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# (5 – 11 March 2012)

* ***EU – WIDER EUROPE***

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| **7 March** | EU-Armenia: Joint work on partnership for reform [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=MEMO/12/169&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en) |

* ***EU – RUSSIA***

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| **6 March** | Russia's elections: Putin wins amid signs of change [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/news/en/headlines/content/20120302STO39866/html/Russia's-elections-Putin-wins-amid-signs-of-change) |

* ***EU – MEDITERRANEAN***

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| **8 March** | Jobs and stability: EU-Tunisia industry cooperation forges ahead [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/newsroom/cf/itemdetail.cfm?item_id=5810&lang=en&tpa_id=0) |
| **ISS publication** | ‘Listening to unfamiliar voices: The Arab democratic wave’ by Álvaro de Vasconcelos [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.iss.europa.eu/publications/detail/article/listening-to-unfamiliar-voices-the-arab-democratic-wave/) |

* ***EU – LATIN AMERICA***

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| **6 March** | Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations for an international agreement on the creation of the EU-LAC Foundation as an international organization - common guidelines [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://register.consilium.europa.eu/pdf/en/12/st06/st06851.en12.pdf) |

* ***CFSP***

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| **8 March** | Council implementing Decision 2012/144/CFSP of 8 March 2012 implementing Decision 2010/656/CFSP renewing the restrictive measures against Côte d’Ivoire [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2012:071:0050:0054:EN:PDF) |

* ***CSDP***

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| **6 March**  **European Economic and Social Committee** | Opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee on ‘The role of the European Union in peace building in external relations: best practice and perspectives’ [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2012:068:0021:0027:EN:PDF) |

* ***TRADE***

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| **5 March** | Summary record of the meeting of the European Parliament's Committee on International Trade (INTA), Brussels, 29 February - 1 March 2012 [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://register.consilium.europa.eu/pdf/en/12/st07/st07281.en12.pdf) |

* ***DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION***

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| **6 March** | European Commission announces increased humanitarian aid for the Democratic Republic of Congo [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/12/228&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en) |
| **6 March** | EU relations with the Democratic Republic of Congo [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://eeas.europa.eu/congo_kinshasa/index_en.htm) |
| **6 March** | Morocco: Moving forward to more dynamic relations [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=MEMO/12/160&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en) |
| **6 March** | Summary record of the meeting of the European Parliament's Committee on Development (DEVE) on 29 February -1 March 2012 [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://register.consilium.europa.eu/pdf/en/12/st07/st07301.en12.pdf) |
| **9 March** | European Commission: 32 million people benefited from EU actions on water [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/12/230&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en) |

* ***ENVIRONMENT***

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| **9 March** | Council meeting conclusions: Rio+20: Pathways to a Sustainable Future [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_data/docs/pressdata/en/envir/128881.pdf) |

* ***EVENTS***

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| **22-24 March** | ‘19th International Conference of Europeanists’ conference organised by CES, Boston, USA [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.ces.columbia.edu/meetings-and-conferences/2012-conference) |
| **26-28 March** | ‘Collapsing Europe?’ conference organised by Graduate Centre for Europe, Birmingham, UK [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.uaces.org/events/calendar/event.php?recordID=484) |
| **11-13 April** | ‘Widening and deepening of European integration: Challenges and strategic choices facing the European Union’ conference organised by EUCE, Dalhousie University, Halifax, CA [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.uaces.org/events/calendar/event.php?recordID=509) |
| **13-14 April** | The EU/US Transatlantic relationship: ‘Comparative policies and approaches to global challenges’ conference organised by the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.uaces.org/events/calendar/event.php?recordID=482) |
| **10-11 May** | ‘One year after the Arab Spring: The European Union’s relations with the Southern-Mediterranean region’ conference co-organised by CLEER and others, Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Seville, ES [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.asser.nl/events.aspx?id=291) |

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