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# (10 – 30 September 2012)

* ***STATE OF THE UNION***

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| **12 September**  | President of the European Commission, José Manuel Barroso delivers the third "State of the Union Address" and defines priorities and strategic objectives for the following year ArticlesIcon1.jpg |

* ***EU ENLARGEMENT***

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| **18 September** | The policy of enlargement is a priority for the Cyprus Presidency ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **24 September** | Commission expresses critical importance to demonstrate a solid commitment to the rule of law and democratic values by Ukraine ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **25 September** | Croatia on the road to efficient and well-functioning judiciary ArticlesIcon1.jpg  |

* ***EASTERN PARTNERSHIP***

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| **18 September** | European Investment Bank supports development of urban infrastructure in Moldova ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **25 September** | New EU funding to improve border management and regional cooperation in the Eastern Partnership ArticlesIcon1.jpg |

* ***EUROPEAN NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICY***

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| **27 September** | New financing agreements for reforms in Armenia ArticlesIcon1.jpg |

* ***TRADE AND INVESTMENT***

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| **25 September** |  EU challenges US non-compliance in the WTO Boeing case ArticlesIcon1.jpg |

* ***ENERGY***

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| **27 September** | New political agreement on Trans-Adriatic Pipeline project (TAP) ArticlesIcon1.jpg |

* ***CFSP***

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| **EP Study** | **Humanitarian crisis in Syria (by** Pekka Hakala)ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **12 September** | **MEPs call for the EU's external action to be more strategic, geared to results and based on values** ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **24 September** | European Defence Agency (EDA): Training of special forces – Green Blade 2012 ArticlesIcon1.jpg |

* ***CSDP***

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| **13 September** | Council extends CSDP mission EUMM Georgia for one more year ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **24 September** | EU Concept for Military Command and Control ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **25 September** | EU gives new support to the African Union Mission in Somalia (AMISOM) ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **25 September** | New Head of Mission for EUBAM Rafah ArticlesIcon1.jpg |

* ***DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION***

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| **12 September**  | Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament: The roots of democracy and sustainable development - Europe's engagement with Civil Society in external relations ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **14 September** | European Commission announces new large-scale support for the Occupied Palestinian Territory ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **14 September**  | More EU assistance for Syrian refugees in Jordan ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **18 September** | New support by European Commission for civil society and media in Jordan ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **19 September** | MEPs call for the EU development aid to take social inequalities into account ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **19 September** | Commission proposes new global humanitarian initiative in order to create opportunities for volunteers worldwide and their engagement in humanitarian operations ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **19 September** | European Commission commits to further support civil society in partner countries ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **20 September** | Commission Staff Working Document on humanitarian needs in Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **27 September** | Pakistan: Increased EU funding for double humanitarian crisis ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **28 September**  | European Court of Auditors: EU Commission could and should do better concerning water and sanitation projects in sub-Saharan Africa ArticlesIcon1.jpg |

* ***EXTERNAL DIMENSION OF AFSJ***

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| **19 September** | **EP: LIBE Committee calls for improving consular protection for EU citizens abroad** Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **19 September** | **EP: LIBE Committee calls for change in legislation and guarantee for no** transfers of asylum seekers to EU countries unable to cope **Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg** |
| **20 September** | Commission Report on the implementation of regulation on community statistics on migration and international protection Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **28 September**  | Commission Mid-term Report on implementation of the Action Plan on Unaccompanied Minors Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg |

* ***EU – Brazil***

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| **21 September**  | Agreement on short-stay visa waiver for holders of ordinary passports Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg |

* ***EU – South Africa***

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| **17 September** | 5th EU – South Africa Summit Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **17 September**  | 5th EU – South Africa Summit Joint Communiqué: Partnership for our people, prosperity and peace Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **18 September** | Factsheet: EU Strategic Partnership with South Africa Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg |

* ***EU – China***

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| **20 September** | Factsheet: EU Relations with China Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **20 September**  | 15th EU - China Summit in Brussels: Commitment for further cooperation Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **20 September** | Commission signs EU cooperation agreement with China Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **20 September** | Joint Press Communiqué: Towards a Stronger EU-China Comprehensive Strategic Partnership Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg |

* ***EU – UN***

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| **21 September** | **Press Release: For the first time the European Parliament takes part in the UN General Assembly meetings** ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **25 September** | President of the European Council Herman Van Rompuy addresses the UN General Assembly ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **25 September**  | EU commitment to "Equal Futures Partnership" at the UN General Assembly meeting – Political participation and economic empowerment for women ArticlesIcon1.jpg |

* ***AVIATION***

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| **27 September** | **European Commission proposal: EU External Aviation Policy Package** ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **28 September** | **Communication from the Commission: The EU’s External Aviation Policy – Addressing Future Challenges** ArticlesIcon1.jpg |

* ***VACANCIES AND 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: ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **5-6 October** | The European Union and World Politics (International graduate student conference at University at Buffalo, NY, USA) Description: ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **22-23 October** | EU Governance of Global Emergencies (Conference organized by Ghent University and University of Pisa, Palace of the Academies, Brussels, BE) 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: ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **25-26 October** | EU External Relations and European-Level Diplomacy (Seminar organized by EIPA, Maastricht, NL) 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: ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **29 October**  | The Future of the European Union – Challenges and Opportunities (Workshop organized by King’s College London, London, UK) 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: 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: ArticlesIcon1.jpg |

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