

BASIC LEGAL LITERATURE OF SELECT EUROPEAN COUNTRIES FOR INDIAN LEGAL PROFESSIONALS (with exception of Great Britain): a Bibliographic Research Project

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In recent years it has been observed that India's political, cultural and business relationships with European nations have increased considerably. This has opened the gates for various legal issues, providing unending scope and opportunities for Indian as well as European legal professionals. Bibliographic analysis and assimilation of select European legal literature would help such professionals to have a quick and scientific access to them. Such research would not only help the legal professionals to carry out their processes more efficiently but would also enrich the legal field of European nations in general.

This paper lists the available English language print and online legal sources of major European countries, to give an idea of the laws and legal systems of those countries. In some cases links are provided to the online legal literature in the available language. Some of these countries have more legal literature in English and others a very little. Effort is made to list the recent editions of legal sources wherever possible, even though in some cases the earlier editions are also listed.

The paper consists of a bibliographic list of the legal sources of various European Countries which follow Civil Law system like Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden & Switzerland and Ireland which follows Common Law system. The bibliographic list also includes European Union laws and comparative laws of various countries.

• Civil Law

Civil Law is followed in most of the European countries. It is code-based and the judges do not interpret the law in the same way as in Common law countries but they follow predetermined rules of law. The code sets out basic rights and duties which control the exercise of judicial discretion. Civil law follows an inquisitorial method unlike Common law which follows an adversarial method. Each civil-law country has developed its own distinct legal system that draws on the rich history of the civil law, derived from the ancient Roman law. The doctrine of 'stare decisis' i.e. binding precedent does not apply in the Civil law courts. The court decisions are not binding on lower courts or on the same courts. Case law is a secondary source of such law. The courts do not create the law, but only apply and interpret it.

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- **Common Law**

Some countries in Europe like United Kingdom and Ireland follow Common law system. It has its origin from England. The Court plays an important role in interpreting the law by applying general principles to remove any lacunae in the statute. The doctrine of stare decisis is applicable in common law system.

- **European Union**

Some of the Civil and Common Law countries of Europe came together to create the European Union by Treaty of Maastricht in 1993 upon the foundations of already existing European Economic Community. European Union legal system represents a mixed jurisdiction having elements of both civil and common law systems. It enacts the legislation often incorporating the elements specific for either civil or common law. A standardised system of law applicable to the member countries is developed which ensures single market, freedom of movement of people, goods, services and capital. It has brought together different legal systems under a single parliament. There is a need to list these laws which are common to these countries along with their own national laws as most of the time the EU regulation have precedence over such national laws.

- **Arrangement of the legal sources**

The legal sources are arranged by country, alphabetically. Sources of European Law common to all the European Union countries and the comparative law sources of these countries are listed separately. The legal sources given are the Constitution of the countries, some important legislation, legal books/commentaries which are available along with some useful links. In some cases the links are provided to freely available online sources relating to judgments of courts, law reports and legal journals.

❖ **AUSTRIA**

The Republic of Austria is a parliamentary representative democracy. It is one of the few countries which include the concept of permanent neutrality in its Constitution. Austria became a member of the European Union in 1995. The Austrian Federal Chancellery plays an important role in the Government. Most of the Austrian laws are translated into English are available in their official website <http://www.ris.bka.gv.at/Englische-Rv/> . Some of the important legislation are listed below with relevant links for easy and quick access.

- ◆ **Federal Constitution** - http://www.ris.bka.gv.at/Dokumente/Erv/ERV_1930_1/ERV_1930_1.pdf
- General Rights of Nationals- http://www.ris.bka.gv.at/Dokumente/Erv/ERV_1867_142/ERV_1867_142.pdf
- Protection of the Rights of the Home- http://www.ris.bka.gv.at/Dokumente/Erv/ERV_1862_88/ERV_1862_88.pdf
- Protection of Personal Liberty- http://www.ris.bka.gv.at/Dokumente/Erv/ERV_1988_684/ERV_1988_684.pdf

◆ **Legislation:**

Acquisition of Time Share Estate in Immovable Property	http://www.ris.bka.gv.at/Dokumente/Erv/ERV_1997_1_32/ERV_1997_1_32.pdf
Administrative Court Act	http://www.ris.bka.gv.at/Dokumente/Erv/ERV_1985_10/ERV_1985_10.pdf
Administrative Penal Act-	http://www.ris.bka.gv.at/Dokumente/Erv/ERV_1991_52/ERV_1991_52.pdf
Against Unfair Competition	http://www.ris.bka.gv.at/Dokumente/Erv/ERV_1984_44_8/ERV_1984_448.pdf
Constitutional Court Act-	http://www.ris.bka.gv.at/Dokumente/Erv/ERV_1953_85/ERV_1953_85.pdf
Distance Marketing of Financial Services to Consumers Act	http://www.ris.bka.gv.at/Dokumente/Erv/ERV_2004_1_62/ERV_2004_1_62.pdf
Domestic Help and Domestic Employees	http://www.ris.bka.gv.at/Dokumente/Erv/ERV_1962_23_5/ERV_1962_235.pdf
E-Commerce Act	http://www.ris.bka.gv.at/Dokumente/Erv/ERV_2001_1_152/ERV_2001_1_152.pdf
E-Government Act	http://www.ris.bka.gv.at/Dokumente/Erv/ERV_2004_1_10/ERV_2004_1_10.pdf
Environmental Impact Assessment Act	http://www.ris.bka.gv.at/Dokumente/Erv/ERV_1993_69_7/ERV_1993_697.pdf
Export Guarantees Act	http://www.ris.bka.gv.at/Dokumente/Erv/ERV_1981_21_5/ERV_1981_215.pdf
General Administrative Procedure Act-	http://www.ris.bka.gv.at/Dokumente/Erv/ERV_1991_51/ERV_1991_51.pdf
Governing Provisions to Protect Consumers	http://www.ris.bka.gv.at/Dokumente/Erv/ERV_1979_14_0/ERV_1979_140.pdf
Liability for a Defective Product	http://www.ris.bka.gv.at/Dokumente/Erv/ERV_1988_99/ERV_1988_99.pdf
Press and other Publication Media Act	http://www.ris.bka.gv.at/Dokumente/Erv/ERV_1981_31_4/ERV_1981_314.pdf
Price Marking	http://www.ris.bka.gv.at/Dokumente/Erv/ERV_1992_14_6/ERV_1992_146.pdf
Service of Official Documents Act	http://www.ris.bka.gv.at/Dokumente/Erv/ERV_1962_23_5/ERV_1962_235.pdf
Telecommunications Act	http://www.ris.bka.gv.at/Dokumente/Erv/ERV_2003_1_70/ERV_2003_1_70.pdf

◆ **Legal Books in English:**

- Aigner, Wolfram.** Austrian law: a survey. Linz: Trauner, 2006.
- Foster, Nigel G.** Austrian legal system & laws. 1st ed. London: Cavendish, 2003.
- Herbert, Hausmaninger.** The Austrian Legal System. WIEN: Manz Verlag, 2003.
- Karl, Heller.** Austrian Business Law: Legal, Accounting, and Tax Aspects of Business in Austria. Wien: Manz Verlag, 2008.
- Liebscher, Christoph.** The Austrian Arbitration Act 2006:text and notes. Alphen aan den Rijn: Kluwer Law International, 2006.
- Manfred, Stelzer.** An Introduction to Austrian Constitutional Law. Wien: LexisNexis Verlag ARD Orac, 2007.
- Riegler, Stefan.** Arbitration Law of Austria: Practice and Procedure. New York: Juris, 2007.

◆ **Useful Links:**

- Austrian Federal Chancellery: <http://www.bka.gv.at/site/3327/Default.aspx>
- Austrian Parliament: <http://www.parlinkom.gv.at/EN/show.psp>

Guide to Austrian Authorities: <http://www.help.gv.at/Content.Node/HELP-FC.html>

Austrian Federal Constitutional Laws:

<http://www.vfgh.gv.at/cms/vfgh-site/english/downloads/englishverfassung.pdf>

Constitutional Court of Austria: <http://www.vfgh.gv.at/cms/vfgh-site/english/index.html>

The Austrian Legal System and Laws: a Brief Overview by Johannes Oehlboeck and

Immanuel Gerstner - <http://www.nyulawglobal.org/Globalex/Austria1.htm>

Austrian Legislation: <http://www.lexadin.nl/wlg/legis/nofr/eur/lxweeos.htm>

❖ BELGIUM

Belgium is a federal state with Constitutional monarchy. There are two houses of the Parliament, the Chamber of Representatives who are elected for a period of four years and the Senate or the Upper House whose members are elected or co-opted. Belgium is a founding member of the European Union. Most of the official sources of information are in French and Dutch. The links to official sources as well as some non-official sites which have the translation are given.

- ◆ **DE BELGISCHE GRONDWET (Constitution):** http://www.senate.be/doc/const_nl.html
- ◆ **Constitution in English :** http://www.dekamer.be/kvvcr/pdf_sections/publications/constitution/grondwetEN.pdf

- ◆ **Legislation:** available only in French and Dutch. Can be accessed to their searchable database <http://www.belgiumlex.be/V2/belgiumlex/website/en/#>

- ◆ **Legal Books in English:**
 - Bael, Van, ed.** Business Law Guide to Belgium,. 2nd ed. The Hague: Kluwer Law International, 2003.
 - Blanpain, Roger.** Labour Law In Belgium. The Hague: Kluwer Law International, 1996
 - Bocken, Hubert, ed.** Introduction To Belgian Law. Bruxelles: Bruylant, 2001
 - Deketelaere, Kurt, ed.** Environmental Law In The United Kingdom And Belgium From A Comparative Perspective. Antwerpen: Intersentia, 1999.
 - Dejonghe, Wim.** M&A in Belgium. The Hague: Kluwer Law International, 2001.
 - Deschrijver, Dirk.** Standard Business Contracts Under Belgian Law. Bruxelles: De Boeck & Larcier, 2006.
 - Geens, Koen.** Corporations And Partnerships In Belgium. The Hague: Kluwer Law International, 1997.
 - Herbots, Jacques H.** Contract Law In Belgium. Deventer: Kluwer, 1995.
 - Humblert, Patrick.** Belgian Industrial Relations Law. Antwerpen: Intersentia, 2005.
 - Van Bael & Bellis.** Business law guide to Belgium. 2nd ed. The Hague: Kluwer Law International, 2003.
 - Warendorf, H. C.** Belgian company law: a trilingual edition with an English translation of the coordinated acts on commercial companies as amended and in effect from 1 July 1996. Brussels: Bruylant, 1996.
 - Wymeersch, Eddy, ed.** The Belgian coordinated acts on commercial companies. Deurne:

Kluwer, 1995.

◆ **Useful Links:**

Belgium Parliament: <http://www.fed-parl.be/ukindex.html>

Constitutional Court of Belgium: <http://www.const-court.be/>

Belgian Judicial Power: <http://www.juridat.be/>

Ministry of Justice : <http://www.just.fgov.be/>

Belgium Government Portal: <http://www.belgium.be/en/>

Belgian legislation : <http://www.lexadin.nl/wlg/legis/nofr/eur/lxwebel.htm>

Belgian legislation : <http://www.lexadin.nl/wlg/legis/nofr/eur/lxwebel.htm>

Research Guide to Belgian Law: <http://www.nyulawglobal.org/globalex/Belgium1.htm>

BelgiumLex – Court Judgements- <http://www.belgiumlex.be/V2/belgiumlex/website/en/#>

BelgiumLex-Legislation- <http://www.belgiumlex.be/V2/belgiumlex/website/en/#>

❖ DENMARK

Denmark has a constitutional monarchy with parliamentary democracy. It has been a member of European Union since 1973, from the period of European Economic Community. It is a Nordic Country. Some legislation is available in English in this link: <http://www.juraportal.dk/links/010/010/040/020/> . Links to some of the Acts are given for quick access.

◆ **Constitution – Official Danish version:** <https://www.retsinformation.dk/Forms/R0710.aspx?id=45902#K1>

◆ **Constitution – English version:** <http://www.folketinget.dk/pdf/constitution.pdf>

◆ **Legislation:**

Aliens (Consolidation) Act	http://www.nyidanmark.dk/NR/ronlyres/C2A9678D-73B3-41B0-A076-67C6660E482B/0/alens_consolidation_act_english.pdf
Consolidated Act on Copyright	http://www.kum.dk/graphics/kum/downloads/Lovgivning/Lovgivning_Engelsk_site/Consolidated%20Act%20on%20Copyright%202006.pdf
Consolidation Act on Active Social Policy	http://www.ladk.dk/meddelelser/english/legislation/active_consolidation_act.htm
Consolidation Act on Equal Pay to Men and Women	http://www.bm.dk/graphics/Dokumenter/English/Ligeloen%20 ..
Danish Act on Commercial Enterprises' Presentation of Financial Statements	http://www.eogs.dk/graphics/Regnskab/Regnskabslov_en.html
Danish Act on Damages for Pharmaceutical Injuries	http://uk.patientforsikringen.dk/legislation/148.html
Danish Act on the Civil Registration System	http://www.cpr.dk/cpr/site.aspx?p=194&ArticleID=4326
Danish Contracts Act	http://www.sprog.asb.dk/sn/Danish%20Contracts%20Act.pdf
Danish Criminal Code	http://www.wihl.nl/finals/Denmark/DK.L-PC.criminal%20code.pdf

Danish Designs Act	http://www.wipo.int/clea/docs_new/pdf/en/dk/dk128en.pdf
Danish Liability for Damages Act	http://uk.patientforsikringen.dk/legislation/erstatningsansvarsloven.html
Danish Patient Insurance Act	http://uk.patientforsikringen.dk/legislation/thepatientinsurancereact.html
Employers and Salaried Employees (Legal Relationship) Consolidation Act	http://www.bm.dk/graphics/Dokumenter/English/Funktionaer/loven%20rettet.pdf
Financial Acts	http://www.finstilsynet.dk/sw7804.asp
Financial Business Act	http://www.dfsa.dk/graphics/Finanstilsynet/Mediafiles/newdoc/Acts/CAct376_220508.pdf
Financial Stability Act	http://www.dfsa.dk/graphics/Finanstilsynet/Mediafiles/newdoc/Acts/Act1003_101008OEM.pdf
Guarantee Fund for Depositors and Investors, consolidated act on	http://www.finstilsynet.dk/graphics/Finanstilsynet/Mediafiles/newdoc/Oversaettelser/1066-guarantee-fund.doc
Insurance Mediation Act	http://www.dfsa.dk/graphics/Finanstilsynet/Mediafiles/newdoc/Acts/CAct930_180908.pdf
Introduction to The Danish Competition Act	http://www.ks.dk/english/competition/legislation/introduction-to-the-danish-competition-act/
Investment Associations and Special-Purpose Associations as well as other Collective Investment Schemes etc., consolidated act	http://www.dfsa.dk/graphics/Finanstilsynet/Mediafiles/newdoc/Acts/CAct1499_121207.pdf
Selection of Executive Orders and Guidelines relating to Finance	http://finanstilsynet.inforce.dk/sw1324.asp
Telecommunication Acts	http://en.itst.dk/law-material/acts-1
The Competition(Consolidation Act)	http://www.ks.dk/en/competition/legislation/love/the-competition-act-consolidation-act-consolidation-act-no-1027-of-21-august-2007/
The Danish Adoption (Consolidation) Act	http://www.familiestyrelsen.dk/adoption/lovgivning/love/the-danish-adoption-consolidation-act/
The University Act	http://www.ubst.dk/lovgivning/universitetsloven-1/universitetsloven-1/The%20University%20Act.pdf
Use of health data etc. on the labour market	http://www.bm.dk/graphics/Dokumenter/English/helbredsoplysningslov.pdf

◆ **Links to Judgments:**

Decisions by Danish Competition Appeals Tribunals <http://www.ks.dk/en/competition/national-judgements/>

◆ **Legal Books in English:**

Basse, Ellen Margrethe. Environmental Law In Denmark. The Hague: Kluwer Law International, 2000.

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Dahl, Børge, ed. Danish Law In A European Perspective. 1st ed. Copenhagen: GadJura, 1996.

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Hasselbalch, Ole. Labour Law in Denmark. The Hague: Kluwer Law International, 2005.

Hertz, Ketilbjørn. Danish Arbitration Act 2005. 1st ed. Copenhagen: DJØF Publ., 2005.

Iversen, Bent. Danish Business Law. 3rd ed. Copenhagen: DJØF Publ., 2004.

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Lyngsø, Preben. Danish Insurance Law. Deventer: Kluwer, 1992.

Riis, Thomas. Intellectual Property Law in Denmark. The Hague: Kluwer Law International, 2000.

Werlauff, Erik. Civil Procedure in Denmark. The Hague: Kluwer Law International, 2002.

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Danish Parliament- Folketing : <http://www.folketinget.dk/default.asp?id={05E8D894-2E5A-4483-82F0-C8B74860893B}>

Courts of Denmark - <http://www.domstol.dk/om/otherlanguages/english/Pages/default.aspx>

Researching Law in Denmark by Rasmus H. Wandall & co-author Steen Rosendahl

<http://www.nyulawglobal.org/Globalex/Denmark1.htm>

Official website of Denmark <http://www.denmark.dk/en>

❖ EUROPEAN UNION

European Union covers a large part of Europe with 27 countries as its members. EU works to spread prosperity, democratic progress, the rule of law and human rights in the member countries.

◆ **Legislation in force:**

General, financial and institutional matters <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/en/legis/latest/chap01.htm>
covers 1128 Acts

Customs Union and free movement of <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/en/legis/latest/chap02.htm>
goods covers 860 Acts

Agriculture covers 3064 Acts	http://eur-lex.europa.eu/en/legis/latest/chap03.htm
Fisheries covers 774 Acts	http://eur-lex.europa.eu/en/legis/latest/chap04.htm
Freedom of movement for workers and social policy covers 440 Acts	http://eur-lex.europa.eu/en/legis/latest/chap05.htm
Right of establishment and freedom to provide services covers 234 Acts	http://eur-lex.europa.eu/en/legis/latest/chap06.htm
Transport Policy covers 606 Acts	http://eur-lex.europa.eu/en/legis/latest/chap07.htm
Competition Policy covers 1650 Acts	http://eur-lex.europa.eu/en/legis/latest/chap08.htm
Taxation covers 173 Acts	http://eur-lex.europa.eu/en/legis/latest/chap09.htm
Economic and monetary policy and free movement of capital	http://eur-lex.europa.eu/en/legis/latest/chap10.htm
External relations covers 3128 Acts	http://eur-lex.europa.eu/en/legis/latest/chap11.htm
Energy covers 348 Acts	http://eur-lex.europa.eu/en/legis/latest/chap12.htm
Industrial policy and internal market covers 1394 Acts	http://eur-lex.europa.eu/en/legis/latest/chap13.htm
Regional policy and coordination of structural instruments covers 368 Acts	http://eur-lex.europa.eu/en/legis/latest/chap14.htm
Environment, consumers and health protection covers 1126 Acts	http://eur-lex.europa.eu/en/legis/latest/chap15.htm
Science, information, education and culture covers 380 Acts	http://eur-lex.europa.eu/en/legis/latest/chap16.htm
Law relating to undertakings covers 110 Acts	http://eur-lex.europa.eu/en/legis/latest/chap17.htm
Common Foreign and Security Policy covers 402 Acts	http://eur-lex.europa.eu/en/legis/latest/chap18.htm
Area of freedom, security and justice cover 526 Acts	http://eur-lex.europa.eu/en/legis/latest/chap19.htm
People's Europe covers 18 Acts	http://eur-lex.europa.eu/en/legis/latest/chap20.htm

◆ **Judgments/ Law Reports/ Journals:**

Official Journal of the European Union <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/JOIndex.do?ihmlang=en>

European Journal of international law <http://www.ejil.org/>

European Journal of Legal Studies <http://www.ejls.eu/>

Judgements of European Union Courts: <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/JURISIndex.do?ihmlang=en>

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Arnold, Christopher. Energy Law In Europe. Andover: Sweet & Maxwell, 1999

Bael & Bellis, Van. Anti Dumping and other trade Protection Laws of the EC. The Hague: Kluwer

Law international, 2004.

Besselink, L. F. M. A Composite European Constitution. Groningen: Europa Law, 2007.

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Czech, Susanne, ed. Insurance contract law in Europe. Brussels: Comité Européen des Assurances, 2004.

De Búrca, Gráinne, ed. Social rights in Europe. 1st ed. Oxford: Oxford UP, 2005.

Dine, Janet. Company law in the new Europe: the EU acquis, comparative methodology and model law. Cheltenham: Elgar, 2007.

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Empel, Martijn van, ed. Financial services in Europe. Alphen aan den Rijn: Kluwer Law International, 2008.

Ferrarini, Guido, ed. Investor protection in Europe. 1st ed. Oxford: Oxford Univ. P, 2006.

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Hopt, Klaus J., ed. Capital markets and company law. Oxford: Oxford Univ. P, 2003.

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- Mak, Chantal.** Fundamental rights in European Contract Law: a comparison of the impact of fundamental rights on contractual relationships in Germany, the Netherlands, Italy and England. Austin: Wolters Kluwer, 2008
- Malatesta, Alberto, ed.** The unification of choice of law rules on torts and other non-contractual obligations in Europe. Padova: Cedam, 2006.
- Markus, Till.** European Fisheries Law; From Promotion to Management. Groningen: Europa Law, 2009.
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◆ **Useful Links:**

European Parliament	http://www.europarl.europa.eu/parliament/public/staticDisplay.do;jsessionid=70E1C063D13B827FC3F2582F7E7A6CBB.node1?id=146&language=en
EU Treaties	http://eur-lex.europa.eu/en/treaties/index.htm
International Agreements	http://eur-lex.europa.eu/en/accords/accords.htm
Europa-Gateway to EU	http://europa.eu/index_en.htm
European Commission	http://ec.europa.eu/index_en.htm
European Court of Justice	http://curia.europa.eu/jcms/jcms/j_6/home
Association of Council of State and Supreme Administrative Jurisdictions of EU	http://www.juradmin.eu/en/jurisprudence/jurisprudence_en.lasso?page=search
European Union Legal Materials: An Infrequent User's Guide by Duncan E. Alford	http://www.nyulawglobal.org/Globalex/European_Union1.htm

❖ **FINLAND**

The Republic of Finland is a Nordic country. It was a part of Sweden and became an independent State in 1917 and has one-chamber parliament with 200 members elected every four years. Approximately 300 Acts are translated into English and are available in this link: <http://www.finlex.fi/en/laki/kaannokset/aakkos.php?lang=en>. Links to some important Acts are given for quick access.

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Code of Inheritance	http://www.finlex.fi/en/laki/kaannokset/1965/en19650040.pdf
Code of Judicial Procedure	http://www.finlex.fi/en/laki/kaannokset/1734/en17340004.pdf
Code of Real Estate	http://www.finlex.fi/en/laki/kaannokset/1995/en19950540.pdf
Conciliation in certain criminal and civil cases	http://www.finlex.fi/en/laki/kaannokset/2005/en20051015.pdf
Contractor's obligations and liability when work is contracted out	http://www.finlex.fi/en/laki/kaannokset/2006/en20061233.pdf
Contracts Act	http://www.finlex.fi/en/laki/kaannokset/1929/en19290228.pdf
Co-operation within undertakings	http://www.finlex.fi/en/laki/kaannokset/2007/en20070335.pdf

Co-operatives Act	http://www.finlex.fi/en/laki/kaannokset/2001/en20011488.pdf
Credit Institutions	http://www.finlex.fi/en/laki/kaannokset/1993/en19931607.pdf
Credits and Guarantees provided by the State owned specialist financing company	http://www.finlex.fi/en/laki/kaannokset/1998/en19980445.pdf
Criminal procedure Act	http://www.finlex.fi/en/laki/kaannokset/1997/en19970689.pdf
Decree on International Legal Assistance in Criminal matters	http://www.finlex.fi/en/laki/kaannokset/1994/en19940013.pdf
Enforcement Code	http://www.finlex.fi/en/laki/kaannokset/2007/en20070705.pdf
Environment Protection Act	http://www.finlex.fi/en/laki/kaannokset/2000/en20000086.pdf
Exercise of freedom of expression in mass media	http://www.finlex.fi/en/laki/kaannokset/2003/en20030460.pdf
Interests Act	http://www.finlex.fi/en/laki/kaannokset/1982/en19820633.pdf
Limited Liability Companies Act	http://www.finlex.fi/en/laki/kaannokset/2006/en20060624.pdf
Occupational Safety and Health Act	http://www.finlex.fi/en/laki/kaannokset/2002/en20020738.pdf
Patents Act	http://www.finlex.fi/en/laki/kaannokset/1967/en19670550.pdf
Penal Code of Finland	http://www.finlex.fi/en/laki/kaannokset/1889/en18890039.pdf
Product Liability Act	http://www.finlex.fi/en/laki/kaannokset/1990/en19900694.pdf
Registered Partnerships	http://www.finlex.fi/en/laki/kaannokset/2001/en20010950.pdf
Sale of Goods Act	http://www.finlex.fi/en/laki/kaannokset/1987/en19870355.pdf
Securities Market Act	http://www.finlex.fi/en/laki/kaannokset/1989/en19890495.pdf
State guarantees for ensuring the supply of Basic Raw materials	http://www.finlex.fi/en/laki/kaannokset/1985/en19850651.pdf
Telecommunications Market Act	http://www.finlex.fi/en/laki/kaannokset/1997/en19970396.pdf
Trademarks Act	http://www.finlex.fi/en/laki/kaannokset/1964/en19640007.pdf
Unfair Business Practices Act	http://www.finlex.fi/en/laki/kaannokset/1978/en19781061.pdf
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◆ **Judgments** (available in Finnish):

Supreme Court	http://www.finlex.fi/fi/oikeus/kko/
Supreme Administrative Court	http://www.finlex.fi/fi/oikeus/kho/
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Market Court	http://www.finlex.fi/fi/oikeus/mao/
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Supreme Administrative Courts	http://www.kho.fi/en/index.htm
Finnish Courts	http://www.oikeus.fi/8854.htm
Ministry of Justice	http://www.om.fi/en/Etusivu
Information about Finland	http://www.suomi.fi/suomifi/english/
Finnish Law on the Internet <i>By Sami Sarvilinna</i>	http://www.nyulawglobal.org/Globalex/Finland.htm

❖ FRANCE

France is the largest country in the European Union and the second largest in Europe. The President of France is directly elected by the people for a period of five years and plays an important political role. The French Parliament is bi-cameral consisting of National Assembly and the Senate. The Prime Minister is appointed by the President who heads the Government. France is one of the founding members of the European Union. Links to all the important legislation available in English are given.

◆ **Constitution in French** - <http://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/html/constitution/constitution.htm>

◆ **Constitution in English**- <http://www.assemblee-nationale.fr/english/8ab.asp>

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Civil Code	http://195.83.177.9/upl/pdf/code_22.pdf
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Code of Criminal Procedure	http://195.83.177.9/upl/pdf/code_34.pdf
Commercial Code	http://195.83.177.9/upl/pdf/code_32.pdf
Consumer Code	http://195.83.177.9/upl/pdf/code_29.pdf
Environmental Code	http://195.83.177.9/upl/pdf/code_40.pdf
Insurance Code	http://195.83.177.9/upl/pdf/code_38.pdf
Intellectual Property – legislative part	http://195.83.177.9/upl/pdf/code_35.pdf
Intellectual Property-regulatory part	http://195.83.177.9/upl/pdf/code_35.pdf
Labour code in French	http://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/affichCode.do?cidTexte=LEGITEXT000006072050&dateTexte=20090523
Law of Subcontracting	http://195.83.177.9/upl/pdf/code_23.pdf

Monetary and Financial Code	http://195.83.177.9/upl/pdf/code_25.pdf
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Directory of French Websites	http://lessites.service-public.fr/cgi-bin/annusite/annusite.fcgi/nat1?lang=uk
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❖ GERMANY

Germany is a Federal Parliamentary Republic. It is a major economic power and also a part of European Union. The Federal Chancellor is the head of the Government and exercises executive powers. The parliament consists of the Federal Diet (Bundestag) and the Federal Council (Bundesrat). The Bundestag is elected every four years. Most of the important legislation are available in English.

- ◆ **Constitution:** <http://www.iuscomp.org/gla/statutes/GG.htm>

- ◆ **Legislation ::**
 - Act against restraints on competition <http://www.iuscomp.org/gla/statutes/GWB.htm>

 - Act to regulate the dissemination of writings and media contents harmful to young persons <http://www.iuscomp.org/gla/statutes/GjSM.htm>

 - Bundesbank Act <http://www.iuscomp.org/gla/statutes/BBankG.htm>

 - Copyright Act <http://www.iuscomp.org/gla/statutes/UrhG.htm>

 - Environment Impacts Assessment Act (excerpts) <http://www.iuscomp.org/gla/statutes/UVPG.htm>

 - Environment Information Act <http://www.iuscomp.org/gla/statutes/UIG.htm>

 - Equipment and product Safety Act <http://www.iuscomp.org/gla/statutes/GPSG.htm>

 - Federal Building Code <http://www.iuscomp.org/gla/statutes/BauGB.htm>

 - Federal Data Protection Act <http://www.iuscomp.org/gla/statutes/BDSG.htm>

 - Federal Regional Planning Act <http://www.iuscomp.org/gla/statutes/ROG.htm>

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 - German Criminal Procedure Code <http://www.iuscomp.org/gla/statutes/StPO.htm>

 - German Judiciary Act <http://www.iuscomp.org/gla/statutes/DRiG.pdf>

Insolvency Statute	http://www.iuscomp.org/gla/statutes/InsO.pdf
Introductory Act to Civil Code	http://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/englisch_bgbeg/introductory_act_to_the_civil_code.pdf
Law of Prospectus for securities offered for sale	http://www.iuscomp.org/gla/statutes/VerkProspG.htm
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Youth Protection Act	http://www.iuscomp.org/gla/statutes/JOeSchG.htm

◆ **Judgments/ Law Reports / Journals:**

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❖ GREECE

Greece is considered as the cradle of Western civilization and is a Parliamentary Democratic Republic, headed by the President who is elected for five years. It is a member of the European Union. Except the Constitution all other legislation are available in Greek only and the link to the same is http://www.et.gr/search_laws#results .

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Legislation Greece	http://www.lexadin.nl/wlg/legis/nofr/eur/lxwegri.htm

❖ IRELAND

Ireland is a Common Law country having a Parliamentary Democratic Republic headed by President who is elected for a period of seven years. It is a part of the European Union. All the Acts are available in English in these links:

- <http://www.oireachtas.ie/ViewDoc.asp?DocId=-1&CatID=87&m=a>
- http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/isbc/alphatoc.html#letter_C.

The Statutory Instruments are available in this link <http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/statutory.html> .

Links to some important Acts are given for quick reference.

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◆ **Legislation:**

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Capital Gains Tax Act	http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/1975/en/act/pub/0020/index.html
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Companies Act, 1990	http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/1990/en/act/pub/0033/index.html
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Criminal Procedure Act	http://acts.oireachtas.ie/zza12y1967.2.html
Criminal Justice Act, 2007	http://www.oireachtas.ie/documents/bills28/acts/2007/a2907.pdf
Criminal Law Act, 1976	http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/1976/en/act/pub/0032/index.html
Criminal Procedure Act, 1967	http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/1967/en/act/pub/0012/index.html
Customs Act	http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/1956/en/act/pub/0007/index.html
Food Safety Act	http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/1974/en/act/pub/0011/index.html
Immigration Act	http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/2004/en/act/pub/0001/index.html
Industrial Relations Act	http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/1990/en/act/pub/0019/index.html
Insurance Act	http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/1990/en/act/pub/0026/index.html

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| Court Service Act | http://acts.oireachtas.ie/zza8y1998.1.html |
| Mergers, Take-overs and Monopolies (control) Act | http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/1978/en/act/pub/0017/index.html |
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| Wealth Tax Act | http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/1975/en/act/pub/0025/index.html |
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| Irish Court Service | http://www.courts.ie/Judgments.nsf/Webpages/HomePage |
| Irish legal information (IRLII) | http://www.ucc.ie/law/irlII/index.php |
- ◆ **Legal Periodicals:**
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| Conveyancing and Property Law Journal | http://www.legalperiodicals.org/disp.php?pub=Conveyancing+and+Property+Law+Journal |
| Irish Criminal Law Journal | http://www.legalperiodicals.org/disp.php?pub=Irish+Criminal+Law+Journal |
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Minister)

Depart of Justice, Equality and Law <http://www.justice.ie/>

Reform

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❖ ITALY

Italy is a Parliamentary Democratic Republic. The President of the country is elected for a period of seven years and both the houses of the Parliament are elected for the period of five years. It is a member of the European Union. Since very few legal sources are available in English, links to the Italian sources are given in most of the cases.

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Italian Criminal Code (in Italian) http://it.wikisource.org/wiki/Codice_Penale

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Guide to Italian Legal Research and Resources on the Web By Elio Fameli and Fiorenza Socci <http://www.nyulawglobal.org/globalex/Italy2.htm>

❖ NETHERLANDS

Netherlands is a Parliamentary Democracy with Constitutional Monarchy. The members of the parliament are elected every four years. It is the founding member of the European Union.

◆ **Constitution in English :** http://www.minbzk.nl/contents/pages/6156/grondwet_UK_6-02.pdf
http://www.servat.unibe.ch/law/icl/nl00000_.html

◆ **Legislation**

Most of the legislation in English are available in this link:

http://72.14.221.132/translate_c?hl=de&ie=UTF-8&sl=nl&tl=en&u=http://www.st-ab.nl/wettenoverige.htm&prev=t&rurl=translate.google.com.au&usq=ALkJrhhijJvFTDmBRXe1FmepDhdUfHKw.

Links to some legislation are given for quick reference.

Code of Criminal Procedure <http://www.legislationline.org/documents/action/popup/id/469>
(excerpts in English) [9](#)

Dutch Penal Code (excerpts in English) <http://www.legislationline.org/documents/action/popup/id/469>
[3](#)

Copyright Act <http://www.ivir.nl/legislation/nl/copyrightact.html>

Law On Indian Lawyer http://72.14.221.132/translate_c?hl=de&ie=UTF-8&sl=nl&tl=en&u=http://www.st-ab.nl/wetten/0423_Wet_betreffende_Indische_juristen.htm&rurl=translate.google.com.au&usq=ALkJrhiM46p5O7OXOww0NaFZ4TYG-M-

Civil Code: Book 1	http://72.14.221.132/translate_c?hl=de&ie=UTF-8&sl=nl&tl=en&u=http://www.st-ab.nl/wetten/0053_Boek_1_Burgerlijk_Wetboek_BW.htm&rurl=translate.google.com.au&usq=ALkJrhVvpenf-l7ehK3QZ-OhWU-splQbA
Civil Code: Book 2	http://72.14.221.132/translate_c?hl=de&ie=UTF-8&sl=nl&tl=en&u=http://www.st-ab.nl/wetten/0054_Boek_2_Burgerlijk_Wetboek_BW.htm&rurl=translate.google.com.au&usq=ALkJrhim4YuXd-j1OxsyDpi-99nThY3PA
Civil Code: Book 3	http://72.14.221.132/translate_c?hl=de&ie=UTF-8&sl=nl&tl=en&u=http://www.st-ab.nl/wetten/0055_Boek_3_Burgerlijk_Wetboek_BW.htm&rurl=translate.google.com.au&usq=ALkJrhhofEfi57IY32Vy0UNb7lJs0lRuK7A
Civil Code: Book 4	http://72.14.221.132/translate_c?hl=de&ie=UTF-8&sl=nl&tl=en&u=http://www.st-ab.nl/wetten/0056_Boek_4_Burgerlijk_Wetboek_BW.htm&rurl=translate.google.com.au&usq=ALkJrhiLxxfxH99DjcEwdbMNJljobbWFAgA
Civil Code: Book 5	http://72.14.221.132/translate_c?hl=de&ie=UTF-8&sl=nl&tl=en&u=http://www.st-ab.nl/wetten/0057_Boek_5_Burgerlijk_Wetboek_BW.htm&rurl=translate.google.com.au&usq=ALkJrhg7hragk7sfHA8nc0lIjHTk99oQTg
Civil Code: Book 6	http://72.14.221.132/translate_c?hl=de&ie=UTF-8&sl=nl&tl=en&u=http://www.st-ab.nl/wetten/0058_Boek_6_Burgerlijk_Wetboek_BW.htm&rurl=translate.google.com.au&usq=ALkJrhhwMvEH9sYNsD4RSswf5kequNXWLQ
Civil Code: Book 7	http://72.14.221.132/translate_c?hl=de&ie=UTF-8&sl=nl&tl=en&u=http://www.st-ab.nl/wetten/0059_Boek_7_Burgerlijk_Wetboek_BW.htm&rurl=translate.google.com.au&usq=ALkJrhjTqiuoQja6eJS5rk206kkZ6zog7w
Civil Code: Book 7a	http://72.14.221.132/translate_c?hl=de&ie=UTF-8&sl=nl&tl=en&u=http://www.st-ab.nl/wetten/0060_Boek_7a_Burgerlijk_Wetboek_BW.htm&rurl=translate.google.com.au&usq=ALkJrhi0MZz1pimWnleofdDPUFm5b5QYJA
Civil Code: Book 8	http://72.14.221.132/translate_c?hl=de&ie=UTF-8&sl=nl&tl=en&u=http://www.st-ab.nl/wetten/0061_Boek_8_Burgerlijk_Wetboek_BW.htm&rurl=translate.google.com.au&usq=ALkJrhi-WE62u2BGhfKbWWwuAEWan2Lh_w

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Legislation Netherlands	http://www.lexadin.nl/wlg/legis/nofr/eur/lxwened.htm
Researching Dutch Law by Oswald Jansen and George Middeldorp	http://www.nyulawglobal.org/globalex/Netherlands1.htm

❖ PORTUGAL

Portugal is a Democratic Republic. The Parliament is elected for four years and the President is elected for a period of five years. It is a member of the European Union. Except the Constitution all other legislation are available only in Portuguese.

◆ **Constitution in English:**

http://app.parlamento.pt/site_antigo/ingles/cons_leg/Constitution_VII_revisao_definitive.pdf

◆ **Legislation**

Most of the legislation available in <http://www.portolegal.com> are in Portuguese language. Links to some of them are given.

Code of Business Registration (in Portuguese)	(in http://www.portolegal.com/CodRegCOMERCIAL.htm)
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Code of Criminal Procedure (in Portuguese)	(in http://www.portolegal.com/CPPenal.html)
Code of Legal Costs (in Portuguese)	(in http://www.portolegal.com/CodCustas.htm)
Companies Code (in Portuguese)	http://www.portolegal.com/csc.html
Contract of Agency (in Portuguese)	http://www.portolegal.com/agencia.html
Entry and stay of Foreigners (in Portuguese)	http://www.portolegal.com/Estrangeiros-L23-2005-EntradaPermanencia.pdf
Industrial Property Code (in Portuguese)	(in http://www.portolegal.com/CodPropriedadeIndustrial2003.htm)
Labour Code (in Portuguese)	http://www.portolegal.com/CT2003.htm
Law governing the Exercise of the	http://www.parlamento.pt/Legislacao/Documents/Exerciserightpeti_EN.pdf

Right of Petition

Portuguese Civil Code (in <http://www.portolegal.com/CodigoCivil.html>
Portuguese)

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Portuguese Parliament <http://www.parlamento.pt/Paginas/UKFR.aspx>

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Constitutional Court <http://www.tribunalconstitucional.pt/tc/home.html>

Ministry of Justice <http://www.mj.gov.pt/sections/home>

Legal Research in Portugal: A Guide <http://www.nyulawglobal.org/Globalex/Portugal.htm>
By Tiago Fidalgo de Freitas

❖ SPAIN

Spain is a Parliamentary Democracy with Constitutional Monarchy. It is a member of the European Union. The members of the Parliament are elected every four years. The legislation available are in Spanish. The link to English translation of the Constitution is given below.

◆ **Constitution in English :** http://www.senado.es/constitu_i/index.html

◆ **Legislation:**

Spanish Civil Code (in Spanish) <http://civil.udg.edu/normacivil/estatal/CC/INDEXCC.htm>

Code of Civil Procedure (in Spanish) <http://civil.udg.es/normacivil/estatal/LEC/default.htm>

◆ **Link to Judgments:**

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Judiciary Portal <http://www.poderjudicial.es/eversuite/GetRecords?Template=default>

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❖ SWEDEN

Sweden is a Nordic country and has constitutional monarchy with a parliamentary democracy. It is a member of the European Union. The members of the parliament are elected every four years. The link to Swedish Legislation translated in English: <http://www.sweden.gov.se/sb/d/3288>. Links to some of the Acts are given for quick reference.

- ◆ **Constitution in English:** http://www.riksdagen.se/templates/R_Page_6357.aspx
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 - The Swedish Arbitration Act http://www.sccinstitute.com/upload/shared_files/lagar/agen_1999_eng.pdf
 - The Swedish Code of Judicial Procedure <http://www.sweden.gov.se/content/1/c6/02/77/78/30607300.pdf>
 - The Enforcement Code <http://www.sweden.gov.se/content/1/c6/06/23/85/6f3c01d5.pdf>
 - Employment Protection Act <http://www.sweden.gov.se/content/1/c6/07/65/36/9b9ee182.pdf>
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 - The Swedish code of Corporate Governance <http://www.sweden.gov.se/content/1/c6/02/62/96/f8334504.pdf>
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❖ SWITZERLAND

Switzerland is a Federal Republic and the members of the Parliament are elected for a period of four years. Both the Houses of Parliament called the Federal Assembly, elects the President of the Swiss Confederation in rotation for a period of one year. All Acts are available in French, German and Spanish. The link to French version is <http://www.admin.ch/ch/f/rs/sachreg.html>. English is not the official language of Swiss confederation, hence only some of the legislation are available in English in this link: <http://www.admin.ch/ch/e/rs/rs.html>. Links to some of the Acts are given for quick reference:

◆ **Constitution in English:** <http://www.admin.ch/ch/e/rs/1/101.en.pdf>

◆ **Legislation:**

Telecommunication Act (in English) http://www.admin.ch/ch/e/rs/784_10/index.html
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Swiss Civil Code (in French) <http://www.admin.ch/ch/f/rs/21.html#210>
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Swiss Federal Tribunal	http://www.bger.ch/fr/index.htm
Federal Criminal Tribunal	http://www.bstger.ch/index.asp?idL=fr
Department of Justice	http://www.ejpd.admin.ch/ejpd/en/home.html
The Swiss Legal System and Research By Gregory M. Bovey	http://www.nyulawglobal.org/Globalex/Switzerland.htm

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