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Search the Web Curia for Judgments of the Court of Justice of the European Union, knowing the date on which they were handed down

1. Introduction

As an introduction, I should like to tell you that with this information note you will acquire the necessary digital skills to be able to search the Web Curia for the judgments of the Court of Justice of the European Union, knowing the date on which they were handed down.

You should be aware that, when citing the judgments of the Court of Justice of the European Union, the date on which each judgment was delivered is always indicated.

I will use as an example the Judgment of the Court of Justice (Grand Chamber) of 28/06/2022. European Commission v Kingdom of Spain, Case C-278/20.

In this example, the date on which this judgment was delivered is "28/06/2022".



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2. Access the "Curia" website of the Court of Justice of the European Union

The first step is to type "curia eu" into the Google search engine on your computer and then select the "Google search" button. In the new window that opens on your computer, choose the option "Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) - CURIA".

3. Search with the date of the judgment

The second step is to search for the court case you want. To do this, in the central column of the main page of the Court's website, go to the "Search for a case" section, where you type "28/6/2022" in the two date boxes.

Then click on the "Search" button.

4. First possibility: work with the "Curia" website

In the new window that opens, the Judgment we are looking for by the date it was delivered appears in the second place. Again, we have two alternatives to find the European Court of Justice Judgment we are looking for.

The first alternative is to work with Web Curia. As a third step, in the search form, in the "Judgment" row, place the cursor over the Web Curia icon. A drop-down menu with all the official languages of the European Union will open. Choose the "English" language.

5. Second possibility: work with the "Eur-Lex" website

Remember that the Judgment we are looking for appears in the second place. The second alternative to find the Court of Justice Judgment you are looking for is to work with the EUR-Lex website.

To do this, in the search form, in the "Judgment" row, as the fourth step, click on the first icon of the EUR-Lex website.

In the new window that opens, we are offered the possibility of consulting the full text in the 24 official languages of the European Union. In English, you will find it under the column headed by the capital letters "EN", in two 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 "Curia eu". Choose the option: "Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) - CURIA";

2nd) In the central column of the main page of the Court's website, enter the date on which the judgment was delivered and click on the "Search" button.

3º) The first possibility is that, in the search form, in the "Judgment" row, place the cursor over the icon of the Web Curia. This will open a drop-

down menu with all the official languages of the European Union. Choose the "English" language;

4º) The second possibility is that, in the search form, in the "Judgment" row, place the cursor on the first icon of the EUR-Lex website. Choose the PDF format in English, which you will find under the column headed by the capital letters "EN".

