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Please find below the collection of latest legal and policy developments in EU external relations from week 18-23/2015 (April 21 - June 07 2015).

Kind regards,

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# **EU Enlargement**

#### 01 June

Stabilisation and Association Agreement with Bosnia and Herzegovina enters into force

#### 04 June

'Turkey's political situation before the general election' (EPRS Brief by P. Perchoc)559487\_EN.pdf)



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# **EU Neighborhood Policy**

## 29 May

'The Eastern Partnership after Riga: Review and Reconfirm' (CEPS Commentary by H. Kostanyan)



**EU - Ukraine** 

#### 27 April

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



05 June

'Council decides to extend asset freeze related to the misappropriation of Ukrainian funds' (*European Sanctions: Law and Practice* Blog entry by M. O'Kane)

# **EU - Russia**

#### 13 May

'Sanctions against Russia: evasion, compensation and overcompliance' (EUISS Brief No.13 by C. Johnston )

#### 01 June

'89 Europeans banned from entering Russia' (*European Sanctions: Law and Practice* Blog entry by M. Lester)

#### 03 June

'EP restricts access of Russian diplomats and suspends its involvement in EU-Russia cooperation committee' (*European Sanctions: Law and Practice* Blog entry by M. Lester)

# EU - Asia

#### 29 May

EU and Japan step up cooperation on 5G mobile technology

'Countering terrorism: an area for EU-China cooperation?' (EUISS Brief No. 14 by M. Duchâtel, A. Ekman)

'EU and Japan: stepping up the game' (EUISS Brief No.15 by E. Pejsova)

# **Trade and Investment**

#### 08 May

'The Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership: The Services Dimension' (Paper No. 6 in the CEPS-CTR project "TTIP in the Balance" by P. Messerlin)

#### 02 June

'Parliament's recommendations on TTIP talks' (EPRS Brief by L. Puccio)559481\_EN.pdf)

#### 04 June

'This time it's different: Turbo-charging regulatory cooperation in TTIP' (Paper No. 7 in the CEPS-CTR project 'TTIP in the Balance' by P. Chase and J. Pelkmans)

# **CFSP & CSDP**

#### 28 April

CFSP Decision on the acceptance of a third State's contribution to the European Union military operation Atalanta

#### 30 April

'Partners from a large island: Australia and CSDP' (EUISS Alert by P. Minnard)

#### 05 May

'Defence spending 2014: the EU picture' (EUISS Alert by K. Wolf)

## 18 May

The Council adopts a decision on a European Union military operation in the Southern Central Mediterranean (EUNAVFOR MED)

The Council works on improving the effectiveness of CSDP

#### 29 May

'EU extends Syria sanctions regime for 1 year' (*European Sanctions: Law and Practice* Blog entry by M. O'Kane)



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# **External Dimension of AFSJ**

## 21 May

Agreement between the EU and UAE on short-stay visa waiver&from=EN)

#### 27 May

EU Action Plan against migrant smuggling (2015 - 2020)

European Commission makes progress on Agenda on Migration

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#### 28 May

'The new EU Migration Agenda takes shape: analysis of the first new measures' (EU Law Analysis Blog entry by S. Peers)

## 29 May

European Commission issues its bi-annual report on the functioning of the Schengen area

#### 04 June

'Integration requirements for third-country nationals: the first CJEU ruling' (*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**

#### 04 May

EU increases its financial support in the aftermath of the earthquake in Nepal

#### 04 June

EU boosts humanitarian aid to Iraq with extra €25 million

# **Sustainable Development**

#### 26 May

The Council decides on a New Global Partnership for Poverty Eradication and Sustainable Development after 2015



#### **Events**

#### 12 June

International Conference: "Bilateral Relations in the Mediterranean: Prospects for Migration Issues" (Conference organized by the University of Cagliari, Cagliari, Italy)

## Deadline for registration: 15 June

European Trade Policy Day (Event organized by the European Commission, Brussels, Belgium)

#### 25 - 26 June

CLSGC Annual Seminar Series: "Constructive Links or Dangerous Liaisons? The Case of Public International Law and European Union Law" (Event organized by the Queen Mary University of London, London, UK)

#### 25 - 26 June

Inaugural workshop of the UACES CRN on the European Energy Policy (Event organized by UACES Collaborative Research Network (CRN) on the 'European Energy Policy', Norwich, UK)

#### 29 June - 03 July

Barcelona Summer School on International Security (Event organized by Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (IBEI))

## 29 June - 03 July

IBEI Summer School of the Mediterranean 2015 (Event organized by IBEI)

#### Early bird registration: 07 July

Summer Course on EU and WTO Trade Law (Event organized by the Academy of European Law, Trier, Germany)

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