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* ***EU ENLARGEMENT***

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* ***EUROPEAN NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICY***

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| **18 July** | EU and Lebanon agrees on the next step to finalise Action Plan ArticlesIcon1.jpg  |

* ***EU PRESIDENCY***

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* ***TRADE AND INVESTMENT***

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| **3 July** | EU priorities for the 67th session of the General Assembly of the UN ArticlesIcon1.jpg |

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* ***CSDP***

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* ***EU – US***

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* ***EVENTS***

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| **27-28 September**  | Managing the New Migration and Security Challenges (Seminar organized by EIPA, Istanbul, TK) ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
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| **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 |

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