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[New EU support to continue improving security in Somalia](#)

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[Commission proposes ratification of UN firearms protocol to combat trafficking](#)

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[The number of asylum applicants registered in the EU27 rose to more than 330 000 in 2012](#)

Events

12 April

[Economic and European Perspectives of Western Balkans Countries](#) (Conference organised by the

Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS), Brussels)

15 - 16 April

[Russia and the EU: The Future of Europe and Eurasia](#) (Conference organised by the Russian Academy of Sciences, Institute of Europe, Moscow, Russia)

17 April

[Enhancing the Intercultural Dialogue between Europe and Africa to promote the Stability and economic Development within the two Continents](#) (Conference organised by the Institute for Cultural Diplomacy, Brussels, Belgium)

18 - 19 April

[EU-China Soft Diplomacy](#) (International Conference organised by College of Europe, Bruges, Belgium)

19 April

[EU environmental norms and third countries: the EU as a global role model?](#) (Workshop organised by CLEER, T.M.C. Asser Instituut, and EEL, The Hague, NL)

19 - 20 April

[EU External Environmental Governance Beyond its Neighbourhood](#) (Workshop organised by Freie Universität Berlin, Germany)

22 April

[The EU-Ukraine Association Agreement: Towards a New Era of Integration without Membership?](#) (Conference organised by the National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Kiev, Ukraine)

29 - 30 April

[The EU and Emerging Powers](#) (Conference organised by the Institute for European Studies, European Parliament, Brussels)

6 May

[How to legally accommodate variable geometry in EU external action?](#) (Conference organised by the Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS), the Centre for European Constitutionalization and Security (CECS), the Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen, the Amsterdam Centre for European Law and Governance (ACELG) and the Centre for the Law of EU External Relations (CLEER), Brussels)

15 - 17 May

[The EU as a model of soft power in the Eastern neighbourhood](#) (International Conference organised by the Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania)

17 - 18 May

[Reassessing the EU-Asia Pacific Relationship in the context of the EU crisis](#) (Conference organised by the EUSAAP, Macau, Macao)

25 - 27 June

[Analyzing the Evolution of Policy Agendas: In Europe and North America](#) (Mini-Symposium organised

by the Montesquieu Instituut, Amsterdam, NL)

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