## My RSS alerts use case 1: EU restrictive measures

In this example we will show how to create an RSS alert on documents related to restrictive measures applied by the European Union.

1. Go to the <u>advanced search</u> page.

The link to the advanced search page is available at the top of every EUR-Lex page, just under the quick search.



2. On the advanced search page, go to the **Theme** box and click the plus button in the **EuroVoc thesaurus** field.

~ Theme	EuroVoc thesaurus	
	0	+
	Include sub-levels of selected narrow terms	

In the box that pops up, select the EuroVoc descriptors that correspond to your search.

For this specific example about sanctions, we need to select six EuroVoc descriptors:

- sanction (EU),
- economic sanctions,
- freezing of assets,
- EU restrictive measure,
- international sanctions (blockade, boycott, embargo, reprisals),
- trade restriction (obstacle to trade, restriction on trade, trade barrier, trade defence).

3. To find the above descriptors, type their names (e.g. economic sanctions) in the search field at the top of the pop-up box. Then click the **Filter** button.

EuroVoc thesaurus	×
Economic sanctions	Filter
(04) POLITICS	
CO8) INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	
🔁 (10) EUROPEAN UNION	
🔁 (12) LAW	
16) ECONOMICS	
🔁 (20) TRADE	
C4) FINANCE	
28) SOCIAL QUESTIONS	
C (32) EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATIONS	
1 (36) SCIENCE	
C (40) BUSINESS AND COMPETITION	
C (44) EMPLOYMENT AND WORKING CONDITIONS	
C (48) TRANSPORT	
C(52) ENVIRONMENT	
56) AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES	
Col Agri-Foodstuffs	
64) PRODUCTION, TECHNOLOGY AND RESEARCH	
🗄 (66) ENERGY	
C (68) INDUSTRY	
C72) GEOGRAPHY	
(76) INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS	
Select	Cancel Clear

4. Tick the checkbox next to the EuroVoc descriptor you want to include in your search query and then click the **Select** button.

EuroVoc thesaurus	×
Economic sanctions	Filter
(08) INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (0806) international affairs international affairs (NT1) economic sanctions	
	Select Cancel Clear
The EuroVoc descriptor is added to your search form.	

~ Theme	Euro	Voc thesaurus	
	0	"economic sanctions"	+
	0	Include sub-levels of selected narrow terms	

5. Repeat the steps above for all the EuroVoc descriptors you need for this specific example.

6. Tick the check box next to **Include sub-levels of selected narrow terms**. This is important as it allows you to include all the descriptors that are part of a broad topic like 'trade restriction'.

✓ Theme	EuroVoc thesaurus
	• "sanction (EU)"; "economic sanctions"; "freezing of assets"; "EU +
	Include sub-levels of selected narrow terms

7. You can use other search criteria in the advanced search form to adapt your query to your specific needs.

For instance, if you want to limit the search to a specific country, type its name in the **Text search** box.

V Text search	Search       Find results containing:         ☑       "Country name"         ☑       In title         ☑       In text	Search hints: • Implementing regulation = Implementing AND regulation
	● AND       ○ OR       ○ NOT       Add/remove results containing:         ●       ✓ In title       ✓ In text	<ul> <li>"exact phrase search</li> <li>* replace 0 to n characters</li> <li>? replace a single character</li> </ul>

Go to the <u>Advanced search help page</u> to explore all the available options.

- 8. Click the **Search** button on the advanced search form.
- 9. In the results list, click **Create in my RSS alerts**.

	Search Results
Refine query	✓ Search criteria
You have selected:	Domain: All, Eurovoc descriptor Tt: trade restriction, EUROVOC descriptor: non-tariff barrier, EU restrictive measure, economic sanctions, international
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✓ By keyword	🖋 Edit search 🛛 🖺 Save to My searches 🔒 Create in My RSS alerts 🗔 Save to My items
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٩	□ Results 1 - 10 of 19426         Sort by         Relevance         ↓ ∨         1         2 > ≫
<ul> <li>By year of document</li> </ul>	📎 Customise shown information 🛛 🛓 Export 🗸
2025 (42)	
2024 (830)	Directive (EU) 2024/1260 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 April 2024 on asset recovery and confiscation
2023 (852)	PE/3/2024/REV/1
2022 (976) 2021 (663)	OJ L, 2024/1260, 2:5:2024, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/dir/2024/1260/oj (BG, ES, CS, DA, DE, ET, EL, EN, FR, GA, HR, IT, LV, LT, HU, MT, NL, PL, PT, RO, SK, SL, FI, SV)
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	CELEX number: 32024L1260 Author: European Parliament, Council of the European Union
<ul> <li>By collection</li> </ul>	Form: Directive Date of document: 24/04/2024; Date of signature
EU law and case-law (19117)	
Legal acts (7831)	
International agreements (213)	
Preparatory documents (3594)	Directive (EU) 2024/1226 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 April 2024 on the definition of criminal offences and

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EUROPA > EUR-Lex home > Help > My RSS alerts		3 My recent searches (1)					
	Q QUICK SEARCH		٩				
	Search tips	Need more search options? Use the Advanced search					

10. Give a name to the RSS alert that will be associated with this search, e.g. 'Sanctions', and click **Save**.

Specify a name and a comment for your search			
Name			
Sanctions			
Comment (optional)			
	Save	Cancel	Clear

The RSS alert has been created successfully.

To learn how to access your RSS alerts, please read our dedicated section of this help page.