

## WHAT IS IT?

There are 45 regional European Documentation Centres established by the European Commission in the United Kingdom. Community legislation is binding on all citizens of the United Kingdom and these centres were set up to support teaching and research in European integration and to ensure that there is free access to the legislation as well as other information about the Community.

## WHAT DOES IT CONTAIN?

It contains the official publications of the European Communities: legislation, reports, statistics, newsletters, press releases, etc

### **Legislation**

- regulations, directives, treaties
- proposals for new legislation
- documents generated by the process of consultation between new legislation being proposed and adopted
- debates of the European Parliament
- opinions, judgments and reports of the Court of Justice and the Court of First Instance

### **Reports**

- Commission reports on all aspects of Community life
- Council reports on institutional matters
- European Parliament reports on proposals for legislation

### **Information about loans, grants, contracts**

- details of loans and grants awarded as well as information on how to apply
- invitations to tender for contracts
- application forms for competitions for jobs with Community institutions

## **Statistics**

Publications of the Statistical Office of the European Communities giving statistics on

agriculture	population
energy	social affairs
industry	regional development
employment	transport
trade	etc

## **General information**

- pamphlets on every aspect of Community life
- bulletins, newsletters, monographs and press releases giving up to date information from:

Commission

Council of the European Union

European Parliament

Court of Justice and Court of First Instance

Committee of the Regions

Economic and Social Committee

European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training

European Environment Agency

European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions

## **Databases**

Full text of legislation; preparatory documents; case reports; books and pamphlets; journal articles; press releases; calls for tender; research in progress; background information.

## ADDRESS

European Documentation Centre  
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Saturday and Sunday 0845 - 2100 hours

**Vacation** Shorter opening hours.

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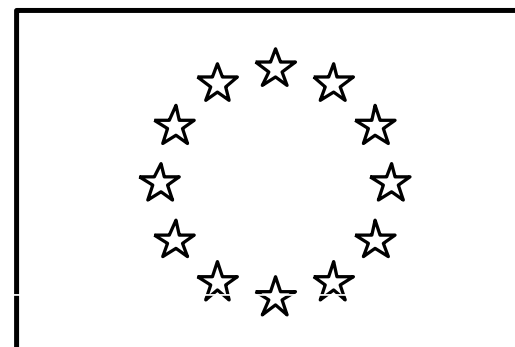
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