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Search for European Union rules with the type and date of the rule.

1. Introduction

As an introduction, I would like to tell you that in this information note you will learn how to acquire the digital competence for searching for European Union rules, knowing the type of rule and its date of adoption.

I will use as an example Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23/10/2018 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data....

In this case, the type of rule is a Regulation, and its date of adoption is 23/10/2018.

2. Access to the “advanced search - EUROPE” Website

The first step is to type "Eurlex advanced search" into the Google search engine on your



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computer and then select the "search with Google" icon. In the new window that opens on your computer, choose the option "Advanced search - EUROPE".

3. Look for European rules, knowing their class and date of adoption

In the new window that opens, the second step is that, in the left-hand column, we look for the "Search by date" section. Now, under "Specific date", using the calendar, we enter "23/10/2018". Then, we click on the "search" icon.

4. The link to the rule you are looking for

In the new window that opens, please note that the title of each regulation or other rule that appears is a direct link to the full text of the regulation.

We can consult the text of the Regulation we want, in English version, either in pdf format or in HTML format.

Out of curiosity and as a third step, they will select the text of the first regulation that appears, to see what happens.

5. Language versions of the rules

In the new window that opens, at the bottom we can read the full text in English of the Regulation we are looking for.

In addition, at the top, we are offered the possibility of consulting the full text in the 24 official

languages of the European Union. As a fourth and final step, I invite you to consult the English text, which you will find under the column headed "EN", in three different formats. I prefer to use the "pdf" format.

6. Final summary

Summarising the steps we have followed, remember that:

1st) In the Google browser, type "Eurlex advanced search". Choose the option: "Advanced search - EUROPE".

2º) In "Specific date", using the calendar, we will put 23/10/2018.

3º) We can consult the text of the regulation we are looking for, in Spanish, in pdf or HTML format. Out of curiosity, we choose the title of the regulation we are looking for. Let us see what happens...

4º) We can choose between the 24 official languages of the European Union. In the Spanish column (headed by "ES"), choose the pdf format.

