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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 29-35/2017 (17 July 2017 - 31 August 2017).

Kind regards,

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Enlargement

18 July

Joint statement following the 13th meeting of the Stabilisation and Association Council between the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and the EU

European Neighbourhood Policy

31 July

European Investment Bank signs its first direct loan to a Georgian company

Trade and investment

17 July

EU-Brazil Joint WTO proposal on promotion of food security and farm subsidies

18 July

Reports of negotiations of EU-Mexico and EU-Mercosur Trade Agreements

20 July

Memorandum of Understanding signed between the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) and Indian regulators on Central Counterparties

11 August

EU imposes provisional anti-dumping duties on steel products from China

23 August

The European Investment Bank backs USD 120 million Sainshand wind farm in Mongolia

Aviation

26 July

CJEU Opinion 1/15: EU-Canada Agreement on the transfer of Passenger Name Record data may not be concluded in its current form

Energy

21 July

Cases T-849/16 R, T- 883/16 R and T-130/17 R, General Court rejects applications for stay of execution of the OPAL gas pipeline Decision

Sustainable Development

25 August

Mario Draghi's Speech at Federal Reserve Bank: toward greater economic openness and sustainability

Development and Cooperation

20 July

European Commission announces €10 million in humanitarian aid for Libya

24 July

Proposal for a new EU strategy on Afghanistan in support of peace and prosperity

28 July

EU Trust Fund for Africa adopts €46 million programme to support integrated migration and border management in Libya

04 August

European Asylum Support Office (EASO) publishes Pakistan's 'Country of Origin and Information Report

08 August

EU financing decision on the programme for Transboundary Water Management in the Nile River Basin

18 August

EU Commission fact-sheet on humanitarian and development assistance

23 August

EASO publishes Afghanistan's 'Country of Origin and Information Report

27 August

Paris Meeting on migration: Joint Declaration by Head of States and Government of Germany, Italy, France, Spain, Niger, Chad and Libya

CFSP and CSDP

19 July

The European Union will provide for €1.5 million for investigations into war crimes and accountability in Syria

Joint report to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of the Joint Framework on countering hybrid threats

20 July

Case T-619/15, *Badica and Kardiam v Council* Judgement on conflict diamonds



25 July

EUNAVFOR MED Operation Sophia: mandate extended until 31 December 2018

26 July

Cases C-599/14 P and C-79/15 P, *Council v Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE)* and *Council v Hamas* Judgement

27 July

9th Security Union progress report: measures to combat terrorism

04 August

Ukraine: EU adds 3 persons and 3 companies to sanctions list

Mali: Council decision authorizes stabilization mission

10 August

North Korea: Council aligns its sanction lists with the latest UN Security Council resolution

EU - US relations

23 August

The European Medicines Agency and the US Food and Drugs Authority signed a new confidentiality commitment toward mutual recognition of inspections of medicine manufacturers

EU - Australia relations

07 August

EU-Australia relations fact-sheet

EU - ASEAN

03 August

EU-ASEAN relations fact-sheet

06 August

EU-ASEAN Plan of Action 2018-2020

EU - Egypt relations

25 July

EU-Egypt Association Council endorsed the partnership priorities for 2017-2020

EU - Lebanon relations

18 July

Joint statement following the EU-Lebanon Association Council

Events and Vacancies

6-9 September 2017

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

13 September 2017

Call for Papers: Early - career Scholars' Workshop – EU - UN Relations (hosted by the Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (IBEI)) Barcelona, Spain

19-20 October 2017

Call for Papers: Workshop 'The external dimensions of EU migration policies: effectiveness, fairness and rule of law reconsidered' (organized by Jean Monnet Chair in EU External Action at USAL in cooperation with CEPS), University of Salamanca, Spain

10 November 2017

Call for Papers: Resolving the Tensions between EU Trade and Non-Trade Objectives: Actors, Norms, and Processes (organized by Utrecht Centre for Regulation and Enforcement in Europe - RENFORCE) Universiteit Utrecht, The Netherlands

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