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## EU UPDATE

### Council of the EU

The Foreign Affairs Council (FAC) met on 23 June in Luxembourg and on 22 July in Brussels.

In June, EU foreign ministers adopted conclusions on Afghanistan, Libya, Thailand and Ukraine, and on kidnap for ransom, the tenth anniversary of the EU guidelines on human rights defenders, the role of the private sector in development and the EU's approach on responsible sourcing of minerals. They also:

- finalised preparatory work for the full signature of the EU-Ukraine Association Agreement
- approved a crisis management concept for a Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) mission to assist the reform of the civilian security sector in Ukraine (see p. 2)
- prohibited the import of goods originating in Crimea and Sevastopol into the EU
- took stock of the situation in the Syrian crisis and reinforced EU restrictive measures against the Syrian regime
- discussed the developments in Iraq, in the presence of the Special Representative of the UN Secretary General for Iraq and Head of UN Assistance Mission in Iraq, Nikolay Mladenov
- amended EU restrictive measures against the Central African Republic in the light of UN Security Council Resolution 2127
- extended the restrictive measures against the leadership of the Transnistrian region of the Republic of Moldova until October 2014
- amended EU restrictive measures in view of the situation in Libya
- approved the EU priorities for the 69th UN General Assembly

- adopted the EU's annual report on human rights and democracy in the world in 2013
- extended the mandate of two EU Special Representatives (EUSRs) until February 2015 and agreed on the budget for their activities (see p. 3)
- adopted the Association Agenda between the EU and the Republic of Moldova for the period from 2014 to 2016
- adopted the Association Agenda between the EU and Georgia for the period from 2014 to 2016
- approved the EU position for the first meeting of the Association Council with Central America

In July, they adopted conclusions on the Central African Republic, the Great Lakes region, Ukraine and the Middle East Peace Process. They also:

- established the CSDP advisory mission for civilian security sector reform in Ukraine (EUAM Ukraine) and authorised the High Representative to negotiate with Ukraine an agreement on its status (see p. 2)
- discussed the situation in Iraq
- approved the EU common position for the 11th meeting of the EU-former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia Stabilisation and Association Council (23 July, Brussels)
- endorsed the regular review of the EU list of terrorist persons, groups and entities subject to specific measures to combat terrorism
- adopted technical changes to the legal acts setting out restrictive measures against Iraq

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- endorsed preparations for the annual review of the EU restrictive measures directed against certain persons and entities threatening the peace, security or stability of Guinea-Bissau
- amended the EU restrictive measures imposed in view of the situation in Libya
- reinforced EU sanctions against the Syrian regime
- endorsed the annual report from the EU High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy (HR) to the European Parliament (EP)
- took note of the sixth implementation report for Pakistan
- endorsed the six-monthly progress report on the implementation of the EU strategy against the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction
- extended the mandate of the CSDP capacity building mission in Niger (EUCAP Sahel Niger) until July 2016
- extended the mandate of the CSDP mission on regional maritime capacity building in the Horn of Africa (EUCAP Nestor) until December 2016
- adopted a decision on the aspects of the use of the European Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) affecting the security of the EU
- allocated a budget of € 756,000 to the European Security and Defence College for the period August 2014 – December 2015
- took note of the HR / Head of the European Defence Agency's progress report on the implementation of the December 2013 European Council conclusions, and the report to the Council on the European Council tasking on standardisation and certification.

The General Affairs Council (GAC) met on 24 June in Luxembourg and on 23 July in Brussels.

In June, EU foreign and European ministers:

- examined draft conclusions for the next European Council meeting (26-27 June, Brussels)
- adopted conclusions on enlargement (Albania)
- adopted the EU maritime security strategy
- heard a presentation of a report from the presidency on the implementation of European Council conclusions
- endorsed the 18-month programme of the Council
- adopted the EU position for the first meeting of the Association Council with Central America
- adopted a decision on the financial contributions to be paid by the Member States to finance the European Development Fund (EDF) as the second instalment for 2014

In July, they:

- heard a presentation by the Italian presidency of its work programme for the duration of its term of office (July-December 2014)
- exchanged views on how to ensure the follow-up of the implementation of European Council conclusions
- approved a framework for managing financial responsibility linked to investor-to-state dispute settlement proceedings

### Other Council configurations

On 5 June, the Justice and Home Affairs Council (JHA) adopted conclusions on the 2013 report on the application of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights and the consistency between internal and external aspects of human rights' protection and promotion in the EU.

On 16 June, the Agriculture and Fisheries Council (AGRIFISH) adopted conclusions on the association agreements with Georgia and the Republic of Moldova, EU financial support to the Palestinian Authority and action against anti-personnel mines.

On 15 July, EU development ministers held an informal meeting in Florence, Italy.

On 24 July, the Council adopted reinforced EU sanctions in view of the situation in Ukraine.

Click [here](#) to read the FAC conclusions from 23 June, [here](#) to read the FAC conclusions from 22 July, [here](#) to read the GAC conclusions from 24 June, [here](#) to read the GAC conclusions from 23 July, [here](#) to read the JHA conclusions from 5 June, [here](#) to read the AGRIFISH conclusions from 16 June, [here](#) to read the background information about the informal meeting of development ministers on 15 July and [here](#) to read the press release about the reinforced sanctions over the situation in Ukraine.

### European Council

The European Council met on 27 June and it held a special meeting on 16 July.

In June, EU heads of state and government adopted conclusions on Ukraine, freedom, security and justice; and climate and energy.

They also adopted a 'Strategic Agenda for the Union in times of Change', and a decision proposing Mr Jean-Claude Juncker to the European Parliament (EP) as candidate for President of the European Commission (EC).

Finally, they endorsed the EU Maritime Security Strategy, the GAC conclusions of 24 June on Albania and the FAC (Development) conclusions of 19 May on the annual report on EU Official Development Assistance.

On 16 July, they adopted conclusions on Gaza and Ukraine and held an exchange of views with the President-elect of the European Commission, Mr Jean-Claude Juncker.

Click [here](#) to read the European Council conclusions from June and [here](#) to read the conclusions from the special meeting in July.

### Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP)

On 12 June, the Council extended the rule of law mission in Kosovo (EULEX Kosovo) until June 2016 and agreed to an accelerated handover of its activities to local institutions and other EU actors.

On 3 July, the Political and Security Committee (PSC) appointed a new operation commander for the EU naval mission off the coast of Somalia (EUNAVFOR Operation Atalanta).

On 9 July, the Council extended the EU police mission for the Palestinian Territories (EUPOL COPPS) until June 2015.

On 22 July, the Foreign Affairs Council (FAC) established an advisory Mission for civilian security sector reform (SSR) in Ukraine (EUAM Ukraine) and allocated a budget of € 2.68 million for the start-up phase (July-November 2014).

Also on 22 July, the FAC extended the mandate of the capacity building mission in Niger (EUCAP Sahel Niger) until July 2016, and extended the mandate of the regional maritime capacity building mission in the Horn of Africa (EUCAP Nestor) until December 2016.

On 24 July, the PSC appointed Mr Kalman Mizsei (Hungary) as Head of Mission for EUAM Ukraine. Mr Mizsei was EU Special Representative (EUSR) for the Republic of Moldova from 2007 to 2011.

Click [here](#) to read the press release about EULEX Kosovo, [here](#) to read the press release about EUNAVFOR Atalanta, [here](#) to read the press release about EUPOL COPPS, [here](#) to read the press release about the establishment of EUAM Ukraine, [here](#) to read the press release about EUCAP Sahel Niger, [here](#) to read the press release about EUCAP Nestor, and [here](#) to read the press release about the appointment of the head of mission for EUAM Ukraine.

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### European External Action Service (EEAS)

On 5 June, High Representative (HR) Catherine Ashton announced the appointment of Kenneth Deane as Director for Civilian Planning and Conduct Capability. Mr Deane is currently the Head of Mission of EUPOL COPPS.

Also on 5 June, HR Ashton announced the appointment of three new heads of EU delegations (EUDs):

- Mr Marchel Germann has been appointed as Head of the EUD to Malawi. Mr Germann is currently Head of the EUD to Eritrea.
- Mr Gerardus Gielen has been appointed as Head of the EUD to Guinea. Mr Gielen is currently Head of the Unit for Planning and Horizontal Coordination of Cooperation with the ACP countries in the European Commission's (EC) Directorate-General for Development and Cooperation – EuropeAid (DEVCO).
- Mr Pierre Mayaudon has been appointed as Head of the EUD to Bangladesh. Mr Mayaudon is currently Deputy Head of the EUD to Pakistan.

On 25 June, HR Catherine Ashton announced the appointment of five new heads of EUDs:

- Ms Saskia de Lang has been appointed as Head of the EUD to the Republic of Congo.
- Mr Stefano de Leo has been appointed as Head of the EUD to South Sudan. Mr de Leo is currently Italian Consul-General in Lagos.
- Mr William Hanna has been appointed as Head of the EUD to Ghana. Mr Hanna is currently the Head of the EUD to Bangladesh.
- Mr Janos Herman has been appointed as Head of the EUD to Georgia.
- Mr Philippe Van Damme has been appointed as Head of the EUD to Zimbabwe. Mr Van Damme is currently Head of the EUD to the Republic of Guinea.

On 30 June, the European Court of Auditors (ECA) published a special report on the establishment of the EEAS.

Click [here](#) to read the press release about the appointment of the Director for Civilian Planning and Conduct Capability, [here](#) to read the press release about the appointments of the heads of the EUDs to Bangladesh, Guinea and Malawi; [here](#) to read the press release about the appointments of the heads of the EUDs to Georgia, Ghana, the Republic of Congo, the Republic of Guinea and South Sudan; and [here](#) to read the press release about the ECA special report.

### European Union Special Representatives (EUSRs)

On 23 June, the Foreign Affairs Council (FAC) agreed to extend the mandate of two EU Special Representatives (EUSRs) until February 2015 and agreed on the budget for their activities:

- Mr Stavros Lambrinidis will remain EUSR for Human Rights and will have a budget of € 550,000 for the period July 2014 – February 2015.
- Mr Franz-Michael Skjold Mellbin will remain EUSR in Afghanistan and will have a budget of € 3.76 million for the same period.

The FAC also approved a budget of € 5.25 million for the activities of the EU Special Representative in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Mr Peter Sørensen, for the period July 2014 – June 2015. Mr Peter Sørensen's mandate currently runs until June 2015.

On 8 July, the Council of the EU appointed Ambassador Herbert Salber as EUSR for the South Caucasus and the crisis in Georgia. Ambassador Salber's term as EUSR will run initially to February 2015.

Click [here](#) to read the FAC conclusions from 23 June about the extensions of the mandates of the EUSRs for Human Rights and Afghanistan, and [here](#) to read the press release about the appointment of the EUSR for the South Caucasus and the crisis in Georgia.

### European Commission (EC)

On 2 June, the European Commission (EC) published a communication on 'A decent Life for all: from vision to collective action'.

On 3 June, the EC published a proposal for a Council decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the EU with regard to the participation in the Forum of the Caribbean Group of African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States (CARIFORUM)-EU Consultative Committee provided for by the Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA) between the CARIFORUM States, of the one part, and the European Community and its Member States, of the other part.

On 10 June, the EC published a proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament (EP) and of the Council laying down EU procedures in the field of the common commercial policy in order to ensure the exercise of the EU's rights under international trade rules, in particular those established under the auspices of the World Trade Organization.

On 2 July, the EC published a proposal for a regulation of the EP and of the Council on certain procedures for applying the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Bosnia and Herzegovina, of the other part, and for applying the Interim Agreement on trade and trade-related matters between the European Community, of the one part, and Bosnia and Herzegovina, of the other part.

On 17 July, the EC published communications on 'Annual Accounts of the 8th, 9th and 10th European Development Funds – Financial Year 2013' and on 'Annual Accounts of the European Commission 2013'.

Click [here](#) to read the documents which were published by the EC in June and July.

### European Parliament (EP)

The European Parliament (EP) had plenary sessions on 1-3 and 14-17 July in Strasbourg. Members adopted decisions on the numerical strength of the committees and interparliamentary delegations, and on the election of the President of the European Commission (EC). They also adopted resolutions on Sudan (the case of Meriam Yahia Ibrahim), freedom of expression and assembly in Egypt, Nigeria (recent attacks by Boko Haram), the situation in Ukraine, the situation in Iraq, the escalation of violence between Israel and Palestine, and the crime of aggression.

Click [here](#) to read the texts which were adopted by the EP in July.

### High-level Meeting on Ukraine

On 8 July 2014, the EU institutions, EU Member States, Ukraine, other donor countries, a number of international organisations and international financial institutions (IFIs), and civil society held a coordination meeting on the international support to Ukraine.

Click [here](#) to read the joint conclusions from the high-level meeting.

## EU PRESS RELEASES

### President of the European Council

- 18 July 2014 – [Déclaration du Président Herman Van Rompuy lors de sa visite en Haïti](#)  
17 July 2014 – [Joint statement by President Herman Van Rompuy and President of the European Commission José Manuel Barroso on the crash of the Malaysian airliner in Ukraine](#)  
2 July 2014 – [Speech by President Herman Van Rompuy to the European Parliament following the June 26-27 European Council](#)  
27 June 2014 – [Statement by President Herman Van Rompuy at the signing ceremony of the association agreements with Georgia, the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine](#)  
26 June 2014 – [Speech by President Herman Van Rompuy for the inauguration by the European Council of a Peace Bench in Ypres to mark the centennial of the First World War](#)  
14 June 2014 – [Statement by President Herman Van Rompuy on the downing of a Ukrainian military aircraft](#)  
10 June 2014 – [Joint statement by President Herman Van Rompuy, President of the European Commission José Manuel Durão Barroso and President of the European Parliament Martin Schulz on Meriam Yahya Ibrahim, a Sudanese believer sentenced to death for apostasy](#)  
7 June 2014 – [Statement by President Herman Van Rompuy on the inauguration of Mr Petro Poroshenko as Ukraine's President](#)

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

- 23 July 2014 – [Statement by the spokesperson of High Representative Catherine Ashton on the political agreement reached in Cambodia](#)  
22 July 2014 – [Statement by the spokesperson of High Representative Catherine Ashton on the first meeting of the Working Group on Mitrovica bridge](#)  
19 July 2014 – [Joint statement by High Representative Catherine Ashton and Iranian Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif](#)  
19 July 2014 – [Remarks by High Representative Catherine Ashton following the E3/EU+3 talks with Iran](#)  
17 July 2014 – [Statement by the spokespersons of High Representative Catherine Ashton and Commissioner for Enlargement and Neighbourhood Policy Štefan Füle on the sentencing of Hasan Huseynli in Azerbaijan](#)  
17 July 2014 – [Statement by High Representative Catherine Ashton on the crash of Malaysian Airlines flight MH17 on Ukrainian territory](#)  
17 July 2014 – [Statement by the spokesperson of High Representative Catherine Ashton on the Day of International Criminal Justice](#)  
16 July 2014 – [Statement by the spokesperson of High Representative Catherine Ashton on kidnapped Ukrainian military pilot](#)  
13 July 2014 – [Statement by High Representative Catherine Ashton on the agreement to audit the results of the Afghan Presidential election](#)  
11 July 2014 – [Statement by the spokesperson of High Representative Catherine Ashton on the presidential elections in Indonesia](#)  
10 July 2014 – [Statement by the spokesperson of High Representative Catherine Ashton on the situation in the north of Yemen](#)  
10 July 2014 – [Statement by the spokesperson of High Representative Catherine Ashton on the meeting regarding the Mitrovica north bridge](#)  
8 July 2014 – [Statement by the spokesperson of High Representative Catherine Ashton on rocket fire from Gaza and ongoing retaliation operations of the Israeli Defence Forces](#)  
7 July 2014 – [Declaration by High Representative Catherine Ashton on behalf of the EU on the alignment of certain third countries with Council Decision 2014/309/CFSP amending Council Decision 2013/255/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against Syria](#)  
7 July 2014 – [Declaration by High Representative on behalf of the EU on the alignment of certain third countries with the Council Decision 2014/308/CFSP amending Decision 2014/145/CFSP concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine](#)  
4 July 2014 – [Statement by the spokesperson of High Representative Catherine Ashton on the arrest in Georgia of suspended Mayor of Tbilisi, Gigi Ugulava](#)  
3 July 2014 – [Statement by the spokesperson of High Representative Catherine Ashton on media freedom and the safety of journalists in Eastern Ukraine](#)  
1 July 2014 – [Joint statement by the spokespersons of High Representative Catherine Ashton and Commissioner for Enlargement and Neighbourhood Policy Štefan Füle on the peace process in Turkey](#)  
1 July 2014 – [Statement by the spokesperson of High Representative Catherine Ashton on the appointment of the UN investigation team on Sri Lanka](#)  
30 June 2014 – [Statement by the spokesperson of High Representative Catherine Ashton on the DPRK's ballistic missile launches](#)  
29 June 2014 – [Statement by the spokesperson of High Representative Catherine Ashton on the release of OSCE SMM monitors](#)  
26 June 2014 – [Statement by the spokesperson of High Representative Catherine Ashton on the latest terrorist attack in Nigeria](#)  
24 June 2014 – [Statement by the spokesperson of High Representative Catherine Ashton on the signing of the agreement on the South West administration in Somalia](#)  
23 June 2014 – [Statement by the spokesperson of High Representative Catherine Ashton on the removal of chemical weapons from Syria](#)  
21 June 2014 – [Statement by the spokesperson of High Representative Catherine Ashton on the release of Belarusian human rights defender Ales Bialiatski](#)  
20 June 2014 – [Statement by High Representative Catherine Ashton on the peace plan announced by President Poroshenko of Ukraine](#)  
19 June 2014 – [Statement by the spokesperson of High Representative Catherine Ashton on recent deaths of journalists and a civic activist in eastern Ukraine](#)  
18 June 2014 – [Statement by the spokesperson of High Representative Catherine Ashton on the World Bank's Rogun Assessment Studies](#)  
17 June 2014 – [Statement by the spokesperson of High Representative Catherine Ashton on recent attacks in Kenya](#)  
17 June 2014 – [Statement by High Representative Catherine Ashton on the abduction of three Israeli students in the West Bank](#)  
17 June 2014 – [Statement by the spokesperson of High Representative Catherine Ashton on the appointment of Prince Zeid as UN High Commissioner for Human Rights](#)  
13 June 2014 – [Statement by the spokesperson of High Representative Catherine Ashton on Palestinian detainees](#)  
13 June 2014 – [Statement by the spokesperson of High Representative Catherine Ashton on incidents in Mosul](#)  
12 June 2014 – [Remarks by High Representative Catherine Ashton at the Global Summit to End Sexual Violence in Conflict](#)  
10 June 2014 – [Statement by the spokesperson of High Representative Catherine Ashton on negotiations between the Government of Colombia and the FARC](#)  
10 June 2014 – [Déclaration du porte-parole de la Haute Représentante Catherine Ashton sur la situation politique au Burundi](#)  
9 June 2014 – [Statement by the spokesperson of High Representative Catherine Ashton on the terrorist attack at Karachi airport](#)  
9 June 2014 – [Statement by High Representative Catherine Ashton on the Kosovo legislative elections](#)  
8 June 2014 – [Statement by the spokesperson of High Representative Catherine Ashton on the elections in the breakaway region of South Ossetia in Georgia](#)

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- 6 June 2014 – [Statement by High Representative Catherine Ashton ahead of the legislative elections in Kosovo](#)
- 5 June 2014 – [Statement by High Representative Catherine Ashton on the latest Israeli announcement on settlements](#)
- 5 June 2014 – [Declaration by High Representative Catherine Ashton on behalf of the EU on the presidential elections in Egypt](#)
- 4 June 2014 – [Statement by High Representative Catherine Ashton on the presidential elections in Syria](#)
- 3 June 2014 – [Statement by the spokesperson of High Representative Catherine Ashton on the tripartite elections in Malawi](#)
- 3 June 2014 – [Statement by High Representative Catherine Ashton on the announcement of the formation of a Palestinian unity Government](#)
- 1 June 2014 – [Statement by the spokesperson of High Representative Catherine Ashton on the verdict of the Phnom Penh municipal court](#)

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### European External Action Service

- 24 July 2014 – [Statement by the spokesperson on the recent executions in Singapore](#)
- 18 July 2014 – [Déclaration du porte-parole sur le lancement du Dialogue Inclusif Inter-Malien](#)
- 18 July 2014 – [Statement by the spokesperson on the introduction of universal suffrage for the election of the Chief Executive in Hong Kong in 2017](#)
- 16 July 2014 – [Statement by the spokesperson on the election of the Speakers of the Iraqi Council of Representatives](#)
- 14 July 2014 – [Statement by the spokesperson on violent clashes in Tripoli](#)
- 11 July 2014 – [Statement by the spokesperson following the meeting on Mitrovica north bridge](#)
- 11 July 2014 – [Statement by the spokesperson on the appointment of Mr Staffan de Mistura as UN Special Representative for Syria](#)
- 11 July 2014 – [Statement on commemoration of Srebrenica](#)
- 8 July 2014 – [Statement by the spokesperson on the second round of the presidential elections in Afghanistan](#)
- 3 July 2014 – [Statement on the killing of a Palestinian boy in Jerusalem](#)
- 1 July 2014 – [EU Special Representative for Human Rights Lambrinidis meets Belarusian human rights defender Ales Bialiatski](#)
- 30 June 2014 – [Statement on the killing of three kidnapped Israeli youths in the West Bank](#)
- 26 June 2014 – [Statement by the spokesperson on improving Cross-Strait relations](#)
- 26 June 2014 – [Statement by the spokesperson on Libya's parliamentary elections](#)
- 26 June 2014 – [The EU and the Republic of Moldova adopt Association Agenda](#)
- 26 June 2014 – [The EU and Georgia adopt Association Agenda](#)
- 25 June 2014 – [Déclaration du porte-parole sur les violences récentes en République centrafricaine](#)
- 25 June 2014 – [Déclaration du porte-parole sur les élections présidentielles en République Islamique de Mauritanie](#)
- 24 June 2014 – [Fifth meeting of the Stabilisation and Association Council between the EU and Montenegro](#)
- 20 June 2014 – [EU-Georgia Human Rights Dialogue](#)
- 18 June 2014 – [EU-Tajikistan Human Rights Dialogue](#)
- 17 June 2014 – [Statement by the spokesperson on the local government elections in Georgia](#)
- 11 June 2014 – [Declaration adopted at the Third EU-League of Arab States Foreign Affairs Ministerial Meeting](#)
- 11 June 2014 – [Joint statement by the Third EU-League of Arab States Ministerial meeting on the security situation in Iraq](#)
- 11 June 2014 – [Inauguration of EU-funded Crisis Management Center in Myanmar](#)
- 4 June 2014 – [The EU reaffirms its support for Palestine refugees](#)

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- 23 July 2014 – [Co-Chairs' statement of the 20th EU-ASEAN Ministerial Meeting](#)
- 23 July 2014 – [Joint statement of EU-ASEAN on the tragic downing of Malaysia Airlines flight MH17](#)
- 23 July 2014 – [Eleventh meeting of the Stabilisation and Association Council between the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and the EU](#)
- 21 July 2014 – [The EU extends sanctions relief for Iran](#)
- 18 July 2014 – [Ukrainian crisis: The EU broadens remit of sanctions](#)
- 18 July 2014 – [Declaration on behalf of the EU on the escalation in the Gaza Strip](#)
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- 11 July 2014 – [The EU strengthens sanctions over situation in Eastern Ukraine](#)
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- 10 July 2014 – [Declaration on behalf of the EU on South Sudan](#)
- 28 June 2014 – [Declaration on behalf of the EU on the latest developments following the abduction of three Israeli students](#)
- 26 June 2014 – [Declaration by the EU on the occasion of the United Nations International Day in Support of Victims of Torture](#)
- 26 June 2014 – [Sixteenth meeting of the EU-Republic of Moldova Cooperation Council](#)
- 16 June 2014 – [Declaration on behalf of the EU on violence against women in Pakistan](#)
- 16 June 2014 – [Council clears way for signing association agreements with Georgia and the Republic of Moldova](#)
- 5 June 2014 – [G7 Leaders' Communiqué](#)

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### EU Delegations

- 15 July 2014 – [Local statement on the release of political detainees in Sudan](#)
- 15 July 2014 – [Déclaration de la Délégation de l'UE, en accord avec les chefs de missions diplomatiques de l'UE au Gabon à l'occasion de la ratification par le Gabon du Protocole facultatif se rapportant à la Convention relative aux droits des personnes handicapées](#)
- 10 July 2014 – [Statement by the EU Special Envoy, Michele Cervone d'Urso on attack targeted at the Presidential Palace in Mogadishu, Somalia](#)
- 9 July 2014 – [Local EU statement on the occasion of Mozambique's accession to the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment \(OPCAT\)](#)

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- 7 July 2014 – [Joint local statement of the EU Delegation, the US Embassy and the Missions of OSCE and NATO in FYROM](#)
- 27 June 2014 – [Local statement by EUMS Heads of Mission to Libya on the assassination of Ms. Bugaigis](#)
- 20 June 2014 – [Local EU statement on the disappearance of Mr Alexander Sodiqov](#)
- 20 June 2014 – [Local EU statement on attacks against Muslim community in Sri Lanka](#)
- 6 June 2014 – [Declaración local de la UE sobre el asesinato del periodista Jorge Torres](#)

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### European Commission

- 22 July 2014 – [The EU welcomes a new WTO fund to support developing countries' customs reforms](#)
- 22 July 2014 – [Austria joins EU Children of Peace initiative](#)
- 21 July 2014 – [EU Commissioner announces significant new funding for Peru during visit](#)
- 18 July 2014 – [The EU and Fiji implement the Pacific interim Economic Partnership Agreement](#)
- 18 July 2014 – [Speech by Commissioner for Enlargement and Neighbourhood Policy Štefan Füle: 'Association Agreement: investment by today's Georgians in tomorrow'](#)
- 18 July 2014 – [Speech by President José Manuel Durão Barroso: 'União Europeia, Brasil: Uma parceria incontornável'](#)
- 17 July 2014 – [The EU and Ecuador conclude negotiations for trade and development agreement](#)
- 17 July 2014 – [Speech by Commissioner for Enlargement and Neighbourhood Policy Štefan Füle: 'Eastern Partnership reached important historic milestone'](#)
- 17 July 2014 – [Gaza: "We must build on humanitarian pause to save lives"](#)
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- 15 July 2014 – [EU-Morocco Fisheries Partnership Agreement to enter into force](#)
- 15 July 2014 – [Speech by Commissioner for Enlargement and Neighbourhood Policy Štefan Füle: 'Situation in Ukraine'](#)
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- 14 July 2014 – [Central African Republic: The EU launches its first multi-donor trust fund for linking relief, rehabilitation and development](#)
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- 11 July 2014 – [Joint conclusions of the EU-Russian Federation-Ukraine ministerial meeting on the effects of implementation of the EU-Ukraine AA/DCFTA](#)
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- 10 July 2014 – [Speech by Commissioner for Trade Karel de Gucht: 'Asia & Europe: An enduring and deepening economic relationship'](#)
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- 26 June 2014 – [The EU announces significant new funding for education](#)
- 26 June 2014 – [Opening remarks by Commissioner for Enlargement and Neighbourhood Policy Štefan Füle at Senior Officials' Meeting with ENP Southern partners](#)
- 24 June 2014 – [New surge of Ebola cases in West Africa: The EU increases its emergency funding](#)
- 24 June 2014 – [Albania joins the EU's Creative Europe programme](#)
- 24 June 2014 – [The EU signs new support for government reforms in Haiti](#)
- 24 June 2014 – [EU candidate status for Albania](#)
- 24 June 2014 – [EU-Montenegro: More results needed on the ground](#)
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- 19 June 2014 – [Statement by Commissioner for Development Andris Piebalgs following the signing of the National Indicative Programmes with 16 ACP countries](#)
- 18 June 2014 – [Sudan: Bombing of a hospital is unacceptable](#)
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# APPOINTMENT OF THE NEXT EU HIGH REPRESENTATIVE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND SECURITY POLICY

*The European Council is expected to appoint the next EU High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy during its meeting at the end of August 2014.*

*The Human Rights and Democracy Network (HRDN) – an informal grouping of NGOs operating at the EU level in the broader areas of human rights, democracy and peace – has prepared the following mock job advertisement for the post in which it sets out the applicants' key responsibilities and requirements:*

## Call for new European Union Foreign Policy Chief

The EU is currently seeking a new High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy. The purpose of the job is to ensure that EU foreign policy is consistent with the EU's commitment to human rights, democracy, rule of law and conflict prevention as stated in Article 21 of the Lisbon Treaty.

The successful candidate will lead the EU in exercising a firm and coherent approach to human rights abuses worldwide, basing themselves on international human rights and humanitarian law. He/she will put the rights of people at the centre of EU dialogues with third countries and will work to ensure that impunity for violations is ended. The ideal candidate should also understand that in order to have an impact on the world he/she will have to work hand-in-hand with the 28 EU Member States.

### Key responsibilities

The successful candidate will:

- Ensure the effective implementation of the EU Strategic Framework and Action Plan on Human Rights and Democracy as well as its comprehensive revision and renewal in 2015;
- Coordinate swift EU positions and public responses to human rights violations and situations of violent conflict and use his/her dual position as EU High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and Vice-President of the European Commission to ensure that the EU speaks with one voice;
- Throw his/her full weight behind defenders of justice, liberty, democracy and human rights throughout the world, and make it a non-negotiable element of his/her policy to meet with human rights defenders and democracy activists during all visits to third countries;
- Co-operate closely with civil society organisations in Europe and abroad, consulting and meeting their representatives on a regular basis;
- Represent and promote the EU's international justice policy worldwide, including on the International Criminal Court, and secure coherent and collective EU positions and subsequent action to ensure that there is justice for the victims of serious international crimes;
- Promote and understand the important role played by EU Special Representatives;
- Ensure full transparency within his/her own work and that of the European External Action Service.

### Requirements

The successful candidate will have:

- An in-depth understanding of foreign policy and proven ability and willingness to provide a clear vision and leadership for EU foreign policy based on freedom, justice, democracy, equality, the rule of law, the fight against impunity, prevention of violent conflict and respect for human rights;
- A proven interest in human rights and democracy; knowledge of international human rights, criminal and humanitarian law;
- Demonstrated courage to defend and promote difficult issues publicly;
- A proven track record of successful co-operation with states, international and regional organisations, and civil society organisations;
- The ability to travel and to work flexible hours and on weekends.

The HRDN would welcome a consultation with prospective candidates. To schedule a meeting, please contact [troika@hrdn.eu](mailto:troika@hrdn.eu).

Click [here](#) to download the HRDN job advertisement for the next EU High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy.



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### Catholic Organization for Relief and Development Aid (Cordaid)

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- [Conflict analysis: The foundation for effective action](#) – Mediation Practice Series N°5
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- [News Bulletin](#)
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- [Gender and peacebuilding](#)
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- [The G20 and Gender Equality: How the G20 can advance women's rights in employment, social protection and fiscal policies](#)
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### Pax Christi International

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### PAX\*

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- [North Kosovo in 2020](#)
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- [Informal comments to Members of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals on the revised Zero Draft for its 13th Session](#)

### swisspeace

- [Center for Peacebuilding \(KOFF\) Newsletter](#) N°129
- [Working in and on Myanmar: Reflections on a 'light footprint' approach](#) – Working Paper 5/2014

### World Vision International

- [eNews](#)

\* PAX is a member of EPLO member organisation Pax Christi International

## EPLO PUBLICATIONS

- [Overview of the EU's policy and financial commitments on governance](#) – Briefing Paper 2/2014

## TRAINING COURSES

### **Effective Advising in Complex and Fragile Situations**

25 August – 3 September 2014  
Geneva, Switzerland  
(Organiser: [Interpeace](#))

### **IPT Core Course**

28 September – 11 October 2014  
Stadtschlaining, Austria  
(Organiser: [Austrian Study Center for Peace and Conflict Resolution](#))

### **ESDC Core Course on SSR**

3-10 October 2014  
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(Organiser: [Austrian Study Center for Peace and Conflict Resolution](#))

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## JOB VACANCIES AND INTERNSHIPS

There are job vacancies in the following EPLO member organisations:

- [Catholic Organization for Relief and Development Aid](#) (Cordaid)
- [Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue \(HD Centre\)](#)
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- [International Crisis Group](#)
- [Interpeace](#)
- [Kvinna till Kvinna](#)
- [Nonviolent Peaceforce](#)
- [Oxfam International](#)
- [Pax Christi International \(PAX\)](#)
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- [Search for Common Ground](#)
- [World Vision International](#)

There are internship opportunities and/or open voluntary positions in the following EPLO member organisations:

- [Budapest Centre for the International Prevention of Genocide and Mass Atrocities](#)
- [Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue \(HD Centre\)](#)
- [Crisis Management Initiative](#)
- [Democratic Progress Institute](#)
- [International Alert](#)
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## CIVIL SOCIETY DIALOGUE NETWORK

The Civil Society Dialogue Network (CSDN) is a mechanism for dialogue between civil society and EU policy-makers on issues related to peace and conflict. It is co-financed by the European Union (Instrument for Stability) and managed by EPLO in co-operation with the European Commission (EC) and the European External Action Service (EEAS).

### Upcoming Events

#### Geographic Meeting

#### Democratic Republic of the Congo

Tuesday 23 September 2014, Bukavu, Democratic Republic of the Congo

*For more information about this meeting, please contact [Anna Penfrat](#).*

#### Policy Meeting

#### The EU and Mediation

October 2014, Brussels

*For more information about this meeting, please contact [Nabila Habbida](#).*

#### Funding Instruments Meeting

#### Instrument contributing to Stability and Peace

October 2014, Brussels

*For more information about this meeting, please contact [Ben Moore](#).*

### Recent Events

#### Policy Meeting

#### The Global Peace Index 2014: Peace, Institutions and Assessing Conflict Risk

Monday 23 June 2014, Brussels

*For more information about this meeting, please contact [Josephine Liebl](#).*

*For more information about these and other CSDN events, click [here](#) to visit the 'Civil Society Dialogue Network' section of the EPLO website.*

## THE EU AND PEACEBUILDING: FROM EUROPEAN PEACE-BUILDING PROJECT TO GLOBAL ACTOR

The EU and Peacebuilding: From European Peace Project to Global Actor is an 18-month project co-financed by the European Commission (Europe for Citizens Programme). Its aim is to engage a broad range of actors, including European citizens, European civil society organisations, academic institutions, research centres and think tanks, as well as national and EU-level decision-makers in a dialogue on the EU's role in conflict prevention and peacebuilding, and its history as a peace project.

### Recent Events

#### The EU as a peace actor - peacebuilding in the EU and its neighbourhood

Monday 23 June 2014, Brussels

*For more information about this meeting, please contact [Nabila Habbida](#).*

#### Italy's role in EU peacebuilding and civilian CSDP

Wednesday 4 June 2014, Rome

*For more information about this meeting, please contact [Nabila Habbida](#).*

*For more information about this and other events in the framework of the EU and Peacebuilding: From European Peace Project to Global Actor' project, click [here](#) to visit the dedicated page on the EPLO website.*