



EUR-Lex

Access to European Union law

This document is an excerpt from the EUR-Lex website

Summaries of EU legislation

INFORMATION FOR REUSERS

The basic **format** for publishing new and updated summaries of EU legislation has changed to **XHTML5**.

If you reuse our raw data, you can contact EURLEX-HELPDESK@publications.europa.eu for help with the transition.










Summaries of EU legislation are short, easy-to-understand explanations of the main legal acts passed by the EU – intended for a general, non-specialist audience.

Most cover the main types of legislation passed by the EU: directives, regulations and decisions. But some cover other documents, such as international agreements.

The summaries are grouped into 32 policy fields, and each links to the full, official version of the act. Summaries are not available for legal acts that we consider to be:

- already sufficiently short/clear, or
- aimed exclusively at a specialist audience

Summaries by topic

 Agriculture	 Audiovisual and media	 Budget
 Competition	 Consumers	 Culture
 Customs	 Development	 Digital single market



**Economic and
monetary
affairs**



**Education,
training, youth,
sport**



**Employment
and social
policy**



Energy



Enlargement



Enterprise



**Environment
and climate
change**



**External
relations**



External trade



Food safety



**Foreign and
security policy**



**Fraud and
corruption**



**Humanitarian
Aid and Civil
Protection**



Human rights



**Institutional
affairs**



Internal market



**Justice,
freedom and
security**



**Oceans and
fisheries**



Public health



Regional policy



**Research and
innovation**



Taxation



Transport