

List of PSF actions committed as of January 2016

Title	Description of the action	Country /Region
2016 EU's Common Security and Defence Policy Symposium, Washington	Organisation of the transatlantic symposium on EU-US crisis management and defence cooperation to raise awareness of the EU's contribution to crisis management and transatlantic burden-sharing.	United States
Analysis of Problematic Local Content Requirements as well as Conformity Assessment and Certification/Registration Requirements in Indian Legislation and Practice	Identify Market Access Challenges.	India
Forty Years and Counting: The EU - Canada Cooperation as a Truly Strategic Partnership	Series of events aimed at deepening the knowledge and providing a public platform to discuss various topics of common interest to the EU and Canada.	Canada
Support to the EU-China Water Platform	Support the activities of the CEWP that help the initial stages of the implementation of the 2015-2017 work programme for each of the four focus areas identified by the EU and China.	China
EU-India Urbanisation Partnership	To strengthen the ties between the EU and India on sustainable urbanisation in order to pave the way for a possible EU-India Sustainable Urbanisation Partnership.	India
ARF Meeting and SALW Workshop - 14th ARF Intercessional Meeting	Foster dialogue on political and security issues with ASEAN members through the organisation of the 14th ASEAN Regional Forum Inter-sessional meeting and a workshop on Small Arms and Light Weapons.	Regional Asia
EU-India Climate Change Dialogue Support	Engage India in a policy dialogue on climate change.	India
ASEM Senior Officials Meeting	Contribute to the EU's role and visibility within the ASEM process, hence the organisation of the ASEM Senior Officials' Meeting bringing together senior officials from ASEM's 53 partners in Asia and Europe.	Regional Asia
Implementation of the EU-Singapore Free Trade Agreement	Identifying the legislative & administrative changes that Singapore will have to undertake for proper implementation of FTA.	Singapore
Implementation of ILO Fundamental Convention 111 in Korea and the Member States of the European Union	Assess implementation of International Labour Organisation (ILO) Convention 111 on Non-Discrimination, aiming to better understand state of play of implementation in Korea and EU MS.	South Korea
Economic Partnership Agreement Outreach	Provision of experts and expertise to support the successful ratification and implementation of the SADC EU EPA in South Africa.	South Africa
Support to the EU-Nigeria Business Forum, 2016	Strong need for effective media engagement to promote Economic Partnership Agreement.	Nigeria
Mapping of Applicable Technical Regulations	Promote trade and business cooperation with Brazil and strengthen the presence of EU business in Brazil.	Brazil
Arctic Policy Dialogue and Outreach	Series of two back-to-back events, as part of the policy outreach that will follow the adoption of the Joint Communication on the Arctic.	Arctic
EU-China Expert Group Cybersecurity and Digital Economy	Support setting up two groups of European experts from industry, academia and national governments to work with Chinese counterparts on key cyber security challenges for digital economy growth and innovation.	China

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EU-LA Local Authorities on the Way to HABITAT III	Offer Member States an opportunity to discuss a New Urban Agenda.	Mexico
Regional Seminar for Customs Officials on Intellectual Property Rights	Workshop for customs officials of both, theoretical and practical nature in the field of IPR to reinforce cooperation and exchange of best practices between the authorities involved in IPR (e.g. customs, police and IPR institutions).	Mexico
Support to the Promotion of the Economic Partnership Agreement and Development of a Media Strategy	Support to effective media engagement to counter several misconceptions and negative publicity associated with the EPA and other EU policies, and to cast light on the negative impact of protectionist measures on the Nigerian economy.	Nigeria
EU-China Legal Affairs Dialogue	Provide expertise through workshops to the new EU-China Legal Affairs Dialogue, as endorsed during the 17th EU-China Summit (June 2015) by Premier Li Keqiang and Presidents Tusk and Juncker.	China
Advance EU Access to Financial Incentives for Innovation	Contribute to improving innovation framework conditions for EU research and innovation stakeholders in China.	China
Utilities Sector and Public Procurement	Produce a report on operators and cities to guide EU negotiators on potential Japanese market access commitments under the Public Procurement chapter of the EU-Japan FTA.	Japan
TPP-related Legislation	Analysis of dozen trade-related laws with translation Japanese into English.	Japan
EU-US Relations and the 2016 Elections	A series of EU and EU-US themed events focusing on the 2016 US Presidential elections.	United States
Technical Support to EU MAT and Trade Policies Analysis	Provide legal expertise on trade-related fields with monitoring and advice on legislative developments, analysis on trade barriers, reports and papers.	Brazil
Implementation of the Association Agreement with Central America	Provision of expertise assisting in implementation and compliance with commitments by Central American countries under the Association Agreement.	Central America
Implementation and Dissemination of Ecuador's Accession to the EU-Colombia/Peru TA	Provide the private sector and other stakeholders with information on the MPTA, its implications, practical impacts and opportunities it offers to particular sectors.	Ecuador
Support to the EU-Mexico FTA Modernisation Negotiation	Expert analysis of the various factors affecting the negotiating position of Mexico in the modernisation of the Global Agreement covering the legal, political and economic angle and to assist the Commission during the negotiation process.	Mexico
Policy Dialogue on Investments and Promotion of European Investment in Uruguay and Mercosur	Project is to engage on a policy dialogue on investments with Uruguay and to support the internationalisation of EU businesses (in particular SMEs) by helping to seize business opportunities in Uruguay, as well as in wider Mercosur.	Uruguay
Assessment of FTA Implementation and its Effectiveness on EU Business Operators and Consumers in Korea	Study focused on the qualitative analysis and assessment of EU business operation in Korea, and of the benefits for Korean consumers.	South Korea
EU-Japan FTA: Food and Wine Additives	Industrial seminar followed by a report to assist the EU team negotiating food and wine additives issues in the framework of the Non-Tariff Barriers (NTB) Working Group of the EU-Japan FTA negotiations.	Japan
3rd ASEAN-EU High-level Dialogue on Maritime Security*	An event to expand the areas of their strategic dialogue. The event aims at developing concrete deliverables on maritime security cooperation.	Regional Asia

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CSDP Orientation Seminar with a Focus on EU-Latin American Relations	Awareness-raising seminar for countries in South America (Argentina, Brazil, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela) and Mexico on the EU Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) and the possibilities for cooperation with partner countries.	Regional Latin America
Arts and Transatlantic Connectivity EU-CELAC ARCOLAT	Organisation of a technologic-artistic performance, to be performed by Brazilian and Portuguese academics and researchers during the EU-CELAC Ministerial meeting.	Dominican Republic
ASEM DRRM Vietnam	EU Participation in the ASEM High-Level Meeting on Disaster Risk Reduction and Management: Innovation and Technology in Resilience-Based Sustainable Development.	Regional Asia
Economic Empowerment of Women	Organisation of a High Level Seminar on the economic empowerment of women, the purpose of which would be to share the EU's wide experiences and lessons learned in promoting and increasing women's participation in the labour market.	Japan
Legal on-the-ground Support to the EU-Philippines FTA Negotiations	Provision of technical expertise to assist the Commission during the FTA negotiations through on-the-ground legal analysis in areas related to the FTA and to identify and provide feedback on legislative developments in these same areas.	Philippines
EU Support to the Start-up Europe India Summit (SEIS)	The action is an ad hoc complement to the wider EU-India dialogue on ICT, of which the main programme currently on-going, is the PI-funded Cooperation on ICT standardisation, policy and legislation issues.	India
International Urban Cooperation visibility at HABITAT III	To design and prepare a short leaflet and a short digital animated presentation – based on the information available e.g. through Urbact, the Covenant of Mayors, and JRC/REGIO's research and innovation strategies for smart specialisation (RIS3) – describing the three different components of the IUC Programme.	Brazil, China, India, Japan and Mexico
International Dialogue on Hate Speech in Media	The symposium in the framework of the UN Alliance of Civilisations (UN AoC) #SpreadNoHate initiative, engaging key players in the media field from Europe and the Mediterranean region in a dialogue on hate speech and exchange of best practices to combat it. This initiative is meant to contribute to countering xenophobia, racism and narratives of hatred in the media, thus contributing also to change perceptions also towards migrants and refugees.	Global
EU at South by Southwest® Conference	Support to participation in 2017 South by South West conference and festival devoted to cultural and digital industries.	United States
Positioning of the EU in Air Quality Management in India	The action aims at exploiting EU's know-how on air quality and creating opportunities for European stakeholders and businesses by raising the interest of India in addressing air pollution as a global challenge and developing a national strategy to ambient air pollution, in particular in urban settings.	India
Water Nexus Agenda for the Third ASEM Decade	The 5th ASEM Sustainable Development Seminar “Water Nexus Agenda for the Third ASEM Decade” under the motto “Destined to Connect: 20 Years of Asia-Europe Meeting”.	Global

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Chinese Food Safety Law	Seminars and regulatory cooperation linked to implementation phase of the Chinese food safety law.	China
EU-China Workshops on Low-carbon and Circular Economy	Four workshops to disseminate EU policies and good practices generate debate and foster bilateral cooperation on low-carbon and circular economy.	China
Environment Diplomacy in the Context of G7-G20	Support on environment topics - resource efficiency, marine litter and green financing.	Global
Foreign Direct Investment Regulations and Reform in the GCC	The objective of this action is to assess the impact of current political and economic changes in Gulf Cooperation Council countries on foreign direct investment in the region and the consequences and opportunities thus arising for EU companies.	Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)
Legal and Economic Policy Reform to China	Legislative and policy movements related to the reform process that is meant to reshape China's legal and economic landscape by 2020.	China
EU-US Seminar of Refugees/Migration	Participants of US Fulbright Programme and EU Erasmus+ Programme discuss best practices around the shared challenge of global migration, displaced peoples, and refugees.	United States
ARF Workshop on Mainstreaming the Prevention of Violent Extremism*	ASEAN Regional Forum workshop on mainstreaming the prevention of violent extremism.	Regional Asia
Mapping of Public Procurement Regulations and Procedures in Argentina	Complete overview of public procurement regulations, requirements and procedures at federal, provincial and local level in Argentina.	Argentina
Legal and Illegal Trade in Wildlife Species between the EU and Mexico	Comprehensive analysis of the trade of CITES (the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora) listed species between Mexico and the EU (whether legally or illegally traded), in order to pave the way towards the development and implementation of actions to ensure their conservation, and guarantee that their trade is legal, sustainable and traceable. Provide analysis on trade of CITES listed species between Mexico and the EU.	Mexico
EU-Iran Seminar on International Nuclear Cooperation and Nuclear Governance	Workshop on the International Nuclear Governance Framework and the EU's Nuclear and Radiation safety framework.	Iran
Costa Rica Partnership towards OECD	Promote reforms in Costa Rica to the accession to the OECD.	Costa Rica
EU-China Young Farmers Programme	Facilitate effective sharing and dissemination of experiences and best practises and capacity-building in modern farming techniques and good environmental practises.	China
EU-Kazakhstan EPCA and Membership in WTO	Implementation and awareness raising of the trade and business chapters of the EU-Kazakhstan Enhanced Partnership and Cooperation Agreement and of Kazakhstan's membership in the WTO.	Kazakhstan
High-level Seminar - Bab Al-Mandab Strait	High level seminar for strengthening cooperation between EU, GCC, Horn of Africa and North African countries in the Red Sea Area.	Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)
EU Village/Green Bridge to Europe	Participate in inauguration of the pedestrian overpass and use it as a catalyst to launch a public diplomacy action.	South Korea

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EU-Japan Industrial Dialogue on Railways	Objective of the action to exchange best practice and strengthen mutual understanding on railways procurement practices.	Japan
EU Smart City Expo in Brazil	Showcase of successful models and initiatives of smart cities in the EU.	Brazil
EU-Iran Cooperation on Environment	To provide content and details for further cooperation on environment issues aiming at creating policy recommendations and business opportunities.	Iran
EU-Iran Business Forum on Sustainable Energy and High-level Conference on Climate Change	Support to organisation of a HL conference on climate change and the Business Forum in the area of renewable energy and energy efficiency.	Iran
Support to the Modernisation of the EU-Chile Agreement	Consultation of stakeholders and gathering information for a successful modernisation process of the EU-Chile Association Agreement through consultation events with business, politics, civil society and press representatives in Santiago and regions.	Chile
EU-Taiwan Industrial Dialogue	Organisation of the opening ceremony and seminars to exchange on key topics of the EU-Taiwan industrial dialogue and facilitate business/clusters contacts and matchmaking.	Taiwan
Promotion of European Food and Food Standards	Participation in Annapoorna World of Food India Exhibition in Mumbai, to promote food and food standards of the EU, raising its visibility in the Indian food market, facilitating b2b contacts and raising awareness of the EU food industry about doing business in India.	India
European Youth, Peace and Security Days	Organisation of the 'European Consultation Forum for the Progress Study on UN Security Council Resolution (UNSCR) 2250 on YPS' and a 'High-level EU event on Youth Peace and Security' in Brussels.	Global