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- Treaties**

- Founding Treaties (from Europa)

- [http://europa.eu/abc/treaties/index\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu/abc/treaties/index_en.htm)

- EurLex (from Europa)

- [http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/en/search/search\\_treaties.html](http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/en/search/search_treaties.html)

- European Union Law Guide. Philip Raworth, comp. & ed. Looseleaf. 6v. New York: Oceana, c1994- . **Level 1 KJE949.E97 1994.** (v.1)

- European Union Law Reporter: an Explanatory Commentary on the Principal Aspects of EU Law and Policy. Loose-leaf. 4v. plus updates. Bicester: CCH Editions, c1962- . **Level 1 KJE949.E96.** (v.4)

- The Law of the European Community: a Commentary on the EEC Treaty. Dennis Campbell, Susan Cotter, eds. Loose-leaf. New York: Matthew Bender, 1995 - . **Level 1 KJE4442.3.L39 1995.** (all vols.)

LexisNexis and Westlaw below.

### **Legislative Materials** (regulations and directives)

EurLex (from Europa)

Legislation

[http://eur-lex.europa.eu/RECH\\_legislation.do?ihmlang=en](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/RECH_legislation.do?ihmlang=en)

Legislation in Force

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/en/legis/index.htm>

SCADplus Summary of legislation and policies, from Europa.

[http://europa.eu.int/scadplus/scad\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu.int/scadplus/scad_en.htm)

Official Journal of the European Communities. L and C Series. **Level 2 Microforms**

**KJE908.O37, .O36**

L series: Regulations, directives, binding acts.

C series: Information and notices.

LexisNexis and Westlaw also.

Blackstone's EC Legislation. Nigel Foster, ed. London: Blackstone Press, 1993 - . **Level 1 KJE916 .B54.**

Most recent in Level 1 Reference.

LexisNexis and Westlaw below.

### **Case Law**

Recent Case Law <http://europa.eu.int/jurisp/cgi-bin/form.pl?lang=en>

EurLex (from Europa) <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/JURISIndex.do?ihmlang=en>

European Court of Justice [http://curia.europa.eu/en/content/juris/index\\_form.htm](http://curia.europa.eu/en/content/juris/index_form.htm)

Reports of Cases Before the Court. Luxembourg: Court of Justice of the European Communities, 1959-1989.

**Level 1 KJE924.8 .C732.**

Common Market Reporter. Court Decisions, Court of Justice. Chicago: CCH, c1971-1987.

**Level 1 KJE2045.C6423.**

European Community Cases. Looseleaf. Bicester: CCH Editions, c1989-

**Level 1 KJE924.5 .E89**

CODICES <http://codices.coe.int/> From the Venice Commission, the case law of Constitutional Courts and Courts of equivalent jurisdiction in Europe.

European Union Law: Cases. Frank Emmert, ed. Boston: Kluwer, 2000.

**Level 1 KJE945.E937 2000.**

A treatise on EU case law.

LexisNexis and Westlaw below.

- **European Union Institutions**

- European Commission**

- General Information

- [http://www.europa.eu.int/comm/index\\_en.htm](http://www.europa.eu.int/comm/index_en.htm)

- Commission's "Press Room"

- [http://europa.eu.int/comm/press\\_room/index\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu.int/comm/press_room/index_en.htm)

- Key Directorates General:

- Competition

- [http://www.europa.eu.int/comm/competition/index\\_en.html](http://www.europa.eu.int/comm/competition/index_en.html)

- Energy and Transport

- [http://www.europa.eu.int/comm/dgs/energy\\_transport/index\\_en.html](http://www.europa.eu.int/comm/dgs/energy_transport/index_en.html)

- Enlargement

- <http://www.europa.eu.int/comm/enlargement/index.htm>

- Environment

- [http://www.europa.eu.int/comm/environment/index\\_en.htm](http://www.europa.eu.int/comm/environment/index_en.htm)

- Council of the European Union (a/k/a Council of Ministers)**

- General Information

- <http://ue.eu.int/en/Info/index.htm>

- Presidency

- [http://www.eu2006.fi/en\\_GB/](http://www.eu2006.fi/en_GB/)

- Press Room

- <http://ue.eu.int/newsroom/newmain.asp?lang=1>

- European Court of Justice**

- General Information

- <http://curia.eu.int/en/>

- Press Releases: Cases

- <http://curia.eu.int/en/actu/communiques/index.htm>

## European Council (Heads of State and Government)

General Information

<http://ue.eu.int/en/Info/eurocouncil/index.htm>

Presidency Conclusions

[http://europa.eu.int/european\\_council/conclusions/index\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu.int/european_council/conclusions/index_en.htm)

## European Parliament

General Information

[http://www.europarl.europa.eu/news/public/default\\_en.htm](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/news/public/default_en.htm)

Parliamentary Committees

<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/activities/expert/committees.do?language=EN>

News/Press Service

[http://www.europarl.europa.eu/news/expert/default\\_en.htm](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/news/expert/default_en.htm)

- Reference Resources

### **Dictionaries, Encyclopedias, Directories, Catalogue**

A to Z Index of European Union Websites

<http://www.eurunion.org/infores/euindex.htm>

Collins Dictionary, Law, by W. J. Stewart. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Glasgow: HarperCollins, 2001.

**Level 1 Reference KD313.C655 2001.**

Covers European Union terms

IDEA Electronic Directory of the European Institutions (from Europa).

<http://europa.eu.int/idea/en/index.htm>

ECLAS: The Catalog of the European Commission Libraries.

<http://europa.eu.int/eclas/> Free bibliographic reference for European publications, including those formerly in the SCAD database.

Elsevier's Dictionary of European Community Company/Business/

Financial Law: in English, Danish, and German. Compiled by Hanne Bock, etc.

Amsterdam: Elsevier: 1997. **Level 1 Reference KJE2044.83.B63 1997.**

Encyclopedia of the European Union. Desmond Dinan, ed. Boulder: Lynne

Reinner, 1998. **Level 1 Reference JN30.E52 1998.**

Eurodicautom. <http://europa.eu.int/eurodicautom/login.jsp>

European Commissions multilingual term bank.

Interinstitutional Directory: European Union. Luxembourg: Office of Official Pubs. For the EC, 1995.

**Level 1 Reference HC241.2.I58 1995.**

Eurostat <http://europa.eu.int/comm/eurostat/>  
Some free statistics here, generally fee-based database.

Glossary  
<http://europa.eu.int/scadplus/leg/en/cig/g4000.htm> [70 pages]

## **Guides**

The ABC of Community Law. Klaus-Dieter Borchart.  
[http://europa.eu.int/comm/publications/booklets/eu\\_documentation/02/index\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu.int/comm/publications/booklets/eu_documentation/02/index_en.htm)  
[125 pages]

Accidental Tourist on the New Frontier: an Introductory Guide to Global Legal Research. Jeanne Rehberg & Radu D. Popa, eds. Littleton: Rothman, 1998. **Level 1 Reference K85.A27 1997**.  
Chapter 8. "European Union: Basic Legal Sources."

The European Union: A Guide for Americans  
<http://www.eurunion.org/infores/euguide/euguide.htm> [60 pages]

The European Union Handbook. Jackie Gower, ed. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. London: Fitzroy Dearborn, 2002. **Level 1 D1060.E8685 2002**.

"European Union Law: An Integrated guide to Electronic and Print Research."  
Marylin J. Raisch. from LLRX. 2006  
<http://www.llrx.com/features/eulaw2.htm>

"European Union Legal Materials: an Infrequent User's Guide." Duncan Alford.  
from GlobaLex. 2005  
[http://www.nyulawglobal.org/globalex/European\\_Union.htm](http://www.nyulawglobal.org/globalex/European_Union.htm)

Foreign Law: Current Sources of Codes and Basic Legislation in Jurisdictions of the World. 3 vols. Thomas H. Reynolds & Arturo A. Flores, Littleton, Colo.: Rothman, 1989 - . Loose-leaf. **K38.R49 1989 and Online at Databases/Indexes**  
<http://pacman.law.du.edu/search/c?SEARCH=k38.r49> and  
<http://www.foreignlawguide.com/>  
Volume II covers the European Community.

Information Sources in Law. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Jules Winterton and Elizabeth M. Moys, eds. London: Bowker, 1997. **Level 1 Reference KJC76.I54 1997**.  
Chapter 2, on the European Union, gives a brief description of the E. U. institutions and research resources.

“Researching the European Union”, from the Georgetown Law Library.

- <http://www.ll.georgetown.edu/intl/guides/eu/> Citation Form  
“A Citation Manual for European Community Materials”, 6<sup>th</sup> annual edition. 23 Fordham Int’l. L.J. 935 (2000).

The Bluebook: a Uniform System of Citation. 18<sup>th</sup> ed. Cambridge, MA: Harvard Law Review Association, 2005. **Level 3 KF245.B58**

- Journals , Yearbooks, Papers

Access to European Union, by Nicholas Moussis. Annual. Rixensard, Belgium: EDIT-EUR, 1994- . **Level 1 HC241.2 .M68.**

Bulletin of the European Union/Commission. Brussels: European Commission, c1994- . **Level 1 K2 .U525 and Level 2 Current Journals. Also on the Internet.**

<http://europa.eu.int/abc/doc/off/bull/en/welcome.htm>

The Cambridge Yearbook of European Legal Studies. Annual. Oxford: Hart, 1998- . **Level 1 K3 .A5358.**

EU Focus. CCH Editions, c1996 - . **Level 1 KJE949 .E963 and Level 2 Current Journals**

European Foreign Policy Bulletin online. Academy of European Law, European University Institute, Florence <http://www.iue.it/EFPB/Welcome.html>

Law library catalog. <http://pacman.law.du.edu/>

European Law Journal: Review of European Law in Context. Oxford: Blackwell, 1995- . **Level 1 K5.U756 and Level 2 Current Journals**

European Research Papers Archive <http://eiop.or.at/erpa/>

Online working papers in European integration research.

The European Union: Annual Review of Activities. Oxford: Blackwell, 1994- . **Level 1 K5.U797.**

General Report on the Activities of the European Union/European Commission. Annual. Brussels: The Commission, c1995- . **Level 1 HC241.2.A17 E858**

Yearbook of European Law. Oxford: Clarendon, 1982- . **Level 1 KJC6.Y42.**

**RAVE** (Decisions and articles in public international law and European law.)

<http://www.jura.uni-duesseldorf.de/rave/e/englhome.htm>

Covers current legal literature, mainly citations to articles and documents.

- Treatises

Search words or subjects in the Westminster Law Library Catalog for specific subject treatises.

Some examples of subject searches are:

European Union  
Law – European Union countries  
Europe Economic Integration

Specific word, subject searches: (examples)

european union  
human rights Europe\*  
european communities

**Selected treatises:**

European Union and Its Court of Justice. Anthony Arnall, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Oxford University Press, 2006. **Level 1 KJE5461.A97 2006**

European Union Handbook, Jackie Gower, ed, Ian Thomson, adviser. 2nd ed. London, Fitzroy Dearborn, 2002. **Level 1 Reference D1060.E8685 2002**

European Union Law Guide. Philip Raworth, comp. & ed. Looseleaf. 6v. New York: Oceana, c1994- . **Level 1 KJE949.E97 1994**

European Union Law in a Nutshell, by Ralph H. Folsom. 4th ed. St. Paul: West, 2005. **Level 1 Reference KJE949.F55 2005**

European Union Law Reporter: an Explanatory Commentary on the Principal Aspects of EU Law and Policy. Loose-leaf. 4v. plus updates. Bicester: CCH Editions, c1962- . **Level 1 KJE949.E96**

The Foundations of European Community Law: an introduction to the constitutional and administrative law of the European Community, by T. C. Hartley. 5<sup>th</sup> ed. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2003. **Level 1 KJE947.H37**

Introduction to the Legal System of the European Union, by Philip Raworth. Dobbs Ferry, N.Y.: Oceana, 2001. **Level 1 KJE947.R39 2001**

The Law of the European Community: a Commentary on the EEC Treaty. Dennis Campbell, Susan Cotter, eds. Loose-leaf. New York: Matthew Bender, 1995 - . **Level 1 KJE4442.3.L39 1995**

- Keep up-to-date

BBC New Europe. Monthly

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/europe/neweurope/>

Bulletin of the European Union/Commission.

<http://europa.eu.int/abc/doc/off/bull/en/welcome.htm>

Delegation of the European Commission to the U.S.

<http://www.eurunion.org/>

EU News [http://europa.eu.int/news/index\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu.int/news/index_en.htm)

Press releases of the EU institutions and other materials.

EU Law Bog

<http://eulaw.typepad.com/eulawblog/>

An independent website.

EUobserver.com <http://www.euobserver.com/>

An independent website.

European Court of Justice Blog

<http://courtofjustice.blogspot.com/>

Today in Europe, The Week in Europe (under Press Office)

<http://www.cec.org.uk/>

- Selected Online Resources

CORDIS <http://www.cordis.lu/en/home.html>

Free service with information on EU research and innovative development activities.

EurLex <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/en/index.htm>

The portal to European Union Law.

EuroInternet <http://eiop.or.at/euroint/>

Information Resources Related to European Integration on the Internet

Europa, the European Union On-line <http://europa.eu.int/>

European Judicial Network [http://europa.eu.int/comm/justice\\_home/ejn/index\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu.int/comm/justice_home/ejn/index_en.htm)

Contains a large quantity of practical information about the Member States, Community law, European law and various aspects of civil and commercial law. Includes legal aid, enforcement of judgments, jurisdiction, divorce.

European Union in the United States

<http://www.eurunion.org>

## History of the European Union

[http://europa.eu.int/abc/history/index\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu.int/abc/history/index_en.htm)

- **Discussion Groups**

Euro-Lex All European Legal Information Exchange List

<http://www.listserv.dfn.de/cgi-bin/wa?SUBED1=euro-lex&A=1&F=P&T=0>

- **LexisNexis, Westlaw**

Refer to the Lexis Find A Source and the on-line Westlaw Database Directory (IDEN) for up-to-date listings.

**LexisNexis** (selected)

Legal, excluding U. S. > European Union

Treaties, Cases, Legislation, Commentary

News > Country and Region, excluding the U. S.

Same as above, also News

Legal > Secondary Legal

Law Reviews, Combined

News & Business > News

**Westlaw** (selected)

Directory > International/Worldwide Materials > European Union >

All European Union Materials EU-ALL

Treaties, Cases, Legislation, other.

Directory > Law Reviews TP-ALL

Directory > International, EU > Legal Journals Index LJI

Directory > Westnews