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Introduction to the European Union

This brief guide is intended to help researchers at the University of Wisconsin–Madison:

- Find information about the EU
- Locate EU documents and publications and finding aids which index them
- Connect to EU-related sites on the World Wide Web

Libraries

[Memorial Library](#) has been a depository library for documents and publications of the European Community/European Union since 1964. This means that the Library receives one copy of most EU publications and documents in the English language free of charge. The Library has an extensive collection of books and journals about Western Europe and the EU.

Most EU publications are shelved in the library stacks, and can be found using [MadCat](#), the UW-Madison online catalog.

The [Law Library](#) also collects EU documents and publications appropriate to its areas of responsibility.

Campus centers

The European Studies Alliance at the UW–Madison coordinates centers on campus concerned with European affairs. Their home pages may have useful information:

- [Center for European Studies](#)
- [Center for German and European Studies](#)
- [European Union Center](#)

Sources of Basic EU Information

On the Web

“European Union (EU)” in *Encyclopaedia Britannica Online*. [S.L.]: Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc.

 <http://www.search.eb.com/>

Lengthy article with links to related topics.

The European Union: A Guide for Americans. Washington, DC: Delegation of the European Commission, 2002.

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

Also available in Memorial Library Reference stacks **JN30 E97 2002**

Very brief and colorful self-presentation of the EU.

The European Union at a Glance. Brussels: Europa/European Commission.

http://europa.eu.int/abc/index_en.htm

“...basic information about the European Union and links to more detailed information.”

The Institutions and Bodies of the European Union: Who's Who in the European Union?

Luxembourg: Office for Official Publications of the European Communities, 2001.

<http://bibpurl.oclc.org/web/365>

Also available in Memorial Library Reference stacks **JN30 I68 2001**

Brief pamphlet describing the role of EU institutions.

Milestones of the EU

http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/english/static/in_depth/europe/2001/inside_europe/milestones/
From the BBC, a very basic EU timeline with accompanying sound bites and images.

Memorial Library Reference Department

Dictionaries, Encyclopedias & Handbooks

Blair, Alasdair. *The Longman Companion to the European Union Since 1954*. London: Longman, 1999. (Longman Companions to History)

Ref **JN15 B59 1999**

Covers all aspects of the EU in chronologies, articles on EU institutions, biographies, a glossary and more.

Encyclopedia of the European Union. Ed. By Desmond Dinan. Updated ed. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner, 2000.

Ref **JN30 E52 2000**

Articles of a paragraph to several columns on EU-related topics and people.

The European Union Handbook. Ed. by Jackie Gower; adviser, Ian Thomson. 2nd ed. London; Chicago: Fitzroy Dearborn, 2002. (Regional Handbooks of Economic Development)

Ref **D1060 E97 2002**

Brief signed articles on essential EU-related topics, including section on "History and Context".

How the European Works: A Citizen's Guide to the EU Institutions. Luxembourg: Office for Official Publications of the European Communities, 2003.

Ref **JC30 H69 2003**

Short and clear chapters on treaties, decision-making procedures, and EU institutions.

Information Handbook of the Council of the European Union. Luxembourg: Office for Official Publications of the European Communities [latest ed. 2002].

Ref **HC241.2 C737**

Basic information on the activities and publications of the Council.

Johnston, Mary Troy. "European Union." In: *Europe Since 1945: An Encyclopedia*. Ed. By Bernard A. Cook. New York: Garland, 2002. Vol. 1, p. 351-356.

Ref **D1058 E8954 2001**

Leach, Rodney. *Europe: A Concise Encyclopedia of the European Union from Aachen to Zollverein*. 3rd ed. London: Profile, 2000.

Ref **JN30 L43 2000**

Short articles on European institutions, topics, and people.

Phinnemore, David, and Lee McGowan. *A Dictionary of the European Union*. London: Europa, 2002.

Ref **KJE926.5 P55 2002**

Short definitions of names, topics, and institutions.

Ramsay, Anne. *Eurojargon: A Dictionary of European Union Acronyms, Abbreviations and Terminology*. 7th ed. Comp. and ed. by Eric Davies. Manchester: EIA, 2004.
Ref **HC240 E748 2004**

Directories

Day, Alan J. *Directory of European Union Political Parties*. London: John Harper, 2000
Ref **JN50 D39 2000**
Information on national political parties by country, with an appendix covering European Parliament Party Groups.

Euro Guide: Yearbook of the Institutions of the European Union and of the other European Organizations. Bruxelles: Editions Delta, 2002.
Ref **JN15 A651**
Primarily a directory of agencies and people, it also includes brief descriptions of EU institutions as well as of other European IGOs such as the Council of Europe, EFTA, etc.

Who's Who in the European Union?: Interinstitutional Directory. Luxembourg: Office for Official Publications of the European Communities, 1997- [latest ed. 2003/2004] etc.
Ref **HC241.2 I5974**
Also on the web. Url: <http://europa.eu.int/idea/en/index.htm>
Primarily a directory of EU personnel; includes a useful brief introduction to the institutions of the EU.

Library Databases for EU Topics

The EU, like any government, is involved in almost everything. Thus, almost any library database may contain information on some aspect of EU activities. You can consult the Library Web Page under "[Journals, Magazines and Newspapers: Databases by Subject](#)" to identify databases for a particular subject.

The list below suggests several databases most likely to include information on a broad range of EU-related topics and EU countries.

W **ABI/Inform** [business and economics]
Indexes and abstracts articles from more than 1300 scholarly and trade business periodicals. Good source for information on business and trade in the EU.

W **Academic Search** [general]
Full text database of more than 3,000 journals in many fields, all in English, Both general interest and academic journals are included.

W **European Sources Online** (ESO)
European Sources Online (ESO) is an online database which provides access to information on the institutions and activities of the European Union, the countries, regions and other international organisations of Europe, and on the issues of importance to European citizens and stakeholders. Primarily an index, but also includes topic guides and full text of news sources.

W **Historical Abstracts** [European and world history]

Historical Abstracts indexes and abstracts information in world history (including Europe) and the related sciences and humanities, excluding the U.S. and Canada. Links to full-text articles are included when available. Over 1700 periodicals, essay collections, conference papers, dissertations and books are indexed here.

W **Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals**

Indexes articles appearing in approximately 450 legal journals published worldwide.

W **Lexis/Nexis Academic Universe** [general, news, business]

Approximately 5,000 legal, news, reference and business sources, most full text. Includes major U.S. and European newspapers and news weeklies. "Legal Research" section includes CELEX, the EU law database.

 **MadCat**

Like all other materials acquired by the Library, those published by the EU or about the EU and Europe are cataloged and integrated into collections in the stacks, the Microforms Media Center, and the Reference Department. The local online catalog should be everyone's first stop when looking for books or periodicals from or about Europe in Library collections. Consult "[MadCat Help: About MadCat](#)" for more information.

W **Polling the Nations** [public opinion]

Contains a lot of data from non-U.S. polls, including Eurobarometer, the public opinion survey of the European Commission.

W **Proquest Research Library** [general]

Indexes more than 2,000 periodicals, all in English, and provides the full text of nearly 1,000 of them. Covers both general interest and academic journals in many fields.

W **Public Affairs Information Service (PAIS)** [political science, social sciences]

Indexes journal articles, books and government and IGO documents (including selected EU documents and publications) in the fields of public policy and the social sciences in general.

W **Readers' Guide Full Text and Retrospective** [general]

Indexes and abstracts more than 240 general interest periodicals. Full text of articles from 120 journals have been added beginning with 1994.

W **Social Sciences Full Text**

Indexes more than 415 key periodicals in English in the fields of economics, politics and foreign affairs, public administration, public health, sociology and more. Beginning with 1995, 112 journals are available in full text.

W **SourceOECD**

The online library of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development. Includes full text of many monographs and periodicals published by the OECD.

W **Web of Knowledge** [all subject areas]

Indexes more than 8,000 peer-reviewed journals from many countries.

W Worldwide Political Science Abstracts

Citations, abstracts and indexing of more than 1200 international serials in political science and related fields, including international relations, law, public administration and public policy.

Reference Resources

The following selection of reference books in Memorial Library Reference (262 Memorial Library) provides a good starting point for EU-related research projects.

Bibliographies, Catalogues, Guides

Accessing European Union Information. Washington, D.C.: Library, Press and Public Affairs Section, Delegation of the European Commission, 2003.

Memorial Reference **JN27 A3 2003**

Also on the web. Url: <http://www.eurunion.org/infores/resguide.htm>

A thorough introductory guide to EU institutions, procedures, and publications.

Deckmyn, Veerle. *Guide to Official Information of the European Union*. Rev. ed. Maastricht, The Netherlands: European Institute for Public Administration, 1996.

Memorial Reference **KJE927 D42 1996**

A very brief and understandable guide to EU institutions and their publications.

Key Publications of the European Union. Luxembourg: Office for Official Publications of the European Communities, 1999-

Memorial Reference **HC241.2 E8783**

"...a promotional tool for recent publications and those titles most in demand."

Thomson, Ian. *The Documentation of the European Communities: A Guide*. London: Mansell, 1989.

Memorial Reference **JN15 T56 1989**

The most complete guide available to EC documents and publications pre-web.

Dictionaries, Encyclopedias and Handbooks

Blair, Alasdair. *The Longman Companion to the European Union since 1945*. London: Longman, 1999.

Memorial Reference **JN15 B59 1999**

A historical approach, with chronologies, a glossary, information on the institutions and the member states, biographies of office holders and more.

Bainbridge, Timothy. *The Penguin Companion to European Union*.

3rd ed. London: Penguin, 2002.

Memorial Reference **JN30 B35 2002**

A useful reference book, with short articles in alphabetical order.

Council Guide. Luxembourg: Office for Official Publications of the European Communities, 1997-

Memorial Reference **JN34 C6**

Labeled "internal document", this guide seems intended for EU bureaucrats and may

have more information on the Council of the European Union (formerly Council of Ministers) than you want to know. But it does give interesting insight into the workings of this body.

Encyclopedia of the European Union. Ed. By Desmond Dinan. Updated ed. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner, 2000.

Memorial Reference **JN30 E52 2000**

Over 700 in-depth articles on EU topics; all are signed and include bibliographies.

The European Council. Luxembourg: Office for Official Publications of the European Communities, 2000.

Memorial Reference **JN15 E872 2000**

A very short guide intended to inform the public about the European Council (periodic summit meetings of the heads of government of the member states).

The European Union: A Guide for Americans. Washington, DC: Delegation of the European Commission, 2002.

Memorial Reference **JN30 E97 2002**

Also on the web. Url: <http://www.eurunion.org/infores/euguide/euguide.htm>

Colorful and basic, this short guide introduces Americans to the EU—history, policies, institutions, and relations with the U.S.

The European Union Encyclopedia and Directory. 3rd ed. London: Europa Publications, 1999.

Memorial Reference **HC241.2 E974 1999**

An attempt to get everything under one cover: a dictionary of short topical articles, a series of essays, an extensive directory of institutions and officials, and statistics.

The European Union Handbook. Ed. By Jackie Gower; adviser Ian Thomson. 2nd ed. London: Fitzroy Dearborn, 2002.

Memorial Reference **D1060 E97 2002**

Signed, fairly lengthy chapters on various aspects of EU history and policies. Also includes a chronology, glossary, short biographical dictionary, and a substantial bibliography.

Leach, Rodney. *Europe: A Concise Encyclopedia of the European Union from Aachen to Zollverein*. London: Profile Books, 2000.

Memorial Reference **JN30 L43 2000**

Entries vary in length from one paragraph to several pages. Topics selected based on whether they "might crop up in an informed current discussion". Therefore topics of interest only to "historians" and "bureaucrats" have been omitted.

Medhurst, David. *A Brief and Practical Guide to EU Law*. 3rd ed. Oxford, England: Blackwell Science, 2001.

Memorial Reference **KJE949 M43 2001**

Intended for lawyers, but the lay person can also benefit from chapters on treaties, institutions, legislation and other topics.

Phinnemore, David, and Lee McGowan. *A Dictionary of the European Union*. London: Europa, 2002.

Memorial Reference **KJE926.5 P55 2002**

Over 1,000 entries in dictionary format, ranging in length from a few sentences to a page. Covers names of people and places, terms, institutions and more.

Ramsay, Anne. *Eurojargon: A Dictionary of European Union Acronyms, Abbreviations and Terminology*. 7th ed. Comp. and ed. by Eric Davies. Manchester: EIA, 2004.
Ref **HC240 E748 2004**

Roney, Alex and Stanley Budd. *The European Union: A Guide Through the EC/EU Maze*. 6th ed. London: Kogan Page, 1998.
Memorial Reference **KJE949 R664 1998**
Lengthy discussion of EU history and policies plus directory information and a "Catalogue of Useful [EU] Publications".

Vanthoor, Wim F. V. *A Chronological History of the European Union 1946-1998*. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar, 1999.
Memorial Reference **HC240 V258 1999**
227 pages of chronology, with enough text for each date to clearly explain events. Ends with "The Euro is born".

Directories

Day, Alan J. *Directory of European Union Political Parties*. London: John Harper, 2000.
Memorial Reference **JN50 D39 2000**
Information on parties in member countries plus European Parliament party groups.

Euro Guide: Annuaire des institutions de l'union européenne = Yearbook of the Institutions of the European Union. Bruxelles: Editions Delta.

Memorial Reference **JN15 A651**
[Latest ed. in Reference; earlier editions in Memorial Stacks Oversize shelving]
Detailed directory; includes photos of EP reps.

Who's Who in the European Union? Luxembourg: Office for Official Publications of the European Communities, 1997-

Memorial Reference **HC241.2 I5974**
[Latest ed. in Reference; earlier editions in Memorial Stacks Oversize shelving]
Also on the web. Url: <http://europa.eu.int/idea> Click on "Interinstitutional Directory."
Good brief intro to the institutions; primarily a directory of institutions, bodies and agencies in the EU.

Statistical Publications

Economic Portrait of the European Union. Luxembourg: Office for Official Publications of the European Communities, 2000-

Memorial Reference **HC240 A1 E36**
[latest ed. in Reference; earlier editions in Memorial Stacks Oversize shelving]
Tables, graphs and text presenting macroeconomic data on the EU and member states.

European Business: Facts and Figures. Luxembourg: Office for Official Publications of the European Communities, 2002-

Memorial Reference **HC241.2 P313**
[latest ed. in Reference; earlier editions in Memorial Stacks Oversize shelving]
Data included "traces the major developments of output, employment and external trade."

Eurostat Yearbook. Luxembourg: Office for Official Publications of the European Communities, 1995-

Memorial Reference **HA1107.5 E976**

[latest ed. in Reference; earlier editions in Memorial Stacks Oversize shelving]

Tables and graphs with data on people, environment, economy, business and agriculture, trade and the candidate countries. The 2002 yearbook covers the period 1990-2000.

Regions, Statistical Yearbook. Luxembourg: Office for Official Publications of the European Communities, 2000-

Memorial Reference **HA1107.5 A273** [accompanying CD-ROM in Microform/Media Center, 443 Memorial]

"...comparable data on a wide range of themes across all regions of the EU15 and the candidate countries..."

EU on the Web

Gateways to the EU and Western Europe

Current Europe: A Guide to Resources in the Social Sciences

Locally developed guide to resources on contemporary Western Europe, both web and UW–Madison libraries. Use this guide for access to information not limited strictly to EU countries.

<http://www.library.wisc.edu/guides/euroopenow/index.html>

EuroInternet: Information Resources Related to European Integration in the Internet

Portal (in English) provided by the Austrian section of the European Community Studies Association. Good section on "Publications"—including working papers on European topics.

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

European Union Internet Resources

Designed by the Government Documents unit at the University of California-Berkeley library, this site provides access points to EU servers by institution or topic, to EU documents on the web, and to related information (countries, IGOs, newspapers, etc.).

http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/doemoff/gov_eu.html

European Union in the U.S.

This site is maintained by the European Commission Delegation in Washington, DC. and is designed to help Americans find information from the EU. Absolutely the best gateway to the EU on the web.

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

Guides and Indexes to Topics and Policy Areas

A-Z Index (The European Commission Representation in the United Kingdom)

Like the previous site, this one points to EU institutions and documents, but also to policy areas and topics.

<http://www.cec.org.uk/azindex/index.htm>

A to Z Index of European Union Websites

Maintained by the European Commission Delegation in Washington, D.C., this index provides access to its own site as well as to all of the websites of the EU institutions and specialized agencies.

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

EU Laws & Policies on Selected Topics

Also from the Washington office, this site guides the user to information on selected areas of EU policy (eg. Agricultural Policy, Environmental Policy, Terrorism and many more).

<http://www.eurunion.org/legislat/home.htm>

W **European Sources Online** (ESO)

Choose "Information Guides" from the ESO home page. "Background reading on European topics and issues."

EU Institutions

List of EU institutions and agencies with brief descriptions.

http://europa.eu.int/institutions/index_en.htm

EU Databases

A complete list of EU databases by alphabetical order and by subject is available on the Information Sources and Contacts page of the Europa server

(http://europa.eu.int/geninfo/info/guide/index_en.htm#db). Below is a list of some major databases with brief descriptions:

Commerce-related databases

TED

TED (Tenders Electronic Daily) is the official information source for public procurement opportunities.

<http://ted.publications.eu.int/CD/application/pif/resources/shtml/common/home/home.htm>

Legal/Legislative Databases

CELEX

CELEX gives comprehensive information on EU law, including full text for legal acts, treaties, legislation, conventions concluded among the member states and case law of the European Court of Justice. It also provides bibliographic information on member state implementing legislation for directives. It is available to UW–Madison researchers in two forms:

CELEX direct from the EU server

The search interface and linkage among related texts is a big plus. Now available to the public; use login and password given on the first page of the site.

http://europa.eu.int/celex/html/celex_en.htm

W **CELEX via Lexis/Nexis**

With a different search interface and no linkage between texts, the database

content is available on Lexis/Nexis as a pick under "Legal Research".

EUR-Lex

EUR-Lex is the portal to information on EU law intended for the general public. One plus is that free and open access is provided to all. However, it is less complete than CELEX and has a less sophisticated search interface.

<http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/en/index.html>

OEIL/ European Parliament Legislative Observatory

Provides information on all inter-institutional legislative, budgetary, assent and non-legislative consultation procedures. Includes procedures still underway and all concluded since the beginning of the fourth legislative term in July 1994.

<http://wwwdb.europarl.eu.int/dors/oeil/en/default.htm>

PreLex

PreLex allows the user to trace the stages of the decision-making process between the Commission and the other institutions. Links allow users access to available electronic texts. It contains information on proposals since 1975, though full text links are usually only available for texts produced after 1999.

<http://europa.eu.int/prelex/apcnet.cfm?CL=en>

SCADPlus: Legislative Summaries and Enlargement Surveys

Summaries of a wide range of EU legislation organized by topic.

http://europa.eu.int/scadplus/scad_en.htm

Libraries and Archives

ARCHISplus

Catalogue of the documents and files conserved in the Historical Archives of the European Commission.

http://europa.eu.int/comm/secretariat_general/archisplus/arcp_central.cfm?lng=en

ECLAS

ECLAS is a bibliographic data base consisting of ca. 350,000 catalogue records in the domain of European affairs; about 7,000 new records are added annually. It is compiled and maintained by the Commission library.

<http://europa.eu.int/eclas/>

Press Releases

RAPID

Contains all the press releases of the Commission since 1985 as well as those from some other EU institutions, particularly the Council. Login as "guest" or sign up for a username and subscribe to all or part of the daily additions to the database.

<http://europa.eu.int/rapid>

Public Opinion

Eurobarometer

A database containing public opinion data gathered by the Public Opinion Analysis sector of the European Commission since 1973.

http://europa.eu.int/comm/public_opinion/

Current News and Press Releases

EU publications:

European Commission Representation in the United Kingdom

Choose links to "Press" and "What's new" for current news and information.

<http://www.cec.org.uk/about/index.htm>

News Releases

Press releases of the European Commission Delegation in Washington, D.C. Formerly appeared in paper format under the title *European Union News*: Memorial Library stacks **HC241.2 E9651**.

<http://www.eurunion.org/news/press/index.htm>

Press Service of the European Parliament

http://www.europarl.eu.int/press/index_en.htm

RAPID

Database of press releases managed by the Press and Communication Directorate General of the European Commission on behalf of all EU institutions which wish to participate. Full information on database contents and participating institutions available in User Manual on the RAPID site. You can log in as "guest" or set up you own personal username.

<http://europa.eu.int/rapid>

Non-EU sources:

euobserver.com

This site provides current news about all aspects of the EU, and a searchable archive is also provided.

<http://euobserver.com/>

EuroNews

Going beyond the EU to European news in general, this site offers video clips of news and cultural information in seven European languages.

http://www.euronews.net/create_html.php?page=home

W European Sources Online (ESO) News and Analysis Home Page

Searching and browsing options for current news relating to the EU. Sources include European Voice, The Economist and the Financial Times. This page includes ESO's **Weekly Bulletin**, which keeps the user up to date with additions to the database and EU-related news from the previous month.

W Global Newsbank

Full text news articles from over 1,500 international sources, including wire services and newspapers. Coverage begins with 1996.

Inside Europe: A Guide to the Changing Face of the European Union

Current news and feature articles, selected articles on current topics, and background information on the EU and its issues from the BBC News Service.

http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/in_depth/europe/2003/inside_europe/default.stm

W LexisNexis Academic Universe Web

Online service of over 5,000 full-text sources, including many European newspapers. Among them are the *Financial Times*, *The Times* (London), *Le Monde*, and the *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*.

W World News Connection

English language translations of foreign media, including TV and radio broadcasts, newspaper articles and other publications beginning with 1994. This database replaces the *FBIS Reports* published in paper and on microfiche. Updated daily; articles usually appear 24-72 hours after their original publication.

Finding EU Docs

Guides to EU Publishing

Accessing European Union Information. Washington, DC: Library, Public Affairs Section, Delegation of the European Commission, April, 2003.

A thorough introductory guide to EU institutions, procedures, and publications.

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

Memorial Reference **JN27 A3 2003**

Deckmyn, Veerle. *Guide to Official Information of the European Union*. Rev. ed. Maastricht, The Netherlands: European Institute of Public Administration, 1996.

A very brief and understandable guide to EU institutions and their publications.

Memorial Reference **KJE927 D42 1996**

Overy, Patrick. *European Union Information: An Introduction*. Manchester: European Information Association, 2002.

Some very basic information in the short section on "General Publications". Useful as a place to start.

Memorial Reference **JN94 A91 O94 2002**

Thomson, Ian. *The Documentation of the European Communities: A Guide*. London: Mansell, 1989.

For the period covered, the most complete guide available to EC documents and publications pre-web.

Memorial Reference **JN15 T56 1989**

Major Documents and Documents Series

Below is a brief list of several major documents and documents series. Most EU documents and publications are cataloged and can be found by searching by title or title keywords in [MadCat](#).

COM Documents [cited as COM Doc]

Memorial Microforms Media Room 443: **Micro Fiche 4194 (1983-2000)**

**since 2001 available in EURLEX (choose "Documents of Public Interest"). Some COM Docs from 1999-2000 are also here.

<http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/en/oj/index.html>

Economic and Social Committee Opinions and Reports [CES Opinions and Reports]
[cited as CES]

Memorial Microforms Media Room 443: **Micro Fiche 4439 (1984-)**

**Recent opinions on Economic and Social Committee web site

<http://www.esc.eu.int/pages/en/home.asp>

Official Journal of the European Communities

Legislation / "the L series" [cited as OJ L]

Memorial Oversize Shelving **JN30 J621**

Memorial Reference **CD-ROM work station Room 262 for January, 1999-**

**most recent in EURLEX (back to 1998)

http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/en/search/search_oj.html

Information and Notices / "the C series" [cited as OJ C]

Memorial Oversize Shelving **JN30 J621**

Memorial Reference **CD-ROM work station Room 262 for January, 1999-**

**most recent in EURLEX (back to 1998)

http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/en/search/search_oj.html

Debates of the European Parliament [annex to the Official Journal of the European Communities]

Memorial Oversize Shelving **JN32 O36**

Memorial Reference **CD-ROM work station Room 262 for July 1999-**

**debates for 1996- on Europarl web site

http://www.europarl.eu.int/plenary/default_en.htm

Treaties

Treaties Establishing the European Communities. 2 vols. 1987-1988.

Memorial Reference **K0.1 T7705 1987**

Web: European Union: Selected Instruments Taken from Treaties

<http://europa.eu.int/abc/obj/treaties/en/entoc.htm>

Treaty on European Union ["Maastricht Treaty"] Luxembourg: Office for Official Publications of the European Communities, 1992.
Memorial stacks **KJE4443.3 1992 A2 1992b**
Web: *Treaty on European Union*
<http://europa.eu.int/en/record/mt/top.html>

Treaty of Amsterdam Amending the Treaty on European Union, the Treaties Establishing the European Communities and Certain Related Acts. Luxembourg: Office for Official Publications of the European Communities, 1997.
Memorial Reference **KJE 4443.5 1997 T74 1997**
Web: *Amsterdam: A New Treaty for Europe*
<http://europa.eu.int/abc/obj/amst/en/index.htm>

Treaty of Nice: Amending the Treaty on European Union, the Treaties Establishing the European Communities and Certain Related Acts. Luxembourg: Office for Official Publications of the European Communities, 2001.
Memorial stacks **KJE4443.3 1992 Z4 T75 2001**
Web: *Treaty of Nice*
http://europa.eu.int/comm/nice_treaty/index_en.htm

Reports (European Parliament) [cited as PE Doc]
Memorial Microforms Media Room 443: **Micro Fiche 4715 (1985-1997)**
**since 1996 available on Europarl website
http://www.europarl.eu.int/plenary/default_en.htm

Reports of Cases Before the Court of Justice and the Court of First Instance
Memorial stacks **K0.1 C8559 O311 (1960-1989)**
Memorial stacks **KJE924.5 R472 (1990-)**

Indexes and Finding Aids

Directory of Community Legislation in Force and Other Acts of the Community Institutions. Luxembourg: Office for Official Publications of the European Communities, 1984-
Memorial Reference **JN94 A72 R45** (latest edition)
Memorial oversize stacks **JN94 A72 R45**

Documents. Luxembourg: Office for Official Publications of the European Communities, 1983-2000.
Lists and provides indexing to EC/EU documents.
Memorial Reference **HC241.2 C6293**
For documents after 2000, consult the [institution's website](#) or, for legislative documents, consult [Eur-Lex](#).

ECLAS: European Commission Libraries Catalogue.

Indexes EU documents and publications as well as articles about EU-related topics in approximately 2,000 periodicals.

<http://europa.eu.int/eclas/>

European Access. Cambridge, England: Chadwyck-Healey, 1980-2002.

For years covered, selective indexing of EU publications as well as books, newspapers, and other periodicals.

Memorial Reference **HC241.2 E725**



European References (SCAD). London: Context Ltd.

This database, though no longer updated, provides good indexing to EU publications and citations to journal articles about EU topics for the period covered (1983-2000)

Index to the Official Journal of the European Communities. Luxembourg: Office for Official Publications of the European Communities.

Memorial stacks oversize shelving **JN30 I52 (library has 1978-1999)**



European Sources Online (ESO)

Use the "Advanced Search" option in this database, and limit to EU in the "Source Origin" category to find EU publications and documents.



Public Affairs Information Service (PAIS)

Indexes journal articles, books and government and IGO documents (including selected EU documents and publications) in the fields of public policy and the social sciences in general.

Publications of the European Communities: Catalogue. Luxembourg: Office for Official Publications of the European Communities.

Catalogue of EU "publications"—which are meant for the general public rather than the EU bureaucracy

Memorial Library Reference **HC241.2 C6287 (1974-1978)**

Memorial Library Reference **HC241.2 C629 (1980-1998)**

For publications after 1998, [ECLAS](#) (the online catalogue of the Commission Library) is a good source. You can also try the [EUR-OP publications portal](#).

Statistics

Eurostat

Eurostat is the major producer of data for the EU. Since October 1, 2004, the public has free access to all Eurostat data and publications from the web site. Some publications may also be available in paper in Memorial Library. Check MadCat for call numbers.

http://epp.eurostat.cec.eu.int/portal/page?_pageid=1090,30070682,1090_30298591&_dad=portal&_schema=PORTAL

Eurostat Yearbook. Luxembourg: Office for Official Publications, 1995-

Memorial Reference **HA1107.5 E976**

Charts and tables on all aspects of the EU, organized by broad topics. The most recent volume also available on the Eurostat web site:

http://epp.eurostat.cec.eu.int/portal/page?_pageid=1334,1457135,1334_1457140&_dad=portal&_schema=PORTAL

Other web sites and library databases also provide access to European statistics:

Europa: Information and Contacts: Statistics

This site on the Europa server provides some statistical data organized by topic.

http://europa.eu.int/geninfo/info/guide/index_en.htm#stat

Eurostat Electronic Library. Luxembourg: Office for Official Publications of the European Communities, 2001-

Memorial Reference CD ROM Workstation

"Includes more than 1,400 Eurostat publications in PDF format..." Loaded with information, but difficult to use—no index to individual CDs, which are not cumulative.

Eurostat Yearbook. Luxembourg: Office for Official Publications, 1995-

Memorial Reference **HA1107.5 E976**

Charts and tables on all aspects of the EU, organized by broad topics.

Market Access Database

Trade statistics based on Eurostat's COMEXT system. Import and export data for the EU-15 by broad product categories.

<http://mkaccdb.eu.int/>

W Source OECD: Statistics

Choose "Statistics" from the menu. This database, produced by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, includes a great deal of statistical data on the EU and individual European countries.

W Statistical Universe. Bethesda, MD: Congressional Information Service, 1973-

Indexes and abstracts the statistical publications of 95 international organizations, including the EU (as well as U.S. statistical publications). In paper format, the corresponding index is the *Index to International Statistics*, published since 1993 (Memorial Reference Index Case **HA36 I52**)

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