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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 41 (7-13 October 2013).

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## EU Enlargement

['EU Candidate and Pre-Accession Countries' Economic Quarterly](#) (paper by E.Commission, DG Economic and Financial Affairs)

**10 October**

[Conclusions of EU-Bosnia and Herzegovina 3rd High Level Dialogue on Accession Process](#)

## Eastern Partnership

**9 October**

[Eastern Partnership Justice and Home Affairs ministers discuss judicial and law-enforcement cooperation](#)

**9 October**

[Eastern Partnership Transport ministerial meeting on the creation of a common transport network between the EU and its Eastern Partners](#)



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**11 October**

[Commissioner Štefan Füle dispelling the myths about EU-Ukraine Association Agreement ahead of the Eastern Partnership Summit](#)

## Trade and Investment

**9 October**

[EP MEPs and Commissioner De Gucht denounce Russia's trade restrictions on Lithuanian goods](#)

**10 October**

[EU requests WTO panel with Russia over vehicle exports](#)

**10 October**

[Regulation \(EU\) No 952/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 October 2013 laying down the Union Customs Code](#)

#### 11 October

[EU Trade Commissioner at the EU-ACP Joint Ministerial Trade Committee on perspectives and implementation of Economic Partnership Agreements](#)

#### 12 October

[G20 Finance Ministers discuss in Washington measures to boost growth and take concrete actions](#)

### CFSP & CSDP

#### 9 October

[President of Senegal Macky Sall on EU building peace and security in Africa](#)

#### 13 October

[EU and NATO officials discuss on enhancing transatlantic cooperation in the changing global security environment](#)

### Development and cooperation

#### 8 October

[EU to provide new funding between 2014-2020 to support El Salvador's contribution to eradicating poverty](#)

### Energy and Transport

#### 8 October

[Decision of the Council and the Member States meeting within Council on the conclusion of the Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement between the EU and Israel](#)

### External Dimension of AFSJ

#### 7 October

[Tragedy off coast of Italy reminds Europe of its need to revisit asylum and migration measures \(article by FRA\)](#)



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#### 8 October

[Commissioner for Home Affairs Malmström proposes EU Mediterranean search and rescue mission to intercept migrant boats](#)

#### 10 October

[Summary record of the EP plenary session on EU and Member State measures to tackle the flow of refugees as a result of the conflict in Syria](#)

#### 10 October

[E.Parliament approves EUROSUR border surveillance system operating rules](#)

#### 11 October

[Regulation of the E.Parliament and the Council establishing the European Border Surveillance System \(EUROSUR\)](#)

### Human Rights

#### 7 October

['Article 7 TEU: a mechanism to protect EU values' \(Overview by EP Library\)](#)

#### 10 October

[E.Parliament adopts Resolution against persecution in Syria, Pakistan and Iran and censorship in Sudan and Iraq](#)

#### 10 October

[Malala Yousafzai is the winner of the Sakharov Prize 2013](#)



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## EU - US

**10 October**

[EP MEPs urge EU institutions and Member States to investigate the US-led CIA rendition and secret detention programmes in depth](#)

**10 October**

[Commissioner De Gucht on EU-US cooperation to overcome regulatory barriers on trade ahead of the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership \(TTIP\)](#)



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## EU-China

**8 October**

[EU Trade Commissioner on negotiations of EU-China investment agreement](#)

**8 October**

[Infographic: EU-China trade partnership worth €1 billion a day](#)

**10 October**

[ECB and the People's Bank of China establish a bilateral currency swap agreement](#)

**11 October**

[The EU-China partnership: 10 years on' \(EU ISS Brief by Nicola Casarini\)](#)

## Events

**25 October**

[Twenty Years Treaty on European Union: Reflections from Maastricht](#) (Conference organised by Maastricht University in Maastricht, NL)

**28-29 October**

[The Feasibility of an EU System of Border Guards](#) (Conference organised by Frontex in Warsaw, PL)

**28-30 October**

[Trade Policy](#) (Training Course organised by College of Europe, Bruges, BE)

**1-2 November**

[Exploring the 'Grey Zones': Governance, Conflict and \(In\) Security in Eastern Europe](#) (Conference organised by Aarhus University in Aarhus, DK)

**6 November**

[The experiences of the Irish Presidency of the EU Council - a legal appraisal](#) (Lecture organised by T.M.C. Asser Instituut, CLEER and the Embassy of Ireland in The Hague, T.M.C. Asser Instituut, The Hague, NL)

**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)

**18-22 November**

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

**5-7 December**

[Global Perspective on Europe](#) (Conference organised by University of Flensburg in Flensburg DE)

**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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