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# EUROPEAN UNION LAW

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This guide aims to give a brief introduction to the Library's holdings on European Union law. Please consult the catalogue and the List of Serials displayed in the reading rooms for complete information on current titles and locations. If you require further assistance please ask the staff at the Enquiry Desk on the 4th floor.

## 1. TEXTBOOKS

The Library classifies textbooks either by jurisdiction (GO13, GA2 etc.) or according to subject area, examples of which include Comparative law (SG) and Public International Law (SG). Textbooks on Common Law topics for Common Law jurisdictions (Australia, Canada, New Zealand, UK, USA) are shelved in a special section (SJ)

There may be further copies of Short Loan textbooks in the Main Collections on the lower floors. Please check the Catalogue for alternative locations.

Textbooks on European Union law are shelved at GO1.A1<sub>1</sub>  
<sup>1</sup> Please see also FOL sections for large sized material.

Bibliographies covering European Union law are shelved at: BG110

Key textbooks on European Union law include:

	<i>Blackstones' UK and EC competition documents</i> 4th ed. 2007	SHORT LOAN
	<i>Blackstones' EU treaties &amp; legislation 2007/2008</i> 18 <sup>th</sup> ed. 2007	SHORT LOAN
Chalmers, D.	<i>European Union law text cases and materials</i> 2006	SHORT LOAN
Craig, P. & de Burca, G.	<i>The evolution of EU law</i> 1999	SHORT LOAN
Craig, P. & De Burca, G.	<i>EU law: text, cases and materials</i> 4th ed. 2008	SHORT LOAN
Eeckhout, P.	<i>External relations of the European Union: legal and constitutional foundations</i> 2004	SHORT LOAN
Hartley, T.	<i>The foundations of European Community law : an introduction to the constitutional and administrative law of the European Community</i> 6 <sup>th</sup> ed. 2007	SHORT LOAN
Horspool, M.	<i>European Union law</i> 5th ed. 2008	SHORT LOAN
Kapteyn, P. & VerLoren van Themaat, P.	<i>The law of the European Union and the European Communities: with reference to changes to be made by the Lisbon Treaty.</i> 2008	SHORT LOAN
Krämer, L.	<i>EC Environmental law</i> 6th ed. 2007	SHORT LOAN
O'Keefe, D & Twomey, P.M.	<i>Legal issues of the Maastricht Treaty</i> 1994	SHORT LOAN
O'Keefe, D & Twomey, P.	<i>Legal issues of the Amsterdam Treaty</i> 1999	SHORT LOAN
Lasok, K.	<i>Law and Institutions of the European Union</i> 7th ed.	SHORT LOAN

	2001		
Mathijsen, P.	<i>Guide to European Union law</i> 8th ed. 2004		SHORT LOAN
Nicoll, W. & Salmon, T.C.	<i>Understanding the European Union</i> 2001		SHORT LOAN
Nihoul, Paul & Rodford, P.	<i>EU electronic telecommunications law</i> 2004		SHORT LOAN
Nielsen, R. & Szyszczak, E.	<i>Social dimension of the European Community</i> 3rd ed. 1997		SHORT LOAN
Rudden, B & Wyatt, D.	<i>EU treaties and legislation</i> 9 <sup>th</sup> ed. 2004		SHORT LOAN
Steiner, J. & Woods, L.	<i>EU law</i> 9th ed. 2006		SHORT LOAN
Weatherill, S. & Beaumont, P.	<i>EU Law: The Essential Guide...</i> 3rd ed. 1999		SHORT LOAN
Weatherill, S.	<i>Cases and materials on EU law</i> 8 <sup>th</sup> ed. 2007		SHORT LOAN
Wyatt, D.A. & Dashwood, A.A.	<i>European Union law</i> 5 <sup>th</sup> ed. 2006		SHORT LOAN

## 2. LIST OF LOOSELEAF WORKS A selection of works in the Library

Doing business in Europe 1972-	GO1.A8 COM
Smit & Herzog on the law of the European Union. 2005-	GO1.A1 SMI

## 3. LIST OF SERIALS

A selection of titles held by the Library

Titles marked Electronic Resource can be accessed from the library catalogue (ULRLS) record for the relevant journal.

COMMISSION of the European Communities. General report on activities of the Union	GO1.A1.J.14
COMMON Market law reports	GO1.A1.G.7
COMMON Market law review	GO1.A1.J.6
COURT of Justice of the European Communities. Reports of cases before the Court 2nd copy starts at 1973 2 copies	GO1.A1.G(a)1
EC tax review	FOL GO1.A1.J.43
EUROPEAN Communities treaty series (HMSO)	FOL SG40.J.16
EUROPEAN Communities. Commission. Background reports	FOL GO1.A1.J.27
EUROPEAN Communities. Commission. Report on competition policy	FOL GO1.A1.J.23
EUROPEAN Competition law review UNBOUND ISSUES ON SHORT LOAN	GO1.A8.J.9
EUROPEAN Court reports [official series] 2nd copy starts at 1973 2 copies	GO1.A1.G(a)1
EUROPEAN current law. Monthly Digest	GO1.H.1
EUROPEAN human rights law review current year issues on short loan	GO1.A25.J.5
EUROPEAN law review 2 copies	GO1.A1.J.30
OFFICIAL journal of the European Communities Apply to staff for C series 1973-1995 which is held on microfiche and 1996-2001 (RES in basement)	FOL GO1.A1.E(a).2
OFFICIAL journal of the European Communities. Special edition, 1952-1975	FOL GO1.A1.E(a)6
OFFICIAL journal of the European Communities. special edition, 2nd series (in force 1973)	FOL GO1.A1.E(a)7

SELECT Committee on the European Communities (G.B.). Progress of scrutiny report

SELECT Committee on the European Communities (G.B.). Report APPLY TO STAFF FOR ISSUES BEFORE 1999

FOL GA2.J.213

YEARBOOK of European law

GO1.A1.J.39

#### 4. LEGISLATION AND LAW REPORTS

##### Primary legislation

The treaties establishing the EC, other amending treaties, acts of accession, the Single European Act and the Treaty on European Union constitute the primary legislation for the EU. A collection of treaties in 2 volumes (English Text), I Treaties establishing the European Communities, II Documents concerning the accessions to the European Communities is available from the Short Loan Collection.

##### Secondary legislation

A number of different instruments constitute the secondary legislation of the EU. These include:

Directives - to be implemented by law of each member state.

Regulations - automatically law in each member state.

Decisions - binding to those to whom addressed.

Recommendations and Opinions - not binding.

Such secondary legislation is published in the Official Journal of the European Communities

##### Official Journal of the European Communities (OJ)

##### " L " series (Legislation) FOL GO1.A1.E(a)1

This series lists secondary legislation, legal instruments or Acts which are divided into regulations ("whose publication is obligatory") and directives, decisions, recommendations and opinions ("whose publication is not obligatory").

##### " C " series (Information and Notices - Communication) FOL GO1.A1.E(a)1

This series contains texts of resolutions adopted by the European Parliament, minutes of proceedings of the European Parliament, parliamentary questions and answers, judgments of the Court of Justice, the current exchange of the ECU, draft legislation, and opinions of the Economic and Social Committee and of the Court of Auditors

##### Index

The official index, indexes all the "L" series and some parts of the "C" series.

The index is published in monthly parts which are cumulated annually. There are two separate parts: an alphabetical index arranged by subject and a methodological index arranged by number of the legal instrument.

##### Commission Documents (COM documents)

COM documents publish the EU Commission's official views on Union matters. They include: the Commission's proposals for legislation, views on general policy, annual reports from various bodies and reports on the implementation of policy. Each document is given a unique number e.g. COM (93) 213 final - indicating that this is the final draft of a Commission document no. 213 for 1993. Draft documents are not normally distributed to the general public.

The Library holds a limited selection of older printed COM Docs (pre-2003). These documents are filed in number order and shelved at FOL GO1.A1.J.45

To trace COM docs on a particular subject use EUR-Lex <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/en/index.htm>

### Court of Justice of the European Communities

The Court of Justice of the EC or European Court of Justice in Luxembourg ensures that Community law is observed in each member state, and passes judgments on the interpretation of Community law. Law reports of cases before this Court are published in:

European Court Reports ECR

Proceedings of the Court of Justice

Common Market law reports

See also Common Market Reporter, European Community Cases

### Court of First Instance

This Court, which began operating in 1989, hears actions brought by EU employees, competition cases and actions for damage. Law reports of cases before this court are published in:

European Court Reports Part II

These printed subject guides are all available on the IALS web site at the following address. There is also an Online subject guide with links to electronic documents concerning this topic.

**[http://ials.sas.ac.uk/library/guides/subject\\_guides.htm](http://ials.sas.ac.uk/library/guides/subject_guides.htm)**

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