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Please find below the latest issue of the Centre's News service, collecting the legal and policy developments from EU external policies in week 48/2014 (24-30 November 2014).

Kind regards,

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# **EU Enlargement**

### 24 November

EUR 400 million EIB support for SMEs in Turkey



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# **EU- Ukraine**

### 27 November

EU supports Decentralisation and Regional Policy reforms in Ukraine with €55 millions

# **Trade and Investment**

### 25 November

Communication to the Commission concerning transparency in TTIP negotiations



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# **Development and Cooperation**

### 25 November

Poverty eradication and human rights in the post-2015 development agenda

# 28 November

Commission welcomes entry into force of Cooperation Agreement with Switzerland

# **CFSP & CSDP**

### 24 November

Partial summary record of the meeting of the European Parliament Committee on Foreign Affairs



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# **Human Rights**

## 25 November

The victims of sexual violence in the Democratic Republic of Congo

## 26 November

Parliament marks 25th anniversary of landmark children's rights treaty

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## 27 November

'Gender in conflict' (EUISS Brief by C. Dietrich and C. Quain)

Parliament passed resolutions on: blasphemy in Pakistan, kidnapping in Iraq and war crimes in Serbia

# **External Dimension of AFSJ**

### 25 November

MEPs refer EU-Canada air passenger data deal to the EU Court of Justice

## 26 November

EU approach to migration and the expulsion of migrants from Spain

## 27 November

Sixth bi-annual report on the functioning of the Schengen area



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### **Events**

### 4 December

'Putin's Challenge and Challenges to Putin' (lecture organized by the University of East Anglia, Norwich, United Kingdom)

'The interrelationship between internal and external security: challenges for EU foreign policy' (lecture organized by Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence (JMCE), Leuven, Belgium)

#### 10 December

'2030 EU Energy Security: The Role of the Eastern Mediterranean Region' (conference organized by UACES, the Greek Energy Forum, the Research Centre for Energy Management (RCEM) at ESCP Europe and Natural Gas Europe under the auspices of the European Economic and Social Committee, Brussels, Belgium)

### 16-17 December 2014

'The EU and China: Green and Smart Cities' (conference organized by UACES, Brussels, Belgium)

### 9-11 February 2015

'The 2nd Eastern Partnership Youth Forum – Innovative approaches to foster young people's employability' (conference organized by Latvian National Agency, Riga, Latvia)

### **April 2015**

'The EU and the Emerging Powers 2015: Cooperation and Competition in Knowledge and Technology' (conference organized by Université Catholique de Louvain, KULeuven, University of Liège, Ghent University, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Saint Louis University Brussels, College of Europe, Brussels, Belgium)

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