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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 46-47/2015 (November 08th - November 22th , 2015).

Kind regards,

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# **EU Neighbourhood Policy**

#### **08 November**

'Russia's disinformation on Ukraine and the EU's response' (EP Think Tank Briefing by N.Bentzen and M.Russell)

#### **12 November**

EP opinion on the situation in the Mediterranean and the need for a holistic EU approach to migration

#### **18 November**

Review of the ENP: stronger partnerships for a stronger neighbourhood

## **EU Trade and Investment**

#### **12 November**

TTIP textual proposal on investment protection and investment court system released

#### **13 November**

EU Commission adopts equivalence decisions for CCPs in five countries

#### **16 November**

Transatlantic Economic Council: Cooperation on Innovation for Growth

#### **17 November**

TTIP: How it benefits social partners (Speech by C. Malmström)

## **EU - Africa**

#### **11 November**

European Union and Ethiopia sign Common Agenda on Migration and Mobility

#### 12 November

EU launches Emergency Trust Fund for Africa to tackle irregular migration

### **EU-Vietnam**

#### **16 November**

EU-Vietnam Development Cooperation







# **EU - International Organisations**

#### **10 November**

Council decision authorising Member States to ratify the Protocol of 2014 to the Forced Labour Convention (1930)

### **External Dimension of AFSJ**

#### 11-12 November

Valetta Summit on Migration: Action Plan and Political Declaration

#### **17 November**

State of Play concerning Measures to Address the Refugee Crisis

## **CFSP & CSDP**

#### **14 November**



Joint Statements by the EU leaders on the terrorist attacks in Paris

#### **16 November**

Seeing the bigger picture: The refugee crisis and the link to CFSP (EPC policy analysis by J.Schmidt)

#### **17 November**

European Agenda on Security - State of Play

After Paris: Why Isis is (also) a cult (EUISS Alert by F.Gaub)

#### **18 November**

Commission strengthens control of firearms across the EU

# **EU Energy and Climate Change**

#### 11 November

Commission welcomes strong EU commitment to boost climate assistance for developing countries







### **Events**

#### 30 November

'The priorities of the Dutch Presidency of the Council' (Breakfast Policy Briefing organized by the EPC, Brussels,Belgium)

#### 02 December 2015

'Peace in the Middle East: has International Law failed?' (The Inaugural T.M.C. Asser Lecture, The Academy Hall, Peace Palace, The Hague, Netherlands)

#### 07 December 2015

'International Migration Governance and the EU' (Lecture Series 'The European Union as a Global International Actor' organised by the University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg)

'Issue Linkage and TTIP: Domestic Regulation and Transatlantic Integration' (Conference organized by the European University Institute, Florence, Italy)

#### **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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