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Useful links to EU law sources

Introduction Lectures

Reading materials

The following links are a complement to the introduction lectures made by our Librarian Anna Wiberg. Please use the following links together with Anna Wibergs instructions in the video lectures.

The Official Journal of the European Union (OJ):

http://publications.europa.eu/official/chapter1_en.htm or <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/oj/direct-access.html>

OJ is the official compendium of EU legislation and other official documents of the EU institutions, bodies and agencies.

The L series contains mainly secondary legislation such as:

- Regulations
- Directives
- Decisions
- Recommendations

The C series contains:

- Information from the main institutions like:
- Notices, guidelines, announcements
- Resolutions, opinions, joint declarations
- Preparatory acts

- Summaries of judgments

Eur-Lex:

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/homepage.html?locale=en>

In Eur-Lex you can find:

- Official Journal (Note: since 1 July 2013, the electronic edition of the OJ in EUR-Lex is authentic.)
- EU- law, including consolidated legislation
- Preparatory acts and legislative history
- EU case law, ECR in pdf (ca 1970-)
- International agreements
- Other official documents.

The webpage of the Court of Justice of the European Union (Curia):

http://curia.europa.eu/jcms/jcms/Jo1_6308/

- Cases from the court of justice, the General Court and the Civil Service Tribunal.
- The opinions from the Advocate Generals,
- Notes on academic writings
- Press releases about new cases.

The website of the European Union:

http://europa.eu/index_en.htm

How do I find Treaties (Primary Legislation)?

There are several ways of finding a treaty. You can go through the website of the European Union and this link: http://europa.eu/eu-law/decision-making/treaties/index_en.htm, or Eur-Lex and this link: <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/collection/eu-law/treaties.html>

How do I find Regulations, Directives and Decisions (Secondary Legislation)?

You can use Eur-Lex through this link: <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/collection/eu-law/legislation/recent.html>

How do I find Case Law?

Through the database Curia: http://curia.europa.eu/jcms/jcms/j_6/

How do I find Commission Documents?

Through Eur-Lex: <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/homepage.html>