

"Essential EU Law in Charts" and "Essential EU Law in Text"



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- 3) Combination of both books ("combo"), shrinkwrapped in one package: ISBN 978-963-258-250-4

2014 edition - What's new:

The new 2014 editions of "Essential EU Law in Charts" and its brief companion text called "Essential EU Law in Text" are out. Together, the two books provide an updated view as per 1 July 2014 and reflect a modular approach to studying and teaching EU law. They allow to use the two materials side-by-side **over a broad range of study programmes**, including in particular undergraduate law studies and studies in fields other than law.

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Further developments:

The books reflect the state of the law on 1 July 2014. **Updates** in the form of postings and/or additional charts will be placed on the companion website to the books (**WebCompanion**, <http://www.eur-charts.eu>).

Comments or criticisms:

As part of the authors' effort to achieve legal accuracy they would appreciate any comments or criticisms pertaining to the works from interested readers (via <http://www.eur-charts.eu>).

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- *Generation iPod*: students of the 'generation iPod' are used to exercise control through hierarchic menus and thus understand and memorise graphic structures faster than mere text.
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This method adopts a modular approach. It thus allows using the same materials side-by-side **over a broad range of studies**.

Suggested use:

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