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EU-Russia

3 September

Boost for promotion of EU agricultural products as medium-term response to Russian embargo

Questions & Answers on the potential impact of the Russian measures against EU agricultural products and the EU response so far



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5 September

Joint letter by the President of the European Commission, José Manuel Barroso, and the President of the European Council, Herman Van Rompuy, on restrictive measures against Russia

11 September

Russian import ban: how should the EU support the affected companies?

12 September

EU sanctions against Russia over Ukraine crisis

15 September

President Barroso's call with President Putin

16 September

MEPs evaluate EU policy towards Russia

EU-Ukraine

4 September

EP committees press Italian Presidency on response to Ukraine crisis

8 September

EP Foreign affairs committee recommends Parliament's consent to EU-Ukraine association deal

11 September

EU scales up its assistance for the conflict-affected people in Ukraine

16 September

European Parliament ratifies EU-Ukraine Association Agreement

18 September

EP welcomes signs of hope in Ukraine and urges the EU to stand up to Russia

EU Neighbourhood

4 September

EU/Tunisia: €300 million Macro-Financial Assistance package signed

'Mare Europaeum? Tackling Mediterranean migration' (EUISS Brief by Hugo Brady)

5 September

'The Arab summer: searing heat, soaring violence?' (EUISS Brief by Florence Gaub)

8 September

The Commission sets out cooperation priorities for the Eastern and the Southern Neighbourhood for coming years



© Mission of Ukraine to the EU

18 September

The EU to step up its involvement in supporting Libya's stability and transition to democracy

19 September

EU EOM deployed in Tunisia

Eastern Partnership

8 September

New EU support for better education system and employability in Azerbaijan

9 September

'Eurasian Union: the real, the imaginary and the likely' (EUISS Brief by Nicu Popescu)



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NATO summit

5 September

Wales Summit Declaration- Issued by the Heads of State and Government participating in the meeting of the North Atlantic Council in Wales

CFSP & CSDP

5 September

High Representative Catherine Ashton appoints six new Heads of EU Delegation to Japan, UN Geneva, Ivory Coast, Liberia, Mozambique, and the Solomon Islands and Vanuatu



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8 September

Conclusions of the 16th Meeting of the Network of Contact Points for the investigation and prosecution of genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes

11 September

Summary record of the meeting of the EP Committee on Foreign Affairs (AFET)

18 September

The murders of journalists James Foley and Steven Sotloff and aid worker David Haines by Islamic State condemned by the EP

Development and Cooperation

2 September

Commissioner Piebalgs signs Development programmes for 21 African, Caribbean and Pacific countries



EP Foreign Affairs committee: EU must decide and deliver crisis aid faster to Iraq, Gaza, Syria, Libya and Ukraine

4 September

Commissioner Piebalgs to announce new support for Benin during his visit to the country

Vassiliou and Liu Yandong to hold talks over EU-China cooperation for education, culture and women's rights

5 September

EU and Mongolia celebrate 25th anniversary of cooperation

Partial summary report of the meeting of the European Parliament's Committee on Development (DEVE)

The EU's response to help fight the Ebola outbreak in West Africa

8 September

EU supports African Union mission to fight Ebola

11 September

'EU's response to the Ebola outbreak' (Brief by EP Research Service)

Forced labour: Commission urges EU countries to implement new ILO Protocol

17 September

Europe boosts humanitarian aid for Mali

18 September

EP calls West Africa's Ebola outbreak a global security issue

External Dimension of AFSJ

4 September

Judgment of the Court, Case C-575/12, *Air Baltic Corporation AS v Valsts robežsardze* (Uniform visa — Annulment or revocation of a uniform visa — Validity of a uniform visa affixed to a travel document which has been cancelled — Border checks — Entry conditions — National legislation requiring a valid visa affixed to a valid travel document)



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5 September

Humanitarian Visas: Option or Obligation?509986_EN.pdf)

10 September

Judgment of the Court, Case C-491/13, *Mohamed Ali Ben Alaya v Bundesrepublik Deutschland* (Directive 2004/114 - Conditions of admission of third-country nationals for the purposes of studies — Refusal to admit a person who meets the conditions laid down in Directive 2004/114 —

Discretion enjoyed by the competent authorities)

Press Release No 120/14 Judgment of the Court, Case C-491/13, *Mohamed Ali Ben Alaya v Bundesrepublik Deutschland*

11 September

Judgment of the Court, Case C-91/13, *Essent Energie Productie BV v Minister van Sociale Zaken en Werkgelegenheid* (EEC-Turkey Association Agreement — Article 41(1) of the Additional Protocol and Article 13 of Decision No 1/80 — Scope — Introduction of new restrictions on the freedom of establishment, the freedom to provide services and the conditions for access to employment — Prohibition — Freedom to provide services — Articles 56 TFEU and 57 TFEU — Posting of workers — Nationals of non-Member States — Requirement for a work permit for the deployment of labour)

12 September

Immigration needs a courageous and inclusive European approach

16 September

Commissioner Malmström welcomes IOM investigation on tragedies at sea and calls for more efforts to fight smuggler networks

18 September

Judgment of the Court, Case T-168/12, *Aguy Clement Georgias and others v Council and Commission* (Restrictive measures adopted against certain persons and entities in view of the situation in Zimbabwe — Freezing of funds — Non-contractual liability — Causal link — Sufficiently serious breach of a rule of law intended to confer rights on individuals)

Press Release No 126/14 Judgment of the Court, Case T-168/12, *Aguy Clement Georgias and others v Council and Commission*

Human Rights

15 September

EU-Turkmenistan Human Rights Dialogue

18 September

The EP approach towards human rights in Azerbaijan, Burundi and Bangladesh

Trade and Investment

3 September

'Workers' conditions in the textile and clothing sector: just an Asian affair? Issues at stake after the Rana Plaza tragedy' (by Enrico D'Ambrogio, EP Research Centre)



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8 September

Partial summary of the meeting of the European Parliament Committee on International Trade (INTA)

12 September

Operation SNAKE: EU and Chinese customs join forces to target undervaluation of goods at customs

17 September

EP splits over EU free trade deal with Canada

19 September

The EU in the world in thirteen statistical themes

Events and Vacancies

25-26 September

'The European External Action Service and the new institutional balance in EU external action: reconciling autonomy and cooperation'(Conference organised by the University of Salamanca in cooperation with CLEER in Salamanca, ES)

9-11 October

'The More they Change... Change in the EU and its Impact on Neighbouring Countries', (Conference organised by Atilim University, Ankara, Turkey)

23-24 October

'Foreign Policy Changes and International Norms: Examining Internal and External Determinants'Workshop organized by: Prof. Dr. Diana Panke (University of Freiburg) & Dr. Samuel Brazys (University College Dublin), Freiburg, DE)

31 October

'5th Annual Postgraduate Conference: Between Security and Development: EU as an International Actor', King's College London, UK

Job Vacancy – Professor (50%) in the Department of EU International Relations and Diplomacy Studies at the College of Europe (Bruges campus)

'The European Union as an Actor in International Trade and Investment' , University of Oslo , Oslo, Norway

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

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