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The Centre on the Law of EU External Relations (CLEER) brings you a collection of the latest legal and policy developments in EU External Relations from weeks 3/2025 - 4/2025 (6 January 2025 - 19 January 2025).

Kind regards,

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Neighborhood Policy and Enlargement

14 January

- [Ukraine Donor Platform confirms continued strong support for Ukraine's recovery and reconstruction](#)

15 January

- Commissioner Kos travels to Montenegro to take stock of EU accession negotiations

Trade and Investment

9 January

- EU acts to counter dumping of titanium dioxide from China

10 January

- WTO confirms validity of EU climate-based actions in renewable energy dispute brought by Indonesia

14 January

- Commission to assess next steps for tackling discrimination in China's public procurement market for medical devices

15 January

- Commission calls on Member States to review outbound investments and assess risks to economic security

16 January

- Commission acts against dumped imports of erythritol from China

CFSP/CSDP

9 January

- Lebanon: statement by the High Representative on behalf of the EU on the presidential election

10 January

- Venezuela: statement by the High Representative on behalf of the European Union on the events of 10 January 2025
- Venezuela: Council renews restrictive measures and lists a further 15 individuals in view of the situation in the country

13 January

- PESCO: Switzerland will be invited to participate in the 'Military Mobility' project
- Hamas and Palestinian Islamic Jihad: Council extends restrictive measures by one year

18 January

- Israel/Palestine: Statement by the High Representative on behalf of the EU welcoming the ceasefire and hostage deal in Gaza

Humanitarian Action

10 January

- Commission disburses first €3 billion to Ukraine of its part of the G7 loan, to be repaid with proceeds from immobilised Russian assets

13 January

- New €148 million EU humanitarian aid package for Ukraine

14 January

- EU provides €40 million in humanitarian aid in Ethiopia

16 January

- EU announces new €120 million humanitarian aid package for Gaza
- EU will provide €1.9 billion in initial humanitarian aid for 2025

17 January

- EU Enhances Iraq's Capacity to Repatriate Nationals from Al-Hol Camp
- EU provides €235 million humanitarian aid to Syrians

Partnerships

16 January

- OECD releases 2024 edition of Regions and Cities at a Glance report

17 January

- President von der Leyen and members of the College participate in the World Economic Forum's annual meeting in Davos
- Negotiators conclude on modernised Global Agreement with Mexico

- [OLAF and Mauritania Deepen Cooperation in the Fight against Fraud](#)
- [European Union and United States sign a Joint Statement reaffirming the commitment to Transatlantic Research and Innovation Cooperation](#)
- [Global Gateway: EU strengthens partnership with Angola and bolsters Lobito Corridor investments](#)

CJEU Judgments

15 January

- [Case T-193/23: MegaFon v Council](#)

Events

31 January

- [Call for Papers: Ljubljana Sanctions Conference](#)

7 February

- [University of Groningen: Lecture Advocate General Tamara Čapeta on role of international law in EU](#)

Vacancies

31 January

- [Funded traineeship for young graduates at the EU Delegation to Tajikistan](#)

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