

Like

Tweet

Web Version



**CLEER**  
Centre for the Law of EU External Relations

Dear CLEER Community members,

Please find below the latest issue in the Centre's News service, collecting legal and policy developments from EU external policies in weeks 29-30/2014 (14-27 July 2014).

Kind regards,

Dr. Tamara Takács  
Senior Researcher in EU Law  
Academic Programme Coordinator of CLEER (Centre for the Law of EU External Relations)

T.Takacs@asser.nl  
T +31 (0) 70 3420309  
F +31 (0) 70 3420359

[www.asser.nl](http://www.asser.nl)  
[www.cleer.eu](http://www.cleer.eu)

T.M.C. Asser Instituut  
P.O. Box 30461  
2500 GL The Hague, The Netherlands

## EU Enlargement

2014 Economic and Fiscal Programmes of Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina: The Commission's country assessments (Summary) Occasional Papers No. 198 / July 2014

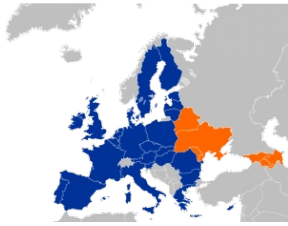
### 24 July

Commission assesses progress by Kosovo in visa dialogue



© ec.europa.eu

Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council: Second report on progress by Kosovo in fulfilling the requirements of the visa liberalisation roadmap



© EU

## Eastern Partnership

### 17 July

Commissioner Füle on the milestones reached at the 3rd Eastern Partnership Summit

Commissioner Füle to visit Georgia to announce new support for trade, private sector development and justice reform

### 18 July

Commissioner Füle on the Association Agreement with Georgia

### 22 July

Updated EEAS fact sheet on the EU and Belarus

## EU-Ukraine

### 15 July

Commissioner Füle on the situation in Ukraine & EU efforts

### 17 July

MEPs call on Russia to cooperate with Ukrainian peace plan



© Mission of Ukraine to the EU

Presidents Barroso and Van Rompuy issue a joint statement on the crash of the Malaysian airliner in Ukraine calling for an immediate and thorough investigation into the causes

### 18 July

Vice-President Kallas convenes EU aviation crisis cell to ensure full coordination following Malaysian airlines plane crash in Ukraine

Information Note to EU business operating and/or investing in Crimea/Sevastopol (Joint Staff Working Document)

### 22 July

Foreign Affairs Council conclusions on Ukraine

EU establishes mission to advise on civilian security sector reform in Ukraine

Foreign Affairs Council takes action on the downing of flight MH17: Call for access & independent international investigation

MH17 crash: MEPs call for solidarity with Ukraine and sanctions against Russia

### 23 July

Council Decision 2014/486/CFSP of 22 July 2014 on the European Union Advisory Mission for Civilian Security Sector Reform Ukraine (EUAM Ukraine)

## 25 July

EU sanctions over situation in Eastern Ukraine strengthened

Ukraine: European Commission adopts legislative proposals on restrictive measures

## Trade and Investment

### 14 July

Commission Agenda - Priorities for the week of 14 July  
2014: 6th round of TTIP negotiations (EU policy video by viEUws)



© ec.europa.eu

TTIP: Civil society must be heard, stresses INTA Committee  
Chair Bernd Lange (EU policy video by viEUws)

### 15 July

Commissioner De Gucht on TTIP: Addressing common criticisms

Monitoring the globalisation of the EU economy (Eurostat press release)

### 16 July

MEPs call for more transparency in the transatlantic trade talks

### 22 July

MEPs discuss EU trade policy with Commissioner Karel de Gucht

First general discussion on EU trade policy with the new Committee on International Trade (INTA)

Southern African region and the EU complete negotiations for an Economic Partnership Agreement

EU welcomes a new WTO fund to support developing countries' customs reforms

Top 5 trade issues under the Italian EU Presidency: CETA Agreement with Canada, TTIP, Doha Development Agenda (EU policy video by viEUws)

### 23 July

General Affairs Council adopts framework for investor-to-state dispute settlement

### 24 July

Interview with MEP Bernd Lange, Chair of the International Trade Committee: TTIP & Committee's upcoming challenges

'Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) in TTIP negotiations' (EP Research Service Brief)

### 25 July

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





© ec.europa.eu

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

## 24 July

The EU's energy dependence: Facts and figures

## CFSP & CSDP

### 15 July

CSDP Transition Strategies – recent lessons (Contribution to the CSDP road map from the EEAS Crisis Management and Planning Directorate)



© EU

### 16 July

Special meeting of the European Council discusses new institutional cycle, Ukraine & Gaza (overview & press conference)

Conclusions of the Special meeting of the European Council (External relations: Ukraine & Gaza)

### 17 July

MEP Elmar Brok, Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee provides an assessment of ongoing conflicts

MEPs reject jihadist terrorism and call for sustainable political solution in Iraq

Gaza: MEPs call for immediate ceasefire and resumption of direct peace talks

MEPs call for an immediate ceasefire in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict

Commissioner Georgieva calls for safe and full humanitarian access inside Gaza

### 18 July

Declaration on behalf of the European Union on the escalation in the Gaza Strip: EU calls for a ceasefire, full humanitarian access & welcomes efforts by regional partners

'Exit strategies: what's in a name?' (EUISS Brief by E. Gross examining follow-up to CSDP missions)

'Africa: the EU-US security-economy nexus' (EUISS Alert by D. Balthasar and C. Barrios)

### 19 July

EU High Representative Ashton on the E3/EU+3 talks with Iran

Joint Statement by EU High Representative Catherine Ashton and Iranian Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif

### 21 July

EU extends sanctions relief for Iran: Suspension of restrictive measures specified in Joint Plan of Action agreed by E3/EU+3 and Iran extended

Council Decision 2014/480/CFSP of 21 July 2014 amending Decision 2010/413/CFSP

concerning restrictive measures against Iran

## 22 July

Main results of the 3330th Foreign Affairs Council meeting: Ukraine, Middle East Peace Process, Great Lakes Region

Mandate of EU mission on regional maritime capacity building in the Horn of Africa (EUCAP Nestor) extended

Foreign Affairs Council conclusions on the Middle East Peace Process

Mandate of EUCAP Sahel Niger extended

EU reinforces sanctions against Syrian regime

Foreign Affairs Council conclusions on the Great Lakes Region

## 23 July

Council Regulation (EU) No 791/2014 of 22 July 2014 amending Regulation (EC) No 1210/2003 concerning certain specific restrictions on economic and financial relations with Iraq

Main aspects and basic choices of the CFSP (Part II, point E, paragraph 25 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 2 December 2013) – 2013 Annual report from the High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy to the European Parliament

## 24 July

'Arab transitions: late departure, destination unknown' (Arab pathway to democracy explored) (EUISS Brief by F. Gaub)

## 25 July

EU call for an immediate ceasefire in the Gaza Strip

EU welcomes the adoption of a roadmap for achieving a comprehensive peace agreement for northern Mali and pledges continued support to Mali & Sahel Strategy

'On Juncker's list: improving EU external action' (EUISS Alert by A. Missiroli)



© [eeas.europa.eu](http://eeas.europa.eu)

## Development and Cooperation

### 14 July

Central African Republic: EU launches its first multi-donor trust fund for linking relief, rehabilitation and development

EU Trust Fund to promote the stabilisation and reconstruction of the Central African Republic: Innovations & advantages

EU to resume cooperation with Guinea-Bissau following free and credible elections

## 15 July

Commissioner Georgieva welcomed UN Security Council Resolution on humanitarian access inside Syria: Background & European Commission funding

## 16 July

Conclusions of donors conference for Serbia and Bosnia and Herzegovina following the floods

## 17 July

EU and Ecuador conclude negotiations for trade and development agreement

## 18 July

EU and Fiji implement the Pacific interim Economic Partnership Agreement

## 21 July

Commissioner Piebalgs announces EU's development contribution to Peru for the period 2014-2017 as well as new funding to support the fight against illegal drugs during visit

## 22 July

Austria joins EU Children of Peace initiative funding humanitarian projects which help children in conflict zones

## 23 July

20th EU-ASEAN Ministerial Meeting: connectivity, increased support for institution building, enhanced maritime security & upgraded strategic partnership

New EU funding for Ecuador for the years 2014-2017 announced by Commissioner Piebalgs during visit

## 24 July

EU increases food aid to South Sudan: Two major contracts with the UN World Food Programme (WFP) totalling €14 million signed

## 25 July

EU increases humanitarian aid in Gaza in response to the escalating crisis



© EU

## Human rights

### 17 July

EU condemns sentencing of Hasan Huseynli in Azerbaijan and calls for adherence to obligations incumbent upon the state as a Member of the Council of Europe

### 24 July

EU condemns recent executions in Singapore: Calls on the authorities to reinstate a moratorium on executions as a first step towards universal abolition of the death penalty

## External Dimension of AFSJ

Asylum applicants and first instance decisions on asylum applications: first quarter 2014 (Eurostat report)

European immigration policy and relations with other



© EU

## 17 July

Judgement of the Court, Case C-469/13, *Shamim Tahir v Ministero dell'Interno and Questura di Verona* (Directive 2003/109/EC - 'Long-term resident's EU residence permit' - Conferral of long-term resident status - Legal and continuous residence - Person with family connections to the long-term resident - More favourable national provisions)

Judgment of the Court, Joined Cases C-473/13 and C-514/13 *Adala Bero v Regierungspräsidium Kassel and Ettayebi Bouzalmate v Kreisverwaltung Kleve* (Directive 2008/115/EC - Common standards and procedures in Member States for returning illegally staying third-country nationals - Detention for the purpose of removal - Detention in prison accommodation - Lack of specialised detention facility)

Opinion of Advocate General Sharpston, Joined Cases C-148/13, C-149/13 and C-150/13, *A, B and C* (Request for a preliminary ruling Raad van State (Netherlands)) (Common European Asylum System - Directive 2004/83/EC - Refugee status - Directive 2005/85/EC - Assessment of applications for international protection - Assessment of facts and circumstances - Credibility of an applicant's averred sexual orientation)

## 25 July

Terrorism Working Party: Summary of discussions

## European Institutions

### 15 July

European Parliament elects Jean-Claude Juncker as Commission President

Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker on his agenda for jobs, growth, fairness and democratic change (overview)

'A New Start for Europe: My Agenda for Jobs, Growth, Fairness and Democratic Change' Political Guidelines for the next European Commission by Jean-Claude Juncker - (Energy Union, a balanced TTIP, AFSJ, new migration policy & strengthening Europe as a global actor)

### 16 July

Composition of EP delegations to parliaments in non-EU countries approved in plenary vote

### 23 July

5 Final Fixes for Barroso II – Commission end of term's agenda: Crisis in Ukraine, Climate & Energy Package, TTIP (EU policy video by viEUws)

## 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)



The Centre for the Law of EU External Relations (CLEER) is hosted by the T.M.C. Asser Instituut in The Hague, The Netherlands.

Founded in 2008, the Centre for the Law of EU External Relations (CLEER) is the first authoritative research interface between academia and practice in the field of the Union's external relations. CLEER serves as a leading forum for debate on the role of the EU in the world, and engages its extended network of partner institutes throughout Europe in its various activities (research projects conferences, publications etc...).



©2014 CLEER | R.J. Schimmelpennincklaan 20-22, 25 17 JN The Hague, the Netherlands

[Preferences](#)

[Forward](#)

[Unsubscribe](#)

Powered by [Mad Mimi](#)®