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The Center for the Law of EU External Relations (CLEER) brings you a collection of the latest legal and policy developments in EU external relations from weeks 15-16/2016 (7 - 18 April 2016).

Kind regards,

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EU Enlargement

11 April

Co-operation in South-East Europe (Western Balkans and Turkey): Joint Statement between the European Union and the Council of Europe



14 April

European Parliament resolution on the 2015 Report on Albania

European Parliament resolution on the 2015 Report on Bosnia and Herzegovina



EU - Brazil

12 April

European Parliament legislative resolution on a New cooperation agreement between the EUROPOL and Brazil to crack down on organised crime and terrorism

EU - Turkey

14 April

European Parliament resolution on the 2015 report on Turkey

19 April

Commission delivers an additional €110 million under the implementation of EU-Turkey agreement

EU - Libya

18 April

Council conclusion on Libya

EU - USA

Understanding US Presidential Elections (EP Briefing, by C.Cirlig and M.Del Monte)



Trade and Investment

'Free trade agreements between EFTA and third countries' (EP Briefing, by K.A. Kocak)

EP Study: Trade and Economic Relations with Asia

12 April

European Parliament resolution on the EU role in the framework of international financial, monetary and regulatory institutions and bodies

14 April

European Parliament sets up an inquiry committee into Panama Papers

Energy policy

EP Study: Energy Union: Key Decision for the Realisation of a fully integrated Energy Market

Development and Cooperation

8 April

EU boosts aid to Ethiopia amid worsening drought

15 April

European Commission and World Bank sign agreement to boost development cooperation

EU Civil Protection Mechanism activated following earthquake in Ecuador

18 April

The European Commission adopts 20 new measures to assist the Sahel region and the Lake Chad Basin under the 'Emergency Trust Fund for stability and addressing root causes of irregular migration and displaced persons in Africa'.

EU releases €1 million in humanitarian aid to support victims of earthquake in Ecuador

CFSP & CSDP

Activation of Article 42(7) TEU - France's request for assistance and Member States' responses (European Council Briefing, by S.Anghel and C.Cirlig)



8 April

EU-Indonesia 1st Ministerial Strategic Dialogue: Joint statement by Minister of Foreign Affairs and HRVP

13 April

European Parliament resolution on implementation and review of the EU-Central Asia Strategy

European Parliament resolution on the EU in a changing global environment - a more connected, contested and complex world

16-17 April

EU high-level delegation of HR/VP and EU Commissioners visits Iran: Joint statement

External Dimension of AFSJ

EU Justice Scoreboard 2016

8 April

European Council adopts position on Data protection reform

12 April

European Commission Second Report on Relocation and Resettlement

Events

Registration Deadline 6 May

'3rd CLEER Summer School in EU external Relations Law' (organised by CLEER and the T.M.C.Asser Instituut, hosted by Maastricht University, 27 June-1 July, Brussels, BE)

20 April

'Good Intentions, Mixed Results: Ukraine, Iraq and a conflict-sensitive unpacking of the EU comprehensive approach to crisis response mechanisms' (conference hosted by CEPS, Brussels)

22 April

'The role of Think Tanks and Technical Experts in Foreign and Security Policy' (conference hosted by the LUISS University of Rome, organised by the Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome)

26 - 27 April

'Migration at the Sea' (Symposium organised by the World Maritime University in partnership with the University of Genoa, hosted by the World Maritime University, Malmö, SE)

28 - 29 April

'What Energy Union?' (conference organised by the Bocconi University, Milan (IT), by the Italian International Chamber of Commerce and by the Centre for Water, Oceans and Sustainability Law Utrecht (NL), hosted by the Bocconi University, Milan, IT)

Deadline 30 April

Call for papers: 'Ethnic Relations, Minorities and Belonging in Europe and China' (Workshop hosted by the KU Leuven Gülen Chair for Intercultural Studies, 2-3 June, Leuven, BE)

Application Deadline 1 May

Jean Monnet PhD Summer School on Security and Justice in Europe, (organised by the University of Dundee, School of Social Sciences, 20-26 June, Dundee, UK)

Application Deadline 1 May

'Managing Crises at EU Med Borders' (Crash course organised by the Jean Monnet Chair EU MEDiterranean border crises and European External Action (EUMedEA), hosted by the Università di Catania, IT)

Application Deadline 4 May

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships at Aston University's Aston Centre for Europe in Birmingham, UK

11 - 13 May

'European Union in International Affairs' (Conference co-organised by The Institute for European Studies at the Vrije Universiteit Brussel (IES-VUB); the United Nations University Comparative Regional Integration Studies (UNU-CRIS) and Egmont – the Royal Institute for International Relations, Brussels, BE)

27 May

'Better Regulation and EU Lawmaking: One Year On' (Conference organised by the T.M.C. Asser Institute in collaboration with DG Translation/European Commission Representation in the Netherlands, hosted by the T.M.C. Asser Institute, The Hague, NL)

Application Deadline 31 May

Vacancy: Associate Professor on Transnational politics at the Istituto di Scienze Umane e Sociali in Florence, IT.

2 - 7 July

'Europe and its neighbourhoods: Geopolitics and human flows' (Summer Seminar organized by The Institute of International Relations of Panteion University of Athens in cooperation with SEESOX of Oxford University and the University of Piraeus, Aegean island of Tinos, Greece)

7 - 8 July

EPPO Conference: 'State of Play and Perspectives' (Two-day symposium organized by the T.M.C. Asser Instituut and the Law Faculty of Leiden University, The Hague, NL)

4 - 15 July

'Summer School on EU Immigration and Asylum Law and Policy' (Organised by the Odysseus Network and Hosted by the Université Libre de Bruxelles, Brussels, BE)

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