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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 1-3/2017 (1 - 23 January 2017).

Kind regards,

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## EU Enlargement

**12 January**

Commission report on refugees in Turkey: progress made to date

## Eastern Partnership

**13 January**

Commission proposes EUR 100 million in macro-financial assistance to the Republic of Moldova



## Trade and Investment

**11 January**

Commission proposes enhanced market access for Sri Lanka as reform incentive

**12 January**

The EU continues to be a net investor in the rest of the world

(Eurostat)

**16 January**

Euro area international trade in goods surplus (Eurostat)

**17 January**

EU and US publish TTIP state of play assessment

EU surplus down in service trade for a second consecutive year (Eurostat)



## Development and Cooperation

### 9 January

The EU transfers EUR 43.95 million to Georgian treasury in support of reforms

EIB confirms EUR 92 million support for East African entrepreneurs in 2016

### 10 January

EU gives EUR 35 million for agriculture and accountability in Liberia

### 11 January

EU and Mongolia cooperation project on uranium mining and milling successfully completed

### 12 January

EU trust-fund for stability and migration in Africa approved new project for Eritrea

EU to help improve water supply and sanitation services in Mandalay

EU approves projects worth €37 million to tackle migration in North Africa

### 18 January

EU provides €125 million funding for Afghanistan

### 19 January

EU signs €65 million grant with Zambia to improve access to energy

EU boosts emergency assistance in Africa's Lake Chad region

## CFSP and CSDP

### 11 January

EUCAP Sahel Mali: mission extended for two years, €29.7 million budget adopted

### 16 January

Council adopts conclusions reaffirming EU support to the democratic process in Lebanon

## Human Rights

### 19 January

Parliament condemns growing intolerance in Indonesia, Central African Republic and Burundi



## Events and Vacancies

### 26 January 2017

'Trade and sustainability: CETA dissected' (conference organised by the Dutch Association for Environmental Law (VMR) and The Hague Environmental Law Facility (HELFF), T.M.C. Asser Institute) The Hague, Netherlands

### 27 January 2017

'Trump's World - The Trump Administration and International law' (organized by the T.M.C. Asser Institute) The Hague, Netherlands

### 13 February

'The International Law of Peacetime Cyber Operations' (The Hague launch of the Tallinn manual 2.0 on the International law applicable to cyber operations and a panel discussion, organized by Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs, T.M.C. Asser Instituut and the NATO Cooperative Cyber Defence Centre of Excellence), Spaansche Hof, The Hague, Netherlands

### Application deadline: 19 February 2017

Call for applications: 'Digital Community: Security, Information and Economy', Warsaw Euro-Atlantic Summer Academy (WEASA) (to be held 2 - 15 July 2017)

### 30 - 31 March 2017

'The Future of Trade Defence Instruments: Global Policy Trends and Legal Challenges' (a conference jointly organized by the University of Passau, the Europa-Institut Saarbrücken, the Institute of European and International Economic Law & the World Trade Institute - University of Berne, and Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP), Brussels, Belgium

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