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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 21-22/2016 (23 May - 6 June 2016).

Kind regards,

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## EU Enlargement

**25 May**

Joint conclusions of the Economic and Financial Dialogue between the EU and the Western Balkans and Turkey



## EU - EEA Relations

European Supervisory Authorities Regulations to be incorporated into the European Economic Area (EEA) Agreement

**25 May**

Conclusions of the 45th meeting of the European Economic Area Council



## Global Issues

The EU Global Strategy (EP At a Glance, What Think Tanks are Thinking Series)

**23 May**

EU priorities for the 71st UN General Assembly (EP At a Glance, by J.

Apap)

**26 May**

14 new projects approved under the Partnership Instrument to boost the EU's cooperation with partners in Asia and the Americas

**27 May**

G7 Ise-Shima Leaders' Declaration

## Trade and Investment



Bringing EU-Turkey Trade and Investment Relations Up to Date?  
(EP Study, by K. Dawar and S. Togan)

Export Taxes and Other Restrictions on Raw Materials and their Limitation through Free Trade Agreements: Impact on Developing Countries (EP Study, by M.M. Parra *et al.*)

Calculation of dumping margins: EU and US rules and practices in light of the debate on China's Market Economy Status (EP In Depth Analysis, by L. Puccio)

Major EU-China antidumping cases (EP Briefing, by G.Grieger)

### **25 May**

Council adopts rules on the exchange of tax-related information on multinationals

Council conclusions on an external taxation strategy and measures against tax treaty abuse

### **30 May**

EU and Mexico plan first round of negotiations to re-boost trade and investment relations

### **1 June**

EU to sign Economic Partnership Agreement with the South African Development Community EPA Group

## Development and Cooperation

### **24 May**

European Commission: Joint Statement on the outcomes of the World Humanitarian Summit

### **26 May**

EU increases humanitarian support to Ecuador by €4 million following deadly earthquake

### **27 May**

EU announces new funding to support post-conflict process in Colombia

### **31 May**

EU steps up humanitarian aid for Burundi crisis: €22 million in 2016



## CFSP & CSDP

### 23 May

Council Conclusions on the Democratic Republic of Congo

Council Conclusions on South Sudan

Council conclusions on the EU Regional Strategy for Syria and Iraq as well as the Da'esh threat

Council conclusions on EUNAVFOR MED Operation Sophia

### 27 May

North Korea: EU adopts new restrictions on trade, financial services, investment and transport

### 1 June

EU strategy in support of Myanmar's reforms

Tunisia: Council agrees to €500 million in loans for macro-financial assistance

## External Dimension of AFSJ

Cross-border Placement of Children in the European Union (EP Study, by L. Carpaneto)

The Establishment of an EU Entry/Exit System (EP Briefing, by H. Dalli)

The Implementation of the Common European Asylum System (EP Study, by M. Wagner *et al.*)

Migration and the EU: a long time Perspective (EP Briefing, by E. Noonan)

### 23 May

Council conclusions on the external aspects of migration

### 26 May

Facility for Refugees in Turkey: €47 million to strengthen migration management and to support education of Syrian refugees

### 2 June

EU-U.S. Justice and Home Affairs Ministerial meeting: Joint Statement

## Human Rights

Land Grabbing and Human Rights: The Involvement of European Corporate and Financial Entities in Land Grabbing outside the European Union (EP Study, by S.M. Borras *et al.*)

### 1 June

Council Conclusions on the role of the youth sector in an integrated and cross-sectoral approach to preventing and combating violent radicalisation of young people

## Events and Vacancies

### 10 June

A new strategy - implications for CSDP (EU Presidency seminar, organised by Clingendael, hosted Marine Establishment, Amsterdam, NL)

### **13 June**

Protecting cultural heritage in times of conflict (Conference organized as part of the Europa Lecture, hosted at the Kloosterkerk, The Hague, NL)

Distinguished Speaker Series: Irina Bokova, Director-General of UNESCO (Lecture organised by The Hague Institute for Global Justice, The Hague, NL)

### **14 June**

The Libya Crisis. Mapping the Way Out (Conference organised and hosted by the Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome, IT)

Complex Wars: How does the Peace Movement respond? (Conference organised by the Society for International Development Netherlands, hosted by the International Institute for Social Studies, The Hauge, NL)

### **15-16 June**

Security in the European Union and its Neighbourhood: Challenges and Policy Responses (Conference organised and hosted by the School of Humanities, University of Dundee, UK)

### **16 June**

Can Counter Terrorism Efforts become Truly Effective Without Sacrificing Human Rights and the Rule of Law? (Panel Discussion organised and hosted by The Hague Institute for Global Justice, NL)

### **Deadline 19 June**

Call for Applications: Chair in International Relations, School of Politics & International Relations, Queen Mary University of London

### **20 June**

Critical legal approaches to TTIP: on method (Conference organised and hosted by the City University of London (UK))

Call for Applications: Chair in Social and Political Theory and Chair in Sociology, European University Institute, Fiesole, IT

### **Deadline 28 June**

Call for Applications: Position as Postdoc in Political Science, Department of Government, Uppsala University, SE

### **Deadline 30 June**

Call for Applications: ECIPE Trade Policy Internship, Fall 2016

### **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)

## Deadline 10 August

Call for Papers: The reform of the rules of procedure of the EU Courts (Università degli Studi di Milano, I, European Union Law Chair)

## Deadline 16 August

Call for Applications: Academic Assistants in the Department of European Interdisciplinary Studies, College d'Europe, Natolin, PL

## 8-10 September

How International Law Works in Times of Crisis (12th Annual ESIL Conference, organised by the European Society of International Law and hosted by the University of Riga, Latvia)

Edited by Daniele Marchi and Dr. Tamara Takács



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