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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 week 7/2014 (10-16 February 2014).

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Eastern Partnership

10 February

Foreign Affairs Council conclusions on Ukraine

12 February

Statement by the spokespersons of EU HR C. Ashton and Commissioner S. Füle on the enactment of amendments to the legislation on non-governmental organisations in Azerbaijan

13 February

Commissioner Füle on EU's role in facilitating a Ukrainian solution to the political crisis



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Trade and Investment

10 February

EU and Afghanistan sign deal on WTO accession

Regulation of the EP and the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 2368/2002 as regards the inclusion of Greenland in implementing the Kimberley Process certification scheme

Brussels Trade Briefing video: overview of the EU's most pressing trade issues (by L. Vaudin d'Imécourt)

14 February

Summary record of the meeting of the EP Committee on International Trade (INTA) and annexed speech by Mr Azevedo, Director-General of the WTO

Energy & Transport

12 February

EU-ASEAN Aviation Summit proposes "open skies" agreement

14 February

'Energy moves and power shifts: EU foreign policy and global energy security' (EU-ISS Report by I. Dreyer and G. Stang)

CFSP & CSDP

Common Security and Defence Policy: Discover the web documentary (by EEAS)



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EU's role in the Central African Republic: a comprehensive overview

Council Decision 2014/74/CFSP introducing an exemption to the asset freeze in Syria to facilitate payments to the OPCW

Foreign Affairs Council conclusions on Iraq

11 February

EU military operation in the Central African Republic formally established

Council Decision 2014/73/CFSP on a European Union military operation in the Central African Republic (EUFOR RCA)

12 February

Council decision extending the validity of Decision 2012/96/EU on the suspension of restrictive measures limiting cooperation with Zimbabwe

14 February

EU High Representative Catherine Ashton at the UN Security Council on the cooperation between the EU and the UN on international peace and security

Summary record of the meeting of the EP Subcommittee on Security and Defence (SEDE)

Development and cooperation

10 February

EU confirms new support to Mauritania during high level visit



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New EU support for Senegal to strengthen governance, food security and access to water and sanitation



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Human Rights

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Foreign Affairs Council Conclusions on EU priorities at the UN Human Rights Fora

EU-Switzerland

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EU-Swiss relations & the referendum on mass immigration



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EP President Martin Schulz: 'Switzerland faces many negotiations if it limits freedom of movement'

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Declaration of President Barroso on EU-Swiss relations (in French)

EU Institutions

10 February

Main results of the 3291st Foreign Affairs Council Meeting

Commission Agenda: Priorities for the week of 10 Feb. 2014 discussed by Pia Ahrenkilde Hansen (EU policy video by vEUws)

12 February

Commission proposes a reform of future global internet governance

Events

20 February

The experiences of the Lithuanian Presidency of the EU Council in the field of external relations (Special lecture organised by CLEER, T.M.C. Asser Instituut and the Embassy of the Republic of Lithuania in The Hague, T.M.C. Asser Instituut, The Hague, NL)

27-28 February

The Rule of Law: A Strategic Priority of the European Union's External Action (ROLA) (Conference organised by Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies, Leuven, BE)

Call for papers: 1 March

Seminar & workshops on the rights of Third Country Nationals under EU bilateral treaties (Seminar organised by Research Centre Immigration & Asylum Law of the University of Konstanz and Özyeğin University in Istanbul, TR)

18 March

A New Challenge for the European Parliament in Trade Policy: Transforming power into influence (Event organised by CEPS in Brussels, BE)

20-21 March

The ENP in a Comparative Perspective: Key Challenges and Major Lessons (International conference organised by College of Europe in Bruges, BE)

Registration: 10 April

Academy of European Law Summer School on Human Rights Law and the Law of the European Union (Summer School organized by EUJ in Florence, IT)

28 April-2 May

International Disaster Law Course (Training organised by International Disaster Law Project and the International Institute of Humanitarian Law, in cooperation with the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies in Sanremo, IT)

22-24 May

The European Union in International Affairs IV (Conference organised by Vrije Universiteit Brussel in Brussels, BE)

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