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Please find below the collection of latest legal and policy developments in EU external relations from week 17/2015 (April 20 - 26 2015).

Kind regards,

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EU Enlargement

21 April

Bosnia and Herzegovina gets green light for the Stabilization and Association Agreement

Council discusses the rule of law and fundamental rights situation in the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia



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EU Neighborhood Policy

20 April

EU Member States need to be involved in the ENP Review Process

21 April

Commission disburses EUR10 million assistance to Georgia

24 April

Commission contributes EUR 295 million to the Neighbourhood Investment Facility

EU - Ukraine

21 April

EU Commission disburses EUR 250 million assistance to Ukraine

27 April

EU steps up its contribution to nuclear safety in Chernobyl with EUR 70 million

EU - Russia

22 April

Commission sends Statement of Objections to Gazprom for alleged abuse of market dominance

EU - Africa

21 April

African Union Commission and European Commission meet to bring new impetus to the EU-Africa partnership



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CFSP & CSDP

20 April

The EU reiterates its readiness to support the Sahel region

EU urges all parties to conflict in Yemen to seek resolution through dialogue

Council Directive (EU) 2015/637 on the coordination and cooperation measures to facilitate consular protection for unrepresented citizens of the Union in third countries

22 April

Judgment of the General Court in case T-190/12

24 April

Republic of Korea contributes to EU military operation Atalanta

26 April

'EU Court rejects Zimbabwe sanctions claim' (*European Sanctions: Law and Practice* Blog entry by M. Lester)

External Dimension of AFSJ

20 April

EU leaders decide on a 10 point action plan on migration

23 April

'No Move without Free Movement: The EU-Swiss controversy over quotas for free movement of persons' (CEPS Policy Brief No. 331 by S. Carrera, E. Guild and K. Eisele)



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'Don't Rock the Boat: EU leaders do as little as possible to address the migrant crisis' (*EU Law Analysis* Blog entry by S.Peers)

EU Human Rights

24 April

'Are Human Rights Hurting Migrants at Sea?' (*EJIL: Talk!* Blog entry by J. Hartmann and I. Papanicolopulu)

EU Humanitarian Aid

26 April

Nepal Earthquake: EU mobilises all emergency response means





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Nuclear Non-Proliferation

20 April

EU remains committed to nuclear disarmament, non-proliferation and peaceful uses of nuclear energy

24 April

'The EU and the NPT: drawing lines' (EUISS Brief No.11 by C. Dietrich)

Events

Deadline: 30 April

Renzo Imbeni Summer School 'The European Union as global actor' (Summer school runs under the High Patronage of the European Parliament, the patronage of Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, the Committee of the Regions of the European Union, Regione Emilia-Romagna, the European Commission Representation in Italy and the Italian Council of European Movement.)

30 April

'Public Trust in Judicial Institutions in the Eastern Partnership Countries' (Event organized by The Hague Institute for Global Justice, The Hague, The Netherlands)

5 May

'Energy Union in the global energy perspective' (Event organized by the Centre for European Policy Studies, Brussels, Belgium)

11 May

'Upgrading the EU – Mexico Free Trade Agreement' (Conference organized by the Centre for European Policy Studies, Brussels, Belgium)

13 May

'The External Effects of EU Law' (Launch of a new project organized by RENFORCE, Utrecht Centre for Regulation and Enforcement in Europe in cooperation with the Centre for the Law of EU External Relations (CLEER))

28-29 May

'Understanding the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP)' (Seminar organized by the European Institute of Public Administration, Maastricht, the Netherlands)

5 June

'The European Convention on Human Rights and General International Law' (Conference organized jointly by the European Court of Human Rights and the European Society for International Law, Strasbourg, France)

Deadline: 8 June

'1 st CLEER Graduate Workshop on Selected Issues of EU External Relations Law' (Workshop organized by the Centre for the Law of EU External Relations (CLEER) and hosted by the Brussels Campus of the University of Maastricht, Brussels, Belgium)

15-16 June

'Chasing criminal money in the EU: new tools and practices?' (International conference organized by the University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg)

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