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# (15 – 21 October 2012)

* ***EUROPEAN NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICY***

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| **15 October** | Foreign Affairs Council meeting: Conclusions on Bosnia and Herzegovina ArticlesIcon1.jpg Foreign Affairs Council meeting: Conclusions on Belarus ArticlesIcon1.jpg Foreign Affairs Council meeting: Conclusions on Georgia ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **17 – 19 October** | Civil Society from the Euro-Mediterranean region at annual summit to discuss women’s rights, freedom of the media and corruption ArticlesIcon1.jpg |

* ***TRADE AND INVESTMENT***

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| **15 October** | EP Report: On trade and economic relations with the United States Description: Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **16 October** | Communication from the Commission: On bilateral investment agreements between Member States and third countries ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **16 October** | Trade Commissioner Karel De Gucht on the EU-Republic of Korea Free Trade Agreement: one year after its entry into force ArticlesIcon1.jpg |

* ***CFSP***

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| **15 October** | Council Conclusions on the situation in Mali ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **15 October** | Council Decision concerning restrictive measures against Belarus ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **15 October** | Council Regulation concerning restrictive measures in respect of Somalia ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **15 October** | Council Regulation concerning restrictive measures on Eritrea ArticlesIcon1.jpg |

* ***DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION***

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| **15 October**  | Main results of the Foreign Affairs Council meeting ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **15 October**  | Syria: Sanctions against the Syrian Regime once more strenghtened ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **15 October** | Iran: EU strenghtens sanctions over lack of progress in nuclear talks ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **15 October**  | Cyprus Presidency of the Council says, Nobel Peace Prize increases EU responsibility for peace efforts especially in the EU’s Southern Neighbourhood ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **15 October**  | Council Conclusions: The roots of democracy and sustainable development: Europe’s engagment with Civil Society in external relations ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **15 October** | Council Conclusions on the Annual Report 2012 on the EU’s development and external assistance policies and their implementation in 2011 ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **15 October**  | Council Conclusions on social protection in EU’s development cooperation ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **16 October** | Joint Meeting of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Delegation to the EU-Kazakhstan, EU-Kyrgyzstan and EU-Uzbekistan Parliamentary Cooperation Committees, and for relations with Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Mongolia ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **16 October** | European Development Days 2012: Eradication of hunger a priority ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **17 October** | Development Commissioner Andris Piebalgs: 3 pillars to establish a poverty-free world ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **17 October** | EP Committee on Development (DEVE): Countries in need deserve coherent EU policy ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **17 October** | Malawi: Cooperation with EU to help the poorest and to improve agricultural production ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **Eurobarometer** | More solidarity towards the poorest countries: broad support for development aid by EU citizens, new survey reveals ArticlesIcon1.jpg |

* ***EXTERNAL DIMENSION OF AFSJ***

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| **17 October** | Common European Asylum System: State of play Description: Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg |

* ***EU – Russia***

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| **17 October** | Commission proposal: On the position to be taken on behalf of the EU within the Agreement on partnership and cooperation with Russian Federation Description: Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg |

* ***EU – UN***

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| **17 October** | Commissions and UN Women launch new partnership on women’s empowerment Description: Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg |

* ***VACANCIES & EVENTS***

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| **Application deadline:****1 November** | Researcher on EU Politics and Institutions - The Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS, Brussels, BE) Description: Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **23-24 October**  | At the Service of External Action (Seminar organized by Egmont – Royal Institute for International Relations, the Geneva Centre for Security Policy and the Royal Higher Institute for Defence, Brussels, BE) Description: Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **25-26 October** | EU External Relations and European-Level Diplomacy (Seminar organized by EIPA, Maastricht, NL) Description: Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **25-27 October** | Environmental Protection in the Global Twentieth Century: International Organizations, Networks and Diffusion of Ideas and Policies (Conference at the Free University of Berlin, Berlin, D) Description: Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **29 October**  | The Future of the European Union – Challenges and Opportunities (Workshop organized by King’s College London, London, UK) Description: Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **9 November** | Linking trade and non-commercial interests: the EU as a global role model? (Workshop organized by CLEER and T.M.C. Asser Instituut, in cooperation with Vrije Univesiteit Amsterdam (Centre for European Legal Studies), The Hague, NL) Description: Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **15 – 16 November** | Improving Member States’ Asylum Systems and Defining Good Practices (Seminar organized by European Institute of Public Administration (EIPA) in Maastricht, NL) Description: Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **18 – 28 November**  | MATRA Pre-Accession Training Programme (MATRA PATROL) – Access to Justice (Training Programme organized by T.M.C. Asser Instituut, The Hague, NL) Description: Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **29 November –** **1 December**  | The Future of Transnational law: EU, USA, China and the BRICS (Workshop organized by Peking University School of Transnational Law, Shenzen, CH) Description: Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **Call for papers****Deadline: 15 November** | The EU and the Emerging Powers (Conference at the European Parliament on 29-30 April, 2013) Description: Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg |

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