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Dear CLEER Community members,

Please find below the collection of latest legal and policy developments in EU external relations from week 48-49/2015 (November 23rd - December 6th, 2015).

Kind regards,

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EU Neighbourhood Policy

25 November

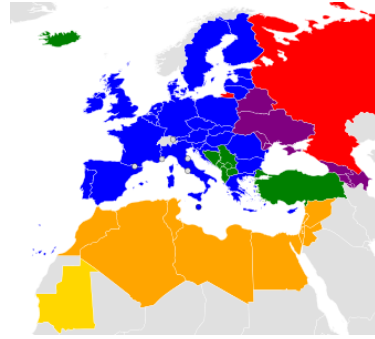
Sixth Informal Eastern Partnership Dialogue in Tbilisi

27 November

EU Commission adopts new assistance package to support reforms related to the EU-Georgia AA

01 December

Joint Operational Conclusions by the European Commission, the Russian Federation and Ukraine



Enlargement

24 November

EU-Turkey Cooperation: A €3 billion Refugee Facility for Turkey

29 November

Meeting of heads of state or government with Turkey

EU Trade and Investment

02 December

The EU and Vietnam finalise landmark trade deal



EU - Africa

25 November

European Commission announces new Pan Africa Action Plan projects

26 November

EU signs program worth €3.6 billion with ACP Group of States

EU signs new development aid agreement with Mozambique

02 December

Declaration by Federica Mogherini on behalf of the EU on constitutional review in Rwanda



External Dimension of AFSJ

30 November

State of Play: Measures to Address the Refugee Crisis

02 December

EU signs visa waiver agreement with Colombia

'Can Schengen be suspended because of Greece? Should it be?' (EU Law Blog entry by S. Peers)

03 December

Refugee Crisis: Greece activates EU mechanisms designed to assist in crisis situations



CFSP & CSDP

25 November

Discours du Président Juncker à la Session Plénière du Parlement européen sur les attentats de Paris

27 November

'After Paris: why (now) the Lisbon Treaty?' (EUISS Alert by A. Missiroli)

30 November

Council Decision establishing an OPCW-UN joint investigative mechanism to identify the perpetrators of chemical attacks in the Syrian Arab Republic

02 December

European Agenda on Security: Commission takes action to combat terrorism and illegal trafficking of firearms and explosives

Factsheet: Implementing the European Agenda on Security

Mogherini steps up cooperation with NATO

Proposal for a Directive on combating terrorism and replacing Council Framework Decision 2002/475/JHA



EU assistance to third countries

23 November

The European Commission announces development support for Madagascar

New EU funding for Palestine refugees and vulnerable Palestinian families through UNRWA

01 December

Syrian refugee crisis: EU launches 350 million euro aid package helping up to 1.5 million refugees in Lebanon, Turkey, Jordan and Iraq

The European Union disburses €100 million in aid to Tunisia

Commission delivers €200mn humanitarian aid package for Syria crisis and Iraq

02 December

EU mobilises €125 million for countries affected by 'El Niño'

EU Energy and Climate Change

25 November

Paris climate conference: historic opportunity to avoid dangerous climate change

UN climate change conference in Paris - questions and answers



30 November

Speech: Jean-Claude Juncker at the COP21

04 December

'A "Legally Binding Treaty" or Not? The Wrong Question for Paris Climate Summit' (EJIL Blog entry by J. Pauwelyn and L. Andonova)

Events

10 December

'Ruling the rulings. Tackling sweetheart tax deals through State aid enforcement and EU legislative action' (Workshop organized by the T.C.M. Asser Instituut, The Hague, Netherlands)

11 December 2015

'The institutional balance in the practice of the external relations of the European Union'(Conference organised by the the European Commission and CLEER, Centre Albert Borschette, Brussels, Belgium)

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