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Please find below the collection of latest legal and policy developments in EU external relations from weeks 1-3/2016 (January 4th - January 24th, 2016).

Kind regards,

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## Enlargement

### 20 January

Situation in the South East of Turkey

### 21 January

MEPs ratify EU-Kosovo Association Agreement



## EU Neighbourhood Policy

### 20 January

Association Agreements/DCFTAs Georgia, the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine

## EU Trade and Investment

### 13 January

College orientation debate on the treatment of China in anti-dumping investigations



### 15 January

Draft rule paves the way for EU exports of apples and pears to the US

### 21 January

Commission priorities on the agenda in Davos

## External Dimension of AFSJ

### 07 January

EU to invest €1 billion in regions along its external borders

### 08 January

Progress following Western Balkans Route Leaders' Meeting

### 12 January

'Ne bis in idem in the EU: Two important questions for the CJEU' (European Law blog by M. Simonato)

### 13 January

Refugee crisis: Commission reviews 2015 actions and sets 2016 priorities

### 14 January

New measures adopted to tackle the root causes of irregular migration and displaced persons in Africa

### 19 January

State of Play: Measures to Address the Refugee Crisis

### 20 January

Commission issues Proposal for a Directive to upgrade the European Criminal Records Information System (ECRIS)

## CFSP & CSDP

### 07 January

The Establishment of a Special Court against Terrorism (EJIL: Talk! Blog Post by L. Pantaleo and O. Ribbelink)

### 17 January

The draft EU Directive on Combating Terrorism: Much Ado About What? (EU Law Analysis blog by C. C. Murphy)

### 18 January

Council Decision in support of the Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention (BTWC) in the framework of the EU Strategy against Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction

## EU assistance to third countries

### 20 January

EU announces €29 million in humanitarian aid for Somalia

### 21 January

EU announces €77 million in humanitarian aid for the Horn of Africa for 2016



## Events

### 25 February

'The experience of the Luxembourg Presidency of the EU Council in the field of external relations' (CLEER Presidency Lecture, T.C.M. Asser Instituut, The Hague, The Netherlands)

### 14-15 March

'The Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership' (Interdisciplinary Conference organized by the Centre for European Research at the University of Gothenburg (CERGU), Gothenburg, Sweden)

### 11-13 May

'European Union in International Affairs' (Conference co-organized by The Institute for European Studies at the Vrije Universiteit Brussel (IES-VUB), Brussels, Belgium; the Institut d'Études Européennes at the Université Libre de Bruxelles (IEE-ULB), Brussels, Belgium; the United Nations University Comparative Regional Integration Studies (UNU-CRIS), Brugge, Belgium; and Egmont – the Royal Institute for International Relations, Brussels, Belgium)

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