

EUROPEAN UNION LAW
Module 1 of the course *Law of Supranational Organizations*

Bibliography (selection in English)

Preliminary remarks

European Union law is a multilingual legal system. The most important language is still French, since the legal terminology and many basic concepts are based on the French legal tradition. The largest number of publications can be found in French, German and English, but there are numerous publications on European Union law in all official EU languages. Be aware of the danger to develop a biased understanding if you only consult resources in English!

A. Textbooks

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| Barnard, Catherine Peers, Steve (editors) | European Union Law, 4 th edition 2023 |
| Borchardt, Klaus Dieter | The ABC of EU Law, 2017, https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/5d4f8cde-de25-11e7-a506-01aa75ed71a1 [textbook in all official languages] |
| Costa, Marios Peers, Steve | Steiner & Woods, EU Law, 14 th edition 2020 |
| Craig, Paul Búrca, Gráinne de | EU Law. Text, Cases and Materials, 7 th edition 2020 |
| Dadamo, Christian Quénivet, Noëlle | European Union Law, 3 rd edition 2020 |
| Davies, Karen | Understanding European Union Law, 8 th edition 2022 |
| Ehlers, Dirk (editor) | European Fundamental Rights and Freedoms, 2011 [see also updated German version Europäische Grundrechte und Grundfreiheiten, 5th edition 2023] |
| Folsom, Ralph H. | European Union Law including Brexit and Beyond in a Nutshell, 10 th edition 2022 |
| Hartley, Trevor Tridimas, Takis | The Foundations of European Union Law, 9 th edition 2022 |
| Horspool, Margot Humphreys, Matthew Wells-Greco, Michael | European Union Law, 11 th edition 2021 |
| Jaeger, Thomas | Introduction to European Union Law. Foundations - Institutions - Enforcement - Internal Market Rules, 2021 |
| Lenaerts, Koen Nuffel, Piet van | EU Constitutional Law, 2023 |
| Schütze, Robert | European Union Law, 3 rd edition 2021 |
| Ziller, Jacques | Advanced Introduction to European Union Law, 2020 |

B. Commentaries (article-by-article presentation)

- Geiger, Rudolf
Khan, Daniel-Erasmus
Kotzur, Markus
European Union Treaties. Treaty of the European Union, Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union, 2015
- Smit, Hans
Herzog, Peter
Campbell, Christian
Zagel, Gudrun (editors)
The Law of the European Union (loose-leaf edition), volume 1 and 2, 2005 ff.

C. Works of reference and handbooks (for legal practitioners and scientific research)

- Arnulf, Anthony
Chalmers, Damian (editors)
The Oxford Handbook of European Union Law, 2015
- European Commission
(editor)
Glossary, <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/summary/glossary.html> (explanation of numerous legal and political terms in all official languages)
- Fossum, John Erik
Lord, Christopher (editors)
Handbook on the European Union and Brexit, 2023
- Haastrup, Toni
McGowan, Lee
Phinnemore, David
A Dictionary of the European Union, 9th edition 2019

D. Law reports and casebooks

- Court of Justice of the European Communities/Union
(editor)
Reports of Cases before the Court of Justice and the Court of First Instance, Part I: Court of Justice, Part II: Court of First Instance (official reports of the jurisprudence of the Court of Justice and of the General Court [formerly the Court of First Instance]), 1954 ff.
- Court of Justice of the European Communities/Union
(editor)
Case-law, <http://curia.europa.eu> (database of the jurisprudence of the Court of Justice, the General Court [formerly the Court of First Instance] and the Civil Service Tribunal and also of the opinions of the Advocates General in the different official languages; see in particular the subsite "*Digest of the case-law*", a comprehensive database of headnotes and summaries [in French only]).
- Publications Office
EuR-Lex. EU case-law, <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/collection/eu-law/eu-case-law.html> (database of the jurisprudence of the Court of Justice, the General Court [formerly the Court of First Instance] and the Civil Service Tribunal and also of the opinions of the Advocates General in the different official languages)
- Said, Lana
Shahid, Masuma
Cases and Materials. International and European Union Law, 3rd edition 2022

E. Compendiums of laws (easy access to treaties and legislation)

- Publications Office
(editor)
EUR-Lex. Access to European Union law, <http://eur-lex.europa.eu> (online compendium in the different official languages of the EU. Here you can find almost all regulations and directives and the Official Journal of the EU. Look for the founding treaties at <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/collection/eu-law/treaties.html>)
- Publications Office
(editor)
Summaries of EU legislation, http://europa.eu/legislation_summaries/index_en.htm (specialised online compendium of legislation concerning the individual fields of activities)
- Foster, Nigel (editor)
Blackstone's EU Treaties and Legislation, 34th edition 2023

F. Journals in the field of European law in English

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| CJEL | Columbia Journal of European Law, since 1994 |
| CMLRev | Common Market Law Review, since 1964 |
| EIoP | European Integration Online Papers, http://eiop.or.at/eiop , since 1997 |
| ELJ | European Law Journal, since 1995 |
| ELRev | European Law Review, since 1975 |
| EHRLR | European Human Rights Law Review, since 1979 |
| EUI Law Working Papers | since 1990, https://cadmus.eui.eu/handle/1814/3 |
| JMWP | Jean Monnet Working Papers, https://jeanmonnetprogram.org/papers , since 1995 |
| WHI-Papers | www.rewi.hu-berlin.de/de/lf/oe/whi/publikationen/whi-papers , since 1997 |

G. Internet sources in the field of European law

There are many internet sources which allow an easy orientation and a quick access to the Law of the European Union. For example, you can find *all* the **founding treaties**, all **EU legislation** and all the **jurisprudence** of the European Court of Justice in the internet. See the links on the special website for this course. Concerning the individual policies of the European Union see the special website of the EU main server "Europa" (https://european-union.europa.eu/priorities-and-actions/actions-topic_en).

Many internet resources are available in the various official languages of the European Union, and you can switch easily between the language versions (see, for example, the website of EuR-Lex, <http://eur-lex.europa.eu>). Be aware that the English version of the founding treaties has been added later and contains unprecise and problematic passages which can cause misunderstandings.

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