

# EPLO CONFLICT PREVENTION NEWSLETTER

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### EU UPDATE

#### Council of the EU

The Foreign Affairs Council (FAC) met on 7, 18 and 26 May, and 20 July in Brussels, and on 20 April and 22 June in Luxembourg.

In April, EU foreign ministers adopted conclusions on Yemen, the Sahel Regional Action Plan, the review of the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP), and the ninth Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons. They also:

- took stock of the situation in Libya and the UN-brokered talks between Libyan parties
- held an in-depth debate on EU relations with Latin America and the Caribbean
- received a briefing from High Representative (HR) Federica Mogherini about ongoing work on the review of the European Security Strategy
- received a briefing from HR Mogherini on recent developments in the international talks about the Iranian nuclear programme
- approved the EU position for the sixth EU-Chile Association Council (21 April, Brussels)
- amended legislation implementing EU sanctions against Zimbabwe (regulation 314/2004) to take account of changes in the relevant Council decision adopted on 19 February
- removed one person from the list of those subject to an EU travel ban and asset freeze in view of the situation in Côte d'Ivoire
- amended the EU restrictive measures against the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), to take account of UN Security Council Resolution (UNSCR) 2198 (2015).

On 7 May, EU foreign and trade ministers:

- discussed preparations for the 10th WTO ministerial conference (15-18 December, Nairobi)
- met their counterparts from Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine for the first-ever Eastern Partnership ministerial meeting on trade
- endorsed a decision by the European Commission (EC) for the EU to join an initiative to promote fundamental labour rights and practices in Myanmar
- amended EU restrictive measures against the Central African Republic (CAR) to take account of UNSCR 2196 (2015)
- adopted new legal acts on restrictive measures in view of the situation in South Sudan
- endorsed draft EU guidelines and the first draft ministerial communiqué for a Group of Twenty (G20) agriculture ministers meeting (7-8 May, Istanbul)

On 18 May, EU foreign ministers adopted conclusions on Burundi. They also:

- exchanged views on the security situation in the EU's broader neighbourhood with NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg
- discussed the preparations for the European Council (25-26 June, Brussels)
- debated ongoing work reviewing changes in the EU's strategic environment
- took stock of the follow-up to the European Council of 23 April
- exchanged views on the situation in the Middle East and on

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- prospects for the peace process (MEPP), following the formation of a new Israeli government and ahead of a visit of the HR to the region
- adopted the EU position for the 12th meeting of the EU-Uzbekistan Cooperation Council (18 May, Brussels)
- adopted the draft agenda for the EU-Gulf Cooperation Council Joint Council and ministerial meeting (24 May, Doha).
- endorsed the annual report from HR Mogherini to the European Parliament (EP) on the main aspects and basic choices of the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP)
- amended the statement of reasons for certain persons subject to restrictive measures against the Belarusian regime
- endorsed the six-monthly progress report on the implementation of the EU strategy against the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction

On 26 May, EU foreign and development ministers adopted conclusions on a new global partnership for poverty eradication and sustainable development after 2015, gender in development, the first biennial report on implementing EU food and nutrition security policy commitments, and on the European Court of Auditors' (ECA) special reports on EU support for rehabilitation following the earthquake in Haiti, the effectiveness of blending regional investment facility grants with financial institution loans to support EU external policies, and EuropeAid's evaluation and results-oriented monitoring systems. They also:

- exchanged views on how development co-operation can most effectively address the migration challenges faced by Europe and its partner countries
- approved the Annual Report 2015 to the European Council on EU Development Aid Targets
- implemented UNSCR 2213 (2015) on Libya by amending certain criteria for listing in relation to the travel restrictions and asset freeze measures
- authorised the opening of negotiations with Moldova in order to conclude a security of information agreement.

In June, EU foreign ministers adopted conclusions on Burundi, Lebanon, EU-ASEAN relations, the forthcoming elections in Myanmar, the revised EU strategy on Central Asia, and common principles for multi-purpose cash-based assistance to respond to humanitarian needs. They also:

- exchanged views on how EU foreign policy can support the EU's energy union and how to develop a common EU vision of energy diplomacy and the role it can play
- held a strategic debate on the EU's relations with Asia
- had a debate with UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon on current preparations for key UN summits and EU-UN co-operation in tackling current crises
- discussed the political situation in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM)
- extended the EU economic sanctions against Russia until January 2016
- approved the EU annual report on human rights and democracy in the world in 2014
- amended the EU restrictive measures against the Syrian regime.

In July, they adopted conclusions on Afghanistan, the Central African Republic (CAR), Iran, Mali, Pakistan, and Tunisia; and on the Middle East Peace Process (MEPP), the EU Action Plan on Human Rights and Democracy 2015-2019, migration, climate diplomacy and energy diplomacy. They also:

- received a briefing by UN Special Representative Bernardino Leon on the initialling of a political agreement by the great majority of Libyan parties

- adopted the EU position within association councils established by the Euro-Mediterranean agreements with certain countries to take account of the Regional Convention on pan-Euro-Mediterranean preferential rules of origin.

The General Affairs Council (GAC) met on 21 April, 19 May and 23 June in Brussels.

In April, EU foreign and European ministers adopted conclusions on the FYROM. They also:

- received a briefing from the presidency on the discussions of foreign and interior ministers on migration issues
- discussed the state of play of the implementation of the statement on the fight against terrorism
- appointed Mr Jeppe Tranholm-Mikkelsen (Denmark) as the next Secretary-General of the Council for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2020
- adopted a decision concluding the Stabilisation and Association Agreement (SAA) with Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH)
- adopted its position accepting draft amending budget N° 2 for 2015 which incorporates commitments of € 16.5 billion unused in 2014 into the 2015 EU budget.

In May, they:

- received a briefing from the presidency and the EC of ongoing and planned work as a follow-up to the statement on migration adopted at the special meeting of the European Council on 23 April
- took note of the annotated draft agenda for the next European Council meeting (25-26 June, Brussels)
- updated the information included in EU legal acts concerning four individuals and two entities that are currently subject to a travel ban and an asset freeze over their involvement in human rights violations and the violent repression of the civilian population in Syria
- adopted the agenda for the 40th session of the ACP-EU Council of Ministers (28-29 May, Brussels).

In June, they adopted conclusions on the FYROM and the application of the Charter of Fundamental Rights in 2014. They also examined revised draft conclusions for the next European Council meeting (25-26 June, Brussels).

*Click [here](#) to read the FAC conclusions from 20 April, [here](#) to read the FAC conclusions from 7 May, [here](#) to read the FAC conclusions from 18 May, [here](#) to read the FAC conclusions from 26 May, [here](#) to read the FAC conclusions from 22 June and [here](#) to read the FAC conclusions from 20 July.*

*Click [here](#) to read the GAC conclusions from 21 April, [here](#) to read the GAC conclusions from 19 May and [here](#) to read the GAC conclusions from 23 June.*

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### European Council

The European Council met on 23 April and 25-26 June in Brussels.

In April, EU heads of state and government issued a statement on migration.

In June, they adopted conclusions on migration and on security and development.

Click [here](#) to read the European Council statement from 23 April and [here](#) to read the European Council conclusions from 25-26 June.

Click [here](#) to read the European Council statement from Europe Day (9 May).

### Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP)

On 20 April, the FAC approved the exercise specifications for the EU crisis management military exercise in 2015 (MILEX 15) and the crisis management concept for the Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) mission to provide advice and assistance for security sector reform (SSR) in the DRC in the area of defence (EUSEC RD Congo).

On 13 May, the Political and Security Committee (PSC) agreed to reinforce the CSDP capacity building mission in Niger (EUCAP Sahel Niger) as part of the EU's actions to prevent irregular migration.

On 18 May, the FAC took stock of the state of play concerning military CSDP operations, in the presence of NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg, and adopted conclusions on the CSDP, including on enhancing its effectiveness, visibility and impact, enhancing the development of capabilities and strengthening the European Defence Technological and Industrial Base.

On 16 June, the PSC appointed Franz Xaver Pfrengle (Germany) as new Mission Commander for the EU Training Mission in Mali (EUTM Mali).

On 22 June, the FAC launched the CSDP naval operation to disrupt human smuggling in the Mediterranean (EUNAVFOR Med).

On 2 July, the Council of the EU extended the CSDP police mission for the Palestinian Territories (EUPOL COPPS) and the CSDP border assistance mission for the Rafah crossing point (EUBAM Rafah) until June 2016.

Click [here](#) to read the press release about the FAC decisions on the CSDP from 20 April, [here](#) to read the press release about EUCAP Sahel Niger, [here](#) to read the FAC conclusions on the CSDP from 18 May, [here](#) to read the press release about EUTM Mali, [here](#) to read the press release about EUNAVFOR Med, and [here](#) to read the press release about EUPOL COPPS and EUBAM Rafah.

Click [here](#) to read the latest issues of the CSDP Newsletter.

### European Union Special Representatives (EUSR)

On 15 April, the Council of the EU approved the appointment of Fernando Gentilini (Italy) as EU Special Representative (EUSR) for the MEPP and Peter Burian (Slovakia) as EUSR for Central Asia. Mr Gentilini is a former director for Western Europe, Western Balkans and Turkey in the European External Action Service (EEAS) and Mr Burian was most recently Secretary of State at the Slovak Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

On 22 June, the FAC extended the mandate of Lars-Gunnar Wigemark (Sweden) as EUSR in BiH until October 2015.

Click [here](#) to read the press release about the new EUSR for the MEPP, [here](#) to read the press release about the new EUSR for Central Asia and [here](#) to read the FAC conclusions about the EUSR for BiH.

### European External Action Service (EEAS)

On 28 July, HR Mogherini announced the adoption of a modified organisational chart for the EEAS, including the creation of a new posts of Deputy Secretary-General in charge of Economic and Global Issues and Gender Advisor.

Also on 28 July, HR Mogherini announced the appointment of a new Director for Western Europe, the Western Balkans and Turkey; a new ambassador to the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN), and new heads of the EU delegations to Belarus, Brazil, Cambodia, Costa Rica, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Mali, Namibia, Nicaragua, Pakistan and South Korea, as well as to the international organisations in Vienna and the UN.

Click [here](#) to read about the changes to the EEAS' organisational chart and the new appointments.

### European Commission (EC)

On 28 April the EC published a communication entitled 'The European Agenda on Security'.

On 8 May, the EC published the 2014 report on the application of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights.

On 13 May, the EC published a communication entitled 'A European Agenda on Migration'.

On 18 May, the EC published the 2014 report on the implementation of Community assistance under Council Regulation (EC) No 389/2006 of 27 February 2006 establishing an instrument of financial support for encouraging the economic development of the Turkish Cypriot community.

On 27 May, the EC published the EU action plan against Migrant smuggling (2015-2020).

On 29 May, the EC published a proposal for a Council decision on the conclusion of the Framework Agreement on Partnership and Cooperation between the EU and its Member States, of the one part, and Mongolia, of the other part.

On 10 June, the EC published a new proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament (EP) and of the Council applying the arrangements for products originating in certain states which are part of the African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) Group of States provided for in agreements establishing, or leading to the establishment of, Economic Partnership Agreements (EPA).

On 11 June, the EC published a report on the implementation of macro-financial assistance to third countries in 2014.

On 15 June, the EC published a communication entitled 'Financial information on the European Development Fund (EDF)', and proposals for Council decisions on the signing, on behalf of the EU, of the Additional Protocol to the Council of Europe Convention on the Prevention of Terrorism (CETS N° 196), and on the financial contributions to be paid by Member States to finance the EDF in 2015.

On 24 June, the EC published the draft General Budget of the EU for the financial year 2016.

On 10 July, the EC published a report on the implementation of Regulation (EC) No 428/2009 setting up a Community regime for the control of exports, transfer, brokering and transit of dual-use items.

On 14 July, the EC published a proposal for a Council decision on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the EU, with regard to the draft Rules of Procedures at the Conference of State Parties to the Arms Trade Treaty (ATT).

Click [here](#) to read the documents published by the EC in April, May, June and July.

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### European Parliament (EP)

The European Parliament (EP) had plenary sessions on 27-30 April, 18-21 May, 8-11 June and 6-9 July in Strasbourg, and on 27 May and 24 June in Brussels.

In April, members of the EP (MEPs) adopted resolutions on the Stabilisation and Association Agreement (SAA) with Albania, the SAA and Interim Agreement on trade and trade-related matters with BiH, the SAA with the FYROM, the discharge of the 2013 EU budget, and the eighth ninth and 10th European Development Funds (EDFs), the extraordinary European Council meeting (23 April, Brussels), the recent tragedies in the Mediterranean and EU migration and asylum policies, the amendment of the EU Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) 2014-2020, the 100th anniversary of the Armenian genocide, the suspension of exceptional trade measures with regard to BiH, the persecution of Christians around the world, the killing of students in Kenya by Al-Shabaab, the destruction of cultural sites perpetrated by ISIS/Da'esh, the situation in the Maldives, the 2014 progress reports on Albania and BiH, the 2013 annual report from the European Investment Bank (EIB), the situation in Nigeria, the case of Nadiya Savchenko, the situation of the Yarmouk refugee camp in Syria, and on the imprisonment of human and workers' rights activists in Algeria.

In May, they adopted resolutions on the case of the human rights defender Itai Dzamara, the plight of Rohingya refugees, including mass graves in Thailand, the case of the human rights

activists Thulani Maseko and Bheki Makhubu, the implementation and financing the of the CSDP, security and defence capabilities in Europe, the prevention of the use of the financial system for the purposes of money laundering and terrorist financing, the EU system for self-certification of importers of certain minerals and metals originating in conflict-affected and high-risk areas, and on financing for development.

In June, they adopted resolutions on the situation in Palmyra, Syria, the case of Mazen Darwish, the situation in Nepal after the earthquakes, the strategic military situation in the Black Sea Basin following the annexation of Crimea by Russia, the conclusion of the Doha amendment to the Kyoto Protocol, the state of EU-Russia relations, the 2014 Progress Report on Turkey, and on the EU Strategy for equality between women and men post 2015.

In July, they adopted resolutions on the external impact of EU trade and investment policy outside the EU, tax avoidance and tax evasion as challenges in developing countries, the European Agenda on Security, the situation in Yemen, security challenges in the Middle East and North Africa and prospects for political stability, the review of the ENP, the evaluation of the activities of the European Endowment for Democracy (EED), the situation in Burundi, the Srebrenica commemoration, Cambodia's draft laws on NGOs and trade unions, human rights in the DRC and in Bahrain, and on the situation of two Christian pastors in Sudan.

*Click [here](#) to read the texts adopted by the EP in April, May and June.*

## UPCOMING EU EVENTS

European Parliament plenary sessions: 7-10 September 2015 (Strasbourg) & 16 September 2015 (Brussels)

Foreign Affairs Council: 12 & 26 October 2015 (Luxembourg)

European Council: 15-16 October (Brussels)

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## EU PRESS RELEASES

### President of the European Council

- 22 July 2015 – [Remarks by President Donald Tusk following his meeting with the President of Azerbaijan Ilham Aliyev](#)
- 21 July 2015 – [Speech by President Donald Tusk addressing Georgian troops committed to the EU operation in the Central African Republic \(EUFOR RCA\)](#)
- 20 July 2015 – [Remarks by President Donald Tusk following his meeting with the President of Georgia Giorgi Margvelashvili](#)
- 17 July 2015 – [Remarks by President Donald Tusk following his meeting with the President of Armenia Serzh Sargsyan](#)
- 14 July 2015 – [Statement by President Donald Tusk on the agreement on Iran's nuclear programme](#)
- 8 July 2015 – [Report by President Donald Tusk to the European Parliament on the June European Council and the situation in Greece](#)
- 29 June 2015 – [Remarks by President Donald Tusk at the press conference of the EU-China summit](#)
- 26 June 2015 – [Remarks by President Donald Tusk after the European Council meeting](#)
- 25 June 2015 – [Remarks by President Donald Tusk following the first session of the European Council meeting](#)
- 25 June 2015 – [Remarks by President Donald Tusk ahead of the European Council meeting](#)
- 16 June 2015 – [President Donald Tusk appoints Pierre Vimont as personal envoy for the Valletta Conference](#)
- 12 June 2015 – [Remarks by President Donald Tusk at the press conference of the EU-Mexico summit](#)
- 11 June 2015 – [Remarks by President Donald Tusk at the press conference of the EU-CELAC summit](#)
- 10 June 2015 – [Opening remarks by President Donald Tusk at the EU-CELAC summit](#)
- 7 June 2015 – [Press statement by President Donald Tusk at the press conference before the G7 summit](#)
- 28 May 2015 – [Remarks by President Donald Tusk at the press conference following the EU-Japan summit](#)
- 22 May 2015 – [Remarks by President Donald Tusk at the press conference of the Eastern Partnership summit](#)
- 21 May 2015 – [Remarks by President Donald Tusk ahead of the Eastern Partnership summit in Riga](#)
- 13 May 2015 – [Speech by President Donald Tusk on the eve of the award of the Charlemagne Prize](#)
- 12 May 2015 – [Remarks by President Donald Tusk following his meeting with the President of Georgia Giorgi Margvelashvili](#)
- 6 May 2015 – [Letter by President Donald Tusk to Premier Li Keqiang of the People's Republic of China](#)
- 6 May 2015 – [Letter by President Donald Tusk to President Xi Jinping of the People's Republic of China](#)
- 29 April 2015 – [Report by President Donald Tusk to the European Parliament on the special European Council on migration](#)
- 28 April 2015 – [Remarks by President Donald Tusk following his meeting with the Prime Minister of Moldova Chiril Gaburici](#)
- 28 April 2015 – [Remarks by President Donald Tusk after his meeting with the President of the Republic of Moldova Nicolae Timofti](#)
- 27 April 2015 – [Remarks by President Donald Tusk following the EU-Ukraine summit](#)
- 23 April 2015 – [Remarks by President Donald Tusk following the special European Council meeting on migratory pressures in the Mediterranean](#)
- 23 April 2015 – [Remarks by President Donald Tusk ahead of the special European Council](#)
- 21 April 2015 – [Remarks by President Donald Tusk after his meeting with Prime Minister of Serbia Aleksandar Vučić](#)

Click [here](#) to read all the latest press releases from the President of the European Council.

### High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy

- 28 July 2015 – [Remarks by High Representative/Vice-President Federica Mogherini following her meeting with Mohammed Javad Zarif, Iranian Minister for Foreign Affairs](#)
- 28 July 2015 – [Joint statement by High Representative/Vice-President Federica Mogherini and Commissioner for European Neighbourhood Policy and Enlargement Negotiations Johannes Hahn on the adoption of the Reform Agenda in Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
- 27 July 2015 – [Remarks by High Representative/Vice-President Federica Mogherini following her meeting with Adel bin Ahmed Al-Jubeir, Saudi Arabian Minister for Foreign Affairs](#)
- 25 July 2015 – [High Representative/Vice-President Federica Mogherini speaks to Foreign Minister of Turkey, Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu](#)
- 24 July 2015 – [Remarks by High Representative/Vice-President Federica Mogherini following her meeting with the Foreign Minister of Cyprus, Ioannis Kasoulides](#)
- 24 July 2015 – [Remarks by High Representative/Vice-President Federica Mogherini following her meeting with the President of Cyprus, Nicos Anastasiades](#)
- 23 July 2015 – [Déclaration de la Haute Représentante/Vice-Présidente Federica Mogherini au nom de l'UE suite à l'élection présidentielle au Burundi](#)
- 20 July 2015 – [Statement by High Representative/Vice-President Federica Mogherini on the terrorist attack in Turkey](#)
- 20 July 2015 – [Remarks by High Representative/Vice-President Federica Mogherini following the Foreign Affairs Council](#)
- 20 July 2015 – [Déclaration de la Haute-Représentante/Vice-Présidente Federica Mogherini suite à sa rencontre avec le Premier Ministre tunisien Habib Essid](#)
- 17 July 2015 – [Declaration by High Representative/Vice-President Federica Mogherini on behalf of the EU on the occasion of the Day of International Criminal Justice](#)
- 17 July 2015 – [Declaration by High Representative/Vice-President Federica Mogherini on behalf of the EU on the anniversary of the downing of Malaysian Airlines flight MH17](#)
- 16 July 2015 – [Statement by the Spokesperson of High Representative/Vice-President Federica Mogherini and of Commissioner for European Neighbourhood Policy and Enlargement Negotiations Johannes Hahn on the initiative for a possible referendum on the state judiciary adopted by Republika Srpska's National Assembly](#)
- 15 July 2015 – [Meeting of High Representative/Vice-President Federica Mogherini and Interpol Secretary General Jürgen Stock](#)
- 14 July 2015 – [Joint statement by High Representative/Vice-President Federica Mogherini and Iranian Foreign Minister Javad Zarif](#)
- 14 July 2015 – [Remarks by High Representative/Vice-President Federica Mogherini at the beginning of the Ministerial final plenary of the Iran talks](#)
- 12 July 2015 – [Statement by High Representative/Vice-President Federica Mogherini on the political settlement in Libya](#)
- 11 July 2015 – [Statement by High Representative/Vice-President Federica Mogherini on the attack on the Prime Minister Aleksandar Vučić in Srebrenica](#)
- 11 July 2015 – [Statement by High Representative/Vice-President Federica Mogherini on the attack in Cairo, Egypt](#)
- 11 July 2015 – [Statement by High Representative/Vice-President Federica Mogherini on the 20th Anniversary Commemoration of the Srebrenica Genocide](#)
- 10 July 2015 – [High Representative/Vice-President Federica Mogherini cancels her visit to Srebrenica due to the ongoing Iran talks](#)
- 10 July 2015 – [Joint statement by High Representative/Vice-President Federica Mogherini and Commissioner for Humanitarian Aid and Crisis Management Christos Stylianides on the humanitarian pause in Yemen](#)

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### High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy (continued)

- 9 July 2015 – [Joint statement by High Representative/Vice-President Federica Mogherini, Commissioner for International Cooperation and Development Neven Mimica and Commissioner for Humanitarian Aid and Crisis Management Christos Stylianides on South Sudan's shattered hopes after four years of independence](#)
- 7 July 2015 – [Remarks by High Representative/Vice-President Federica Mogherini on the talks on the Iranian nuclear issue in Vienna](#)
- 5 July 2015 – [Remarks by High Representative/Vice-President Federica Mogherini upon arrival in Vienna for the talks on the Iranian nuclear issue](#)
- 3 July 2015 – [Joint statement by High Representative/Vice-President Federica Mogherini and Commissioner for Humanitarian Aid and Crisis Management Christos Stylianides on the crisis in Yemen](#)
- 2 July 2015 – [Statement by High Representative/Vice-President Federica Mogherini on the attacks on Muslim worshippers in the north-east of Nigeria](#)
- 1 July 2015 – [Statement by High Representative/Vice-President Federica Mogherini on the terrorist attack in northern Sinai, Egypt](#)
- 30 June 2015 – [Statement by High Representative/Vice-President Federica Mogherini in support of the UN-led talks for Libya](#)
- 30 June 2015 – [Statement by High Representative/Vice-President Federica Mogherini following a meeting in the framework of the EU-facilitated dialogue](#)
- 28 June 2015 – [Remarks by High Representative/Vice-President Federica Mogherini following the meetings on the Iranian nuclear issue in Vienna](#)
- 28 June 2015 – [Remarks by High Representative/Vice-President Federica Mogherini upon arrival in Vienna, Austria, for the Iran negotiations on the nuclear issue](#)
- 26 June 2015 – [Statement by High Representative/Vice-President Federica Mogherini on the terrorist attacks in France, Tunisia and Kuwait](#)
- 26 June 2015 – [Statement by High Representative/Vice-President Federica Mogherini on the occasion of the United Nations International Day in Support of Victims of Torture](#)
- 25 June [Remarks by High Representative/Vice-President Federica Mogherini upon arrival at the European Council](#)
- 23 June 2015 – [Statement by High Representative/Vice-President Federica Mogherini after today's meeting in the framework of the EU-facilitated dialogue](#)
- 22 June 2015 – [Remarks by High Representative/Vice-President Federica Mogherini following the Foreign Affairs Council](#)
- 22 June 2015 – [Remarks by High Representative/Vice-President Federica Mogherini upon arrival at the Foreign Affairs Council](#)
- 22 June 2015 – [Statement by High Representative/Vice-President Federica Mogherini on the Council decision to launch the naval operation EUNAVFOR Med](#)
- 20 June 2015 – [Statement by High Representative/Vice-President Federica Mogherini and Commissioner for International Cooperation and Development Neven Mimica on the signature of the Malian Peace agreement](#)
- 17 June 2015 – [Déclaration de la Haute-Représentante/Vice-Présidente Federica Mogherini suite à la rencontre avec les Ministres des Affaires étrangères du G5 Sahel : Burkina Faso, Mali, Mauritanie, Niger and Tchad](#)
- 17 June 2015 – [Federica Mogherini meets with the Secretary General of Amnesty International](#)
- 17 June 2015 – [Message by High Representative/Vice-President Federica Mogherini on today's European Climate Diplomacy Day](#)
- 16 June 2015 – [Statement by High Representative/Vice-President Federica Mogherini on Court sentences in Egypt](#)
- 14 June 2015 – [The spokespersons for High Representative/Vice-President Federica Mogherini, for Commissioner for Humanitarian Aid and Crisis Management Christos Stylianides and for Commissioner for European Neighbourhood Policy and Enlargement Negotiations Johannes Hahn issued the following statement on the floods in Georgia](#)
- 12 June 2015 – [Joint Statement by High Representative/Vice-President Federica Mogherini, Commissioner for International Cooperation and Development Neven Mimica, Commissioner for Humanitarian Aid and Crisis Management Christos Stylianides, Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs, Skills and Labour Mobility Marianne Thyssen, and Commissioner for Justice, Consumers and Gender Equality Věra Jourová on the occasion of the World Day Against Child Labour](#)
- 10 June 2015 – [Speech by High Representative/Vice-President Federica Mogherini: 'Better Together: Reinvigorating the EU's relationship with the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States'](#)
- 10 June 2015 – [Remarks by High Representative/Vice-President Federica Mogherini upon arrival at the EU-CELAC Summit](#)
- 9 June 2015 – [Remarks by High Representative/Vice-President Federica Mogherini following the EU-CELAC Foreign Ministers' meeting](#)
- 9 June 2015 – [Meeting of High Representative/Vice-President Federica Mogherini and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Brazil Mauro Vieira](#)
- 8 June 2015 – [Joint statement by High Representative/Vice-President Federica Mogherini and Commissioner for European Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations Johannes Hahn on the general elections in Turkey](#)
- 3 June 2015 – [Meeting of High Representative/Vice-President Federica Mogherini, UK Foreign Secretary Philip Hammond, Italian Foreign Minister Paolo Gentiloni and Libyan Foreign Minister Mohammed al-Dairi in the context of the preparation of maritime operation EUNAVFOR MED](#)
- 31 May 2015 – [Speech by High Representative/Vice-President Federica Mogherini at the IISS Shangri-La Dialogue 2015](#)
- 28 May 2015 – [Statement by High Representative/Vice-President Federica Mogherini on the suspension of the EOM to Burundi](#)
- 27 May 2015 – [Déclaration de la Haute-Représentante/Vice-Présidente Federica Mogherini suite à sa rencontre avec le Premier Ministre tunisien Habib Essid](#)
- 26 May 2015 – [Statement by High Representative/Vice-President Federica Mogherini following her meeting with Libyan Special Envoy Nuri Betelman](#)
- 25 May 2015 – [Remarks by High Representative/Vice-President Federica Mogherini upon arrival at the Foreign Affairs Council \(Development\)](#)
- 25 May 2015 – [Speech by High Representative/Vice-President Federica Mogherini: 'Le sfide ai confini dell'Europa – Come rilanciare la politica estera e di sicurezza comune ?'](#)
- 25 May 2015 – [Declaration by High Representative/Vice-President Federica Mogherini on behalf of the EU marking the passage of one year since former President Michel Sleiman of Lebanon left office](#)
- 24 May 2015 – [Remarks by High Representative/Vice-President Federica Mogherini at the press conference following the 24th EU-GCC Joint Council and Ministerial Meeting](#)
- 21 May 2015 – [Statement by High Representative/Vice-President Federica Mogherini on the situation in Palmyra, Syria](#)
- 18 May 2015 – [Remarks by High Representative/Vice-President Federica Mogherini upon arrival at the Defence and Foreign Affairs Councils](#)
- 17 May 2015 – [Statement by High Representative/Vice-President Federica Mogherini on the Court decision against former President Morsi and more than a hundred individuals in Egypt](#)
- 17 May 2015 – [Statement by High Representative/Vice-President Federica Mogherini on the Kabul attack claiming the life of a close protection team member of EUPOL Afghanistan](#)
- 17 May 2015 – [Declaration by High Representative/Vice-President Federica Mogherini on behalf of the EU on the occasion of the International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia](#)

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