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Please find below the collection of latest legal and policy developments in EU external relations from weeks 8-9/2015 (16 February- 2 March 2015).

Kind regards,

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EU Enlargement

18 February

Mogherini to visit Bosnia and Herzegovina

25 February

Commission reports on visa-free travel from the Western Balkans



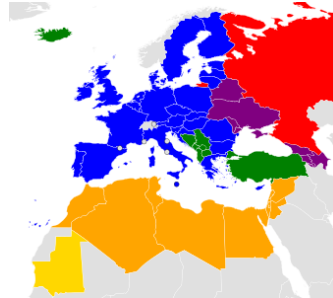
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EU Neighborhood Policy

17 February

'Arab futures: three scenarios for 2025' (EUISS Report by F. Gaub, A. Laban)

Meeting between the Federica Mogherini and Special Representative of the UN Secretary General for Libya, Bernardino León in Madrid



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27 February

'Libya: crude implosion' (EUISS Brief by F. Gaub, J. Luengo-Cabrera)

'Libya: law(s) and disorder' (EUISS Brief by F. Gaub)

EU- Russia

17 February

'Russia's military: the weak links' (EUISS Brief by N. Popescu)



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EU- Ukraine

16 February

Council Decision establishing the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Joint Committee set up under the Agreement between the European Union and Ukraine on the facilitation of the issuance of visas, with regard to the adoption of common guidelines for the implementation of the Agreement



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Trade and Investment

16 February

First estimate for 2014 - Euro area international trade in goods surplus €194.8 bn - €24.2 bn surplus for EU28



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24 February

The European Parliament and the TTIP

Energy and Climate

26 February

A Framework Strategy for a Resilient Energy Union with a Forward-Looking Climate Change Policy



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The Paris Protocol – A blueprint for tackling global climate change beyond 2020

Development and Cooperation

16 February

Council Decision concerning the renewal of the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Community and the Government of the Republic of India



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EU boosts humanitarian aid to €156 million in 2015 to meet the increasing needs in the Sahel region

17 February

EU releases €212 million to ensure healthcare, education and other basic social services to the Palestinian people

26 February

Financing development: making every euro count

27 February

Agreement establishing an Association between the European Union and its Member States, on the one hand, and Central America on the other

External Dimension of AFSJ

Trafficking in human beings - 2015 edition

19 February

Eurojust Issue in focus number 1 - Cross-border controlled deliveries from a judicial perspective



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Eurojust Issue in focus number 3 - Cooperation with third States

Eurojust Strategic meeting on drug trafficking

European Commission stands by Italy on coping with migratory pressure on Lampedusa

The new Passenger Name Record legislative proposal

26 February

Judgment of the Court, Case C-472/13, *Andre Lawrence Shepherd v Bundesrepublik Deutschland* (Asylum — Minimum standards for the qualification and status of third-country nationals or stateless persons as refugees — Conditions for obtaining refugee status — Acts of persecution — Criminal penalties for a member of the armed forces of the United States for refusing to serve in Iraq)

Press Release No 20/15, Judgment of the Court, Case C-472/13, *Andre Lawrence Shepherd v Bundesrepublik Deutschland*

Events

Deadline: 10 March 2015

'The ENP under Pressure: The EU and the Eastern and the Southern Neighbourhoods' (Ph.D. Summer School organized by College of Europe, Natolin campus, Warsaw, Poland)

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)

18 March 2015

'TTIP and emerging market economies - Launching the debate' (debate organized by European Policy Centre, Brussels, Belgium)

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)

25 March 2015

'The experience of the Italian Presidency of the EU Council in the field of external relations' (lecture organized by T.M.C. Asser Instituut, Centre for the Law of EU External Relations (CLEER), Embassy of the Italian Republic in The Hague, The Hague, The Netherlands)

26-27 March 2015

'Justifying the European Border Regime and holding it to account: Ideational versus Material Dimensions?' (workshop organized by B/Orders in Motion at the European University Viadrina, Frankfurt/Oder, Germany)

27-28 March 2015

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

Deadline: 29 March 2015

'Call for papers: Annual EUSA AP Conference in June 2015 (conference organized by EUSA, Seoul, Korea)

Deadline: 31 March 2015

'A PostDoc and a PhD position (full time, 4 years)(international research project *The Choice for Europe since Maastricht*, the Salzburg Centre of European Union Studies (SCEUS))

22 April 2015

'The Hague Conference on International Legal Diplomacy' (conference organized by The Hague Institute for Global Justice and British Embassy in The Hague, The Hague, The Netherlands)

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, KU Leuven, University of Liège, Ghent University, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Saint Louis University Brussels, College of Europe, Brussels, Belgium)

4-5 May 2015

'The New EU Procedural Rights for Suspects, Accused Persons and Victims' (seminar organized by European Institute of Public Administration, Luxembourg)

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