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* ***EU ENLARGEMENT***

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| **6 June** | EU-Croatia Stabilisation and Association Council: EU position paper [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://register.consilium.europa.eu/pdf/en/12/st01/st01954.en12.pdf) |
| **11 June** | Barroso after meeting with new Serbian president Nikolić [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=SPEECH/12/451&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en) |

* ***EUROPEAN NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICY***

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| **4 June** | Joint EU-Russia commitment to develop strategic partnership further [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.european-council.europa.eu/home-page/highlights/eu-russia-joint-commitment-to-develop-strategic-partnership-further?lang=en) |
| **4 June** | Commission starts visa liberalisation dialogue with Georgia [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/12/561&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en) |
| **8 June** | Commission adopts special measure under the European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument (ENPI) to support Syrian population and refugees [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/12/585&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en) |

* ***TRADE AND INVESTMENT***

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| **6 June** | EU Report identifies a sharp rise of over 25% in protectionism across G20 [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/12/567&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en) |
| **7 June** | EU-China investment: a partnership of equals [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=SPEECH/12/421&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en) |
| **12 June** | EU and China open negotiations on a mutual recognition agreement in the field of organic food products [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/newsroom/82_en.htm) |
| **13 June** | EU27 external investment flows recovered in 2011 [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=STAT/12/88&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en) |
| **13 June** | Parliament backs new EU trade preferences for countries in need [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/news/en/pressroom/content/20120612IPR46702/html/Parliament-backs-new-EU-trade-preferences-for-countries-in-need) |
| **13 June** | Parliament concerned that free trade agreement with Japan will harm the European car industry [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/news/en/pressroom/content/20120613IPR46762/html/EU-Japan-trade-talks-MEPs-fear-for-EU-car-market) |
| **13 June** | Parliament wants human rights pledge before granting consent for trade pact with Colombia and Peru [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/news/en/pressroom/content/20120612IPR46704/html/MEPs-want-human-rights-pledge-before-backing-trade-pact-with-Peru-and-Colombia) |
| **15 June** | Boost to Myanmar economy after ILO suspends its resolution condemning labour practices in the country [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_data/docs/pressdata/EN/foraff/131023.pdf) |
| **15 June** | Export ban of luxury goods and other dual use goods to Syria [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_data/docs/pressdata/EN/foraff/130994.pdf) |
| **European Parliament Study** | Trade and economic relations with China by M. Kilroy and R. Bendini, Directorate-General for External Policies of the Union, Policy Department, European Parliament [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/delegations/en/studiesdownload.html?languageDocument=EN&file=74455) |
| **European Parliament Study** | Protectionism in Argentina: Old habits die hard, by R. Bendini, Directorate-General for External Policies of the Union, Policy Department, European Parliament [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/delegations/en/studiesdownload.html?languageDocument=EN&file=74451) |

* ***G20***

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| **15 June** | EU at the G20 Summit: ‘Rebalancing global growth together’ [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/12/598&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en) |
| **15 June** | Questions and answers on EU at the G20 Summit [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=MEMO/12/444&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en) |

* ***AVIATION***

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| **4 June** | Common guidelines for the Council Decision on the signing and provisional application of the Common Aviation Area Agreement between the EU and Moldova [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://register.consilium.europa.eu/pdf/en/12/st08/st08181.en12.pdf) |

* ***ENERGY***

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| **6 June** | EU international relations in the field of energy [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://register.consilium.europa.eu/pdf/en/12/st09/st09880.en12.pdf) |
| **14 June** | Enhanced EU-Turkey energy cooperation [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=MEMO/12/434&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en) |

* ***SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT***

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| **15 June** | Civil society takes global responsibility at RIO+20 [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.eesc.europa.eu/?i=portal.en.press-releases.23735) |

* ***OUTER SPACE ACTIVITIES***

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| **6 June** | EU launches multilateral negotiations on International Code of Conduct [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_data/docs/pressdata/EN/foraff/130649.pdf) |

* ***INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY***

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| **6 June** | 18th session of the WIPO Committee on the Law of Patents, final statements by the EU and its Member States [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://register.consilium.europa.eu/pdf/en/12/st10/st10608.en12.pdf) |

* ***CFSP***

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| **7 June** | EU and US strengthens cooperation on countering the financing of terrorism in the Horn of Africa [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://eu2012.dk/en/NewsList/Juni/Uge-23/Terror) |
| **11 June** | Political and Security Committee Decision EULEX KOSOVO/1/2012 [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://register.consilium.europa.eu/pdf/en/12/st10/st10924.en12.pdf) and Council Decision 2012/291/CFSP amending and extending Joint Action 2008/124/CFSP on the European Union Rule of Law Mission in Kosovo [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2012:146:0046:0047:EN:PDF) |
| **15 June** | Guidelines on the EU’s foreign and security policy in East Asia [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://register.consilium.europa.eu/pdf/en/12/st11/st11492.en12.pdf) |

* ***CSDP***

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| **8 June** | European Defence Agency and Cassidian sign first effective procurement methods contract on counter-IED training [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.eda.europa.eu/News/12-06-08/EDA_and_Cassidian_Sign_First_Effective_Procurement_Methods_Contract_on_Counter-IED_Training) |
| **11 June** | European Defence Agency is helping European militaries counter IEDs [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.eda.europa.eu/News/12-06-11/EDA_is_helping_European_militaries_counter_IEDs) |
| **12 June** | Military engineering concept for EU-led military operations [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://register.consilium.europa.eu/pdf/en/12/st11/st11242.en12.pdf) |
| **EU Security and Defence News** | Newsletter Issue 61 [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_data/docs/pressdata/EN/foraff/130781.pdf) |

* ***DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION***

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| **4 June** | Summary record of the European Parliament’s Committee on Development meeting [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://register.consilium.europa.eu/pdf/en/12/st10/st10912.en12.pdf) |
| **6 June** | Council Report ‘Human Rights and Democracy in the World: Report in EU Action 2011’ [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://register.consilium.europa.eu/pdf/en/12/st09/st09238.en12.pdf) |
| **8 June** | Record number of Europeans support EU humanitarian aid in spite of hardship at home [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/12/581&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en) |
| **9 June** | European Parliament will observe parliamentary elections in Timor-Leste [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_data/docs/pressdata/EN/foraff/130777.pdf) |
| **11 June** | European Investment Bank signs largest financing operation ever in Albania [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.eib.org/projects/press/2012/2012-073-albania-eur-35-m-for-fier-by-pass.htm?media=rss&language=en) |
| **11 June** | Focus on climate change in EU cooperation with the Pacific Islands [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=MEMO/12/435&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en) |
| **12 June** | Ashton remarks on EU annual report on human rights and democracy [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=SPEECH/12/434&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en) |
| **14 June** | MEPs approve that the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) supports Arab Spring countries transit to free-market democracies [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/news/en/headlines/content/20120608STO46486/html/MEPs-approve-plans-for-EBRD-support-to-Arab-Spring-economies) |
| **15 June** | EU and China launch joint project for managing disaster risks [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/12/608&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en) |

* ***EXTERNAL DIMENSION OF AFSJ***

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| **Court of Justice**  **of the EU** | Judgment of 14 June 2012: EU law does not preclude French rules which ban the re-entry into France of third-country nationals who are holders of a temporary residence permit in the absence of a re-entry visa [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://curia.europa.eu/jcms/upload/docs/application/pdf/2012-06/cp120078en.pdf) Full case C-606/10 [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://curia.europa.eu/juris/document/document.jsf?text=&docid=123841&pageIndex=0&doclang=EN&mode=lst&dir=&occ=first&part=1&cid=948868) |

* ***EU – MEXICO***

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| **17 June** | Joint EU-Mexico statement following the EU-Mexico Summit in Los Cabos [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=MEMO/12/452) |

* ***EVENTS***

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| **18 June** | ‘EU-US Relations after the Lisbon Treaty’, Roundtable 10 of the European Union Foreign Policy after Lisbon, organised by London School of Economics, European Foreign Policy Unit (EFPU), London, UK [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www2.lse.ac.uk/internationalRelations/centresandunits/EFPU/EUFPafterLisbon.aspx) |
| **18 June** | ‘Second Joint PhD Symposium on South East Europe’, organised by Centre for the Study of the Balkans, Goldsmiths, London, UK [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.uaces.org/events/calendar/event.php?recordID=543) |
| **18-19 June** | ‘Crisis or Renewal in Europe(an Studies)?: UACES Student Forum 13th Annual Research Conference’, Conference organised by Institute for European Studies, Vrije Universiteit Brussel and the University of Kent in Brussels, Brussels, BE [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.uaces.org/events/conferences/brussels/) |
| **19 June** | ‘Legal Approximation and Application of EU law in the Eastern Neighbourhood of the European Union: Towards a Common Regulatory Space?’, Conference organised by Ghent University, Ghent, BE [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.asser.nl/events.aspx?id=299) |
| **19-20 June** | ‘Military Green 2012’, event organised by European Defence Agency as part of the European Commission’s EU Sustainable Energy Week, Brussels, BE [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.eda.europa.eu/news/12-06-06/Military_Green_2012_%e2%80%93_Programme_Unveiled) |
| **20-22 June** | ‘Eurasia and Globalization: Complexity and Global Studies’, Global Studies Conference 2012 organised by Lomonosov Moscow State University – Faculty of Global Studies, Moscow, RU [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://onglobalisation.com/conference-2012/) |
| **21-22 June** | ‘United We Stand? The EU, its current challenges and the way forward’, International Graduate Conference organised by the Department of Business and Politics and the Jean Monnet Center of Excellence of the Copenhagen Business School and the European Commission Representation in Denmark, Copenhagen, DK [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.cbs.dk/Forskning/Institutter-centre/Institutter/DBP/Hoejreboks/Arrangementer/2012-06-21-09-00-00-International-graduate-conference-United-We-Stand) |
| **21-22 June** | ‘Trade liberalisation and standardisation – new directions in the ‘low politics’ of EU foreign relations’, Conference Co-organised by European University Institute (EUI) and CLEER, Florence, IT [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.asser.nl/events.aspx?id=307) |
| **24-26 June** | ‘18th Annual International Sustainable Development Research Conference’, Conference organised by the International Sustainable Development Research Society (ISDRS), Hull, UK [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www2.hull.ac.uk/science/isdrc18.aspx) |
| **25-26 June** | ‘Smart Cooperation. Territorial Cooperation fostering European integration: Cities and Regions linking across borders’, Congress organised by Conference of European Cross-border and Interregional City Networks (CECICN), A Coruña, ES [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.cecicn.eu/) |
| **28-29 June** | ‘Integration or Disintegration? The Future of European Law & Policy’, Conference organised by Institute of European Law, Birmingham Law School, University of Birmingham, Birmingham, UK [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/research/activity/iel/news/events/conference-2012.aspx) |
| **28-30 June** | ‘Towards a European Society? Transgressing Disciplinary Boundaries in European Studies Research’, Conference organised by Centre for European and International Studies Research (CEISR), University of Portsmouth, UK [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.port.ac.uk/research/ceisr/europeanstudiesconference/) |
| **Deadline:**  **14 June 2012** | Call for Applications: Post-doctoral research fellow ‘The EU External Relations and Multilateral Cooperation’, in the context of the FP7 GR:EEN Project (Université Libre de Bruxelles, BE) [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://repi.ulb.ac.be/dossiers_fichiers/green-post-doc-research.pdf) |

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