Glossary of summaries

A
- Abstention, constructive (positive abstention)
- Accession criteria (Copenhagen criteria)
- Accession negotiations
- Accession partnership
- Acquis
- Animal welfare
- Annual growth survey
- Antitrust control
- Audiovisual
- Audiovisual media services directive

B
- Broad economic policy guidelines (BEPG)
- Budget

C
- Candidate countries
- Charter of Fundamental Rights
- Citizens’ initiative
- Civil protection
- Civil Service Tribunal
- Civil society organisation
- Climate action
- Codification
- Collective defence
- Comitology
- Committee of the Regions
- Committees and working parties
- Common agricultural policy (CAP)
- Common fisheries policy (CFP)
- Common foreign and security policy (CFSP)
- Common organisation of agricultural markets (COM)
- Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP)
- Community and intergovernmental methods
- Competition
- Competitiveness
- Composition of the European Commission
- Conciliation Committee
- Conferral
- Confirmation of the European Commission
- Connecting Europe Facility (CEF)
- Consent procedure
- Consolidation
- Consultation procedure
- Consumer protection
- Convergence criteria
- Copernicus
- CORDIS
- Coreper
- COREU (CORespondance EUropéenne)
- Corporate social responsibility (CSR)
- Council of the European Union
- Court of Auditors
- Court of Justice
- Court of Justice of the European Union
- Culture
- Customs union

- Deepening and widening
- Delegated acts
- Democratic deficit
- Development cooperation
Distribution of competences

- Economic and Monetary Union (EMU)
- Economic governance
- Economic policy
- Economic, social and territorial cohesion
- Education
- Electronic communication networks
- Electronic communications
- Electronic communication services
- Employment
- Employment Committee
- Energy
- Enhanced cooperation
- Enlargement
- Enterprise policy
- Environment
- Environmental liability
- Equality between women and men
- Equal opportunities
- EU-28 and candidate countries
- EU action (CFSP)
- EU citizenship
- EU law
- EU legal instruments
- EU powers and competences
- EU recommendations
- EURES - European Employment Services
- Euro area
- Eurogroup
- Eurojust
- Europe ‘à la carte’
- European arrest warrant
- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
- European Banking Authority (EBA)
- European Central Bank (ECB)
European Commission
- European Company
- European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR)
- European Council
- European Development Fund
- European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)
- European Economic Area (EEA)
- European Employment Strategy (EES)
- European External Action Service (EEAS)
- European Globalisation Adjustment Fund
- European governance
- European institutions
- European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority (EIOPA)
- European Investment Bank (EIB)
- European Judicial Network in criminal matters (EJN)
- European Parliament
- European political parties
- European Public Prosecutor's Office
- European Research Area (ERA)
- European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA)
- European security and defence identity
- European Semester
- European Social Fund (ESF)
- European Stability Mechanism (ESM)
- European Supervisory Authorities (ESAs)
- European Systemic Risk Board (ESRB)
- European System of Central Banks
- European Union
- European Union agencies
- European Union (EU) hierarchy of norms
- Europe's banking union
- Europol (European Police Office)
- Eurosystem
- EU Trade policy
- Excessive deficit procedure (EDP)
- Excessive imbalance procedure
- Fight against drugs
- Fight against fraud
- Fight against organised crime
- Fight against racism and xenophobia
- Fight against terrorism
- Food safety
- Freedom and security
- Free movement of persons, asylum and immigration

G
- Galileo
- General Court
- Genetically modified organisms (GMO)
- Globalisation of the economy
- Glossary of summaries
- Green Paper

H
- High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy
- Horizon 2020
- Humanitarian aid
- Human rights

I
- Implementing acts
- Information Society
- Institutional balance
- Intellectual Property
- Internal Security Strategy (ISS)
- Ioannina compromise

J
- Joint undertakings
- Judicial cooperation in civil matters
- Justice
K
  - Kyoto Protocol

L
  - Legal personality of the Union
  - Legislative acts

M
  - Macroeconomic Imbalance Procedure (MIP)
  - Measures to combat money laundering
  - Member States
  - Mergers
  - Monetary policy
  - Monitoring the application of EU law
  - Multiannual Financial Framework
  - ‘Multi-speed’ Europe
  - Mutual defence clause

N
  - National parliaments
  - NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organisation)
  - Natura 2000
  - Neighbourhood Policy
  - ‘New-look’ NATO
  - Nomenclature of Territorial Units for Statistics (NUTS)
  - Non-discrimination (the principle of)
  - Non-legislative acts

O
  - OLAF (European Anti-Fraud Office)
  - Ombudsman
  - Open method of coordination
  - Opting out
  - Ordinary legislative procedure (Codecision)
  - Outermost regions
Overseas countries and territories (OCTs)
  - Own resources

P
  - Parliamentary committees
  - Permanent structured cooperation
  - Petersberg tasks
  - Petitions
  - Police and judicial cooperation in criminal matters
  - Political and Security Committee (PSC)
  - Pre-accession assistance
  - Pre-accession strategy
  - Precautionary Principle
  - Presidency of the Council of the European Union
  - President of the European Commission
  - President of the European Council
  - Proportionality principle
  - Public health
  - Public procurement
  - Public service

Q
  - Qualified majority

R
  - REACH (regulatory framework for chemicals)
  - Recasting of legislation
  - Reinforced qualified majority
  - Research and development
  - Revision of the Treaties
  - Right of initiative
  - Rule of law
  - Rural development

S
  - Schengen (Agreement and Convention)
- Screening
- Services of general economic interest
- Simplification of legislation
- Single resolution mechanism
- Single supervisory mechanism
- Small and medium-sized enterprises
- Social dialogue
- Social partners
- Social policy
- Social services of general interest (SSGIs)
- Solidarity clause
- Specialised courts
- Stabilisation and Association Process
- Stability and Growth Pact
- Standing Committee on Internal Security
- State aid
- Statute for Members of the European Parliament
- Structural and Investment Funds
- Subsidiarity
- Subsidiary powers
- Suspension clause
- Sustainable development

- TAIEX (Technical Assistance and Information Exchange)
- Taxation
- Tax harmonisation
- The European Union’s external action
- Trans-European networks (TEN)
- Transparency (access to documents)
- Transparency of Council proceedings
- Transport policy EU
- Transposition
- Treaties
- Trio
- Twinning
Unanimity
Uniform electoral procedure for the European Parliament
Union for the Mediterranean
Unitary patent
Universal service

‘Variable-geometry’ Europe
Vocational training

Weighting of votes in the Council
White paper
Withdrawal clause

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