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 (BE PG)
- 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 Free Trade Association (EFTA)
- 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

Galileo
General Court
Genetically modified organisms (GMO)
Globalisation of the economy
Green Paper

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

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

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
- Official Journal of the European Union
- 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
- Primacy of EU law
- Proportionality principle
- Public health
- Public procurement
- Public service

Q
- Qualified majority

R
- Ratification process
- 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
- See also
- Services of general economic interest
- Simple majority
- 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
- Special legislative procedure
- 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

T

- 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

U
- Unanimity
- Uniform electoral procedure for the European Parliament
- Union for the Mediterranean
- Unitary patent
- Universal service

V
- ‘Variable-geometry’ Europe
- Vocational training

W
- Weighting of votes in the Council
- White paper
- Withdrawal clause

Y
- Youth