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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 13-14/2017 (27 March 2017 - 10 April 2017).

Kind regards,

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Eastern Partnership

28 March

EEA publishes factsheet on EU-Georgia relations

Trade and investment

6 April

EU and Australia one step closer to launching trade negotiations

10 April

EU and Japan conclude 18th round of trade talks

Commission publishes latest round report and EU proposals for trade agreement with Mercosur



Development and Cooperation

29 March

EU, UNDP, World Bank and Council of Europe to step up cooperation for Roma integration in the Western Balkans and Turkey

5 April

EU strengthens ties with the Pacific: International cooperation and development policy

6 April

European and Arab partners discuss development challenges and priorities across the Arab region

EU signs a development programme with New Caledonia to support employment and vocational training

10 April

European Commission announces an additional €100 million in support for Chad

EU approves €275 million to support and expand development actions in Uganda

EU-Canada Relations

1 April

EEA publishes factsheet on EU-Canada relations

EEA publishes factsheet on EU-Canada Strategic Partnership Agreement

CFSP and CSDP

31 March

Council prolonged the sanctions against Libya

3 April

Council adopts conclusions on Yemen

Council adopts conclusions on Somalia

Council adopts EU strategy on Syria

4 April

EEA publishes factsheet on the EU and the crisis in Syria

6 April

EU expands sanctions against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK)

EEA publishes factsheet on relations with Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK)

External dimension of AFSJ

31 March

EU Facility for Refugees in Turkey: steady progress and new projects for education and health launched

Human Rights

30 March

The EU supports child rights in Egypt

3 April

Council adopts conclusions on the promotion and protection of the rights of the child



CJEU

28 March 2017

CJEU: The Court of Justice has jurisdiction to give preliminary rulings on the legality of restrictive measures against individuals or entities in the context of the Common Foreign and Security policy

4 April

CJEU: The national authorities may refuse, for reasons of public security, to grant to an Iranian national with a degree from a university subject to restrictive measures a visa for study in a sensitive field such as information technology security

Events and Vacancies

11 April 2017

'Regional (Dis)order in the Middle East: Historical Legacies and Current Shifts' (organized by The Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI) and The Johns Hopkins University SAIS Europe), Bologna, Italy

Deadline for applications: 15 April 2017

10 doctoral positions and 1 post-doc position – research training group: 'World politics: The emergence of political arenas and modes of observation in world society' (at Bielefeld University, funded by the German Research Council (DFG))

Deadline for applications: 17 April 2017

Assistant - Research Unit in International and European Law, Institute for European Law (at KU Leuven)

Doctoral researcher - Research Unit in International and European Law, Institute for European Law (at KU Leuven)

20 April

PACO 2017 Spring Lecture Series on 'Rebels with a cause? Parliamentary resilience in European and Global Governance': 'From zero to hero? The European Parliament's new role in EU external relations' by Dr. Guri Rosén (Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies), Leuven, Belgium.
Registration link

7 May 2017

Doctoral researcher - Public International Law ITN Global India, Institute for International Law, University of Leuven

Doctoral researcher - Contemporary history of India and EU-India relations, research group MoSa, University of Leuven

1-6 July 2017

Annual summer seminar 'Strategy in the 21st Century' (26th annual summer seminar organized by the Institute of International Relations (I.I.R.) of Panteion University of Athens), Tinos, Greece

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

6-9 September 2017

ECPR (European Consortium for Political Research) General Conference (organized by University of Oslo), Oslo, Norway

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