Mechanisms in Improving Global Governance, United Nations University Institute on Comparative Regional Integration Studies (UNU-CRIS), the Institute for European Studies (IES) at Vrije Universiteit Brussel and the Centre for EU Studies (CEUS) at Ghent University

5 July

Early Stage Researcher (ESR) to work within the EU-funded Horizon 2020 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Innovative Training Network (ITN) on transatlantic trade and investment at The City Law School, London, UK

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

12 July 2017

Academic Assistant, CEUS Department Political Science, Ghent University

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

24 July 2017

Ph.D. researcher, European Development Policy, CEUS, Ghent University

4 September 2017

CEPS Summer School 2017 on Economic and Financial Governance of the EMU (organized by CEPS), Brussels, Belgium

6-9 September 2017

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

13 September 2017

Call for Papers: Early - career Scholars' Workshop – EU - UN Relations (hosted by the Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (IBEI)) Barcelona, Spain

19-20 October 2017

Call for Papers: Workshop 'The external dimensions of EU migration policies: effectiveness, fairness and rule of law reconsidered' (organized by Jean Monnet Chair in EU External Action at USAL in cooperation with CEPS), University of Salamanca, Spain

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