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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 weeks 43-44/2014 (19 October- 2 November 2014).

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EU Enlargement

20 October

Commission assessed progress by Turkey in visa dialogue

23 October

Economic governance and better connectivity in Western Balkans

28 October

Montenegro's road to Europe: local leaders hail progress and declare intent to support reform momentum



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Eastern Partnership

27 October

EU bank opens office and strengthens presence in Moldova

29 October

Georgia: one step closer to EU visa liberalization

Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council: Second Progress Report on the implementation by Georgia of the Action Plan on Visa Liberalisation



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EU Neighborhood Policy

28 October

EP satisfied with good conduct of Tunisian elections

EU- Ukraine

20 October

Council conclusions on Ukraine

23 October

MEPs vote to prolong Ukraine's duty-free access to the EU market

27 October

Ukraine's vote for peace and Europe

30 October

4,6 billion dollar deal secures gas for Ukraine and EU



G20 Summit

21 October

The EU at the G20 summit in Brisbane

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Trade and Investment

30 October

The Commission to Request a Court of Justice Opinion on the trade deal with Singapore



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31 October

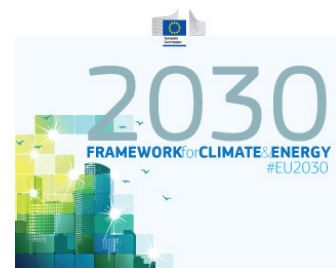
EU requests WTO consultations with Russia over excessive import duties

EU requests WTO panel on Brazil's discriminatory taxes

Energy and Climate

23 October

Conclusions on 2030 Climate and Energy Policy



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Development and Cooperation

20 October

Council conclusions on Ebola

EU and China settle the telecoms case at the Joint Committee

Fourth meeting of the Cooperation Council between the European Union and the Republic of Tajikistan



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22 October

EU increases humanitarian assistance for Iraq

23 October

EU increases humanitarian funding for refugees in Ethiopia

European Union to boost Ebola research with €24.4 million

27 October

EU confirms support to Horn of Africa ahead of high-level visit of international organisations to the region

IDB and European Investment Bank loans to support trade and investment of SMEs in Latin America, the Caribbean and Europe

28 October

European support for Ugandan companies with Housing Finance Bank

'The EU in Myanmar: preventive diplomacy in action?' (EUISS Brief by G. Banim)

CFSP & CSDP

20 October

Council conclusions on the ISIL/Da'esh crisis in Syria and Iraq

Council conclusions on Libya

Council conclusions on Somalia

Council conclusions on Sudan

EU sanctions against Syrian regime strengthened

Main results of 3340th Foreign Affairs Council meeting

21 October

'Pooling and sharing that works: the Heavy Airlift Wing at five' (EUISS Brief by J.J. Andersson)

22 October

Audit in the field of EU External Actions

27 October

Final Report of the Head of Mission European Union Police Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina

28 October

'HR/VP to VP/HR? the next generation' (EUISS Brief by S. Lange)

Human Rights

23 October

Closing down of Russian Memorial NGO and human rights situation in Uzbekistan and Mexico discussed by the EP



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External Dimension of AFSJ

29 October

Colombia and Peru fulfil the criteria for visa-free access to the Schengen area

Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the fulfillment by Colombia of the relevant criteria in view of the negotiation of a visa waiver agreement between the European Union and Colombia

Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the fulfillment by Peru of the relevant criteria in view of the negotiation of a visa waiver agreement between the European Union and Peru



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31 October

Frontex launched Joint Operation 'Triton'

Events

Deadline: 10 November

'Call for papers: EU and the Emerging Powers 2015' (organized by Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies, Leuven, Belgium)

14 November

'Book Launch on the Establishment of a European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO)' (book launch organized by the T.M.C. Asser Instituut and T.M.C. Asser Press, The Hague, The Netherlands)

24 November

'The Legal Order of the European Union from the Perspective of its External Action' (workshop organized by University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg)

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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