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Designed by translators for translators. Keep a fast pace with accurate legal references available just when you need them. Designed for workflows and linguistic/security requirements EU legal translators have to comply with.

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While the European Commission’s legal documents are publicly available, due to their enormous volume and a highly complicated web of cross-references it is far from easy to search in them efficiently, be it during translation work, legal research or study.

With actual EU legal translator experience in mind, we have reused the above legal content to develop a blazing fast and efficient search engine tailored to how translators, linguistic and lawyers prefer to work with this content.

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The sheer scope in itself is a challenge

Naturally, the more data we have, the better, one would say. But in real-word situations, such an amount may be overwhelming. Therefore this service provides a powerful customization options where users can create their own sets of legal documents that they prefer to work with. This ensures that they receive results that are as relevant as possible. EU legal translators often receive a list of legal references they have to follow in their work – often as a list of documents (or their [Celex](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/content/help/eurlex-content/celex-number.html) numbers). You can easily import this list into our tool and choose to search only in this list or in the whole database, just as it suits you.