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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 week 45 (4-10 November 2013).

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## EU Enlargement

### 5 November

Accession Conference at Ministerial level opens negotiations with Turkey on Chapter 22

EU Commission and the Financial Institutions agreed to intensify their cooperation for innovative infrastructure solutions in the Western Balkans

### 7 November

Commissioner for Enlargement on Progress in women's human rights in Turkey

## Eastern Partnership

Eastern Partnership Technical Assistance Trust Fund - Annual Report 2012



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## Trade and Investment

### 7 November

EU Trade Commissioner says modernisation of trade defence instruments in international trade should be a high priority

Summary record of the meeting of the European Parliament Committee on International Trade (INTA)

## CFSP & CSDP

### 4 November

UN Office on Drugs and Crimes: Regional report on the Near East

## 6 November

The United States-China relationship: Implications for the European Union (Overview by EP Library)

UN Office on Drugs and Crimes: Regional Report on the Western Balkans

'CSDP between internal constraints and external challenges' (ISS Report by E. Gross and A. Menon)

## 7 November

UN Office on Drugs and Crimes: Regional Report on the Caribbean

2013 CFSP Budget monthly update by the EU Commission

## 8 November

Report by the Head of the European Defence Agency to the Council focusing on defence capabilities of the participating member states

'Funding peace operations: better value for EU money' (ISS Brief by Th. Tardy)

Political and Security Committee decision on the establishment of the Committee of Contributors for the EU military mission to contribute to the training of the Malian Armed Forces (EUTM Mali)

## Development and cooperation

### 4 November

EU reinforces its support for the Sahel region

### 5 November

Commission's Report on Policy Coherence for Development shows alignment of EU policies with the goal of overcoming poverty in developing countries

### 6 November

The EU reinforces its support for development and security in Niger

### 7 November

Appraisal of the EU's achievements in providing development aid to Mali and the road ahead (in French)

EU provides € 35 million to support the promotion of agricultural products in the Union and in third countries

European Union announces increase in development aid for Chad for 2014-2020

EU announces new development support for Burkina Faso

## External Dimension of AFSJ

### 5 November

EP MEPs vote to introduce fairer conditions and make the EU more attractive to non-EU students and researchers



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### 7 November

Judgment of the Court of Justice in Joined Cases C-199/12, C-200/12, C-201/12: Homosexual applicants for asylum can constitute a particular social group who may be persecuted on account of their sexual orientation

'EU neighbourhood migration report 2013' by Ph. Fargues



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## Human Rights

### 7 November

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

## EU - S. Korea

### 6 November

EU-Republic of Korea relations background and the 7th EU-Republic of Korea summit



Eurostat issues data on trade and investments between Republic of Korea and the EU ahead of EU - Republic of Korea Summit

### 8 November

Joint Leaders' declaration in Commemoration of the 50th anniversary of Diplomatic Relations between the Republic of Korea and the European Union

## Events

### 14-15 November

The ENP in a Comparative Perspective: Mapping the EU's Wider Neighbourhood Relations (International conference organised by College of Europe, Bruges, BE)

### 15 November

The EU as global peacemaker (Inaugural lecture by Prof. Steven Blockmans organised by University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, NL)

### 15 November

The European Union in International Organisations and Global Governance (Conference organised by Centre d'études juridiques européennes (CEJE) in Geneva, CH)

### 20 November

The Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership: Engineering the regulatory core (Conference organised by CEPS, Brussels, BE)

### 22 November

The Oslo Accords at 20: The Humanitarian Reality and Ways Forward (Conference organised by CEPS, Brussels, BE)

### 18-22 November

EU Negotiations in Practice (Training course organised by College of Europe, Bruges, BE)

### 26 November

The Future of EU Enlargement (Lecture organised by London School of Economics, London, UK)

### 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)

### 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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