

## 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 [advanced search](#) page.

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

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



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

- + (04) POLITICS
- + (08) INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
- + (10) EUROPEAN UNION
- + (12) LAW
- + (16) ECONOMICS
- + (20) TRADE
- + (24) FINANCE
- + (28) SOCIAL QUESTIONS
- + (32) EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATIONS
- + (36) SCIENCE
- + (40) BUSINESS AND COMPETITION
- + (44) EMPLOYMENT AND WORKING CONDITIONS
- + (48) TRANSPORT
- + (52) ENVIRONMENT
- + (56) AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES
- + (60) AGRI-FOODSTUFFS
- + (64) PRODUCTION, TECHNOLOGY AND RESEARCH
- + (66) ENERGY
- + (68) INDUSTRY
- + (72) GEOGRAPHY
- + (76) INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

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

(08) INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

(0806) international affairs

international affairs

(NT1) economic sanctions

The EuroVoc descriptor is added to your search form.

Theme

EuroVoc thesaurus

"economic sanctions"   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'.

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.

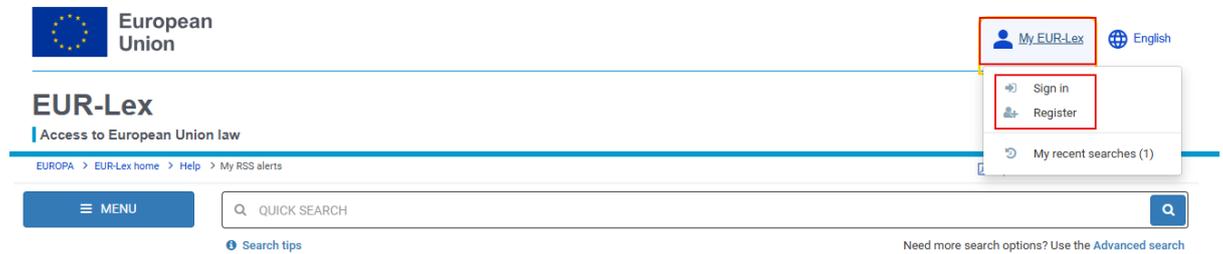
Go to the [Advanced search help page](#) to explore all the available options.

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

If you have not signed in yet, the system will ask you to do so.

To sign in, click **My EUR-Lex** at the top right-hand corner of any EUR-Lex page and then **Sign in**. Enter your credentials.

If you are not a registered user yet, click **My EUR-Lex** at the top right-hand corner of any EUR-Lex page and then **Register**. You will be redirected to the [EU Login page](#), where you can create your account.



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

Comment (optional)

The RSS alert has been created successfully.

To learn how to [access your RSS alerts](#), please read our dedicated section of this help page.