# Centre for the Law of EU External Relations (CLEER)

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* ***EU ENLARGEMENT***

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| **20 November** | 2011 Annual report on financial assistance for enlargement (IPA, PHARE, CARDS, Turkey Pre-accession Instrument, Transition Facility) [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=COM:2012:0678:FIN:EN:PDF) |
| **20 November** | Communication from the Commission on EU relations with the Principality of Andorra, the Principality of Monaco and the Republic of San Marino: Options for closer integration with the EU [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=COM:2012:0680:FIN:EN:PDF) |
| **20 November** | Commission Staff Working Paper on obstacles to access by Andorra, Monaco and San Marino to the EU's Internal Market and cooperation in other areas [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://register.consilium.europa.eu/pdf/en/12/st16/st16625-ad01.en12.pdf) |
| **21 November** | Commissioner Štefan Füle gives remarks in the Parliament debate on Enlargement policy [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_SPEECH-12-851_en.htm?locale=en) |
| **22 November** | Commission approves new financial assistance for the Turkish Cypriot community [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-12-1239_en.htm?locale=en) |

* ***EUROPEAN NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICY***

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| **EP Study** | Egypt – a strategic partner for the EU (By Elyès Ghanmi *et al*.) [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/committees/en/studiesdownload.html?languageDocument=EN&file=79030) |

* ***TRADE AND INVESTMENT***

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| **20 November** | Commission Working Document assessing the quality of data reported by Member States in 2011 on balance of payments, international trade in services and foreign direct investment [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=COM:2012:0674:FIN:EN:PDF) |
| **23 November** | EU and Canada move towards conclusion of trade negotiations [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-12-1258_en.htm?locale=en) |

* ***AVIATION***

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| **20 November** | Common Aviation Area Agreement between the EU and its Member States, of the one part, and Georgia, of the other part [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2012:321:0003:0032:EN:PDF) |

* ***ENERGY***

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| **21 November** | Commission’s overview of international relations in the field of energy [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://register.consilium.europa.eu/pdf/en/12/st16/st16135.en12.pdf) |

* ***INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY***

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| **22 November** | 10th session of the WIPO Committee on Development and Intellectual Property (CDIP) - Final Statements by the EU and its Member States [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://register.consilium.europa.eu/pdf/en/12/st16/st16631.en12.pdf) |

* ***CFSP***

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| **19 November** | Main results of the 3199th Council meeting on Foreign Affairs [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_Data/docs/pressdata/EN/foraff/133604.pdf) |
| **19 November** | Council Conclusions on the situation in the eastern Democratic Republic of Congo [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_Data/docs/pressdata/EN/foraff/133597.pdf) |
| **19 November** | Council Conclusions on Syria [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_Data/docs/pressdata/EN/foraff/133598.pdf) |
| **19 November** | Council Conclusions on Gaza [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_data/docs/pressdata/EN/foraff/133587.pdf) |
| **19 November** | Council Conclusions on Mali [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_data/docs/pressdata/EN/foraff/133575.pdf) |
| **19 November** | Council Conclusions on Yemen [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://register.consilium.europa.eu/pdf/en/12/st16/st16457.en12.pdf) |
| **19 November** | Council Conclusions on Lebanon [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://register.consilium.europa.eu/pdf/en/12/st16/st16393.en12.pdf) |
| **19 November** | Council Decision on EU activities among third countries in an area of arms export and the principles and criteria of common position [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2012:321:0062:0067:EN:PDF) |
| **19 November** | Council conclusions on the review of Council common position defining common rules governing control of exports of military technology and equipment [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://register.consilium.europa.eu/pdf/en/12/st16/st16373.en12.pdf) |
| **19 November** | Council Decision relating to the 2013 Review Conference of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction (CWC) [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2012:321:0068:0071:EN:PDF) |
| **22 November** | 13th progress report on the implementation of the EU strategy to combat illicit accumulation and trafficking of SALW and their ammunition [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2012:358:0002:0006:EN:PDF) |
| **22 November** | Summary record of the meeting of the European Parliament Committee on Foreign Affairs[ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://register.consilium.europa.eu/pdf/en/12/st16/st16676.en12.pdf) |

* ***CSDP***

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| **19 November** | Council conclusions on Military Capability Development [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_data/docs/pressdata/EN/foraff/133560.pdf) |
| **19 November** | EDA Steering Board Meeting discusses interaction between defence and wider EU policies [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.eda.europa.eu/info-hub/news/2012/11/19/interaction-between-defence-and-wider-eu-policies) |
| **22 November** | MEPs say **the EU and its Member States must be able to counter all possible security threats and respond robustly to conflicts in its neighbourhoo**d [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/news/en/pressroom/content/20121116IPR55717/html/EU-must-beef-up-security-and-defence-or-face-decline-say-MEPs) |
| **EP Study** | The M23 and eastern D.R. Congo: an intractable problem or an opportunity to engage? (By Manuel Manrique Gil) [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/committees/en/studiesdownload.html?languageDocument=EN&file=78831) |

* ***EEAS***

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| **23 November** | Catherine Ashton selects new Director for South and South East Asia [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-12-1261_en.htm?locale=en) |

* ***DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION***

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| **19 November** | New EU assistance provides food and livelihood support for flood-stricken Bangladesh [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-12-1230_en.htm?locale=en) |
| **22 November** | Commission allocated EUR 3.8 million to support UNICEF nutrition project in Yemen [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://ec.europa.eu/echo/news/2012/20121120_en.htm) |
| **22 November** | 2nd meeting of the EU-Columbia Bilateral Consultation Mechanism on sustainable development [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_data/docs/pressdata/EN/foraff/133656.pdf) |
| **22 November** | 3rd meeting of the EU-Peru Bilateral Consultation Mechanism on sustainable development [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_Data/docs/pressdata/EN/foraff/133696.pdf) |

* ***EXTERNAL DIMENSION OF AFSJ***

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| **21 November** | Implementation of the Common Framework for genuine and practical solidarity towards Member States facing particular pressures on their asylum systems including through mixed migration flows [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://register.consilium.europa.eu/pdf/en/12/st16/st16467.en12.pdf) |
| **23 November** | Second Commission report on the state of the Schengen area reflects a situation at the external Schengen borders [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-12-1256_en.htm) |

* ***EU – Human Rights***

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| **22 November** | Press Release: EU expresses grave concerns about the human rights situation of refugees and migrants in Libya, mass executions in Iran, and the resurgence of ethnic violence in Burma [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/news/en/pressroom/content/20121116IPR55721/html/Human-rights-migrants'-security-in-Libya-executions-in-Iran-violence-in-Burma) |
| **22 November** | MEPs say Kazakhstan must improve human rights record to get closer ties with the EU [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/news/en/pressroom/content/20121116IPR55719/html/Kazakhstan-must-improve-human-rights-record-to-get-closer-ties-with-the-EU) |
| **23 November** | Accession of the EU to the European Convention for the protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (ECHR) - State of play [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://register.consilium.europa.eu/pdf/en/12/st16/st16573.en12.pdf) |

* ***EU – Middle East***

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| **EP Study** | Opposition in the United Arab Emirates (by Pekka Hakala) [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/committees/en/studiesdownload.html?languageDocument=EN&file=78691) |
| **EP Study** | Palestine’s bid for UN observer state status advances despite EU hesitation (by Pekka Hakala) [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/committees/en/studiesdownload.html?languageDocument=EN&file=78771) |

* ***EU – US***

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| **20 November** | EU and US sign joint declaration to make the internet safer for kids [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_MEMO-12-881_en.htm?locale=en) |

* ***EVENTS***

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| **29 November –**  **1 December** | The Future of Transnational law: EU, USA, China and the BRICS (Workshop organised by Peking University School of Transnational Law, Shenzen, CH) [Description: Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.uaces.org/events/calendar/event.php?recordID=575) |
| **6 – 7 December** | Quo Vadis, Social Europe? **The Internal Market and Socio-Economic Issues in the Context of the European Crisis** (Conference organised by **Université Libre de Bruxelles, Brussels, BE)** [Description: Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.uaces.org/events/calendar/event.php?recordID=666) |
| **13 – 14 December** | Exploring Turkey’s Educational Policy: What do the global trends suggest, what do the recent amendments really amend? (Conference organised by the Centre for Policy Analysis and Research on Turkey, Ankara, Turkey) [Description: Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://researchturkey.org/wp/wordpress/?p=1603) |
| **7 – 9 January 2013** | Political Representation in the History of International Organisations and European Integration (Conference organised by Aarhus University, Aarhus, DK) [Description: Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://hsozkult.geschichte.hu-berlin.de/termine/id=19747) |
| **13 – 23 January 2013** | MATRA Pre-Accession Training Programme (MATRA PATROL) – Strengthening Institutional capacity in the Rule of Law - Quality, implementation and enforcement of legislation (Training Programme organised by T.M.C. Asser Instituut, The Hague, NL) [Description: Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.asser.nl/Default.aspx?site_id=1&level1=13692&level2=15352) |
| **18 – 19 January 2013** | Doing Law beyond the State: Exploring Research Methodologies in EU and International Law (Workshop organised by the University of Sheffield, Sheffield, UK) [Description: Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.shef.ac.uk/law/research/clusters/sciel/scielevents/method) |
| **31 January – 1 February 2013** | How to Set Up and Implement a Successful Twinning Project in EU Candidate, Potential Candidate and Neighbourhood Countries (Seminar organised by the European Institute of Public Administration, Maastricht, NL) [Description: Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.eipa.eu/files/repository/product/20121107135348_info_1334101.pdf?utm_source=European+Institute+of+Public+Administration+(EIPA)+List&utm_campaign=65c1498509-Twinning11_7_2012&utm_medium=email) |
| **1 February 2013** | CSDP Strategy: A Reality or Wishful Thinking? (Workshop organised by University of Surrey, UK) [Description: Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://csdpstrategy.wordpress.com/events/) |
| **22 February**  **2013** | The External Dimension of EU Counter-terrorism Policy (Conference organised by the Centre for the Law of EU External Relations (CLEER) and the International Centre for Counter Terrorism (ICCT)-The Hague in cooperation with the T.M.C. Asser Instituut, Brussels, BE) [Description: Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.asser.nl/events.aspx?id=334) |
| **19 – 20 April 2013** | EU External Environmental Governance Beyond its Neighbourhood (Workshop organised by the Free University of Berlin, GE) [Description: Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.uaces.org/events/calendar/event.php?recordID=716)   |  | | --- | |  | |
| **Call for papers**  **Deadline:**  **30 November** | A Nobel Price? Consequences of the European Union in Europe and in the World  1 – 2 March 2013 (Conference organized by the University of Pittsburgh, USA) [Description: Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.uaces.org/events/calendar/event.php?recordID=721) |
| **Call for papers**  **Deadline:**  **15 December** | New Approaches to Understanding Contemporary Global Energy Relations 5 – 8 June 2013 (Workshop organised by the European International Studies Association, Tartu, Estonia) [Description: Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.sgir.eu/upcoming.php) |
| **Call for submissions: 17 December 2012** | The European Defence Agency (EDA) - Egmont Institute PhD Prize in Defence, Security and Strategy [Description: Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.eda.europa.eu/info-hub/news/2012/11/05/call-for-submissions-eda-egmont-phd-prize) |

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