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Please find below the collection of latest legal and policy developments in EU external relations from week 28-29/2015 (July 06 - July 19, 2015).

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## EU Enlargement

**16 July**

EU says Serbia should focus on implementing reform agenda rather than holding a referendum on the state of judiciary



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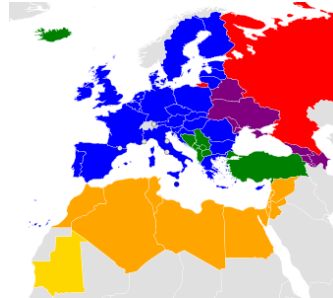
## EU Neighborhood Policy

**09 July**

EP says EU Neighbourhood Policy must go back to basics

**14 July**

EU-Ukraine Association Committee discusses implementation of reforms



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**16 July**

EU drugs agency steps up cooperation with National Security Council of Armenia

## EU - Iran

**09 July**

'Sanctions against Iran: the role of pivotal rising powers' (EUISS Brief No.25 by J. Luengo-Cabrera and E. Moret)

**14 July**

'Engaging with Iran: A European agenda' (ECFR Policy Brief by E. Geranmayeh)

'What does the Iran nuclear / sanctions agreement say?' (*European Sanctions Law and Practice* Blog entry by M. Lester)

'Those "Snap-Back" Sanctions in the Iran Deal Have a Pretty Big Loophole' (*Opinio Juris* Blog entry by J. Ku)

**16 July**

'The nuclear deal with Iran: Le moment suprême?' (CEPS Commentary by S. Blockmans)

'EU-Iran relations post-Vienna: the way forward' (EPC Commentary by E. Mamedov and A. Paul)

## EU Trade and Investment

### 07 July

'Trade Promotion Authority: An Opportunity to Invigorate the TTIP Negotiations' (PISM Bulletin No.68 by C. Buchanan Ponczek and M. Wąsiński)

### 08 July

MEPs say an EU-US trade deal must open up US market access for EU firms, but must not undermine EU standards

### 17 July

'Telecommunications and Internet Services: The digital side of the TTIP' (Paper No. 8 in the CEPS-CTR project 'TTIP in the Balance' and CEPS Special Report No. 112)

## CFSP & CSDP

### 08 July

EUPOL Afghanistan is partly effective in delivering on its mandate



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### 09 July

'India and the EU: what opportunities for defence cooperation?' (EUISS Brief No.24 by K. Lisbonne de Vergeron)

### 11 July

PSC adopts decision to appoint the Head of Mission of EU BAM Rafah

### 13 July

EU will dispatch an Election Observation Mission (EU EOM) to monitor the upcoming elections in Haiti

### 14 July

EU deploys an Election Observation Mission (EOM) to Sri Lanka to observe the Parliamentary Elections

### 15 July

'The U.S.-Cuba Thaw: an Opportunity and a Challenge for the EU' (PISM Bulletin No.73 by O. Nowicka and D. Wnukowski)

### 16 July

'EU sanctions: exit strategies' (EUISS Alert No.35 by J. Luengo-Cabrera and C. Portela)

### 17 July

'EU sanctions in context: three types' (EUISS Brief No.26 by C. Portela and T. Biersteker)

## External Dimension of AFSJ

### 15 July

Frontex will support the return of irregular migrants

### 16 July

MEPs want a binding and permanent scheme to distribute asylum seekers in the EU



## EU Energy and Climate Change

### 13 July

'Pushing the Limits of Algeria's Gas Exports to the European Union' (PISM Bulletin No.72 by L. Puka)

### 14 July

'EU Climate and Energy Governance: There's more to it than meets the eye' (CEPS Commentary by C. Egenhofer, A. Marcu, J. Núñez-Ferrer, F. Genoese and M. Elkerbout)

## EU Development Cooperation

### 08 July

ACP-EU Seminar in Yaounde calls for stronger civil society involvement in the future Sustainable Development Goals and their financing schemes

### 13 July

EU leads in mobilising resources for sustainable development

## EU assistance to third countries

### 07 July

European Commission commits to increase financing for education in humanitarian emergencies



### 10 July

EU pledges €450 million to Ebola affected countries

### 13 July

Local firms will benefit from first European backed lending programme with Access Bank Ghana

### 15 July

European development finance institutions invest 81 million Euro to improve water services in Ethiopia

### 16 July

EIB opens first office in Addis Ababa

EU boosts humanitarian support for Syria crisis by €64 million

### 17 July

EU boosts humanitarian aid for Sudan by €4 million

## Events

### Deadline for application: 24 July

Summer School 'European Union and the Law of the Sea (EULoS)' (Event organized by the Università di Genova, Genova, Italy)

### Deadline for application: 07 August

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

### 14-15 September

'European Perspectives on China's New Silk Road' (Workshop organized by the EU-China Research Centre and the InBev-Baillet Latour Chair of EU-China Relations at the College of Europe, Brussels, Belgium)

### 17-18 September

'Theorizing the European Neighbourhood Policy' (Conference organized by the College of Europe, Bruges, Belgium)

### 22-23 October

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



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