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Guide to EDC Classification Scheme

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EDC Classification Scheme – Core Collection

Reference Information

EDC / Ref Info	General reference works / Encyclopedias / Dictionaries
EDC / Ref Info A	Treaties: texts of the key EU Treaties
EDC / Ref Info B	Statistics: key sources
EDC / Ref Info C	Sources of EU information
EDC / Ref Info D	Directories
EDC / Ref Info E	Glossaries of abbreviations and acronyms
EDC / Ref Info F	Sources of European finance
EDC / Ref Info G	European information for business
EDC / Ref Info H	Living, working and studying in the EU
EDC / Ref Info I	Careers in the EU institutions

Country Information

EDC / Country Info	
Tourist information	Maps, guides and brochures
Regional information	Information on European regions, including Central and Eastern Europe (CEE) and the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)
Country information	Information on individual EU Member States and other European countries, including Wales

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Basic Information

EDC / Basic Info 1	General information / History of the EU
EDC / Basic Info 2	European Union institutions / Policy-making
EDC / Basic Info 3	Justice and home affairs / People and politics
EDC / Basic Info 4	Budget / Financing the EU
EDC / Basic Info 5	Economic and monetary policy / The euro
EDC / Basic Info 6	Single market / Competition
EDC / Basic Info 7	Business / Industry / Trade
EDC / Basic Info 8	Employment / Labour market
EDC / Basic Info 9	Social policy / Social issues
EDC / Basic Info 10	Economic and social cohesion / Regional policy
EDC / Basic Info 11	Environment
EDC / Basic Info 12	Consumer affairs
EDC / Basic Info 13	Agriculture / Fisheries / Forestry
EDC / Basic Info 14	Transport / Tourism
EDC / Basic Info 15	Energy
EDC / Basic Info 16	Research / Science and technology
EDC / Basic Info 17	Education and training / Culture / Sport
EDC / Basic Info 18	External relations / Security and defence / Enlargement
EDC / Basic Info 19	EU law

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Journals

EDC/Journals/CEU	CEU Political Science Journal
EDC/Journals/CLI	Climate Policy
EDC/Journals/COM	Comparative European Politics
EDC/Journals/CUR	Current Politics and Economics of Europe
EDC/Journals/EAS	Eastern Journal of European Studies
EDC/Journals/EC	EC Tax Review
EDC/Journals/ECO	Economic Policy
EDC/Journals/EUR	EurAmerica
EDC/Journals/EUR	European Business Law Review
EDC/Journals/EUR	European Energy and Environmental Law Review
EDC/Journals/EUR	European Environment
EDC/Journals/EUR	European Environmental Law Review
EDC/Journals/EUR	European Foreign Affairs Review
EDC/Journals/EUR	European Journal
EDC/Journals/EUR	European Journal of Industrial Relations
EDC/Journals/EUR	European Journal of International Relations
EDC/Journals/EUR	European Law Review
EDC/Journals/EUR	European Political Science
EDC/Journals/EUR	European Public Law
EDC/Journals/EUR	European Security
EDC/Journals/EUR	European Societies
EDC/Journals/EUR	European Union Politics
EDC/Journals/EUR	European Urban and Regional Studies
EDC/Journals/EUR	European Voice

EDC/Journals/INS	Insight Turkey
EDC/Journals/INT	Intereconomics
EDC/Journals/INT	International Relations
EDC/Journals/INT	Intertax
EDC/Journals/JOU	Journal of Balkan and Near Eastern Studies
EDC/Journals/JOU	Journal of Common Market Studies
EDC/Journals/JOU	Journal of Contemporary European Studies
EDC/Journals/JOU	Journal of European Integration
EDC/Journals/JOU	Journal of European Public Policy
EDC/Journals/JOU	Journal of European Social Policy
EDC/Journals/JOU	Journal of Southern Europe and the Balkans
EDC/Journals/LEG	Legal Issues of Economic Integration
EDC/Journals/LEG	Legal Issues of European Integration
EDC/Journals/MED	Mediterranean Politics
EDC/Journals/REG	Regional and Federal Studies
EDC/Journals/RES	Research Europe
EDC/Journals/SOU	South European Society and Politics
EDC/Journals/TUR	Turkish Studies
EDC/Journals/WES	West European Politics

EDC Classification Scheme – Research Collection

EDC / 1 Bibliographic Sources / Archives / Publishing

EDC / 2 European Commission

2/01 General

2/01 General publications
2/0120 Institutional developments / Enlargement
2/0130 Budget / Financing the EU
2/0140 Justice and home affairs
2/0150 Human rights and fundamental freedoms

2/02 Customs Union

2/03 Agriculture and Fisheries

2/03 Agriculture
2/0310 Rural development
2/0340 Forestry
2/0350 Fisheries / Maritime affairs

2/04 Community Law

2/05 Employment and Social Affairs

2/05 Social policy / Anti-discrimination / Demographics
2/0510 Children / Family / Disabled / Elderly
2/0520 European Social Fund
2/0540 Public health / Health and safety at work
2/0550 Employment policy / Labour market / Industrial relations
2/0570 Social security / Social inclusion
2/0580 Gender equality

2/06 Services Sector

2/07 Transport / Tourism

2/08 Competition Policy

2/09 Taxation

2/10 Economic and Financial Affairs

2/1010 European economy / Economic and monetary policy / The euro

2/11 External Relations

2/1110 External trade / USA / Russia / Japan
2/1130 Development cooperation

2/12 Energy

2/1210 Energy
2/1220 Energy conservation / Renewable energy sources
2/1240 Nuclear energy
2/1260 Energy research

- 2/13 Enterprise and Industry**
 - 2/13 Industrial policy / Sectoral reports
 - 2/1310 Single market
 - 2/1320 Enterprise policy / Information society / SMEs
- 2/14 Regional Policy**
 - 2/1410 Economic and social cohesion / Structural funds
- 2/15 Environment / Consumer Affairs**
 - 2/1510 Environment / Civil protection
 - 2/1520 Consumer affairs
- 2/16 Research and Development**
 - 2/16 Research policy / Framework Programme
 - 2/1610 Energy / Environment
 - 2/1620 Health / Medicine / Biotechnology
 - 2/1630 Science / Nuclear energy
 - 2/1650 Industry / Transport
 - 2/1660 Agriculture / Fisheries
 - 2/1670 Information technology
 - 2/1680 Social sciences and humanities
 - 2/1690 Conference proceedings
- 2/17 Education and Training / Culture / Sport**
 - 2/1710 Education and training / Youth programmes
 - 2/1720 Culture / Audiovisual policy
 - 2/1730 Sport
- EDC / 3 Eurostat**
 - 3/1 General and Regional**
 - 3/1/1 General statistics
 - 3/1/2 Regions
 - 3/1/3 Candidate countries / Third countries
 - 3/2 Economy and Finance**
 - 3/2/1 EU economy / Foreign direct investment (FDI)
 - 3/2/2 Government accounts / Taxation
 - 3/2/3 National accounts / European sector accounts (ESA)
 - 3/2/4 Money / The euro
 - 3/2/5 Regional accounts
 - 3/2/6 Balance of payments
 - 3/2/7 Prices
 - 3/3 Population and Social Conditions**
 - 3/3/1 Population
 - 3/3/2 Living conditions / Health
 - 3/3/3 Education and training
 - 3/3/4 Employment / Labour market
 - 3/3/5 Social protection
 - 3/3/6 Labour costs / Earnings

- 3/4 Industry, Trade and Services**
 - 3/4/1 Business / Manufacturing / Services
 - 3/4/3 Iron and steel
 - 3/4/4 Tourism
 - 3/4/5 Information society / E-commerce

- 3/5 Agriculture and Fisheries**
 - 3/5/1 Agriculture
 - 3/5/2 Animals / Crops
 - 3/5/3 Agricultural prices
 - 3/5/4 Agricultural accounts
 - 3/5/5 Farm structure / Orchards and vines
 - 3/5/6 Forestry
 - 3/5/7 Fisheries

- 3/6 External Trade**
 - 3/6/1 Nomenclature
 - 3/6/2 External trade

- 3/7 Transport**
 - 3/7/1 Transport

- 3/8 Environment and Energy**
 - 3/8/1 Environment
 - 3/8/2 Energy

- 3/9 Science and Technology**
 - 3/9/1 Science, technology and innovation
 - 3/9/2 Statistical research

- 3/0 Miscellaneous**
 - 3/0/1 Conference proceedings

- EDC / 4 Council of the European Union**

- EDC / 5 European Parliament**

- EDC / 6 European Economic and Social Committee**

- EDC / 7 European Investment Bank**

- EDC / 8 European Coal and Steel Community**

- EDC / 9 Euratom**

EDC / 10 Other EU Institutions / Agencies / Organisations

- 10/a European University Institute
- 10/b European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions
- 10/d European Council / Presidency of the EU
- 10/e European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (CEDEFOP)
- 10/g European Court of Justice
- 10/h European Court of Auditors
- 10/i Committee of the Regions
- 10/l European Environment Agency (EEA)
- 10/m European Monetary Institute / European Central Bank
- 10/n Office for Harmonisation in the Internal Market (OHIM)
- 10/o European Medicines Agency (EMA)
- 10/p European Ombudsman
- 10/q European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA)
- 10/r Translation Centre for the Bodies of the European Union
- 10/s European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (OSHA)
- 10/t European Police Organisation (Europol)
- 10/u Community Plant Variety Office
- 10/v European Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)
- 10/w European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF)
- 10/x European Training Foundation (ETF)
- 10/y European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
- 10/z European Network and Information Security Agency (ENISA)
- 10/bb European Data Protection Supervisor
- 10/cc Public Health Executive Agency
- 10/dd European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC)

EDC / 11 European Organisations

- 11/a European Bureau for Lesser Used Languages
- 11/d Eurydice
- 11/e European Trade Union Institute (ETUI)
- 11/f European Institute of Public Administration (EIPA)
- 11/g European Centre for Work and Society (ECWS)
- 11/h European Committee for Standardisation (CEN / CENELEC)
- 11/i Institute for European Environmental Policy (IEEP)
- 11/j The Kangaroo Group
- 11/k Union of Industrial and Employers' Confederations of Europe (UNICE)
- 11/l Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS)
- 11/m Centre for the Development of Industry (CDI)
- 11/n WWF International (World Wide Fund for Nature)
- 11/o European Cultural Foundation (ECF)
- 11/p Youth Forum of the European Communities
- 11/q Liaison Committee of Developmental NGOs to the European Communities
- 11/r European Science Foundation (ESF)
- 11/s European Patent Office (EPO)
- 11/t Association for the Monetary Union of Europe (AMUE)
- 11/u European Business Network (EBN)
- 11/v The Group of Thirty
- 11/w Eurelectric
- 11/x European Construction Institute (ECI)
- 11/y European Round Table of Industrialists
- 11/z European Environmental Bureau (EEB)

- 11/aa European Consumers' Association (BEUC)
- 11/bb European Information Technology Observatory (EITO)
- 11/cc Transatlantic Policy Network (TPN)
- 11/dd European (European Organisation for Packaging and the Environment)
- 11/ee American Chamber of Commerce to the European Union (Amcham EU)
- 11/ff Federation des Experts Comptables Europeens (FEE)
- 11/gg Bertelsmann Foundation
- 11/hh College of Europe
- 11/ii European Savings Banks Group
- 11/jj Warsaw University: Centre for Europe
- 11/kk European Policy Centre
- 11/ll Ifo Institute for Economic Research
- 11/mm European Centre for Parliamentary Research and Documentation (ECPRD)
- 11/nn European Association of Agricultural Economists
- 11/oo Danish Ecological Council
- 11/pp Swedish National Labour Market Board (AMS)

EDC / 12 European Intergovernmental Organisations

- 12/a European Free Trade Association (EFTA)
- 12/b Council of Europe: Parliamentary Assembly
- 12/c Council of Europe publications
 - 12/c/ACT Activities of the Council of Europe
 - 12/c/COE Role of the Council of Europe
 - 12/c/CUL Culture
 - 12/c/DEM Democracy
 - 12/c/EAO European Audiovisual Observatory
 - 12/c/EDU Education
 - 12/c/ENV Environment
 - 12/c/HEA Health
 - 12/c/HUM Human rights
 - 12/c/LAW Legal issues
 - 12/c/POP Population
 - 12/c/REG Regional policy
 - 12/c/SOC Social issues
- 12/d Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
 - 12/d/AGR Agriculture
 - 12/d/COM Competition policy
 - 12/d/CON Consumer policy
 - 12/d/DEV Development
 - 12/d/DIR Direct investment
 - 12/d/EAS Economies in transition
 - 12/d/ECO Economic policy
 - 12/d/EDU Education
 - 12/d/EMP Employment
 - 12/d/ENE Energy
 - 12/d/ENV Environment
 - 12/d/FIN Financial services
 - 12/d/FIS Fisheries
 - 12/d/GOV Governance
 - 12/d/HEA Health
 - 12/d/IND Industry
 - 12/d/INS Insurance
 - 12/d/LAB Labour market
 - 12/d/MIG Migration
 - 12/d/RUR Rural policy
 - 12/d/SCI Science and technology
 - 12/d/SER Services
 - 12/d/SOC Social policy

12/d/STE	Steel industry
12/d/TAX	Taxation
12/d/TEC	Technology and the economy
12/d/TOU	Tourism
12/d/TRA	Transport
12/d/URB	Urban policy
12/d/VOC	Vocational training
12/f	World Trade Organisation (WTO)
12/g	International Labour Office (ILO)
12/h	Assembly of European Regions (AER)
12/i	Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions of the EEC (CEMR)
12/j	European Centre for Regional Development (CEDRE)
12/k	North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO)
12/l	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
12/m	United Nations: Economic Commission for Europe (UN:ECE)
12/n	United Nations: Other divisions
12/o	International Monetary Fund (IMF)
12/p	Eureka
12/q	World Health Organisation (WHO)
12/r	World Tourism Organisation
12/s	Nordic Council
12/t	World Bank
12/u	International Organisation for Migration (IOM)
12/v	European Yearbook
12/w	Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE)
12/x	European Space Agency

EDC / 13 UK Official Organisations

13/b	House of Lords: European Union Committee
13/c	House of Commons: European Scrutiny Committee
13/e	House of Commons: Miscellaneous Select Committees
13/g	HM Treasury
13/i	Department of Trade and Industry: Company law
13/m	Department of Trade and Industry: Miscellaneous publications
13/n	Department of Employment: European Social Fund Unit
13/o	Department of the Environment / Department for Transport
13/p	Department of Employment: Miscellaneous publications
13/q	Department of Education
13/r	Foreign and Commonwealth Office
13/s	HM Customs and Excise
13/t	Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
13/u	Health and Safety Commission
13/v	Department of Health
13/w	House of Commons: European Standing Committees
13/x	Miscellaneous Statutory Instruments
13/y	Home Office
13/z	Central Statistical Office
13/aa	Equal Opportunities Commission
13/bb	Welsh Office
13/cc	UK Eco-Labeling Board
13/dd	House of Lords: Miscellaneous Select Committee reports
13/ee	National Rivers Authority (NRA)
13/ff	National Audit Office
13/gg	Miscellaneous government departments

EDC / 14 UK and Irish Organisations

- 14/a Consumers in Europe Group
- 14/b Confederation of British Industry (CBI)
- 14/d Institute of Directors (IOD)
- 14/e Bruges Group
- 14/f Local Government International Bureau (LGIB)
- 14/g Central Bureau for Educational Exchanges / UKCEE
- 14/h European Information Association (EIA)
- 14/i University Association for Contemporary European Studies (UACES)
- 14/j Institute of Personnel Management
- 14/k Institute for Fiscal Studies
- 14/l Institute of Economic Affairs (IEA)
- 14/m Royal Institute of International Affairs (RIIA)
- 14/r Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR)
- 14/u Federal Trust for Education and Research
- 14/v European Labour Forum
- 14/x Statewatch
- 14/y Miscellaneous trade unions
- 14/z Miscellaneous professional organisations
- 14/dd Institute for Public Policy Research (IPPR)
- 14/ee Centre for European Reform (CER)
- 14/ff European Policy Forum
- 14/gg New Europe
- 14/hh Britain in Europe
- 14/ii Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)
- 14/jj Citizens Advice Bureau
- 14/kk Public Service Communication Agency

EDC / 15 Welsh Organisations

- 15/g Welsh Development Agency (WDA)
- 15/j Wales European Centre
- 15/k Welsh European Funding Office (WEFO)

EDC / 16 Miscellaneous Organisations

- 16/v Phillip Morris Institute for Public Policy Research