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Please find below the collection of latest legal and policy developments in EU external relations from week 3/2015 (12-19 January 2015).

Kind regards,

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## EU Enlargement

Key figures on the enlargement countries - 2014 edition

### 13 January

EU auditors: Pre-accession support to Serbia is on track

### 15 January

MEPs voice concerns at attacks on media freedom and rule of law in Turkey



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## Eastern Partnership

### 15 January

EU support for Georgia: Green light for new Financing Agreement and tailor made Facility for SMEs



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## EU- Russia

### 15 January

MEPs condemn terrorist acts and say sanctions against Russia must stay



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## Trade and Investment

User guide on European statistics on international trade in goods - 2014 edition

### 13 January

Report on the online consultation on investment protection and investor-to-state dispute settlement in the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership Agreement

### 16 January

The EU and Morocco strike a deal on the protection of Geographical Indications



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## Development and Cooperation

The EU and the African Union - A statistical portrait - 2014 edition

### 12 January

European Central Bank and Reserve Bank of India sign a Memorandum of Understanding on cooperation

New figures show increased EU citizens' support for development

### 16 January

EU research efforts at front line of fight against Ebola



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## CFSP & CSDP

### 14 January

MEPs discuss the situation in Egypt with EU foreign chief Federica Mogherini

### 15 January

Meeting between Federica Mogherini and Iranian Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif



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## Fight against terrorism

### 14 January

MEPs condemn Boko Haram massacres in Nigeria

### 16 January

'Can ISIL be copied? (EUISS Brief by F. Gaub)

Outline of the counter-terrorism strategy for Syria and Iraq, with particular focus on foreign fighters

### 19 January

Latvian Presidency's outline on further steps in defining EU action for strengthening counter-terrorism measures

## Human Rights

### 15 January

EP passed three resolutions: The case of Alexei Navalny in Russia; Pakistan; Kyrgyzstan



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## External Dimension of AFSJ

### 13 January

Smuggling of Migrants in Europe and the EU response

### 15 January

MEPs call for Italian marò accused of killing Indian fishermen to be repatriated



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### 16 January

Europol Work Programme 2015

## Events

### 27 January 2015

'Recharting EU-Turkey Relations' (seminar organized by Carnegie Europe, Brussels, Belgium)

### Deadline: 30 January

'Call for papers: Global Growth Agendas: Regions, Institutions & Sustainability (conference organized by Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Piacenza, Italy)

### Deadline: 31 January

'Call for papers: The EU and China: Reform and Governance' (conference organized by College of Europe, Brussels, Belgium)

### 9-11 February 2015

'The 2nd Eastern Partnership Youth Forum – Innovative approaches to foster young people's employability' (conference organized by Latvian National Agency, Riga, Latvia)

### 13 February 2015

'Consequences of repealing of the Human Rights Act (1998) and/or denouncing the European Convention on Human Rights for the United Kingdom' (workshop organized by Kanstantsin Dzehtsiarou (University of Surrey) and Tobias Lock (University of Edinburgh), Edinburgh, United Kingdom)

### 18 February 2015

'Exile, refuge and the Greek polis: between justice and humanity' (seminar organized by Refugee Studies Centre, Oxford, United Kingdom)

'Unexpected Constraints on Regulatory Autonomy from the Services Chapter of EU RTAs' (seminar organized by Mr. Bregt Natens organized by the Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies and Amsterdam Center for International Law , Amsterdam, the Netherlands)

### 19-20 February 2015

'The EU and International Dispute Settlement' (workshop organized by the European University Institute, the ESIL Interest Group on The EU as a Global Actor and the Centre for the Law of EU External Relations (CLEER), Florence, Italy)

### 27 February 2015

'China, the European Union and the World Order' (lecture organized by the Journal of Common Market Studies (JCMS) and the Centre of European Policy Studies (CEPS), Brussels, Belgium)

#### **4 March 2015**

'Refugees - what's wrong with history?' (seminar organized by Refugee Studies Centre, Oxford, United Kingdom)

#### **6-8 March 2015**

'New Perspectives in European Studies: Europeanisation in the EU and the Neighbourhood' (symposium organized by UACES CRN Centrifugal Europe, Belfast, United Kingdom)

#### **12-13 March 2015**

'Assessing the performance of the European Union in Central and Eastern Europe and in its Neighbourhood' (workshop organized by Dimitris Papadimitriou (University of Manchester), Manchester, United Kingdom)

#### **23 March 2015**

'The Ukraine crisis and post-post-Cold War Europe' (workshop organized by the Centre for Russian, European and Eurasian Studies (CREES), University of Birmingham, Birmingham, United Kingdom)

#### **27-28 March 2015**

'Europe Inside-Out: Europe and Europeaness Exposed to Plural Observers' (conference organized by Euroacademia, Barcelona, Spain)

#### **23 April 2015**

'Better Regulation in the EU revisited. Improving the European Union for the benefit of business and citizens' (European Law Symposium organized by T.M.C. Asser Instituut as a part of T.M.C. Asser Instituut's 50th anniversary celebrations, The Hague, The Netherlands)(registration will open soon)

#### **27-28 April 2015**

'The EU and the Emerging Powers 2015: Cooperation and Competition in Knowledge and Technology' (conference organized by Université Catholique de Louvain, KULeuven, University of Liège, Ghent University, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Saint Louis University Brussels, College of Europe, Brussels, Belgium)

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