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Please find below the latest issue in the Centre's News service, collecting legal and policy developments from EU external policies in weeks 31-32/2014 (28 July-10 August 2014).

Kind regards,

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### **EU-Russia**

31 July

Adoption of agreed EU sanctions over Russia's role in Eastern Ukraine 2014



### **Eastern Partnership**

29 July



European Union supports key reforms in the Republic of Moldova

# **EU-Ukraine**

**30 July** Factsheet – EU-Ukraine relations

8 August

EUAM Ukraine Head of Mission Kálmán Mizsei arrives in Kyiv



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# **EU Neighbourhood**

European Neighbourhood Policy - South - labour market statistics - Eurostat

# **Trade and Customs**

Report on EU customs enforcement of intellectual property rights - 2013

#### 28 July

The EU and Cameroon implement an economic partnership agreement

#### 31 July

Protecting Intellectual Property Rights: Customs authorities detain nearly 36 million fake goods at EU borders in 2013

Customs action to tackle goods infringing Intellectual Property Rights – Frequently Asked Questions

### 7 August

WTO Appellate Body confirms: China's export restrictions on rare earths and other raw materials illegal

### **Hellenic Presidency**

Results of the Hellenic Presidency of the Council of the European Union





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# **Energy and Transport**

Statistical analysis of EU trade in energy products, with focus on trade with the Russian Federation (Eurostat analysis)

# **CFSP & CSDP**

'Insecurity in context: The rise of Boko Haram in Nigeria' (EP Study by J. Barna)

'European Defence Agency, together for a stronger Europe' -Downloadable format

#### 3 August

Statement by EEAS Spokesperson on Nagorno-Karabakh

#### 5 August

Colombia and the EU sign Framework Agreement on participation in EU crisis management operations

#### 6 August

Declaration on behalf of the European Union on the alignment of certain third countries with the Council Decision 2014/449/CFSP concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in South Sudan



# **Development and Cooperation**

#### 30 July

Joint statement on EU-New Zealand Partnership Agreement on Relations and Cooperation (PARC) by High Representative for EU Foreign and Security Policy Catherine Ashton andNew Zealand Foreign Minister Murray McCully

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EU scales up funding in response to Ebola outbreak in West Africa

#### 1 August

EU increases humanitarian funding to help the victims of worsening crisis in Somalia

#### 6 August

EU launches new programme to support Africa's continental integration

#### 8 August

West Africa: EU boosts its immediate aid to contain Ebola outbreak

EU to provide new funding to counter organised crime and drug trafficking

### **External Dimension of AFSJ**

Migrant integration statistics - employment

'Lessons from the European Commission's development of the second generation Schengen information system (SIS II)' - Special issue 2014/03



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#### 29 July

Interim assessment on the implementation of the EASO Operating Plan for Greece



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#### 30 July

Statement by Cecilia Malmström on the first World Day against Trafficking in Persons

#### 1 August

Termination of the temporary reintroduction of border controls by Norway at its internal borders

### **Events**

#### 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)

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