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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 47 (18-24 November 2013).

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## EU Enlargement

### 22 November

Renewed EU support of 236 million EUR to key reforms in Turkey

## Eastern Partnership

### 18 November

Agreement between the EU and the Republic of Azerbaijan on the facilitation of the issuance of visas

### 20 November

Lithuania, UK, France and Hungary to establish trust fund to encourage Eastern Partners' participation in joint CFSP activities



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### 21 November

EU High Representative Ashton statement on Ukraine's decision to suspend preparations for EU trade agreement

## European Neighbourhood Policy

### 18 November

EU Commission's Report on EU Relations with Andorra, Monaco and San Marino and options for their participation in the Internal Market

Council conclusions on the regional impact of the Syria crisis

Council conclusions on Libya

### 21 November

EU reinforces its support to democratic and economic transition in the Southern Neighbourhood

L'Union européenne soutient la relance économique en Tunisie (in French)

L'UE annonce un nouveau soutien à la mise en œuvre du Statut Avancé et à la stratégie éducative au Maroc (in French)

New EU support to Egypt for rural development and waste management

New EU support to Libya for economic integration and human rights

Nouveau soutien européen au développement rural et à l'agriculture en Algérie (in French)

## Trade and Investment

### 18 November

Euro area international trade in goods surplus 13.1 bn euro in September 2013

### 19 November

EU deficit in trade in goods with China down to 62 bn euro in the first six months of 2013

### 22 November

President Barroso speaks on the past, present and future of the EU-Hong Kong relationship focusing on trade

### 23 November

EU Commission President on the need to strengthen EU-Macao cooperation for greater mutual investment, trade and growth

## CFSP & CSDP

### 19 November

Focus on security and defence at the Foreign Affairs Council

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



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### 20 November

Council Decision 2013/668/CFSP to support World Health Organisation activities in the area of biosafety and biosecurity in the framework of the EU Strategy against the proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction

Agreement between Canada and the EU on the transfer and processing of Passenger Name Record

### 22 November

'What EU citizens think about European defence' (EU ISS Brief by O. de France)

'Broader challenges, smaller budgets: the future of the US military' (EU ISS Alert by J. J. Andersson)

### 24 November

EU/E3+3 and Iran reach agreement on nuclear program - Joint Plan of Action

## Development and cooperation

'Humanitarian aid at a glance' (Publication by EU Commission)

### 18 November

Council Decision on the association of the overseas countries and territories with the European Union ("Overseas Association Decision")

### 20 November

EU to support 80 000 children affected by conflicts in the context of 'EU Children of Peace' initiative



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'Typhoon Haiyan Bares Shortcomings in Disaster Preparedness' (by M. Armanovica, EP studies)

### 21 November

EU-China relations and the 16th EU-China Summit

EU Commission signs EU cooperation agreement with India on competition

### 22 November

Lithuanian Foreign Minister highlights importance of continuing democratisation process in Kyrgyzstan

### 23 November

EU provides €3 million in food, nutrition and livelihood support to victims of conflicts in Myanmar/Burma

## External Dimension of AFSJ

### 19 November

European Asylum Support Office publishes report on asylum flows from the Western Balkans



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Data protection issues dominated at the EU-US justice and home affairs ministerial meeting

EEAS note on Migration Flows in the Southern Neighbourhood and their External Relations Perspective –Possible Avenues for Dialogue and Cooperation with Partner Countries



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## Human Rights

### 19 November

EU priorities for cooperation with the Council of Europe in 2014-2015

### 21 November

EU Parliament Resolutions on Bangladesh elections, migrant workers in Qatar and justice in Bolivia

## EU - Japan

### 18 November

EU-Japan trade in goods deficit decreased to 1.9 bn euro in the first half of 2013



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### 19 November

Joint Press statement following the 21st Japan-EU Summit

## Events

### 2 December

The Eastern Partnership Summit in Vilnius. What is Next? (International round table organised by Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence in European Studies at the National University of "Kyiv - Mohyla Academy" in Kiev, UA)

### 3 December

Enhancing the Brazil-EU Strategic Partnership - from the bilateral and regional to the global (Meeting organised by CEPS, Brussels, BE)

### 5-7 December

Global Perspective on Europe (Conference organised by University of Flensburg in Flensburg, DE)

### 6 December

Human security as a tool for a comprehensive approach to human rights and security linkages in EU foreign policy (Conference organised by CLEER and T.M.C. Asser Instituut, The Hague, NL)

### 30-31 January 2014

Crisis, Ideas and Policy Transformation: Experts and Expertise in European International Organisations, 1973-1987 (Conference organised by Maastricht University in Maastricht, NL)

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