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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 4-5/2017 (23 January - 6 February 2017).

Kind regards,

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EU Enlargement

31 January

Foreign affairs MEPs assess reform efforts in Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina



Eastern Partnership

1 February

EU and Denmark launch Euro 16 million EU anti-corruption initiative in Ukraine

2 February

European Parliament approves visa waiver for Georgia

European Neighbourhood Policy

25 January

EEA publishes fact-sheet on EU-Libya relations

Trade and investment

23 January

European Parliament publishes EU trade agreements that are in the pipeline



24 January

Trade Committee MEPs approve EU-Canada trade agreement

1 February

EU and Mexico agree to accelerate trade talks

2 February

MEPs approve rules to protect EU banana growers against surge in imports from Ecuador

Development and cooperation

21 January

EU Trust Fund project launched to help develop cross-border areas in the Horn of Africa

25 January

EIB Group and its staff mobilise to help Haiti



Customs and taxation

27 January

WTO rules in favour of the EU in dispute on Russian duties on light commercial vehicles

European Commission imposes anti-dumping duties on steel products from China and Taiwan

External Dimension of AFSJ

3 February

European Council adopts 'Malta declaration' on the external aspects of migration

Human Rights

2 February

MEPs condemn election-related violence perpetrated in Gabon and in the Democratic Republic of Congo



CJEU Case-Law

25 January

The General Court upholds freezing of funds of Russian state-owned anti-aircraft manufacturer

Events and Vacancies

6 February 2017

'Brexit and trade: what EU and WTO rules imply' (organized by Bruegel in collaboration with Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies) Brussels, Belgium

13 February 2017

'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

6 April 2017

'A Taxonomy of the EU's Global Approach to Law-Making' (organized by the Utrecht Centre for Regulation and Enforcement in Europe (RENFORCE)), Utrecht, the Netherlands

19-20 July 2017

Call for papers: Workshop on broadening the debate on EU-Africa relations – perspectives from Africa (organized by the European Studies Association of Sub Saharan Africa (ESA-SSA)), Pretoria, South Africa



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