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# (30 April – 13 May 2012)

* ***EU ENLARGEMENT***

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| **30 April** | Policy dialogue on regional cooperation in the Balkans [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=SPEECH/12/313&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en) |
| **3 May** | Regional Report on Western Balkans [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://register.consilium.europa.eu/pdf/en/12/st09/st09311.en12.pdf) |

* ***EUROPEAN NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICY***

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| **11 May** | Regional Report on the Near East [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://register.consilium.europa.eu/pdf/en/12/st08/st08728.en12.pdf) |
| **11 May** | Commission Communication concerning the Council’s position on providing further macro-financial assistance to Georgia [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=COM:2012:0219:FIN:EN:PDF) |
| **European Parliament Study** | Impact of targeted sanctions on Belarus by Julia Korosteleva, School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University College London [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/delegations/en/studiesdownload.html?languageDocument=EN&file=73753) |

* ***TRADE AND INVESTMENT***

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| **4 May** | EU and USA agree to recognise each other’s ‘trusted traders’ [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/12/449&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en) Customs and security information [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://ec.europa.eu/taxation_customs/customs/policy_issues/customs_security/aeo/index_en.htm) |
| **7 May** | European Investment Bank signs framework agreement with Nepal [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.eib.org/about/press/2012/2012-056-framework-agreement-between-european-investment-bank-eib-and-nepalese-government.htm?media=rss&language=en) |
| **10 May** | Commissioner De Gucht modernising trade defence instruments [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=SPEECH/12/346&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en) |
| **10 May** | Vice president of the Commission, Antonio Tajani, and European CEOs from main industrial sectors to foster industrial cooperation with the US [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/newsroom/cf/itemdetail.cfm?item_id=5937&lang=en&tpa_id=0&title=Antonio%20Tajani:%20Fostering%20industrial%20co-operation%20with%20the%20United%20States) |
| **European Parliament Study** | The political and social developments in Russia in 2012 as a consequence of its new role on the global stage by Philip Hanson, Chatham House and Fraser Cameron, EU-Russia Centre [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/delegations/en/studiesdownload.html?languageDocument=EN&file=73731) |

* ***CFSP***

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| **3 May** | CFSP budget update [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://register.consilium.europa.eu/pdf/en/12/st09/st09560.en12.pdf) |

* ***CSDP***

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| **10 May** | European Defence Agency working with US on export controls [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.eda.europa.eu/News/12-05-10/European_Defence_Agency_working_with_US_on_export_controls) |
| **10 May** | Report for the second CNS (Convention on Nuclear Safety) in August 2012 [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://register.consilium.europa.eu/pdf/en/12/st09/st09802-ad01.en12.pdf) |
| **11 May** | EU concept for reception, stanging, onward movement and integration (RSOI) for EU-led military operations [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://register.consilium.europa.eu/pdf/en/12/st09/st09844.en12.pdf) |
| **11 May** | EU concept for strategic movement and transportation for EU-led military operations [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://register.consilium.europa.eu/pdf/en/12/st09/st09798.en12.pdf) |

* ***DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION***

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| **30 April** | More humanitarian funding for victims of Pakistan’s floods and conflicts [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/12/441&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en) |
| **30 April** | Council Decision on the signing of the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Partnership and Cooperation between the EU and Vietnam [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://register.consilium.europa.eu/pdf/en/10/st18/st18200.en10.pdf) |
| **30 April** | Council Decision on the signing of the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Partnership and Cooperation between the EU and Mongolia [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://register.consilium.europa.eu/pdf/en/11/st09/st09508.en11.pdf) |
| **2 May** | Commissioner Piebalgs announces new food security support to Kenya [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/12/443&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en) |
| **3 May** | Council imposes sanctions on coup leaders in Guinea-Bissau [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_Data/docs/pressdata/EN/foraff/130044.pdf) Council Regulation (EU) No 377/2012 concerning restrictive measures [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2012:119:0001:0008:EN:PDF) |
| **11 May** | EU signs historic partnership and cooperation agreement with Iraq [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/12/467&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en) |

* ***EXTERNAL DIMENSION OF AFSJ***

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| **1 May** | Commission Implementing Decision 2012/233/EU determining the date from which the Visa Information System is to start operations in a second region [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2012:117:0009:0010:EN:PDF) |
| **10 May** | EU action on migratory pressures – A strategic response [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://register.consilium.europa.eu/pdf/en/12/st09/st09650.en12.pdf) |
| **10 May** | Temporary reintroduction of Polish border controls [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://register.consilium.europa.eu/pdf/en/12/st09/st09686.en12.pdf) |

* ***FUNDING FOR EU EXTERNAL ACTION***

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| **Multiannual Financial Framework** | External action 2014-2020 – total proposed budget: €70bn [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/newsroom/highlights/multiannual-financial-framework-2014-2020/index_en.htm#pane7) |
| **Public Consultation Report** | What funding for EU external action after 2013? [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/how/public-consultations/5240_en.htm) |

* ***EU – UN***

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| **10 May** | EU medium-term priorities at the UN (2012-2014) [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://register.consilium.europa.eu/pdf/en/12/st09/st09820.en12.pdf) |

* ***EU – ASIA***

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| **7 May** | Annual Reports 2011 on Macao [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://register.consilium.europa.eu/pdf/en/12/st09/st09607.en12.pdf) and on Hong Kong [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://register.consilium.europa.eu/pdf/en/12/st09/st09610.en12.pdf) |
| **11 May** | Regional Report on South West Asia [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://register.consilium.europa.eu/pdf/en/12/st09/st09762.en12.pdf) |

* ***EVENTS***

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| **14-16 May** | ‘Comparing and contrasting “Europeanization”: concepts and experiences’, Conference organised by the Institute of International Economic Relations (IIER/IDOS), Athens, Greece [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.idec.gr/iier/) |
| **17-18 May** | ‘International Conference on European Debt Crisis’, Annual conference organised by the Centre for European Studies (CES) of Kirklareli University, Kirklareli, Turkey [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://edc.kirklareli.edu.tr/) |
| **17-19 May** | ‘Re-Inventing Eastern Europe’, Conference organised by Euroacademia, Vienna, Austria [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://euroacademia.eu/conference/international-conference-re-inventing-eastern-europe/) |
| **25 May** | ‘Human rights and the EU crisis management operations: a duty to respect and to protect?’ Workshop organised by T.M.C. Asser Instituut, CLEER and NLDA, The Hague, NL [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.asser.nl/events.aspx?id=295) |
| **29 May** | ‘ACELG Roundtable Discussion on ACTA Agreement’, Discussion organised by Dr. Elaine Fahey and Dr. Christina Eckes, Amsterdam, NL |
| **30 May -**  **2 June** | ‘XXV Congress of the International Federation for European Law (FIDE)’, Congress organised by Estonian Association for European Law of the Estonian Lawyers Association, Tallinn, Estonia [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.fide2012.eu/Organising+committee/id/66/) |
| **7 June** | ‘The EU and the BRICs in the Wake of the Eurozone Crisis’, Conference organised by the Aston Centre for Europe, Birmingham, UK [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www1.aston.ac.uk/lss/research/centres-institutes/aston-centre-europe/) |
| **8-9 June** | ‘A Europe of Rights: the EU and the ECHR’, Workshop organised by Surrey School of Law and the Surrey European Law Unit (SELU), Guildford, UK [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.uaces.org/events/calendar/event.php?recordID=578) |
| **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) |

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