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Search the Web Curia for the case law of the Court of Justice of the European Union by subject area

1. Introduction

As an introduction, I should like to tell you that this information note will enable you to acquire the necessary digital skills to be able to search the CURIA website for the case law of the Court of Justice of the European Union by subject area.

You would be aware that we must adjust our search criteria to the available entries.

I shall use as an example to search, under “Competition Law”, for the rulings of the Court of Justice of the EU on the subject “Aid granted by States”.

2. Access the “Curia” website of the Court of Justice of the European Union

The first step is to access the CURIA website.



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To do this, type in the Google search engine on your computer “curia eu” and then click on the “Google search” button. In the new window that opens on your computer, choose the option “Court of Justice of the European Union CURIA”.

3. Find the search form

The second step is to find the “Search form”. To do so, on the home page of the Court of Justice of the European Union's website, open the “Case-law” drop-down menu and then select the “Search form” option.

4. Establishing the criteria for the thematic search for Case Law

The third step consists of establishing the criteria for the thematic search of Jurisprudence. To do this, in the Search form, we select the option “concluded cases”. Then, click on the three dots at the end of the row entitled “subject”.

In the drop-down menu that opens, click on the “Competition” link and select the option “Aid granted by States”. Then click on the “Confirm” button.

5. Search for the desired Jurisprudence

The fourth step consists of locating the desired Jurisprudence. To do this, in the new window that opens, a “List of results” appears, in which the rulings of the Court of Justice of the European Union are arranged in descending chronological order.

In this list, the text of the judgments can be found both on the “CURIA” website and on the “EUR-Lex” website.

6. Final summary

Summarising the steps we have followed, remember that:

1st) In your Google browser, type in “Curia eu”. Choose the option: “Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) - CURIA”;

2nd) On the home page of the Court of Justice of the European Union's website, open the “Case law” drop-down menu and select the “Search form” option;

3rd) In the “Search form”, select the option “Concluded cases” and the three dots at the end of the row headed “Subject-matter”. In the drop-down menu that opens, click on the corresponding link and choose the desired option. Then click on the “Confirm” button;

4th) In the list of results, you will find the rulings of the Court of Justice of the European Union, both on the “CURIA” and on the “EUR-Lex” websites.

