

# COMPETENCES AFFECTED BY THE EUROPEAN UNION

*Can you find a national law which is not affected by the Lisbon Treaty?*

1951 Paris Treaty	1957 Rome Treaty	1987 Single Act	1992 Maastricht Treaty	1997 Amsterdam Treaty	2001 Nice Treaty	2007 Lisbon Treaty
						<b>Administrative cooperation</b> <b>Civil protection</b> <b>Climate change</b> <b>Energy</b> <b>Humanitarian aid</b> <b>Space</b> <b>Sport</b> <b>Territorial cohesion</b> <b>Services of general economic interest</b> <b>Self-employed persons</b> <b>Tourism</b> <i>Fundamental rights (Charter) :</i> <b>Human dignity;</b> <b>Right to life</b> <b>Physical and mental integrity;</b> <b>Torture and inhuman treatment;</b>

						<p><b>Slavery and forced labour;</b></p> <p><b>Liberty and security;</b></p> <p><b>Private and family life;</b></p> <p><b>Protection of personal data;</b></p> <p><b>Right to marry and found a family;</b></p> <p><b>Freedom of thought, conscience and religion;</b></p> <p><b>Freedom of expression and information;</b></p> <p><b>Freedom of assembly and association,</b></p> <p><b>Freedom of the arts and sciences;</b></p> <p><b>Right to education,</b></p> <p><b>Freedom to choose an occupation</b></p> <p><b>Right to work;</b></p> <p><b>Freedom to conduct a business (E);</b></p> <p><b>Right to property;</b></p> <p><b>Right to asylum (E) ;</b></p> <p><b>Protection if removal, expulsion and extradition;</b></p> <p><b>Equality before law</b></p> <p><b>Non-discrimination (E);</b></p> <p><b>Cultural, religious and</b></p>
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						<p>linguistic diversity (E);</p> <p>Gender equality (E);</p> <p>Children's rights;</p> <p>Rights of the elderly;</p> <p>Integration of persons with disabilities (E);</p> <p>Workers' right to Information and consultation;</p> <p>Right of collective bargaining and action ;</p> <p>Access to placement services ;</p> <p>Protection in case of unjustified dismissal,</p> <p>Working conditions (E);</p> <p>Prohibition of child labour and protection of young people at work ;</p> <p>Family life and work;</p> <p>Social security and social assistance (E);</p> <p>Health care;</p> <p>Access to public services ;</p> <p>Environment; (E)</p> <p>Consumers (E);</p> <p>Right to vote and eligibility for European Parliament and municipal elections;</p>
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						<b>Right to good administration;</b> <b>Access to documents (E) ;</b> <b>European Ombudsman (E);</b> <b>Right to petition (E);</b> <b>Freedom of movement and residence (E);</b> <b>Rights to effective remedies and the presumption of innocence;</b> <b>Diplomatic and consular protection ;</b> <b>Effective remedy and fair trial ;</b> <b>Presumption of innocence and right of defence ;</b> <b>Legality and proportionality of criminal offences and penalties.</b>
					<b>Defence</b> <b>Social exclusion</b> <b>Modernisation of social protection systems</b>	<b>Defence (E)</b> Social exclusion Modernisation of social protection systems
				<b>Data protection</b>	Data protection	Data protection

				<b>Employment</b> <b>Fight against fraud</b> <b>Intellectual property</b> <b>Non-discrimination</b> <b>Statistics</b>	Employment Fight against fraud Intellectual property Non-discrimination Statistics	Employment Fight against fraud <b>Intellectual property (E)</b> <b>Non-discrimination (E)</b> Statistics
			<i>Justice and Home affairs</i> <b>Rules on external borders</b> <b>Terrorism</b> <b>Serious crime,</b> <b>Drug trafficking</b> <b>International fraud,</b> <b>Judicial cooperation in criminal and civil matters,</b> <b>Europol,</b> <b>Immigration,</b> <b>Asylum,</b> <b>Visas</b>  <b>Foreign and security policy</b> <b>Union citizenship</b> <b>Consumer protection</b> <b>Culture</b>	<b>Justice and Home affairs (E)</b> <b>Rules on external borders</b> <b>Terrorism</b> <b>Serious crime,</b> <b>Drug trafficking</b> <b>International fraud,</b> <b>Judicial cooperation in criminal and civil matters,</b> <b>Europol,</b> <b>Immigration,</b> <b>Asylum,</b> <b>Visas</b>  <b>Foreign and security policy (E)</b> <b>Union citizenship (E)</b> <b>Consumer protection (E)</b> Culture	<b>Justice and Home affairs (E)</b> Rules on external borders Terrorism Serious crime, Drug trafficking International fraud, Judicial cooperation in criminal and civil matters, Europol, Immigration, Asylum, Visas  <b>Foreign and security policy (E)</b> <b>Union citizenship (E)</b> Consumer protection Culture	<b>Justice and Home affairs (E)</b> <b>Rules on external borders</b> <b>Terrorism</b> <b>Serious crime,</b> <b>Drug trafficking</b> <b>International fraud,</b> <b>Judicial cooperation in criminal and civil matters,</b> <b>Europol,</b> <b>Immigration,</b> <b>Asylum,</b> <b>Visas</b>  <b>Foreign and security policy (E)</b> <b>Union citizenship (E)</b> Consumer protection <b>Culture (E)</b>

			<b>Development cooperation</b>	<b>Development cooperation (E)</b>	Development cooperation	<b>Development cooperation (E)</b>
			<b>Education</b>	Education	Education	<b>Education (E)</b>
			<b>Industry</b>	Industry	<b>Industry (E)</b>	<b>Industry (E)</b>
			<b>Public Health</b>	<b>Public Health (E)</b>	Public Health	<b>Public Health (E)</b>
			<b>Trans-European Networks</b>	<b>Trans-European Networks (E)</b>	Trans-European Networks	<b>Trans-European Networks (E)</b>
			<b>Youth</b>	Youth	Youth	<b>Youth (E)</b>
		<b>Economic &amp; Social cohesion</b>	<b>Economic &amp; Social cohesion (E)</b>	<b>Economic &amp; Social cohesion (E)</b>	<b>Economic &amp; Social cohesion (E)</b>	<b>Economic &amp; Social cohesion (E)</b>
		<b>Environment</b>	Environment	<b>Environment (E)</b>	<b>Environment (E)</b>	Environment
		<b>Monetary policy</b>	<b>Monetary policy (E)</b>	Monetary policy	<b>Monetary policy (E)</b>	<b>Monetary policy (E)</b>
		<b>Research &amp; technological development</b>	Research & technological development	<b>Research &amp; technological development (E)</b>	Research & technological development	<b>Research &amp; technological development (E)</b>
	<b>Agriculture and fisheries</b>	Agriculture and fisheries	Agriculture and fisheries	Agriculture and fisheries	Agriculture and fisheries	<b>Agriculture and fisheries (E)</b>
	<b>Commercial policy</b>	Commercial policy	<b>Commercial policy (E)</b>	<b>Commercial policy (E)</b>	<b>Commercial policy (E)</b>	<b>Commercial policy (E)</b>
	<b>Customs Union</b>	Customs Union	Customs Union	Customs Union	Customs Union	Customs Union
	<b>Competition</b>	Competition	<b>Competition (E)</b>	Competition	Competition	<b>Competition (E)</b>
	<b>Economic policy</b>	<b>Economic policy (E)</b>	<b>Economic policy (E)</b>	Economic policy	<b>Economic policy (E)</b>	<b>Economic policy (E)</b>
	<b>Internal market</b>	<b>Internal market (E)</b>	<b>Internal market (E)</b>	<b>Internal market (E)</b>	Internal market	<b>Internal market (E)</b>
	<b>International agreements</b>	<b>International agreements (E)</b>	<b>International agreements (E)</b>	<b>International agreements (E)</b>	<b>International agreements (E)</b>	<b>International agreements (E)</b>

	<b>Social policy</b>	<b>Social policy (E)</b>	<b>Social policy (E)</b>	<b>Social policy (E)</b>	<b>Social policy (E)</b>	<b>Social policy (E)</b>
	<b>Taxation</b>	Taxation	<b>Taxation (E)</b>	Taxation	Taxation	<b>Taxation (E)</b>
	<b>Transport</b>	Transport	<b>Transport (E)</b>	<b>Transport (E)</b>	Transport	<b>Transport (E)</b>
	<b>Vocational Training</b>	Vocational Training	<b>Vocational Training (E)</b>	<b>Vocational Training (E)</b>	<b>Vocational Training (E)</b>	<b>Vocational Training (E)</b>
<b>Coal and steel</b>	Coal and steel	Coal and steel	Coal and steel	Coal and steel	Coal and steel	Coal and steel

Key :

"Area" : *First appearance of a competence*

"Area (E)" : *Extension of an existing competence*

Note : Formal conferral of competences doesn't stop Eu to use flexible clauses to legislate in areas not formally conferred by the Member States in the treaties, but considered (by the Commission and the ECJ) as conferred to achieve the internal market and the EC/EU objectives.

