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# (2 – 22 July 2012)

* ***EU ENLARGEMENT***

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| **6 July** | EU Candidate and Pre-Accession Countries Economies Quarterly - CCEQ  2nd quarter 2012 [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://ec.europa.eu/economy_finance/db_indicators/cpaceq/documents/cceq_2012_q2_en.pdf) |

* ***EUROPEAN NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICY***

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| **13 July** | EU announces new support for Lebanon [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/12/784&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en) |
| **18 July** | EU and Lebanon agrees on the next step to finalise Action Plan [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=MEMO/12/578&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en) |

* ***EU PRESIDENCY***

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| **4 July** | Cyprus to present its programme for the EU Presidency [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/news/en/pressroom/content/20120629IPR47972/html/Social-welfare-and-budget-talks-high-on-Cyprus-Presidency-agenda) |

* ***TRADE AND INVESTMENT***

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| **4 July** | European Parliament rejects ACTA [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/news/en/pressroom/content/20120703IPR48247/html/European-Parliament-rejects-ACTA) |
| **4 July** | Better terms for EU firms in trade deals with Russia [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/news/en/pressroom/content/20120704IPR48264/html/Better-terms-for-EU-firms-in-trade-deals-with-Russia) |
| **18 July** | Commission proposes to open negotiations for a free trade deal with Japan [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/12/810&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en) |
| **18 July** | COMMISSION STAFF WORKING DOCUMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT ON EU-JAPAN TRADE RELATIONS Accompanying the document Recommendation for a Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations on a Free Trade Agreement between the European Union and Japan [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=SWD:2012:0209:FIN:EN:PDF) |
| **20 July** | Concluding trade deals could boost EU’s GDP by 2% [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=MEMO/12/587&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en) |

* ***EU-UN***

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| **3 July** | EU priorities for the 67th session of the General Assembly of the UN [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://register.consilium.europa.eu/pdf/en/12/st11/st11424.en12.pdf) |

* ***INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY***

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| **16 July** | 22nd Session of WIPO Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore (Geneva, July 9-13, 2012) - Final statements by the European Union and its Member States on TCE [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://register.consilium.europa.eu/pdf/en/12/st12/st12627.en12.pdf) |

* ***CFSP***

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| **19 July** | Judgment in case C-130/10, EP v Council (Restrictive measures directed against certain persons and entities associated with Osama bin Laden, the Al-Qaeda network and the Taliban; joint proposal) [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://curia.europa.eu/juris/document/document.jsf?text=&docid=125222&pageIndex=0&doclang=EN&mode=lst&dir=&occ=first&part=1&cid=835572) |

* ***CSDP***

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| **16 July** | Green light for civilian CSDP mission to assist in fighting terrorism in the Sahel [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_data/docs/pressdata/EN/foraff/131748.pdf) |
| **16 July** | Council Decision 2012/389/CFSP of 16 July 2012 on the European Union Mission on Regional Maritime Capacity Building in the Horn of Africa (EUCAP NESTOR) [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2012:187:0040:0043:EN:PDF) |

* ***DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION***

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| **9 July** | Commission Communication: Improving EU support to developing countries in mobilizing financing for development COM(2012)366 [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=COM:2012:0366:FIN:EN:PDF) |
| **11 July** | The EU and the Philippines sign Partnership and Cooperation Agreement [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_data/docs/pressdata/EN/foraff/131696.pdf) |
| **13 July** | EU aid for Senegal [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/12/779&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en) |
| **18 July** | EU development cooperation with Mozambique [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=MEMO/12/573&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en) |
| **20 July** | EU development work in Tanzania [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=MEMO/12/584&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en) |
| **20 July** | EU development cooperation with the Horn of Africa [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=MEMO/12/591&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en) |

* ***EXTERNAL DIMENSION OF AFSJ***

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| **10 July** | European Asylum Support Office publishes Country of Origin Information report on Afghanistan (Taliban strategies – recruitment) [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/home-affairs/what-we-do/policies/asylum/european-asylum-support-office/bz3012564enc_complet_en.pdf) |
| **13 July** | Positive Step for Common European Asylum System [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.cy2012.eu/index.php/en/news-categories/areas/justice-and-home-affairs/press-release--positive-step-for-common-european-asylum-system) |
| **19 July** | Judgment in case C-451/11, *Natthaya Dülger v Wetteraukreis* (EEC-Turkey Association Agreement, interpretation of Association Council Decision No 1/80, right of residence divorced spouse of a Turkish worker) [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://curia.europa.eu/juris/document/document.jsf?text=&docid=125225&pageIndex=0&doclang=EN&mode=lst&dir=&occ=first&part=1&cid=902893) Opinion of AG [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://curia.europa.eu/juris/document/document.jsf?text=&docid=123621&pageIndex=0&doclang=EN&mode=lst&dir=&occ=first&part=1&cid=835774) |

* ***EU – US***

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| **12 July** | Joint EU – US statement on the Asia-Pacific region [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_data/docs/pressdata/EN/foraff/131709.pdf) |
| **12 July** | EU and US agree to foster transatlantic SME cooperation [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=MEMO/12/552&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en) |
| **ISS Paper** | Are Europeans a better transatlantic security partner than meets the eye? (by Patryk Pawlak and Clara O'Donnell) [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.iss.europa.eu/publications/detail/article/are-europeans-a-better-transatlantic-security-partner-than-meets-the-eye/) |

* ***EVENTS***

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| **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) |
| **5-6 October** | The European Union and World Politics (Buffalo, NY, USA) [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.acsu.buffalo.edu/~npn/) |
| **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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