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# (23 July – 12 August 2012)

* ***EU ENLARGEMENT***

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| **Eurostat** | Pocketbook on the enlargement countries 2012 edition [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/cache/ITY_OFFPUB/KS-GM-12-001/EN/KS-GM-12-001-EN.PDF) |

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| **30 July** | Increased EU support for the Moroccan Government’s sectoral reforms [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/12/865&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en) |
| **1 August** | European Union allocates new funding to improve transport and the environment in Eastern neighbourhood [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/12/876&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en) |
| **7 August** | EIB supports upgrade of border crossing and water infrastructure in Armenia [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=BEI/12/109&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en) |
| **Factsheet** | The European Union and Belarus [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_data/docs/pressdata/EN/foraff/129232.pdf) |
| **EUISS Paper** | Russian policy in the eastern Mediterranean and the implications for EU external action (by Andreas Stergiou) [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.iss.europa.eu/publications/detail/article/russian-policy-in-the-eastern-mediterranean-and-the-implications-for-eu-external-action/) |

* ***TRADE AND INVESTMENT***

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| **Commission Report** | Report on EU customs enforcement of intellectual property rights 2011 [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://ec.europa.eu/taxation_customs/resources/documents/customs/customs_controls/counterfeit_piracy/statistics/2012_ipr_statistics_en.pdf) |

* ***EU – COUNCIL OF EUROPE***

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| **25 July** | EU Priorities for cooperation with the Council of Europe in 2012-2013 [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://eeas.europa.eu/delegations/council_europe/documents/press_corner/20120725_en.pdf) |

* ***EU – UN***

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| **23 July** | EU Priorities for the 67th Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://register.consilium.europa.eu/pdf/en/12/st12/st12851.en12.pdf) |

* ***CFSP***

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| **23 July** | Council conclusions on Lebanon [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://register.consilium.europa.eu/pdf/en/12/st12/st12826.en12.pdf) |
| **23 July** | Council Conclusions on the Process for ending the Transition in Somalia [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://register.consilium.europa.eu/pdf/en/12/st12/st12763.en12.pdf) |
| **23 July** | Council conclusions on Zimbabwe [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://register.consilium.europa.eu/pdf/en/12/st12/st12807.en12.pdf) |
| **23 July** | Council takes steps to limit arms deliveries to Syria [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_data/docs/pressdata/EN/foraff/131963.pdf) |
| **23 July** | Council conclusions on Syria [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_data/docs/pressdata/EN/foraff/131962.pdf) |
| **23 July** | Council conclusions on Libya [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_data/docs/pressdata/EN/foraff/131961.pdf) |

* ***CSDP***

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| **23 July** | Common Security and Defence Policy – Council conclusions |
| **10 August** | Head of Mission for aviation security mission in South Sudan appointed [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_data/docs/pressdata/en/cfsp/132149.pdf) |

* ***EUROPEAN EXTERNAL ACTION SERVICE***

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| **27 July** | New European External Action Service Managing Director for Europe and Central Asia appointed [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/12/859&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en) |

* ***DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION***

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| **23 July** | Europe responds to the acute humanitarian needs in Syria [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/12/820&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en) |
| **24 July** | European Union and Angola sign a new cooperation agreement |
| **26 July** | EU boosts humanitarian aid for needs in Sudan and South Sudan by €40 million [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/12/852&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en) |
| **26 July** | EU doubles humanitarian funding to fight against hunger in Yemen [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/12/855&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en) |
| **2 August** | Commissioner Georgieva signs new Food Assistance Convention [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://ec.europa.eu/echo/news/2012/20120802_en.htm) |
| **3 August** | New EU funding to improve transport infrastructure and cross-border trade in Kenya [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/12/882&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en) |
| **6 August** | Report from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament - Annual Report 2012 on the European Union's Development and external assistance policies and their implementation in 2011 [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://register.consilium.europa.eu/pdf/en/12/st13/st13107.en12.pdf) |
| **8 August** | EU to resume its development aid and target health and education of the most vulnerable people in Madagascar [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/12/890&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en) |

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| **23 July** | Commission amends visa facilitation agreement for citizens of Ukraine [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/12/821&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en) |
| **1 August** | Next steps for the European Migration Network [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=MEMO/12/612&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en) |
| **Frontex** | Risk analysis: Eastern Borders Annual Overview [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.frontex.europa.eu/assets/Publications/Risk_Analysis/EB_AO.pdf) |

* ***EU – US***

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| **EUISS Paper** | America and Europe’s Pacific Partnership (by Patryk Pawlak and Eleni Ekmektsioglou) [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.iss.europa.eu/publications/detail/article/america-and-europes-pacific-partnership/) |

* ***EU – CHINA***

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| **EUISS Paper** | China insights: 2012 Leadership change: implications for the EU [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.iss.europa.eu/index.php?id=234) |

* ***VACANCIES AND EVENTS***

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| **Application deadline: 30 September** | Enlargement and Integration Action: 5 positions for scientists available at the JRC [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/jrc/index.cfm?id=1410&obj_id=15170&dt_code=NWS&lang=en&ori=MOR) |
| **21-22 September** | Turkey and the EU: rethinking a multifaceted relationship (Interdisciplinary workshop hosted by Tilburg University, NL) [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.euandturkey.info/Turkey_and_EU_Workshop/Home.html) |
| **27-28 September** | Managing the New Migration and Security Challenges (Seminar organized by EIPA, Istanbul, TK) [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.uaces.org/events/calendar/event.php?recordID=650) |
| **23-23 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) [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.uaces.org/events/calendar/event.php?recordID=680) |
| **25-26 October** | EU External Relations and European-Level Diplomacy (Seminar organized by EIPA, Maastricht, NL) [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://seminars.eipa.eu/en/activities09/show/&tid=4966) |
| **25-27 October** | Environmental Protection in the Global Twentieth Century: International Organizations, Networks and Diffusion of Ideas and Policies (Berlin, D) [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.uaces.org/events/calendar/event.php?recordID=463) |
| **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 (Centre for European Legal Studies)) [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.asser.nl/events.aspx?id=318) |

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