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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 28-30/2016 (11 July - 1 August 2016).

Kind regards,

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EU Enlargement

18 July

Third meeting of the Accession Conference with Serbia at Ministerial level to open negotiating Chapters 23 and 24



EU - Jordan

20 July

10th EU - Jordan Association Committee: outcomes reconfirm solid partnership

EU - China

12-13 July

EU - China Summit (outcomes and all relevant documents)



18 July

Council conclusions on the EU Strategy on China

Trade and Investment

EU-US negotiations on TTIP: A survey of current issues (EP In-Depth Analysis, by L. Puccio)

TTIP: Access to consolidated texts and confidential documents (EP Briefing, by L. Puccio)

15 July

TTIP: Conclusion of the 14th TTIP Negotiation Round, Statement by Ignacio García Bercero (EU Chief Negotiator)

18 July

Council agreed to start negotiations with Indonesia on a Free Trade Agreement

19 July

The European Union takes legal action against export restrictions on Chinese raw materials

28 July

Court of Justice: Judgement in Case C-660/13 on the contested signature of the Addendum to the Memorandum of Understanding on a Swiss financial contribution

Development and Cooperation

14 July

European Commission announces €145 million in humanitarian aid for 7 countries in the Sahel

15 July

The European Union steps up humanitarian aid for victims of Boko Haram in Africa's Lake Chad region

20 July

The European Union announces €194 million to support Iraq at Washington pledging conference

22 July

EU International Cooperation and Development, First Report on Selected Results (2013-2014)

28 July

South Sudan: EU releases €40 million as humanitarian situation worsens



CFSP & CSDP

The EU, the Middle East and North Africa (EP Series 'What Think Tanks are Thinking')

15-16 July

Ulaanbaatar Declaration on Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM)

16 July

Council launches EU military training mission in the Central African Republic (EUTM RCA)

18 July

EUCAP Sahel Niger: mission extended, budget agreed, mandate amended

Council Conclusions on Pakistan

Council Conclusions on Afghanistan

Council Conclusions on Somalia

Council Conclusions on Venezuela

19 July

HR/VP Federica Mogherini signs cooperation arrangement with Kuwaiti Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Khalid Al-Jarallah

EU and Counter-Terrorism

Combating Terrorism (EP Briefing, by S. Voronova)

External Dimension of AFSJ

Smart Borders: EU Entry/Exit System (EP Briefing, by A. D'Alfonso)

13 July

European Commission presents proposals to complete the reform of the Common European Asylum System

European Commission proposes an EU Resettlement Framework to establish a common European policy on resettlement

28 July

Facility for Refugees in Turkey: EU to provide over €1.4 billion in support of education and health for Syrian refugees

Human Rights

20 July

EU-Ukraine Human Rights Dialogue

28 July

The Court of Justice confirms the restrictive measures imposed on Johannes Tomana and 120 other individuals and companies in Zimbabwe



Events and Vacancies

26 July

Reassessing Institutional Balance in EU External Relations Post-Lisbon (Seminar organised by the Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies, in co-operation with the University of Salamanca and the ESIL Interest Group on the EU as a Global Actor, and hosted by the KU Leuven, 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

Deadline 20 August

Call for Applications: Internship at the Centre for the Law of EU External Relations (CLEER), hosted by the T.M.C. Asser Institute, The Hague, NL

Call for Applications: Assistant Professor in European Law, University of Maastricht, NL

Deadline 22 August

Call for Applications: Lectureship EU Law at The Hague University for Applied Sciences, NL

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)

Deadline 12 September

Call for Applications: Postdoctoral Researcher in the Field of International and European Law at the T.M.C. Asser Institute

30 September

The EU's New Global Strategy: Its Relevance in a Troubled International Environment (Conference organised and hosted by The Hague Institute for Global Justice, The Hague NL)

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