Electronic access to the EU law

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How to start the search
O zakonodavstvu EU na mreži

- Treaties, Regulations, Directives
- Non-legislative acts: regulations, decisions, recommendations, opinions
- Preparatory Legislation
- Case law of the EU Court
- National Implementation
- National law ("N-lex")
- Summaries of Legislation
Document labeling

- OJ - official journal
- Series L - Legislation
- Series C - information, notifications
- COM documents - communication of the European Commission when adopting and implementing regulations
- JOIN documents - EC and High Representative
- SWD (and SEC) - Internal Working Documents of the Commission
- Etc.

- CELEX No: Unique identifier of document by sector (if it starts with 3-legislation, etc.) Directive 93/13 / EEC = 31993L0013
- ECLI: jurisprudence identifier; Country and court codes, year of decision, unique ECLI number: EU: C: 1998: 27
- ELI: European Electronic Identifier for Exchange and Metadata, „E-URI” eg: http://data.europa.eu/eli/dir/2008/95/oj
EUR-Lex simple search

By one of the menus

Text search or by the CELEX number

By basic reference-numbers

Advanced
EUR-Lex: results

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Facetted filtering

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Document information:

- Author: European parliament, Vijeće Europske unije
- Obrazac: Direktiva
- Primijetl: Država članica
- Dodatne informacije: Značajno za EGP

Postupak:

- Broj postupka: 2008/0254/COD
- Europski parlament - Zakonodavni osovinar

Odnos između dokumenta:

- Ugovor: Ugovor o osnivanju Europske zajednice
- Prva ostavka: 12006ES1
- Udaljena svih dokumenta koji se temelje na ovom dokumentu
- Udaljena svih dokumenta u kojima se spominje ovaj dokument

Izvješće:

- 31985/0104 stavljanje izvan snage
- 31985/0104 stavljanje izvan snage
- 52005/PC0181 donošenje
- 52005/PC0181 donošenje

Izmjenjeno:

- 32008/DL095/0031/17
- 32008/DL095/0031/17
- 32015/14/15 od 2010-01-15
- Sve prošćene verzije: 32-11-2008

Naknadno povezani instrumenti:

- Prijedlog smjernice 52013LR0012 &
- Affected by line (I)
- Udaljena 62012C0307
- A(1)PL tumačenje 62011C0990
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EUR-Lex: results

Procedures

Review – summaries of legislation

Harmonisation of trade mark law in the European Union

This Directive aims at approximating EU countries’ laws relating to trade marks, in order to foster the free movement of goods and services and free competition within the internal market. This approximation concerns the fundamental rules on trade marks acquired by registration. EU countries retain the right to organise the procedural aspect and the protection of trade marks acquired through use.

ACT

SUMMARY
This Directive lays down a framework governing trade marks in respect of goods or services which are:
- the subject of registration as individual trade marks, collective marks, guarantee or certification marks in an EU country, or in the Benelux Office for Intellectual Property;
- the subject of international registration having effect in an EU country.

Signs of which a trade mark may consist
A trade mark may consist of any signs capable of being represented graphically (particularly words, personal names, designs, letters, numerals, the shape of goods or of their packaging) provided that such signs are capable of distinguishing the goods or services of one undertaker from those of another.

Grounds for refusal of a trade mark
A trade mark is refused prior to registration, or may subsequently be declared invalid, for the following reasons:
- it is not distinctive;
- it is descriptive;
- it consists of signs which are customary in the current language of the trade in question;
- it is contrary to public policy or accepted principles of morality;
- it is of such a nature as to mislead the public;
- it is contrary to the provisions of Article 6 ter of the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property.

A trade mark is also refused, or may be declared invalid, if it is identical or similar to a trade mark that has been registered previously. Furthermore, EU countries may provide that a trade mark be refused for registration or be declared invalid where and insofar as the use of the trade mark may be forbidden due to the existence of earlier rights such as:
- a right to a name;
- a right of personal portrayal;
- a copyright;
- an industrial property right.

If the proprietor of an earlier trade mark has, for 5 consecutive years, tolerated the use of a trade mark registered later, he may no
Broj sudskog predmeta C-344/04

Presuda Suda (veliko vijeće) od 10. siječnja 2006. 
The Queen, na zahtjev International Air Transport Association i European Low Fares Airline Association v Departament for Transport. 
Zahtjev za prethodni odluku. High Court of Justice (England & Wales), Queen's Bench Division - Ujeđenjena Kraljevina. 
Predmet C-344/04. 

Opinion of Mr Advocate General Geelhoed delivered on 8 September 2005. 
The Queen, on behalf of International Air Transport Association and European Low Fares Airline Association v Department for Transport. 
Reference for a preliminary ruling: High Court of Justice (England & Wales), Queen's Bench Division. 

Articles and related regulations
EUR-Lex OJ search
EUR-Lex - by document category

Within each one, by other criteria, including advanced
EUR Lex - by national legislation

National case law involving EU law

JURE: database of decisions of national and EU courts regarding international private law issues
National legislation related and harmonised with EU legislation
EUR-Lex: „More”

Search of law by organized classification
Schemes of content;

EUROVOC serves as multilingual dictionary
EUR-Lex: Summaries of legislation

Revised summaries of law with links to a certain topic - EU activity
EUR-Lex: Napredno pretraživanje

YOU CAN COMBINE CRITERIAS, WORDS FROM TEXT TITLE, REFERENCES, THEMATIC - EUROVOC
CASE LAW OF THE EU COURT
CURIA - Systematic reviews of case law

Summaries of case law

Case law reports
InfoCURIA - search engines

Basic search

Advanced search

New labeling
Numerical access

Access to the case-law by case number makes it possible to find information relating to every case brought before the Court of Justice and the General Court between 1953 and the present day, and before the Civil Service Tribunal between 2005 and 2016. Cases are listed by number in the order in which they were lodged at the relevant Registry. Cases may also be located by party names using the “Find” (or Ctrl+F) function on the toolbar.

Cases may be consulted by clicking on the case number.

- The texts of judgments and orders in cases lodged up to and including 1997 which have been published in the European Court Reports may be consulted by clicking on the case number and following the link to EUR-Lex, the interinstitutional database.
- Cases lodged since 1998 may be consulted by clicking on the case number and following that link to all the texts relating to the case in question which are contained in the case-law database of this site.

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- The historic case-law in the languages of the Member States which acceded to the European Union in 2004 and 2007
By number, words, references, but also offers lists of documents, type of proceedings etc....
InfoCURIA - form categories

By content - "subject matter,"
By systematic review, classification scheme, or historical forms and activities of the EEC / EC / EU
InfoCURIA - example of content search

Better by topic, then classification scheme
Legal commentaries and articles are particularly useful
Number of possibilities before entering advanced search

EURLEX - EU case law

By directory

Simple search
EURLEX - systematic search

Content search by directory of case law
EURLEX - advanced search

Slobodno pretraživanje unutar same sudskе prakse
Predodabir kriterija
European court of human rights (ECHR - ESLJP)

Basics on the court and availability of case law
Two councils
The validity of case law for member states
Different strategies, possibility of combined search

Text search, controlled dictionary, numbers
HUDOC - results

Content filtering

Procedural filtering
Results for Croatia (in Croatian) and general results in Croatian - different
IUS INFO - Decisions of ECHR and ECJ

Sentence, puni tekstovi odluka, dodatne informacije i poveznice
Library catalogue – classic search

• Keywords in croatian!
• Sinonimi
• Skraćivanje: *

• Boolean operators: „AND, OR, NOT”
• Menus to narrow the search
Search results

Selection of results, blue link leads further
Search in Vero catalogue

Search with subsequent Selection, faceted search
E.g. the European Union

Relevance

Grafic view
Vero search - results

Articles connected to journal

Active links
EU Comission library

Offers electronic resources and catalogue
ECLAS library catalogue

Classic search of holdings, with e-sources

Selecting formats - types of material
ECLAS - results

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Type of availability
Databases
EBSCO Discovery service

EDS – service which contains electronic sources and databases subscribed by Faculty

Choose advanced search!

First filtering of results: word in text, title, standardized dictionary

Take care of choosing the discipline „law“—„pravo“
Select facets on the side for added relevance, with the option „relevance"
EDS search strategies

Booleans operators gives new fields for combination

Select facets on the side for added relevance, with the option „relevance“
European sources online

Free information service on law, politics and EU bodies

Full texts articles, bibliographic data, documentation, sources of information

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