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## Tutorial: EU data bases and their search engines

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# The top “need to know” resources

# “Need to know” resources

1. Curia – [CURIA - Home - Court of Justice of the European Union \(europa.eu\)](#) – a wealth of info on the EU Courts’ case-law and related procedural law in the 24 official EU languages
2. EUR-Lex – [EU law - EUR-Lex \(europa.eu\)](#) – an official website of EU law and other public documents of the EU including the OJEU, published in the 24 official EU languages
3. Legislative Observatory – [Legislative Observatory \(europa.eu\)](#) – the European Parliament's database for monitoring the EU decision-making process, e.g., [Procedure File: 2022/0032\(COD\) | Legislative Observatory | European Parliament \(europa.eu\)](#)
4. Better Regulation Portal – [Have your say \(europa.eu\)](#) – find feedback and consultation responses (and submit comments) , e.g., [Distortive foreign subsidies – procedural rules for assessing them \(europa.eu\)](#)
5. Access to information – [Access to information, transparency | European Union \(europa.eu\)](#) – includes links to the public registers of the EU institutions

# “Need to know resources”

6. European e-Justice Portal – [European e-Justice Portal \(europa.eu\)](https://e-justice.europa.eu) – a wealth of national law and case-law, including:
- [European e-Justice Portal - European Judicial Atlas in civil matters \(europa.eu\)](https://e-justice.europa.eu/atlant) – one-stop-shop in the area of practical information concerning judicial cooperation in civil matters
  - [European e-Justice Portal - European Judicial Network in civil and commercial matters \(europa.eu\)](https://e-justice.europa.eu/jnet) – facilitates the networking of judicial authorities in EU countries in order to improve judicial cooperation
  - [European e-Justice Portal - European Judicial Network in criminal matters \(europa.eu\)](https://e-justice.europa.eu/jnet) – includes:
    - the Judicial Atlas to find the competent authority to request judicial cooperation in criminal matters
    - the Judicial Library, designed to all available documents related to the EU legal instruments relevant for the area of judicial cooperation in criminal matters (contains also relevant documents of other institutions CoE, UN)
    - the “info about national systems”-page with links to information on the judicial systems of countries linked to EJN
  - [European e-Justice Portal - National case law \(europa.eu\)](https://e-justice.europa.eu/ncl) – search for Member State case law
    - via a Member State database by selecting one of the flags listed or
    - use one of the European databases listed (not exhaustive)

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# Curia

# CURIA - Home - Court of Justice of the European Union

## Landing page of the EU Courts

### ■ The case-law menu:

The screenshot shows the CURIA website landing page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a home icon, a language selection dropdown (circled in red), and a search bar. Below this is the logo of the Court of Justice of the European Union and a secondary navigation bar with dropdown menus for 'The Institution', 'Court of Justice', and 'General Court'. A third navigation bar contains 'Case-law' (circled in red), 'Press and Media', 'Library', and 'Judicial Network of the EU'. The 'Case-law' dropdown menu is open, listing various options: 'Access to the online Reports of Cases', 'Search form' (circled in red), 'Numerical access', 'Digest of the case-law' (circled in red), 'Fact sheets' (circled in red), 'Monthly Case-law Digest', 'Yearly selection of major judgments', 'Annotation of judgments', 'Judicial calendar', 'Important pre-accession case-law' (circled in red), 'Method of citing the case-law', and 'Fictitious names in anonymised cases'. On the left side, there are links for 'Press Releases', 'e-Curia', and 'Streaming'. The background features a large image of the Court's building at night and a banner with the text 'THE COURT OF JUSTICE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION'.

# 1. Case law search form

- Example: If you know the case number, e.g. **C-101/05**, you will be taken directly to the **list of documents** or list of cases

Home > Search form > List of results

List of results Start printing

Note of criteria selected:  
Case number = C-101/05 Modify the search

List of results by case **List of documents**

5 document(s)

Case	Document	Date	Name of the parties	Subject-matter	Curia	EUR-Lex
C-101/05	Judgment (OJ)	23/02/2008	A	Free movement of capital		
C-101/05	Judgment ECLI:EU:C:2007:804	18/12/2007	A	Free movement of capital		
C-101/05	Judgment (Summary) ECLI:EU:C:2007:804	18/12/2007	A	Free movement of capital		
C-101/05	Opinion ECLI:EU:C:2007:493	11/09/2007	A	Free movement of capital		
C-101/05	Application (OJ)	30/04/2005	A	Free movement of capital		

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[See: CURIA - List of results \(europa.eu\)](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/curia/listofresults)



LIST OF RESULTS

Display preferences

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List of documents

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Case numbers in ascending order

Dates in descending order

Dates in ascending order

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Clear fields Search

Case status  All cases  Cases closed  Cases pending

Court  All  Court of Justice  General Court  Civil Service Tribunal

Case number  (ex: C-17/05; 17/05)

Name of the parties

Documents  ...

Provisions of national law referred to

Provisions of international law referred to

ECLI  ECLI:EU:

Text

Period or date  Date of delivery

from  to  (dd/mm/yyyy)

last 8 days  last month  last year  last 5 years

on  (dd/mm/yyyy)

Subject-matter  ...

Procedure and result  ...

References to case-law or legislation  Search in  Grounds of judgment  Operative part  Opinion  
Category

Systematic classification scheme  ...

Include earlier/new scheme

Formation of the Court  ...

Judge-Rapporteur  ...

Advocate General  ...

Source of a question referred for a preliminary ruling  ...

Authentic language  Language of the case  Language of the Opinion  ...

Comments and suggestions

Clear fields Search



# 1. Case law search form

- Example: If you know the name of a party, e.g, **enercity**, you will be taken directly to the list of documents or **list of cases**

Home > Search form > List of results

List of results Start printing

Note of criteria selected:  
Name of the parties = **enercity**

**List of results by case** | List of documents

Search result: 2 case(s)

1/2	<b>T-65/21 - enercity v Commission</b> [Case in progress]
Main proceedings	
enercity v Commission Case T-65/21	
Reports of Cases <i>Information not available</i>	
2/2	<b>T-321/20 - enercity v Commission</b> [Case closed]
Main proceedings	
Judgment - 17/05/2023 - enercity v Commission Case T-321/20	
Reports of Cases not yet published (Court Reports - general)	
Links to the texts	
Judgment ECLI:EU:T:2023:253	Curia EUR-Lex

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Case number  (ex: C-17/05; 17/05)

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[See: CURIA - List of results \(europa.eu\)](#)

# 1. Case law search form

## Functionality

Very impressive drop-down menus here are three examples:

### 1. Select document categories...

**Documents**

Select all

Documents published in the ECR

- Judgments
- Orders
- Opinions of the Court
- Decisions (Review procedure)
- Opinion
- Views
- Summaries and reviews
- Information (on unpublished decisions)

Documents not published in the ECR

- Judgments
- Orders
- 
- Decisions (Review procedure)

Notices published in OJ

- Cases brought
- Cases closed

Other documents

- Requests for a preliminary ruling
- National decisions

from  to  (dd/mm/yyyy)

last 8 days  last month  last year  last 5 years

on  (dd/mm/yyyy)

Enter Cancel

[See: CURIA - Search form \(europa.eu\)](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/curia/)



# 1. Case law search form

## Functionality

## 2. Select subject-matters ...



### Subject-matter

Search for subject-matter:

Chosen values:

- Accession
- administrative cooperation
- Agriculture and Fisheries
- Alcohol
- Approximation of laws
- area of freedom, security and justice
- Balance of payments
- Brussels Convention of 27 September 1968
- Citizenship of the Union
- civil protection
- Closer cooperation
- Coffee
- Competition
  - Agreements, decisions and concerted practices
  - Concentrations between undertakings
  - Dominant position
  - State aid
- Conjunctural policy
- Consumer protection
- Culture
- Data protection
- Economic and monetary policy

Competition  Competition  State aid

At least one of the chosen values  
 All of the chosen values

Enter Cancel

[See: CURIA - Search form \(europa.eu\)](https://europa.eu)

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- EUR-Lex

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Name of the parties

Documents All

Provisions of national law referred to

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# 1. Case law search form

## Functionality

### 3. Search by procedure and result...

#### Procedure and result

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Opinion procedure  | <input type="checkbox"/> Review  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Responsibility of a member of the institutions             | <input type="checkbox"/> Judgment delivered after setting aside and referral back                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Action for a declaration of failure to fulfill obligations | <input type="checkbox"/> Application for measures of inquiry   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal brought against a sanction                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Application for rectification of a judgment   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Actions for annulment                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Application as to costs   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Actions for failure to act                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal aid   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reference for a preliminary ruling                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Application to suspend adoption or stay execution or application for interim measures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary reference - urgent procedure                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Application for interpretation  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Action for damages   | <input type="checkbox"/> Application for leave to intervene  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Actions brought by officials                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Opposition  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arbitration clause   | <input type="checkbox"/> Third party proceedings   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Request concerning immunities                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Application for revision of a judgment  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ruling (EURATOM Treaty)                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Application for the interpretation of a judgment                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Application for immediate implementation (EURATOM Treaty)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Failure to adjudicate   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appeals  | <input type="checkbox"/> Special proceedings   |

#### Type of result

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> adjourned                               | <input type="checkbox"/> amicable settlement made between the parties |
| <input type="checkbox"/> interlocutory judgment                  | <input type="checkbox"/> amicable settlement made at a hearing        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> conformity with the Treaty (opinions or |   |

- At least one of the chosen values  
 All of the chosen values

Enter Cancel

[See: CURIA - Search form \(europa.eu\)](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/curia/)

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Court 7  All  Court of Justice  General Court  Civil Service Tribunal

Case number 7  (ex: C-17/05; 17/05)

Name of the parties 7

Documents 7 All

Provisions of national law referred to 7

Provisions of international law referred to 7

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Text 7

Period or date 7  Date of delivery ↻

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Subject-matter 7

**Procedure and result** 7

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Authentic language 7  Language of the case  Language of the Opinion

Comments and suggestions

↻ Clear fields 🔍 Search



## 2. Digest of case-law

- A systematic collection of the summaries of judgments and orders of the EU Courts
- Summaries contain the essential points of law, keywords which reflect the content of the points considered, a classification code and the paragraph reference – but only in French
- Example: Legal proceedings

<a href="#">3.00</a>	<a href="#">Généralités</a> (voir aussi <a href="#">B-19.00</a> )
<a href="#">3.01</a>	<a href="#">Recours en manquement</a> (voir aussi <a href="#">B-19.01</a> )
<a href="#">3.02</a>	<a href="#">Recours en annulation</a> (voir aussi <a href="#">B-19.02</a> )
<a href="#">3.03</a>	<a href="#">Recours en carence</a> (voir aussi <a href="#">B-19.03</a> )
<a href="#">3.04</a>	<a href="#">Renvoi préjudiciel</a> (voir aussi <a href="#">B-19.04</a> )
<a href="#">3.05</a>	<a href="#">Action en indemnité</a> (voir aussi <a href="#">B-19.05</a> )
<a href="#">3.06</a>	<a href="#">Exception d'illégalité</a> (voir aussi <a href="#">B-19.06</a> )
<a href="#">3.07</a>	<a href="#">Référé</a> (voir aussi <a href="#">B-19.07.01</a> )
<a href="#">3.08</a>	<a href="#">Règles procédurales</a> (voir aussi <a href="#">B-19.08</a> )
<a href="#">3.09</a>	<a href="#">Contentieux contractuel</a> (voir aussi <a href="#">B-19.09</a> )
<a href="#">3.10</a>	<a href="#">Pourvoi</a> (voir aussi <a href="#">B-19.10</a> )
<a href="#">3.11</a>	<a href="#">Répartition des compétences entre les différentes juridictions de l'Union</a>
<a href="#">3.12</a>	<a href="#">Réexamen</a> (voir aussi <a href="#">B-19.12</a> )
<a href="#">3.13</a>	<a href="#">Régime transitoire</a>

### 1. Recours en annulation - Moyens - Moyen inopérant - Notion

Dans le cadre d'un recours en annulation, le juge de l'Union peut rejeter un moyen ou un grief comme étant inopérant lorsqu'il constate que celui-ci n'est pas apte, dans l'hypothèse où il serait fondé, à entraîner l'annulation poursuivie.

*Arrêt du 23 avril 2015, BX / Commission (T-352/13 P) (cf. point 85)*

[CURIA - Digest of the case-law - Court of Justice of the European Union \(europa.eu\)](#)

### Digest of the case-law

The Répertoire de jurisprudence (Digest of case-law) is a systematic collection of the summaries of judgments and orders of the Court of Justice, the General Court and the Civil Service Tribunal delivered or made since they commenced their activities.

The **classification scheme**, initially subdivided into eight parts, for the period 1954 to 2009, has been reworked following the changes brought about by the Treaty of Lisbon into a plan in nine parts, for the case-law as from 2010. References between the two classification schemes make it easy to move from one to the other.

Classification scheme before the Treaty of Lisbon (applied to case-law from 1954 to 2009)	Classification scheme after the Treaty of Lisbon (applied to case-law since 2010)
A - <a href="#">The Community legal order</a>	1 - <a href="#">The legal order of the European Union</a>
B - <a href="#">The European Community (EEC/EC)</a>	2 - <a href="#">Institutional framework of the European Union</a>
C - <a href="#">The European Coal and Steel Community (ECSC/CS)</a>	3 - <a href="#">Legal proceedings</a>
D - <a href="#">The European Atomic Energy Community (EAEC/AE)</a>	4 - <a href="#">Internal policy of the European Union</a>
E - <a href="#">Convention on Jurisdiction and the Enforcement of Judgments</a>	5 - <a href="#">Association of Overseas Countries and Territories</a>
F - <a href="#">The European Civil Service</a>	6 - <a href="#">External policy</a>
G - <a href="#">The European Union (EU)</a>	7 - <a href="#">General and final provisions</a>
H - <a href="#">Convention on the law applicable to contractual obligations</a>	8 - <a href="#">Accession of new Member States</a>
	9 - <a href="#">Civil Service</a>

# 4. Procedural law

## CJEU [and GC]

- Texts governing the procedure before the CJEU and GC, respectively
- Also, notices in the OJEU and other useful information Court of Justice:
  - Anonymity in judicial proceedings before the CJEU
  - Advice to counsel appearing before the CJEU
  - Report on the use of the urgent preliminary ruling procedure by the CJEU

### General Court:

- Aide-mémoire application
- Model application
- Model summary of application
- Interpretation Directorate's advice to counsel



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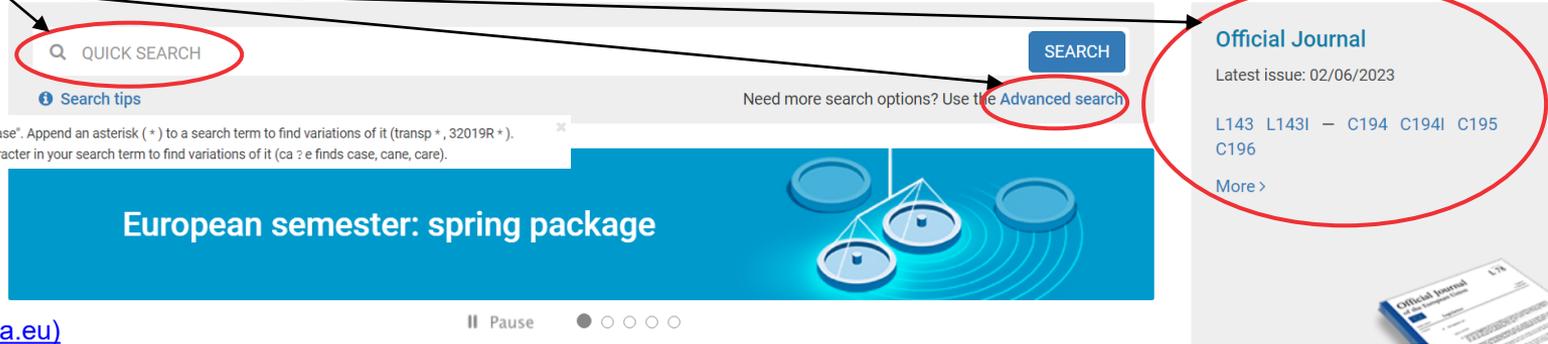
The screenshot shows the official website of the Court of Justice of the European Union. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Home' and 'Choose a language'. Below this, there are dropdown menus for 'The Institution', 'Court of Justice', and 'General Court'. The 'Court of Justice' dropdown menu is open, showing options like 'Presentation', 'Members', 'Registry', 'Procedure', 'Data Protection', 'Statistics of judicial activity', 'From 20 to 2020', and '30 years of the General Court (1989-20...'. The 'Procedure' option is highlighted. Below the navigation, there is a banner for 'Court of Justice' with the breadcrumb 'Court of Justice > Procedure'. On the left side, there is a sidebar menu with options like 'Presentation', 'Members', 'Registry', 'Procedure', 'Data Protection', 'Statistics of judicial activity', '60 years', '50 years "Van Gend en Loos"', and '12 years "SKOURIS Presidency"'. The 'Procedure' option is also highlighted in the sidebar. The main content area is titled 'Procedure' and contains a list of links under the heading 'Texts governing procedure'. The links include: 'Consolidated version of the Treaty on European Union', 'Consolidated version of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union', 'Consolidated version of the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community', 'Protocols: Annexes to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union', 'Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union', 'Statute of the Court of Justice of the European Union (1-5-2019)', 'Council Decision of 25 June 2013 increasing the number of Advocates-General of the Court of Justice of the European Union (2013/336/EC)', 'Council Decision (EU) 2020/135 of 30 January 2020 on the conclusion of the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community', 'Rules of Procedure of the Court of Justice (1-1-2020)', 'Supplementary Rules (14-1-2014)', 'Recommendations to national courts and tribunals in relation to the initiation of preliminary ruling proceedings (8-11-2019)', and 'Practice directions to parties concerning cases brought before the Court (1-3-2020)'. There are also social media icons for email, Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and a share icon.

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# EUR-Lex

## 1. Overview

 Message to XML notice users: Changes in the XML notice will be included in the next EUR-Lex release and will be announced at least 1 month in advance. IT systems using the XML notice need to be adapted.



**QUICK SEARCH** **SEARCH**

 Search tips Need more search options? Use the **Advanced search**

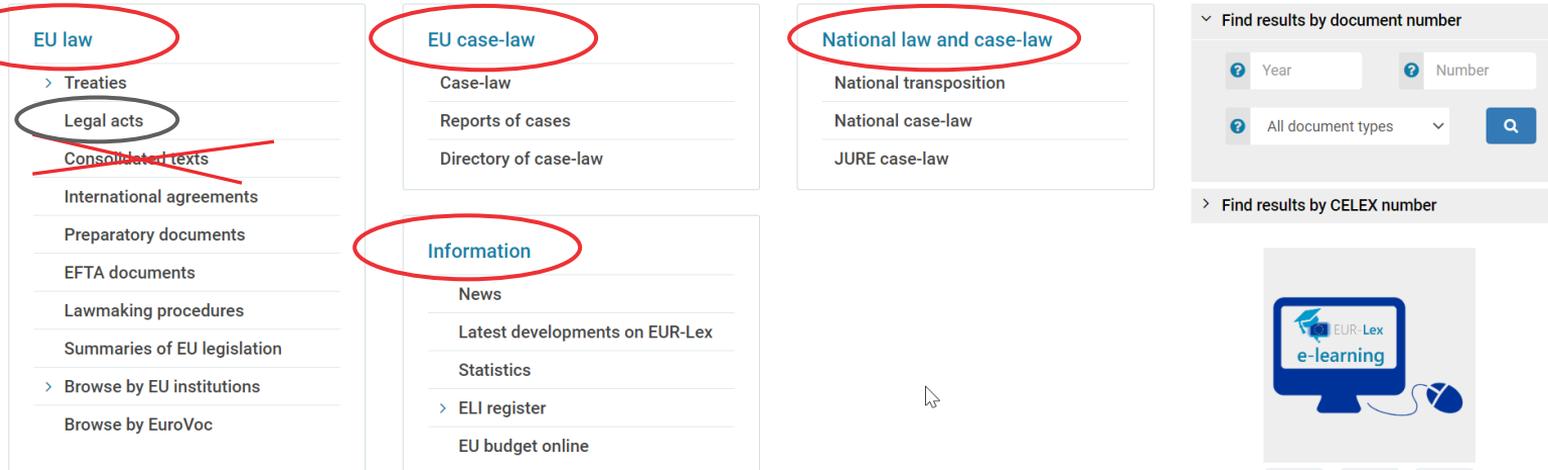
**Official Journal**  
Latest issue: 02/06/2023  
L143 L143I - C194 C194I C195 C196  
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**European semester: spring package**

 Use quotation marks to search for an "exact phrase". Append an asterisk (\*) to a search term to find variations of it (transp \*, 32019R \*).  
Use a question mark (?) instead of a single character in your search term to find variations of it (ca ? e finds case, cane, care).

### [EU law - EUR-Lex \(europa.eu\)](http://eur-lex.europa.eu)

- Section sub-sections include helpful guidance on available info and searches
- **Note:** consolidated text are NOT always up-to-date



**EU law**

- > Treaties
- Legal acts**
- ~~Consolidated texts~~
- International agreements
- Preparatory documents
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- Lawmaking procedures
- Summaries of EU legislation
- > Browse by EU institutions
- Browse by EuroVoc

**EU case-law**

- Case-law
- Reports of cases
- Directory of case-law

**Information**

- News
- Latest developments on EUR-Lex
- Statistics
- > ELI register
- EU budget online

**National law and case-law**

- National transposition
- National case-law
- JURE case-law

**Find results by document number**

 Year   Number

 All document types  

**Find results by CELEX number**



- Worth exploring
- Useful guidance on searching

[Legal acts - EUR-Lex \(europa.eu\)](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-acts)

The screenshot shows the EUR-Lex website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the EUR-Lex logo and the text 'Access to European Union Law'. On the right, there are language options (English EN) and a user profile icon. Below the navigation bar is a search bar with the text 'QUICK SEARCH' and a search icon. To the left of the search bar is a 'MENU' button. Below the search bar is a 'Search tips' link. On the right side of the search bar, there is a link to 'Advanced search' with the text 'Need more search options? Use the Advanced search'. Below the search bar is a breadcrumb trail: 'EUROPA > EUR-Lex home > Legal acts'. On the right side of the page, there are social sharing icons: '?', 'Print', 'Email', and 'Share'. The main content area is titled 'Legal acts' and is circled in red. Below the title, there is a paragraph of text: 'In this section, you can find the main types of EU legal acts: regulations, directives, decisions, recommendations and opinions. You can also search for certain other documents issued by EU institutions or bodies (for example communications of the European Commission, reports of the European Court of Auditors). You will find these documents accompanied by a rich legal analysis and links to related information (validity of the act, dates of effect, related procedures, interpretations by the Court of Justice of the European Union, and much more).' Below this paragraph is a section titled 'How to search in this section?' with a sub-section 'The left-hand side of this page gives access to several search tools.' followed by a list of search tools: 'Search in legal acts', 'Directory of legal acts', 'Recently published', and 'Legal acts - statistics'. Below the list is a 'More on legal acts' link and a 'List of main legal acts' link. At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with links: 'About', 'Site map', 'Help', 'Links', 'Legal notice', 'Cookies policy', 'Newsletter', and 'Contact'.

An official website of the European Union How do you know? ▾

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Experimental features

MENU QUICK SEARCH

Search tips Need more search options? Use the [Advanced search](#)

EUROPA > EUR-Lex home > Legal acts

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Legal acts

In this section, you can find the main types of EU legal acts: regulations, directives, decisions, recommendations and opinions. You can also search for certain other documents issued by EU institutions or bodies (for example communications of the European Commission, reports of the European Court of Auditors).

You will find these documents accompanied by a rich legal analysis and links to related information (validity of the act, dates of effect, related procedures, interpretations by the Court of Justice of the European Union, and much more).

How to search in this section?

The left-hand side of this page gives access to several search tools.

- **Search in legal acts** redirects to an advanced search form that offers many options. Searches will be performed only within the remit of the "Legal acts" section. On the top of the search form, you have the option to: (i) limit your search to legislation in force; (ii) limit your search to basic acts; or (iii) exclude corrigenda.

By clicking on "Other" in the "Document reference" tab you can choose among a wide range of type of documents.

- The **Directory of legal acts** contains all the documents of this section organised in 20 main domains and several subdomains.
- The **Recently published** search gives access to all the documents published in this section in the last 14 days.
- **Legal acts – statistics** provides yearly and monthly figures on legal acts that can be sorted by several criteria.

+ More on legal acts

+ List of main legal acts

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# EUR-Lex

## 1. Quick search

- Great for finding up-to date legal texts and consolidated versions (Example 1: 2014 GBER for State aid)

[Search results - EUR-Lex \(europa.eu\)](#)

An official website of the European Union How do you know? ▾

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Search tips

EUROPA > EUR-Lex home > Search results

Search bar: block exemption regulation

Refine query

You have selected:

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Legal basis: 32022R2560 - A47P1

Initiative summary: On 30 June 2022, the Council and the European Parliament provisionally agreed on an instrument to address distortive foreign subsidies in the internal market. The purpose of the proposed initiative is to set out the detailed procedural rules concerning the application of the regulation, such as the procedures for the notification of concentrations and public procurement bids as well as the calculation of time-limits, and the general rules on preliminary reviews and in-depth investigations.

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Planning

Leading service: Directorate-General for Competition

Planned adoption period: 01/04/2023 - 30/06/2023

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Documents: Ares(2023)842946 (Draft implementing regulation)

Legal basis: 32022R2560 - A47P1

Leading service: Directorate-General for Competition

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Publication for feedback: 06/02/2023

Consultation type: Stakeholder feedback

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