

**The European Neighbourhood Policy:
A Flavour of Coherence in the EU's External Relations?**

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Abstract

This article looks at the issue of coherence in the foreign relations of the European Union in testing an analytical framework on the example of the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP). After looking in detail at the institutional, horizontal, vertical and geographical coherence of this policy, it concludes that the ENP has the flavour of internal coherence (conceptualisation of the policy within the EU), but still lacks external coherence (implementation).