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**USER MANUAL**  
**TO THE**  
**EUROPEAN COMMISSION TREATIES**  
**OFFICE DATABASE**

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### **1. INTRODUCTION**

The page or interface layout of the online European Commission Treaties Office database includes the following items:

Right-side menus and options:

- **MAIN MENU**, at the right side of the screen, used for accessing all functionalities;
- **LOG-IN**, at the right side of the screen, used by Registered users to log-in;
- **SEARCH OPTIONS**, at the right side of the screen over the “main Menu”, linking to Simple and more Advanced Search functionalities;

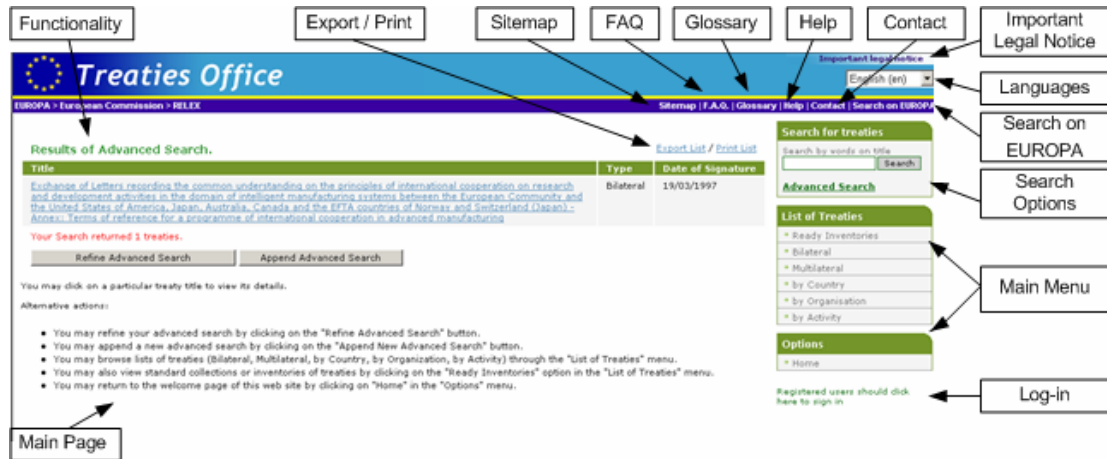
Top-side links and options:

- **IMPORTANT LEGAL NOTICE**, at the top right of the screen, providing access to a pop-up window with the Important Legal Notice of the European Commission Treaties Office, including information for links to third party websites and the disclaimer;
- **LANGUAGES**, at the top right of the screen below the Important Legal Notice, used to select the language;
- **SEARCH ON EUROPA**, at the top right of the screen below the Languages’ drop-down list and on the right of “Help”, linking to the EUROPA web portal;
- **CONTACT**, at the top right of the screen below the languages’ drop-down list and on the left of the “Search on EUROPA” option , linking to the email address of the European Commission Treaties Office;
- **HELP**, at the top right of the screen below the languages’ drop-down list, on the left of “Contact”, providing access to the online help functionality;
- **GLOSSARY**, at the top right of the screen below the languages’ drop-down list and on the left of “Help”, providing access to a non-exhaustive Glossary;
- **F.A.Q.**, at the top right of the screen below the languages’ drop-down list and on the left of “Glossary”, providing access to a page with some Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) related to the TO database;
- **SITEMAP**, at the top right of the screen below the languages’ drop-down list and on the left of “F.A.Q.”, providing access to the Sitemap of the European Commission Treaties Office database;

Main page:

- **MAIN PAGE**, at the central left of the screen, featuring the essential components of the service used every time;
- **FUNCTIONALITY**, at the top left of the “main page”, used to denote the functionality employed every time; and
- **EXPORT/PRINT**, located at the central right of the screen, used to print/export the search results in the cases of search or listing services.

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**Figure 1: Overview of the Interface**

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### **2. USER FUNCTIONALITIES**

The user accesses the system via Internet. The following functionalities are available:

- Simple Search (see Section 2.1)
- Advanced Search (see Section 2.2)
- List Treaties by Type, Party or Activity (see Section 2.3)
- Export Search/List Results (see Section 2.4)
- Print Search/List Results (see Section 2.5)
- Ready Inventories (see Section 2.6)
- View Treaty Summary (see Section 2.7)
- Print Treaty Summary (see Section 2.8)
- Export Treaty Summary (see Section 2.9)
- View Full Text of Treaty (see Section 2.10)
- View Other Relevant Treaty Information (see Section 2.11)
- View Consolidated Version of Treaty (see Section 2.12)
- Navigate and Search Sitemap (see Section 2.13)
- Get Online Help (see Section 2.14)
- View Glossary (see Section 2.15)
- View Frequently Asked Questions (see Section 2.16)

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### 2.1 Simple Search

It allows to perform a search on treaties by providing the treaty's official title, or at least, a set of characters included in the treaty official title. To initiate the simple search process, the user needs to enter the searched text in the field located in the upper right corner and click on the "Search" button located on the right of the text field (Figure 2).



The screenshot shows the 'Treaties Office' website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the logo and the text 'Treaties Office'. Below this, there is a search bar with the text 'agree' entered and a 'Search' button. A red circle highlights the search button, and a red arrow points to it from the right. The page content includes a welcome message, a list of treaties, and options for search.

Figure 2: Simple Search Option

The search is case-insensitive, that is, using capital letters or not does not play any role in the results of the search. For example, if the user inserts the text "agree" in the search field, all treaties of which the official title includes this sequence is returned. Any treaties containing the words "agree", "agreement" or "AGREEMENT" will be found.

After the search has been completed, the list of all treaties found is displayed (Figure 3). For every treaty the official title (in *click-able* form), the type of the treaty and the date of the treaty's signature are displayed. Next to the official title, an asterisk (\*) is displayed for treaties that have been signed but have not entered into force yet, i.e. their in-force status is pending. Moreover, the total number of treaties returned from the search appears on the screen in red colour just below the returned treaties' list.

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**Results of Simple Search on title by words agree** [Export List](#) / [Print List](#)

Title	Type	Date of Signature
<a href="#">Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community and the Kingdom of Morocco (*)</a>	Bilateral	26/07/2006
<a href="#">Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Lebanon on certain aspects of air services (*)</a>	Bilateral	07/07/2006
<a href="#">Agreement between the European Union and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia on the participation of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia in the European Union military crisis management operation in Bosnia and Herzegovina (Operation ALTHEA) - Declarations (*)</a>	Bilateral	03/07/2006
<a href="#">Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Turkey establishing a framework for the participation of the Republic of Turkey in the European Union crisis management operations (*)</a>	Bilateral	29/06/2006
<a href="#">Agreement between the European Community and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia on certain aspects of air services (*)</a>	Bilateral	12/06/2006
<a href="#">Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Croatia on certain aspects of air services</a>	Bilateral	05/05/2006
<a href="#">Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Community and the Republic of Belarus amending the agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Belarus on trade in textile products</a>	Bilateral	28/12/2005
<a href="#">Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Chile on the participation of the Republic of Chile in the European Union military crisis management operation in Bosnia and Herzegovina (Operation ALTHEA) (*)</a>	Bilateral	25/07/2005
<a href="#">Protocol defining for the period 1 January 2004 to 31 December 2006 the Tuna fishing opportunities and the financial contribution provided for in the agreement between the European Economic Community and the Democratic Republic of Madagascar on fishing off Madagascar</a>	Bilateral	27/04/2005
<a href="#">Agreement between the European Community and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam on market access</a>	Bilateral	31/03/2005
<a href="#">Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Serbia on trade in textile products</a>	Bilateral	31/03/2005
<a href="#">Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Community and Ukraine, represented by the Government of Ukraine, concerning the extension and amendment of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and Ukraine on trade in textile products of 1993</a>	Bilateral	09/03/2005
<a href="#">Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Albania on the participation of the Republic of Albania in the European Union military crisis management operation in Bosnia and Herzegovina (Operation Althea)</a>	Bilateral	07/03/2005
<a href="#">Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Albania on the participation of the Republic of Albania in the European Union military crisis management operation in Bosnia and Herzegovina (Operation Althea)</a>	Bilateral	07/03/2005

**Search for treaties**

Search by words on title

**Advanced Search**

**List of Treaties**

- Ready Inventories
- Bilateral
- Multilateral
- by Country
- by Organisation
- by Activity

**Options**

- Home

Registered users should click here to sign in

**Figure 3: Simple Search Result Screen**

The user may choose to view a particular treaty summary by clicking its hyperlinked title, as described in Section 2.7. Moreover, the user may export and/or print the search results by clicking the corresponding link as described in Sections 2.4 and 2.5 respectively.

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### 2.2 Advanced Search

It allows to specify more search criteria than simple search does, and thus, perform more complicated searches of treaties. The user accesses the search page by clicking the “**Advanced Search**” link located on the upper right corner of the screen, just below the simple search option (Figure 4).

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Treaties Office. At the top, there is a blue header with the European Union flag and the text "Treaties Office". Below the header, there is a navigation bar with links for "Sitemap", "F.A.Q.", "Glossary", "Help", "Contact", and "Search on EUROPE". The main content area is titled "Welcome to the European Commission Treaties Office Database". On the right side, there is a search box with a "Search" button and a link to "Advanced Search" which is highlighted with a red arrow. Below the search box, there is a "List of Treaties" section with links for "Ready Inventories", "Bilateral", "Multilateral", "by Country", "by Organisation", and "by Activity". At the bottom right, there is a note for registered users to sign in.

Figure 4: Advanced Search Link

The user enters his/her preferred search criteria (Figure 5), which may include any of the following fields of the treaty, separately or in combination through the use of logical operators (AND, OR, AND NOT, OR NOT):

- Type of Agreement;
- Official Title;
- Countries;
- International Organisations;
- Date of Signature;
- In-force Status;
- Nature of Agreement;
- Subject Matter;
- Clauses; and
- Legal Basis.

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The screenshot shows the 'Advanced Search' interface. The top navigation bar includes 'EUROPA > European Commission > RELEX' and 'Sitemap | F.A.Q. | Glossary | Help | Contact | Search on EURO...'. The search criteria are organized into a grid of sections, each with an 'AND' dropdown menu. The sections include: 'Type of Agreement' (with checkboxes for Bilateral and Multilateral), 'Official Title' (with a text input field), 'Countries' (with a 'Selection' dropdown and a 'Free Text' input), 'International organisations' (with a 'Selection' dropdown and a 'Free Text' input), 'Date of Signature' (with 'before' and 'after' date pickers and a 'Clear Dates' button), 'In-force Status' (with checkboxes for 'Entered into Force' and 'Pending'), 'Nature of Agreement' (with a 'Selection' dropdown), 'Subject Matter' (with a 'Selection' dropdown and a 'Free Text' input), and 'Clauses' (with a 'Selection' dropdown). A 'Legal Basis' section is also present with a 'Selection' dropdown. At the bottom, there are 'Reset' and 'Search' buttons. On the right sidebar, there is a 'Search for treaties' section with a search box and a 'Search' button, and a 'List of Treaties' section with links for 'Ready Inventories', 'Bilateral', 'Multilateral', 'by Country', 'by Organisation', and 'by Activity'. An 'Options' section with a 'Home' link is also visible.

Figure 5: Advanced Search Screen

The selection of values for the aforementioned criteria is done in different ways depending on the specific criterion:

*a. Search by type of treaty:* The user can select the type of the searched treaties (i.e. bilateral or multilateral) by ticking in the corresponding box

*b. Search by (part of) official title of treaty:* The user can type the whole or part of the treaty's official title in the free-text box.

*c. Search by countries participating in treaty:* The user can search in two ways for treaties by the countries participating in them:

- By inserting a free-text entry (here, more than one countries can be inserted separated by commas); or
- By selecting a country from a respective drop-down list.

*d. Search by organisations participating in treaty or established by treaty:* The user can search in two ways for treaties by the international Organisations participating in them or established by them:

- By inserting a free-text entry (here, more than one organisations can be inserted separated by commas); or
- By selecting an international Organisation from a respective drop-down list.

*e. Search by date of signature of treaty:* The user can search for treaties by their date of signature, by specifying the time interval within which he/she may estimate this date. Through a pop-up window that contains a calendar, the user can select two dates:

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- The date “before” which the searched treaties have been signed; and/or
- The date “after” which the searched treaties have been signed.

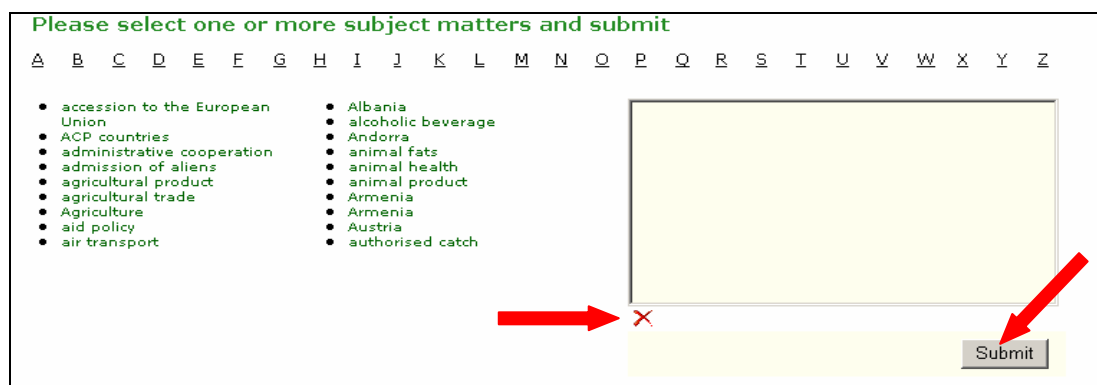
For example, if the user inserts the value 01/01/2004 for the second date and keeps the logical operator “AND” for this criterion, the search is restricted in treaties signed in 2004 and 2005.

*f. Search by in-force status of treaty:* The user can select whether the treaties included in the search have already entered into force or have not entered yet by ticking in the corresponding box

*f. Search by nature of treaty:* The user can select one static value for this criterion from a respective drop-down “select-one” list.

*i. Search by subject matters of treaty:* The user can search for treaties by subject matter in two ways:

- By inserting a free-text entry; or
- By selecting a subject matter from the pop-up that appears when clicking on the selection radio button of the subject matter field and includes in alphabetical order and grouping all used subject matter entries (Figure 6).



**Figure 6: Subject Matter Pop-up Window**

The selection of subject matter entries for a specific search is done by double clicking an entry. All selected subject matters appear on a selected-items’ field on the right side of the pop-up window. The user can also un-select an entry by selecting this entry in the selected-items’ field and by clicking the “X” button (Figure 6). By clicking the “Submit” button (Figure 6), the user selects to search for all entries that exist in the selected –items’ field of the pop-up window and returns to the advanced search form.

*j. Search by clauses of treaty:* The user can select one static value for this criterion from a respective drop-down “select-one” list.

*k. Search by legal basis of treaty:* The user can select one static value for this criterion from a respective drop-down “select-one” list.

After selecting one or more search criteria, the user can either reset the inserted values in the advanced search form by clicking the “Reset” button or execute the search by clicking the “Search” button. After the search has been completed, the list of all treaties found is displayed (Figure 7).

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**Results of Advanced Search** [Export List / Print List](#)

Title	Type	Date of Signature
<a href="#">Protocol on veterinary matters supplementing the Agreement between the European Community, of the one part, and the Government of Denmark and the Home Government of the Faroe Islands, of the other part</a>	Bilateral	08/12/1999
<a href="#">Agreement between the European Community, of the one part, and the Government of Denmark and the Home Government of the Faroe Islands, of the other part</a>	Bilateral	06/12/1996
<a href="#">Convention for the Conservation of Salmon in the North Atlantic Ocean (NASCO)</a>	Multilateral	02/03/1982
<a href="#">Convention on future multilateral cooperation in North-East Atlantic fisheries (NEAFC)</a>	Multilateral	18/11/1980
<a href="#">Convention on Future Multilateral Cooperation in the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries (NAFO)</a>	Multilateral	24/10/1978

Your Search returned 5 treaties.

[Refine Advanced Search](#) [Append Advanced Search](#)

You may click on a particular treaty title to view its details.

Alternative actions:

- You may refine your advanced search by clicking on the "Refine Advanced Search" button.
- You may append a new advanced search by clicking on the "Append New Advanced Search" button.
- You may browse lists of treaties (Bilateral, Multilateral, by Country, by Organization, by Activity) through the "List of Treaties" menu.
- You may also view standard collections or inventories of treaties by clicking on the "Ready Inventories" option in the "List of Treaties" menu.
- You may return to the welcome page of this web site by clicking on "Home" in the "Options" menu.

**Search for treaties**  
Search by words on title

**Advanced Search**

**List of Treaties**

- Ready Inventories
- Bilateral
- Multilateral
- by Country
- by Organisation
- by Activity

**Options**

- Home

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**Figure 7: Advanced Search Result Screen**

For every treaty its official title (in *click-able* form), its type and its date of signature are displayed, while the total number of treaties found appears on the screen in red colour just below the returned treaties' list. Next to the official title, an asterisk (\*) is displayed for treaties that have been signed but have not entered into force yet, i.e. their in-force status is pending.

In addition, the user can:

- Perform a new search with some criteria modified by clicking the “**Refine Advanced Search**” button (Figure 7). Then, the user is forwarded to the advanced search form that contains his/her previous criteria, and thus, he/she can modify them accordingly.
- Append one or more new searches on an already performed search, that is, to perform a new search among the results of the previous search. In particular, by clicking on the “**Append Advanced Search**” button (Figure 7), the user can go back to the advanced search page and insert / select the criteria of the new search that he/she wants to append or add to the previous one.

Finally, the user may choose to view a particular treaty summary by clicking its hyperlinked title, as described in Section 2.7, and may export and/or print the advanced search results by clicking the corresponding link as described in Sections 2.4 and 2.5 respectively.

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### 2.3 List Treaties By Type, Party or Activity

This functionality allows to view the list of treaties of a specific type (i.e. bilateral or multilateral), party (i.e. country or Organisation) or activity domain (e.g. agriculture, environment, information society etc.). The user can select the preferred way of listing by accessing the corresponding option in the “**List of Treaties**” menu on the homepage of the Treaties Office application interface (Figure 8). In particular, there are five ways of listing:

- List of Bilateral Treaties, through the “**Bilateral**” link in the “**List of Treaties**” menu, which is presented in subsection 2.3.1;
- List of Multilateral Treaties, through the “**Multilateral**” link in the “**List of Treaties**” menu, which is also presented in subsection 2.3.2;
- List of Treaties by Country, through the “**By Country**” link in the “**List of Treaties**” menu, which is presented in subsection 2.3.3;
- List of Treaties by Organisation, through the “**By Organisation**” link in the “**List of Treaties**” menu, which is presented in subsection 2.3.4; and
- List of Treaties by Activity, through the “**By Activity**” link in the “**List of Treaties**” menu, which is presented in subsection 2.3.5.

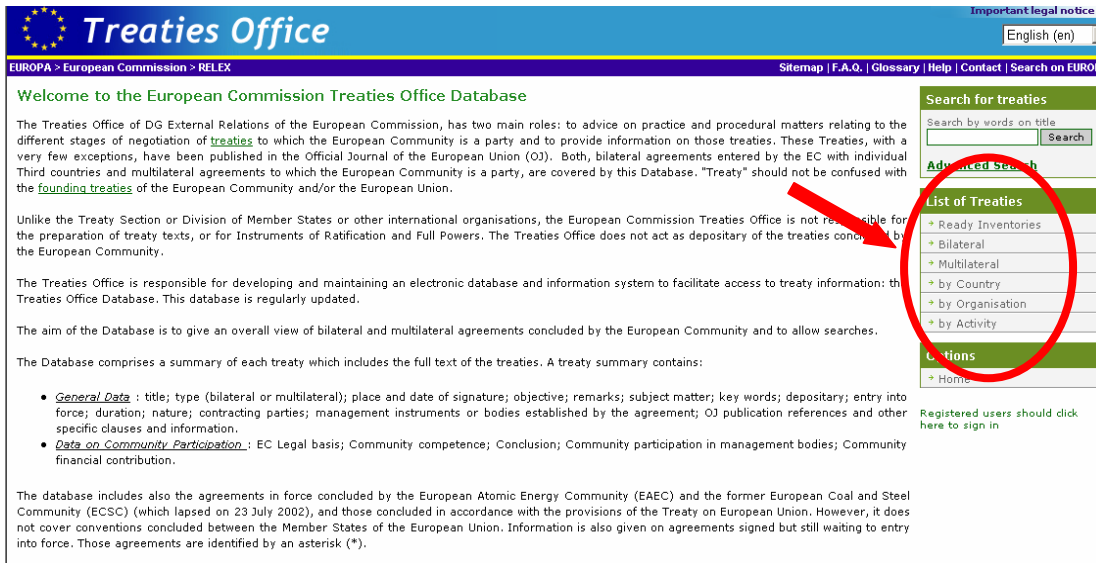


Figure 8: List of Treaties Menu

#### 2.3.1 List of Bilateral Treaties

The user clicks on the “**Bilateral**” link in the “**List of Treaties**” menu. A list of all bilateral treaties is displayed to the user (Figure 9).

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The screenshot shows the 'Treaties Office' interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the European Commission logo and the text 'Treaties Office'. Below this, a breadcrumb trail reads 'EUROPA > European Commission > RELEX'. On the right, there are links for 'Sitemap', 'F.A.Q.', 'Glossary', 'Help', 'Contact', and 'Search on EIROP'. A language dropdown menu is set to 'English (en)'. The main content area is titled 'List of Bilateral treaties' and includes links for 'Export List' and 'Print List'. A table lists various treaties with columns for 'Title', 'Type', and 'Date of Signature'. The table contains 15 entries, all of which are 'Bilateral' treaties. Some titles are followed by an asterisk (\*), indicating they are not yet in force. To the right of the table, there is a search box with the text 'Search for treaties' and a 'Search' button. Below the search box, there is an 'Advanced Search' link and a 'List of Treaties' menu with options: 'Ready Inventories', 'Bilateral', 'Multilateral', 'by Country', 'by Organisation', and 'by Activity'. At the bottom of the search area, there is an 'Options' section with a 'Home' link and a note: 'Registered users should click here to sign in'.

Title	Type	Date of Signature
<a href="#">Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community and the Kingdom of Morocco (*)</a>	Bilateral	26/07/2006
<a href="#">Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Lebanon on certain aspects of air services (*)</a>	Bilateral	07/07/2006
<a href="#">Agreement between the European Union and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia on the participation of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia in the European Union military crisis management operation in Bosnia and Herzegovina (Operation ALTHEA) - Declarations (*)</a>	Bilateral	03/07/2006
<a href="#">Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Turkey establishing a framework for the participation of the Republic of Turkey in the European Union crisis management operations (*)</a>	Bilateral	29/06/2006
<a href="#">Agreement between the European Community and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia on certain aspects of air services (*)</a>	Bilateral	12/06/2006
<a href="#">Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Croatia on certain aspects of air services</a>	Bilateral	05/05/2006
<a href="#">Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Community and the Republic of Belarus amending the agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Belarus on trade in textile products</a>	Bilateral	28/12/2005
<a href="#">Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Chile on the participation of the Republic of Chile in the European Union military crisis management operation in Bosnia and Herzegovina (Operation ALTHEA) (*)</a>	Bilateral	25/07/2005
<a href="#">Memorandum of Understanding on the export of certain Chinese Textile and Clothing Products to the European Union between the European Commission and the Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China</a>	Bilateral	10/06/2005
<a href="#">Protocol defining for the period 1 January 2004 to 31 December 2006 the Tuna fishing opportunities and the financial contribution provided for in the agreement between the European Economic Community and the Democratic Republic of Madagascar on fishing off Madagascar</a>	Bilateral	27/04/2005
<a href="#">Agreement between the European Community and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam on market access</a>	Bilateral	31/03/2005
<a href="#">Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Serbia on trade in textile products</a>	Bilateral	31/03/2005
<a href="#">Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Community and Ukraine, represented by the Government of Ukraine, concerning the extension and amendment of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and Ukraine on trade in textile products of 1993</a>	Bilateral	09/03/2005
<a href="#">Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Albania on the participation of the Republic of Albania in the European Union military crisis management operation in Bosnia and Herzegovina (Operation Althea)</a>	Bilateral	07/03/2005

**Figure 9: Results Screen of List of Bilateral Treaties**

For every bilateral treaty, its official title (in *click-able* form), its type (i.e. bilateral) and its date of signature are displayed, while the total number of returned treaties appears on the screen in red colour just below their list (Figure 9). Next to the official title, an asterisk (\*) is displayed for treaties that have been signed but have not entered into force yet, i.e. their in-force status is pending (Figure 9).

The user may export and/or print the results of the listing, by clicking the corresponding option as described in Sections 2.4 and 2.5 respectively.

### 2.3.2 List of Multilateral Treaties

The user clicks on the “**Multilateral**” link in the “**List of Treaties**” menu. A list of all multilateral treaties is displayed to the user (Figure 10).

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Title	Type	Date of Signature
<a href="#">United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change</a>	Multilateral	27/05/2005
<a href="#">WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (*)</a>	Multilateral	21/05/2003
<a href="#">Protocol concerning cooperation in preventing pollution from ships and, in cases of emergency, combating pollution of the Mediterranean Sea (New emergency protocol)</a>	Multilateral	25/01/2002
<a href="#">Agreement on the international occasional carriage of passengers by coach and bus (INTERBUS)</a>	Multilateral	30/06/2001
<a href="#">Convention on the Conservation and Management of Fishery Resources in the South-East Atlantic Ocean</a>	Multilateral	20/04/2001
<a href="#">United Nations Convention Against Transnational Organised Crime</a>	Multilateral	15/11/2000
<a href="#">Convention on the Conservation and Management of Highly Migratory Fish Stocks in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean</a>	Multilateral	05/09/2000
<a href="#">Cartagena protocol on biosafety to the convention on biological diversity</a>	Multilateral	24/05/2000
<a href="#">Food Aid Convention 1999</a>	Multilateral	13/04/1999
<a href="#">Convention on the Protection of the Rhine</a>	Multilateral	12/04/1999
<a href="#">Rotterdam Convention on the prior informed consent procedure for certain hazardous chemicals and pesticides in international trade</a>	Multilateral	10/09/1998
<a href="#">Agreement concerning the establishing of global technical regulations for wheeled vehicles, equipment and parts which can be fitted and/or be used on wheeled vehicles ("Parallel Agreement")</a>	Multilateral	25/06/1998
<a href="#">Convention on access to information, public participation in decision making and access to justice in environmental matters</a>	Multilateral	24/06/1998
<a href="#">Protocol on Heavy Metals to the Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution (Aarhus Protocol)</a>	Multilateral	24/06/1998
<a href="#">Agreement between the European Community, the European Space Agency and the European Organisation for the Safety of Air Navigation on a European Contribution to the development of a global navigation satellite system (GNSS)</a>	Multilateral	18/06/1998
<a href="#">Agreement on the international dolphin conservation programme (AIDCP)</a>	Multilateral	15/05/1998
<a href="#">Amendment to the trade-related provisions of the Energy Charter Treaty (ECT)</a>	Multilateral	24/04/1998
<a href="#">Agreement on international humane trapping standards between the European Community, Canada and the Russian Federation</a>	Multilateral	15/12/1997

**Figure 10: Results Screen of List of Multilateral Treaties**

For every multilateral treaty, its official title (in *click-able* form), its type (i.e. multilateral) and its date of signature are displayed, while the total number of returned treaties appears on the screen in red colour just below their list (Figure 10). Next to the official title, an asterisk (\*) is displayed for treaties that have been signed but have not entered into force yet, i.e. their in-force status is pending (Figure 10).

The user may export and/or print the results of the listing, by clicking the corresponding option as described in Sections 2.4 and 2.5 respectively.

### 2.3.3 List of Treaties By Country

The user clicks on the “**by Country**” link in the “**List of Treaties**” menu. A list of all countries participating in a treaty is displayed in an alphabetically-ordered (Figure 11).

Please select one of the countries below

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

- ACP countries
- Afghanistan
- Albania
- Algeria
- Andorra
- Angola
- Antigua and Barbuda
- Argentina
- Armenia
- Australia
- Austria
- autonomous territories of Palestine
- Azerbaijan

**Figure 11: Select Country Screen**

The user can list all treaties that have as a contracting party a specific country by clicking this

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country's name (Figure 12).

Title	Type	Date of Signature
<a href="#">Agreement between the European Community and the Principality of Monaco providing for measures equivalent to those laid down in Council Directive 2003/48/EC</a>	Bilateral	07/12/2004
<a href="#">Monetary Agreement between the Government of the French Republic, on behalf of the European Community, and the Government of His Serene Highness the Prince of Monaco</a>	Bilateral	24/12/2001
<a href="#">Agreement between the European Community and the Principality of Monaco on the application of certain Community acts on the territory of the Principality of Monaco</a>	Bilateral	22/07/1972
<a href="#">United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change</a>	Multilateral	27/05/2005
<a href="#">Protocol concerning cooperation in preventing pollution from ships and, in cases of emergency, combating pollution of the Mediterranean Sea (New emergency protocol)</a>	Multilateral	25/01/2002
<a href="#">United Nations Convention Against Transnational Organised Crime</a>	Multilateral	15/11/2000
<a href="#">Cartagena protocol on biosafety to the convention on biological diversity</a>	Multilateral	24/05/2000
<a href="#">Convention on access to information, public participation in decision making and access to justice in environmental matters</a>	Multilateral	24/06/1998
<a href="#">Protocol on Heavy Metals to the Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution (Aarhus Protocol)</a>	Multilateral	24/06/1998
<a href="#">Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on substances that deplete the ozone layer, adopted at the ninth meeting of the Parties</a>	Multilateral	17/09/1997
<a href="#">Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks</a>	Multilateral	04/08/1995
<a href="#">Amendments to the Convention on the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea Against Pollution (Barcelona Convention)</a>	Multilateral	10/06/1995
<a href="#">Protocol concerning Specially Protected Areas and Biological Diversity in the Mediterranean (SPA and Biodiversity Protocol)</a>	Multilateral	10/06/1995
<a href="#">Agreement relating to the Implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 (UNCLOS)</a>	Multilateral	28/07/1994
<a href="#">United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa</a>	Multilateral	17/06/1994

**Figure 12: Results Screen of List of Treaties By Country**

For the selected country, the official title of every relevant treaty (in *click-able* form), its type (i.e. bilateral or multilateral) and its date of signature are displayed, while the total number of returned treaties appears on the screen in red colour just below the treaties' list (Figure 12). Next to the official title, an asterisk (\*) is displayed for treaties that have been signed but have not entered into force yet, i.e. their in-force status is pending (Figure 12).

The user may export and/or print the results of the listing, by clicking the corresponding option as described in Sections 2.4 and 2.5 respectively.

### 2.3.4 List of Treaties By Organisation

The user clicks on the “by Organisation” link in the “List of Treaties” menu. A list of all Organisations participating in a treaty or established by a treaty is displayed in an alphabetically-ordered structure (Figure 13).

Please select one of the organisations below

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

- Afrasec
- Arab Common Market
- Association of Southeast Asian Nations
- Asian Nations

**Figure 13: Select Organisation Screen**

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The user can list all treaties that involve a specific organisation by clicking this organisation's name (Figure 14).

The screenshot shows the 'Treaties Office' website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the logo and the text 'Treaties Office'. Below this, there is a breadcrumb trail: 'EUROPA > European Commission > RELEX'. The main content area is titled 'List of treaties by organisation: Association of Southeast Asian Nations'. It features a table with columns for 'Title', 'Type', and 'Date of Signature'. Two treaties are listed: one signed on 14/02/1997 and another on 15/11/1984. Below the table, there is a red message: 'Your Search returned 2 treaties.' To the right of the table, there are links for 'Export List / Print List'. On the right side of the page, there is a sidebar with a search box, an 'Advanced Search' section, and a 'List of Treaties' menu with options like 'Ready Inventories', 'Bilateral', 'Multilateral', 'by Country', 'by Organisation', and 'by Activity'. There is also an 'Options' menu with a 'Home' link.

**Figure 14: Results Screen of List of Treaties By Organisation**

For the selected organisation, the official title of every relevant treaty (in *click-able* form), its type (i.e. bilateral or multilateral) and its date of signature are displayed, while the total number of returned treaties appears on the screen in red colour just below the treaties' list (Figure 14). Next to the official title, an asterisk (\*) is displayed for treaties that have been signed but have not entered into force yet, i.e. their in-force status is pending (Figure 14).

The user may export and/or print the results of the listing, by clicking the corresponding option as described in Sections 2.4 and 2.5 respectively.

### 2.3.5 List of Treaties By Activity

The user clicks on the “by Activity” link in the “List of Treaties” menu. An alphabetical list of all activity domains that are used by treaties is displayed on the screen (Figure 15).

The screenshot shows the 'Treaties Office' website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the logo and the text 'Treaties Office'. Below this, there is a breadcrumb trail: 'EUROPA > European Commission > RELEX'. The main content area is titled 'Please select one of the activities below'. It features a long list of activity domains, including Agriculture, Budget, Coal and Steel, Commercial Policy, Competition, Consumers, Culture, Customs, Development, Economic and Monetary Affairs, Education, Training, Youth, Energy, Enlargement, Enterprise, Environment, External Relations, External Trade, Fisheries, Food Safety, Foreign and Security Policy, Information Society, Internal Market, Justice, freedom and security, Public Health, Research and Innovation, Taxation, and Transport. On the right side of the page, there is a sidebar with a search box, an 'Advanced Search' section, and a 'List of Treaties' menu with options like 'Ready Inventories', 'Bilateral', 'Multilateral', 'by Country', 'by Organisation', and 'by Activity'. There is also an 'Options' menu with a 'Home' link.

**Figure 15: Select Activity Screen**

The user can list all treaties that lie in a specific activity domain by clicking this activity's name (Figure 16).

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The screenshot shows the 'Treaties Office' website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the logo and the text 'Treaties Office'. Below this, a breadcrumb trail reads 'EUROPA > European Commission > RELEX'. A search bar is visible on the right side. The main content area is titled 'Please select one of the activities below' and lists various activity categories. The 'Transport' category is selected, and a red arrow points to the link 'List of treaties by activity: Transport (List by sub-activity)'. Below this, a list of treaties is displayed, with the first one being 'Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Lebanon on certain aspects of air services (\*)'. The search results summary indicates 'Your Search returned 10 treaties.' To the right, there are search filters and options, including 'List of Treaties' and 'Options'.

**Figure 16: Results Screen of List By Activity**

For the selected activity domain, the official title of every relevant treaty (in *click-able* form) is displayed in a list, while the total number of returned treaties appears on the screen in red colour just below this list (Figure 16). Next to the official title, an asterisk (\*) is displayed for treaties that have been signed but have not entered into force yet, i.e. their in-force status is pending (Figure 16).

Some treaties are also associated to a sub-activity. The user can view the list of treaties by sub-activities by clicking the “**List by Sub-Activity**” link over the list of treaties of this activity domain, while he/she can go back to the top of this page by clicking the “**top**” link over the list of sub-activities (Figure 16). Then, the user can view the treaties per any sub-activity by clicking the name of any available sub-activity (Figure 17).

The screenshot shows the 'Treaties Office' website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the logo and the text 'Treaties Office'. Below this, a breadcrumb trail reads 'EUROPA > European Commission > RELEX'. A search bar is visible on the right side. The main content area is titled 'Please select one of the activities below' and lists various activity categories. The 'Satellite Navigation' category is selected, and the link 'List of treaties by sub-activity: Satellite Navigation' is highlighted. Below this, a list of treaties is displayed, with the first one being 'Agreement between the European Community, the European Space Agency and the European Organisation for the Safety of Air Navigation on a European Contribution to the development of a global navigation satellite system (GNSS)'. The search results summary indicates 'Your Search returned 1 treaties.' To the right, there are search filters and options, including 'List of Treaties' and 'Options'.

**Figure 17: Results Screen of List By Sub-Activity**

For the selected sub-activity, the official title of every relevant treaty (in *click-able* form) is displayed in a list, while the total number of returned treaties appears on the screen in red colour just below this list (Figure 17). Next to the official title, an asterisk (\*) is displayed for treaties that have been signed but have not entered into force yet, i.e. their in-force status is pending (Figure 17).

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The user may export and/or print the results of the listing, by clicking the corresponding option as described in Sections 2.4 and 2.5 respectively.

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### 2.4 Export Search/List Results

This option allows to export the results of a performed treaty search or listing into a file of a specific format. In particular, the user can create an MS Excel file or / and an *eXtebsible-Markup-Language* (XML) file with basic information (see specific fields below) of the treaties returned from a performed search or listing (see Sections 2.1, 2.2 and 2.3). This is done by clicking the “Export List” link over the list of the returned search or listing results (Figure 18).

The screenshot shows the 'Results of Advanced Search' page. A table lists search results with columns for Title, Type, and Date of Signature. A red arrow points to the 'Export List / Print List' link above the table.

Title	Type	Date of Signature
<a href="#">Protocol on veterinary matters supplementing the Agreement between the European Community, of the one part, and the Government of Denmark and the Home Government of the Faroe Islands, of the other part</a>	Bilateral	08/12/1999
<a href="#">Agreement between the European Community, of the one part, and the Government of Denmark and the Home Government of the Faroe Islands, of the other part</a>	Bilateral	06/12/1996
<a href="#">Convention for the Conservation of Salmon in the North Atlantic Ocean (NASCO)</a>	Multilateral	02/03/1982
<a href="#">Convention on future multilateral cooperation in North-East Atlantic fisheries (NEAFC)</a>	Multilateral	18/11/1980
<a href="#">Convention on Future Multilateral Cooperation in the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries (NAFO)</a>	Multilateral	24/10/1978

Your Search returned 5 treaties.

Buttons: Refine Advanced Search, Append Advanced Search

Alternative actions:

- You may refine your advanced search by clicking on the "Refine Advanced Search" button.
- You may append a new advanced search by clicking on the "Append New Advanced Search" button.
- You may browse lists of treaties (Bilateral, Multilateral, by Country, by Organization, by Activity) through the "List of Treaties" menu.
- You may also view standard collections or inventories of treaties by clicking on the "Ready Inventories" option in the "List of Treaties" menu.
- You may return to the welcome page of this web site by clicking on "Home" in the "Options" menu.

**Figure 18: Export List Link Screen**

Then, the Export Treaty Search/List Results page is loaded (Figure 19).

The screenshot shows the 'Export Treaty Search/List Results' page. It features a 'Target format' section with radio buttons for XML and MS Excel (selected). A red arrow points to the 'Next' button.

Target format:

XML  MS Excel

Next

**Figure 19: Export Treaty Search/List Results Screen**

The following fields will be exported:

- Official Title;
- Date of Signature; and
- Type.

Specifically in the case of list by (sub-)Activity, only the official title of a treaty will be

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exported.

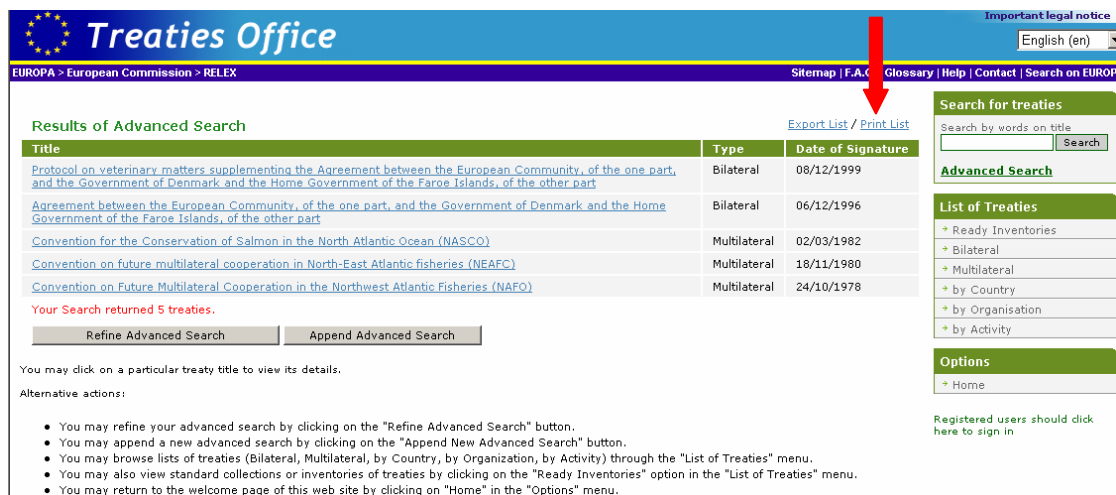
The user selects the target format of the exported list which can be an MS Excel file or an XML file (default export format is MS Excel) and clicks on the “**Next**” button. The user may choose to open the file or to specify a location to save/store the file locally.

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### 2.5 Print Search/List Results

This option allows to print the results of a performed treaty search or listing. In particular, the user can print a document that includes basic fields (see specific fields below) of all treaties returned from a performed search or listing. This is done by clicking the “Print List” link over the list of the returned search or listing results (Figure 20).



The screenshot shows the 'Treaties Office' website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'EUROPA > European Commission > RELEX' and a search bar. Below this, a purple banner contains 'Sitemap | F.A.Q. | Glossary | Help | Contact | Search on EUROPEAN COMMISSION TREATIES OFFICE DATABASE'. The main content area is titled 'Results of Advanced Search' and features a table with columns for 'Title', 'Type', and 'Date of Signature'. A red arrow points to the 'Print List' link located above the table. To the right of the table, there are sections for 'Search for treaties', 'Advanced Search', 'List of Treaties', and 'Options'. Below the table, there are buttons for 'Refine Advanced Search' and 'Append Advanced Search', and a list of alternative actions.

Title	Type	Date of Signature
<a href="#">Protocol on veterinary matters supplementing the Agreement between the European Community, of the one part, and the Government of Denmark and the Home Government of the Faroe Islands, of the other part</a>	Bilateral	08/12/1999
<a href="#">Agreement between the European Community, of the one part, and the Government of Denmark and the Home Government of the Faroe Islands, of the other part</a>	Bilateral	06/12/1996
<a href="#">Convention for the Conservation of Salmon in the North Atlantic Ocean (NASCO)</a>	Multilateral	02/03/1982
<a href="#">Convention on future multilateral cooperation in North-East Atlantic fisheries (NEAFC)</a>	Multilateral	18/11/1980
<a href="#">Convention on Future Multilateral Cooperation in the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries (NAFO)</a>	Multilateral	24/10/1978

Your Search returned 5 treaties.

Alternative actions:

- You may refine your advanced search by clicking on the "Refine Advanced Search" button.
- You may append a new advanced search by clicking on the "Append New Advanced Search" button.
- You may browse lists of treaties (Bilateral, Multilateral, by Country, by Organization, by Activity) through the "List of Treaties" menu.
- You may also view standard collections or inventories of treaties by clicking on the "Ready Inventories" option in the "List of Treaties" menu.
- You may return to the welcome page of this web site by clicking on "Home" in the "Options" menu.

Figure 20: Print List Link Screen

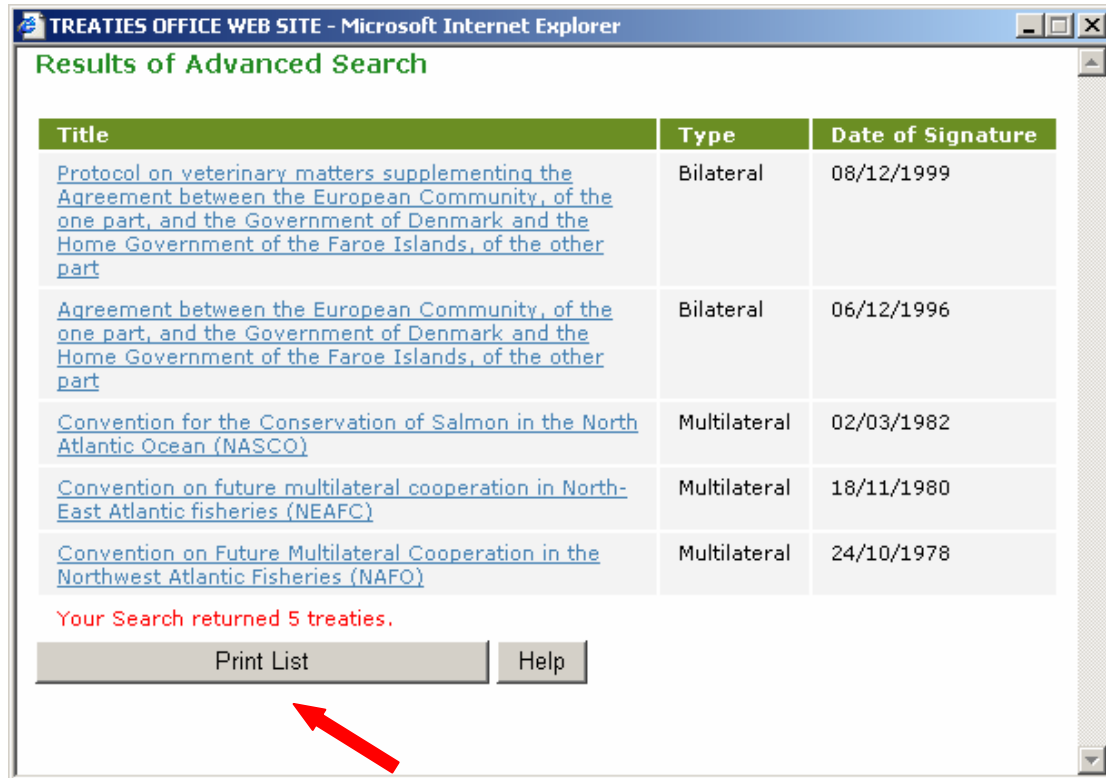
A pop-up window appears including all summary fields that are also contained in the returned search or listing results, but these are now displayed in a printer-friendly format. In particular, the following fields can be printed:

- Official Title;
- Date of Signature; and
- Type.

Specifically in the list by (sub-)Activity, only the official title of a treaty can be printed.

The user can print the contents of this pop-up window by clicking the “Print List” button in its down part (Figure 21).

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The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "TREATIES OFFICE WEB SITE - Microsoft Internet Explorer". The page content is titled "Results of Advanced Search" and displays a table of search results. Below the table, there is a message "Your Search returned 5 treaties." and two buttons: "Print List" and "Help". A red arrow points to the "Print List" button.

Title	Type	Date of Signature
<a href="#">Protocol on veterinary matters supplementing the Agreement between the European Community, of the one part, and the Government of Denmark and the Home Government of the Faroe Islands, of the other part</a>	Bilateral	08/12/1999
<a href="#">Agreement between the European Community, of the one part, and the Government of Denmark and the Home Government of the Faroe Islands, of the other part</a>	Bilateral	06/12/1996
<a href="#">Convention for the Conservation of Salmon in the North Atlantic Ocean (NASCO)</a>	Multilateral	02/03/1982
<a href="#">Convention on future multilateral cooperation in North-East Atlantic fisheries (NEAFC)</a>	Multilateral	18/11/1980
<a href="#">Convention on Future Multilateral Cooperation in the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries (NAFO)</a>	Multilateral	24/10/1978

Your Search returned 5 treaties.

Print List      Help

**Figure 21: Treaty Print Format**

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### 2.6 Ready Inventories

This option allows to access a set of files of specific format (i.e. PDF) which contain standard collections or inventories of treaties. This is done by clicking the “Ready Inventories” link in the “List of Treaties” menu (Figure 22).

The screenshot shows the 'Treaties Office' website interface. The main content area contains introductory text about the database. On the right side, there is a navigation menu titled 'List of Treaties' with several options: '+ Ready Inventories', '+ Bilateral', '+ Multilateral', '+ by Country', '+ by Organisation', and '+ by Activity'. The '+ Ready Inventories' option is highlighted with a red circle and a red arrow pointing to it. Other elements include a search bar, an 'Advanced Search' link, and a list of 'Options' including '+ Home'.

**Figure 22: Ready Inventories Link Screen**

A new page opens displaying in a table the list of all files that are available for download (Figure 23).

The screenshot shows the 'EC Treaties Office' website displaying a table titled 'Ready Inventories of Treaties'. The table lists various PDF files with their respective sizes and download times. The table has four main columns: 'Filename', 'File Type', 'Size (MB)', and 'Download Time'. The 'Download Time' column is further divided into two sub-columns: '56K' and '384K'. The table contains 17 rows of data, each representing a different type of agreement clause inventory.

Filename	File Type	Size (MB)	Download Time	
			56K	384K
<a href="#">ANNOTATED SUMMARY OF BILATERAL AGREEMENTS.pdf</a>	application/pdf	0.962	2 Minutes 24 Seconds	0 Minutes 21 Seconds
<a href="#">ANNOTATED SUMMARY OF MULTILATERAL AGREEMENTS.pdf</a>	application/pdf	0.570	1 Minute 25 Seconds	0 Minutes 12 Seconds
<a href="#">COMMUNITY MEMBERSHIP AT INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS.pdf</a>	application/pdf	0.054	0 Minutes 8 Seconds	0 Minutes 1 Seconds
<a href="#">INVENTORY OF AGREEMENTS CONTAINING THE ANTI-TERRORISM CLAUSE.pdf</a>	application/pdf	0.033	0 Minutes 4 Seconds	0 Minutes 1 Seconds
<a href="#">INVENTORY OF AGREEMENTS CONTAINING THE CNPF CLAUSE.pdf</a>	application/pdf	0.067	0 Minutes 10 Seconds	0 Minutes 1 Seconds
<a href="#">INVENTORY OF AGREEMENTS CONTAINING THE ENTRY INTO FORCE CONDITIONS CLAUSE.pdf</a>	application/pdf	0.069	0 Minutes 10 Seconds	0 Minutes 1 Seconds
<a href="#">INVENTORY OF AGREEMENTS CONTAINING THE EVOLUTIONARY CLAUSE.pdf</a>	application/pdf	0.038	0 Minutes 5 Seconds	0 Minutes 1 Seconds
<a href="#">INVENTORY OF AGREEMENTS CONTAINING THE HUMAN RIGHTS CLAUSE.pdf</a>	application/pdf	0.073	0 Minutes 11 Seconds	0 Minutes 1 Seconds
<a href="#">INVENTORY OF AGREEMENTS CONTAINING THE NON-AFFECTION CLAUSE.pdf</a>	application/pdf	0.029	0 Minutes 4 Seconds	0 Minutes 1 Seconds
<a href="#">INVENTORY OF AGREEMENTS CONTAINING THE RATIFICATION CONDITIONS CLAUSE.pdf</a>	application/pdf	0.036	0 Minutes 5 Seconds	0 Minutes 1 Seconds
<a href="#">INVENTORY OF AGREEMENTS CONTAINING THE READMISSION CLAUSE.pdf</a>	application/pdf	0.047	0 Minutes 7 Seconds	0 Minutes 1 Seconds
<a href="#">INVENTORY OF AGREEMENTS CONTAINING THE REIO CLAUSE.pdf</a>	application/pdf	0.051	0 Minutes 7 Seconds	0 Minutes 1 Seconds
<a href="#">INVENTORY OF AGREEMENTS CONTAINING THE SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES CLAUSE.pdf</a>	application/pdf	0.106	0 Minutes 15 Seconds	0 Minutes 2 Seconds
<a href="#">INVENTORY OF AGREEMENTS CONTAINING THE SHORTAGE CLAUSE.pdf</a>	application/pdf	0.033	0 Minutes 4 Seconds	0 Minutes 1 Seconds
<a href="#">INVENTORY OF AGREEMENTS CONTAINING THE SUSPENSION CLAUSE.pdf</a>	application/pdf	0.051	0 Minutes 7 Seconds	0 Minutes 1 Seconds
<a href="#">INVENTORY OF AGREEMENTS CONTAINING THE TERRITORIAL APPLICATION CLAUSE.pdf</a>	application/pdf	0.063	0 Minutes 9 Seconds	0 Minutes 1 Seconds

**Figure 23: Ready Inventories Page Format**

In this table, for each file the followings fields are displayed:

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- The “Filename”;
- The “File Type”;
- The “Size (Mb)”;
- and
- The estimation of the “Downloaded Time (for 56K and 384K)”.

By clicking a filename, the corresponding file can be downloaded. The user may choose to open the file or to specify a location to save/store the file locally.

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### 2.7 View Treaty Summary

This functionality allows users to view the summary of a specific treaty. In order to view the summary, the user selects the specific treaty from the list of treaties emerging after performing a search or listing (see Sections 2.1, 2.2 and 2.3), by clicking on its hyperlinked (*click-able*) title. All treaty summary fields that have or have been assigned a value are displayed on the screen as shown in the example of Figure 24.

The screenshot shows the 'Treaties Office' website interface. The main content area is titled 'Summary of Treaty' and contains two main tables of data. The first table, 'GENERAL DATA', lists various treaty details such as Official Title, Type of Agreement, Date of Signature, and Objective of Agreement. The second table, 'EC PARTICIPATION', lists details like Conclusion Date, Ratification Status, and Legal Basis. To the right of the main content, there are navigation and search options, including a search bar, a list of treaties, and options to export or print the summary. At the bottom, there are buttons to view the full text, other relevant information, and consolidated versions of the treaty, along with a 'Last Update' date of 14/09/2006.

GENERAL DATA					
Official Title	Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Serbia on trade in textile products				
Type of Agreement	Bilateral				
Place of Signature	Brussels				
Date of Signature	31/03/2005				
Date of Entry Into Force	01/07/2005				
Objective of Agreement	To promote the orderly and equitable development of trade in textile products between the Community and Serbia by establishing the regime applicable to trade of textile products originating in the Community and in Serbia.				
Remarks	The agreement establishes a schedule in Annex II to dismantle the rates of customs duties applicable in Serbia to textile products originating in the Community. The Community will continue to grant duty free treatment to textile products originating in Serbia. It refers also to suspension of quantitative restrictions. They can be re-introduced after consultations. The operation of this Agreement shall be reviewed prior to the accession of Serbia to the World Trade Organisation (WTO). Should Serbia become a Member of the WTO before the expiry of this Agreement, the Agreements and rules of the WTO shall be applied from the date of Serbia's accession to the WTO.				
OJ Number	L 90				
OJ Date	08/04/2005				
OJ Page	36				
Nature of Agreement	Trade Agreement				
Depository	Council of the European Union				
Contracting Parties	European Community, Serbia and Montenegro				
Official Languages	Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, Estonian, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Italian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Maltese, Polish, Portuguese, Serbian, Slovakian, Slovenian, Spanish, Swedish				
Subject Matters	External Trade Serbia textile product trade policy				
Clause(s)	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Entry into force conditions</td> <td>Article 23 of Convention</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Territorial application</td> <td>Article 22 of Convention</td> </tr> </table>	Entry into force conditions	Article 23 of Convention	Territorial application	Article 22 of Convention
Entry into force conditions	Article 23 of Convention				
Territorial application	Article 22 of Convention				

EC PARTICIPATION	
Conclusion Date	31/03/2005
Ratification Status	NOT
Conclusion Decision	Council Decision of 14 March 2005 on the conclusion of the bilateral agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Serbia on trade in textile products OJ L 90 08.04.2005 p.35
Competence	Exclusive
Legal Basis	Treaty EC , Article 133

**Figure 24: View Treaty Summary Screen**

Specifically, all summary fields that have a value are presented grouped into two (2) main tables as follows:

- **General Data**
  - *Official Title*
  - *Type of Agreement*
  - *Usual Title*
  - *Place of Signature*
  - *Date of Signature*

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- *Date of Entry Into Force (if the in-force status is pending, the word “Pending” is displayed)*
- *Duration*
- *Agreement Suspension Start Date*
- *Agreement Suspension End Date*
- *Agreement Suspension Justification*
- *Objective of Agreement*
- *International Organisation established by the treaty*
- *Remarks*
- *Relation and Association with Other Treaties*
- *OJ Number*
- *OJ Date*
- *OJ Page*
- *Nature of Agreement*
- *Depositary*
- *Contracting Parties*
- *Official Languages*
- *Subject Matters*
- *Clause(s) (only the Article Reference information is displayed and not the Article Text and Comments)*
- *Management*
- *Other Links*
- **Community Participation**
  - *Participation in Negotiations*
  - *Date of Signature (only for multilateral treaties)*
  - *Conclusion Date*
  - *Ratification Status*
  - *Conclusion Decision*
  - *Date of Entry Into Force (only for multilateral treaties, it is not displayed at all if the in-force status is pending)*
  - *Reserves*
  - *Competence*

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- *Representation In Management Bodies*
- *Voting Right(s) (only the Article Reference information is displayed and not the Article Text and Comments)*
- *Financial Provision of Agreement*
- *Financial Contribution*
- *Budget*
- *Legal Basis*
- *General Comments*

As shown in Figure 24, the view treaty summary screen may include under the displayed summary fields one, two or three buttons for viewing any uploaded files with the full text of the treaty, its consolidated version and / or other relevant treaty information.

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### 2.8 Print Treaty Summary

This functionality allows to print the summary of a specific treaty. It is initiated by clicking the “Print Treaty Summary” link in the menu in the right side of the screen (Figure 25).

The screenshot shows the 'Treaties Office' website interface. The main content area displays the 'Summary of Treaty' for an agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Serbia on trade in textile products. The summary is organized into sections: GENERAL DATA, EC PARTICIPATION, and Remarks. A red arrow points to the 'Print Treaty Summary' link in the 'Options' menu on the right side of the page.

GENERAL DATA					
Official Title	Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Serbia on trade in textile products				
Type of Agreement	Bilateral				
Place of Signature	Brussels				
Date of Signature	31/03/2005				
Date of Entry Into Force	01/07/2005				
Objective of Agreement	To promote the orderly and equitable development of trade in textile products between the Community and Serbia by establishing the regime applicable to trade of textile products originating in the Community and in Serbia.				
Remarks	The agreement establishes a schedule in Annex II to dismantle the rates of customs duties applicable in Serbia to textile products originating in the Community. The Community will continue to grant duty free treatment to textile products originating in Serbia. It refers also to suspension of quantitative restrictions. They can be re-introduced after consultations. The operation of this Agreement shall be reviewed prior to the accession of Serbia to the World Trade Organisation (WTO). Should Serbia become a Member of the WTO before the expiry of this Agreement, the Agreements and rules of the WTO shall be applied from the date of Serbia's accession to the WTO.				
OJ Number	L 90				
OJ Date	08/04/2005				
OJ Page	36				
Nature of Agreement	Trade Agreement				
Depository	Council of the European Union				
Contracting Parties	European Community, Serbia and Montenegro				
Official Languages	Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, Estonian, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Italian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Maltese, Polish, Portuguese, Serbian, Slovakian, Slovenian, Spanish, Swedish				
Subject Matters	External Trade Serbia textile product trade policy				
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Entry into force conditions	Article 23 of Convention				
Territorial application	Article 22 of Convention				
EC PARTICIPATION					
Conclusion Date	31/03/2005				
Ratification Status	NOT				
Conclusion Decision	Council Decision of 14 March 2005 on the conclusion of the bilateral agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Serbia on trade in textile products OJ L 90 08.04.2005 p.35				
Competence	Exclusive				
Legal Basis	Treaty EC , Article 133				

At the bottom of the page, there are three buttons: 'View Full Text of Treaty', 'View Other Relevant Treaty Information', and 'View Consolidated Version of Treaty'. Below these buttons, it says 'Last Update : 14/09/2006'.

**Figure 25: Print Treaty Summary Link**

Then, a pop-up window appears, including all summary fields that have some values as they appear in the view treaty summary functionality (see Section 2.7) but now in a printer-ready format. The user can print the contents of this pop-up window by clicking the “Print” button at the bottom of the window (Figure 26).

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**Summary of Treaty**

GENERAL DATA					
Official Title	Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Serbia on trade in textile products				
Type of Agreement	Bilateral				
Place of Signature	Brussels				
Date of Signature	31/03/2005				
Date of Entry Into Force	01/07/2005				
Objective of Agreement	To promote the orderly and equitable development of trade in textile products between the Community and Serbia by establishing the regime applicable to trade of textile products originating in the Community and in Serbia.				
Remarks	<p>The agreement establishes a schedule in Annex II to dismantle the rates of customs duties applicable in Serbia to textile products originating in the Community.</p> <p>The Community will continue to grant duty free treatment to textile products originating in Serbia.</p> <p>It refers also to suspension of quantitative restrictions. They can be re-introduced after consultations.</p> <p>The operation of this Agreement shall be reviewed prior to the accession of Serbia to the World Trade Organisation (WTO). Should Serbia become a Member of the WTO before the expiry of this Agreement, the Agreements and rules of the WTO shall be applied from the date of Serbia's accession to the WTO.</p>				
OJ Number	L 90				
OJ Date	08/04/2005				
OJ Page	36				
Nature of Agreement	Trade Agreement				
Depositary	Council of the European Union				
Contracting Parties	European Community, Serbia and Montenegro				
Official Languages	Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, Estonian, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Italian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Maltese, Polish, Portuguese, Serbian, Slovakian, Slovenian, Spanish, Swedish				
Subject Matters	External Trade Serbia textile product trade policy				
Clause(s)	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>Entry into force conditions</td> <td>Article 23 of Convention</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Territorial application</td> <td>Article 22 of Convention</td> </tr> </table>	Entry into force conditions	Article 23 of Convention	Territorial application	Article 22 of Convention
Entry into force conditions	Article 23 of Convention				
Territorial application	Article 22 of Convention				
EC PARTICIPATION					
Conclusion Date	31/03/2005				
Ratification Status	NOT				
Conclusion Decision	Council Decision of 14 March 2005 on the conclusion of the bilateral agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Serbia on trade in textile products OJ L 90 08.04.2005 p.35				
Competence	Exclusive				
Legal Basis	Treaty EC , Article 133				

Print

Help

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**Figure 26: Print Treaty Summary Pop-up Window**

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### 2.9 Export Treaty Summary

This functionality allows to export the summary of a specific treaty into a file of a specific format (i.e. MS Excel or XML). The user selects a treaty and clicks on the “**Export Treaty Summary**” link in the menu in the right side of the screen (Figure 27).

The screenshot shows the 'Treaties Office' website interface. The main content area displays the 'Summary of Treaty' for an agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Serbia on trade in textile products. The summary is organized into sections: GENERAL DATA, EC PARTICIPATION, and Remarks. A red arrow points to the 'Export Treaty Summary' link in the 'Options' menu on the right side of the page.

GENERAL DATA					
Official Title	Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Serbia on trade in textile products				
Type of Agreement	Bilateral				
Place of Signature	Brussels				
Date of Signature	31/03/2005				
Date of Entry Into Force	01/07/2005				
Objective of Agreement	To promote the orderly and equitable development of trade in textile products between the Community and Serbia by establishing the regime applicable to trade of textile products originating in the Community and in Serbia.				
Remarks	The agreement establishes a schedule in Annex II to dismantle the rates of customs duties applicable in Serbia to textile products originating in the Community. The Community will continue to grant duty free treatment to textile products originating in Serbia. It refers also to suspension of quantitative restrictions. They can be re-introduced after consultations. The operation of this Agreement shall be reviewed prior to the accession of Serbia to the World Trade Organisation (WTO). Should Serbia become a Member of the WTO before the expiry of this Agreement, the Agreements and rules of the WTO shall be applied from the date of Serbia's accession to the WTO.				
OJ Number	L 90				
OJ Date	08/04/2005				
OJ Page	36				
Nature of Agreement	Trade Agreement				
Depository	Council of the European Union				
Contracting Parties	European Community, Serbia and Montenegro				
Official Languages	Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, Estonian, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Italian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Maltese, Polish, Portuguese, Serbian, Slovakian, Slovenian, Spanish, Swedish				
Subject Matters	External Trade Serbia textile product trade policy				
Clause(s)	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Entry into force conditions</td> <td>Article 23 of Convention</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Territorial application</td> <td>Article 22 of Convention</td> </tr> </table>	Entry into force conditions	Article 23 of Convention	Territorial application	Article 22 of Convention
Entry into force conditions	Article 23 of Convention				
Territorial application	Article 22 of Convention				

EC PARTICIPATION	
Conclusion Date	31/03/2005
Ratification Status	NOT
Conclusion Decision	Council Decision of 14 March 2005 on the conclusion of the bilateral agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Serbia on trade in textile products OJ L 90 08.04.2005 p.35
Competence	Exclusive
Legal Basis	Treaty EC , Article 133

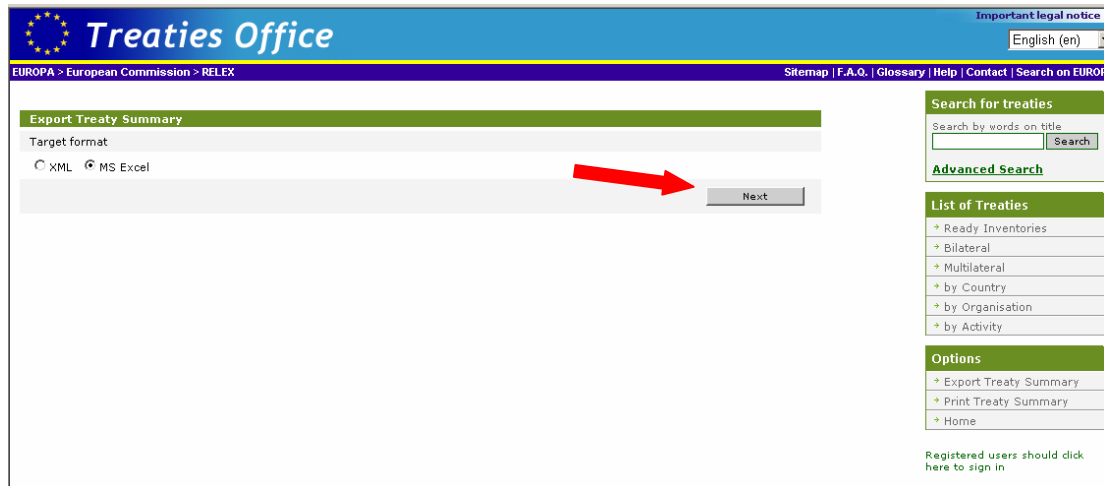
[View Full Text of Treaty](#)   
 [View Other Relevant Treaty Information](#)   
 [View Consolidated Version of Treaty](#)

Last Update : 14/09/2006

**Figure 27: Export Treaty Summary Link**

Then, the export treaty summary page is displayed (Figure 28).

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**Figure 28: Export Treaty Summary Screen**

The user selects the target format of the exported summary which can be a MS Excel file or an XML file (default export format is MS Excel) and clicks on the “**Next**” button. The user may choose to open the file or to specify a location to save/store the file locally.

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### 2.10 View Full Text of Treaty

In case that a specific single file containing the full text of a treaty has been already uploaded in the system, the user can view this text by first selecting to view the summary of the treaty (see Section 2.7), and then, by clicking the “**View Full Text of Treaty**” button in the bottom part of the view treaty summary page (Figure 29).

The screenshot shows the 'Treaties Office' website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the European Commission logo and the text 'EUROPA > European Commission > RELEX'. A search bar is visible on the right. The main content area is titled 'Summary of Treaty' and contains a table with the following data:

GENERAL DATA					
Official Title	Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Serbia on trade in textile products				
Type of Agreement	Bilateral				
Place of Signature	Brussels				
Date of Signature	31/03/2005				
Date of Entry Into Force	01/07/2005				
Objective of Agreement	To promote the orderly and equitable development of trade in textile products between the Community and Serbia by establishing the regime applicable to trade of textile products originating in the Community and in Serbia.				
Remarks	The agreement establishes a schedule in Annex II to dismantle the rates of customs duties applicable in Serbia to textile products originating in the Community. The Community will continue to grant duty free treatment to textile products originating in Serbia. It refers also to suspension of quantitative restrictions. They can be re-introduced after consultations.				
OJ Number	L 90				
OJ Date	08/04/2005				
OJ Page	36				
Nature of Agreement	Trade Agreement				
Depository	Council of the European Union				
Contracting Parties	European Community, Serbia and Montenegro				
Official Languages	Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, Estonian, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Italian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Maltese, Polish, Portuguese, Serbian, Slovakian, Slovenian, Spanish, Swedish				
Subject Matters	External Trade Serbia textile product trade policy				
Clause(s)	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Entry into force conditions</td> <td>Article 23 of Convention</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Territorial application</td> <td>Article 22 of Convention</td> </tr> </table>	Entry into force conditions	Article 23 of Convention	Territorial application	Article 22 of Convention
Entry into force conditions	Article 23 of Convention				
Territorial application	Article 22 of Convention				
EC PARTICIPATION					
Conclusion Date	31/03/2005				
Ratification Status	NOT				
Conclusion Decision	Council Decision of 14 March 2005 on the conclusion of the bilateral agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Serbia on trade in textile products OJ L 90 08.04.2005 p.35				
Competence	Exclusive				
Legal Basis	Treaty EC , Article 133				

Below the table, there are three buttons: 'View Full Text of Treaty', 'View Other Relevant Treaty Information', and 'View Consolidated Version of Treaty'. A red arrow points to the 'View Full Text of Treaty' button. At the bottom left, there is a 'Last Update : 14/09/2006' label.

**Figure 29: “View Full Text of Treaty” Button**

By clicking the “**View Full Text of Treaty**” button, the uploaded file can be accessed. The user may choose to open the file or to specify a location to save/store the file locally.

In case that no file with the full treaty text has been uploaded for the specific treaty, the “**View Full Text of Treaty**” button does not appear in the view treaty summary page. If a full text file exists, the position of the button in the view treaty summary screen depends on the existence of further uploaded files with the consolidated version of treaty or with other relevant information. In any case, the set of the three buttons (i.e. “**View Full Text of Treaty**”, “**View Other Relevant Treaty Information**” and “**View Consolidated Version of Treaty**”) will always be in the middle of the bottom part of the view treaty summary page, while the “**View Full Text of Treaty**” button will always be on the left side of this set.

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### 2.11 View Other Relevant Treaty Information

In case that at least one or even more files with relevant information to a specific treaty have been already uploaded in the system, the user can view this text by first selecting to view the summary of the treaty (see Section 2.7), and then, by clicking the “**View Other Relevant Treaty Information**” button in the bottom part of the view treaty summary page (Figure 30).

The screenshot shows the 'Treaties Office' website interface. The main content area displays the 'Summary of Treaty' for the 'Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Serbia on trade in textile products'. The page is divided into several sections:

- GENERAL DATA:** Includes Official Title, Type of Agreement (Bilateral), Place of Signature (Brussels), Date of Signature (31/03/2005), Date of Entry Into Force (01/07/2005), Objective of Agreement, Remarks, OJ Number (L 90), OJ Date (08/04/2005), OJ Page (36), Nature of Agreement (Trade Agreement), Depository (Council of the European Union), Contracting Parties (European Community, Serbia and Montenegro), Official Languages, Subject Matters (External Trade, Serbia, textile product, trade policy), and Clause(s) (Entry into force conditions, Territorial application).
- EC PARTICIPATION:** Includes Conclusion Date (31/03/2005), Ratification Status (NOT), Conclusion Decision (Council Decision of 14 March 2005), Competence (Exclusive), and Legal Basis (Treaty EC , Article 133).

At the bottom of the page, there are three buttons: 'View Full Text of Treaty', 'View Other Relevant Treaty Information' (highlighted with a red arrow), and 'View Consolidated Version of Treaty'. A 'Last Update : 14/09/2006' message is also visible.

**Figure 30: “View Other Relevant Treaty Information” Button**

By clicking the “**View Other Relevant Treaty Information**” button, a pop-up window appears on the screen as shown in the following Figure:

Other Relevant Treaty Information					
Filename	Description	File Type	Size (MB)	Download Time	
				56K	384K
<a href="#">113_L114_20020430_0468_0477_EN_PDF.pdf</a>	Supplementary Information	pdf	0.077	0 Minutes 11 Seconds	0 Minutes 1 Seconds

Close Window

**Figure 31: “View Other Relevant Treaty Information” Pop-up Window**

In this window, for each treaty file, the followings fields are displayed:

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- The “Filename” of the treaty file;
- The “Description” of the treaty file (as typed by the user);
- The “File Type” of the treaty file;
- The “Size (Mb)” of the treaty file; and
- The estimation of the “Downloaded Time (for 56K and 384K)” of the treaty file.

By clicking a filename, the corresponding treaty file can be downloaded. The user may choose to open the file or to specify a location to save/store the file locally.

In case that no file with relevant information has been uploaded for the specific treaty, the “**View Other Relevant Treaty Information**” button does not appear in the view treaty summary page. If at least such a file exists, the position of the button in the view treaty summary screen depends on the existence of further uploaded files with the full text of treaty or with the consolidated version of treaty. In any case, the set of the three buttons (i.e. “**View Full Text of Treaty**”, “**View Other Relevant Treaty Information**” and “**View Consolidated Version of Treaty**”) will always be in the middle of the bottom part of the view treaty summary page, while the “**View Other Relevant Treaty Information**” button will always be in the middle of this set.

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### 2.12 View Consolidated Version of Treaty

To view the consolidated version of a treaty (if any), the user can select first to view the summary of the treaty (see Section 2.7), and then, by click “**View Consolidated Version of Treaty**” button in the bottom part of the view treaty summary page (Figure 32).

The screenshot shows the 'Treaties Office' website interface. The main content area is titled 'Summary of Treaty' and contains a table with the following data:

GENERAL DATA					
Official Title	Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Serbia on trade in textile products				
Type of Agreement	Bilateral				
Place of Signature	Brussels				
Date of Signature	31/03/2005				
Date of Entry Into Force	01/07/2005				
Objective of Agreement	To promote the orderly and equitable development of trade in textile products between the Community and Serbia by establishing the regime applicable to trade of textile products originating in the Community and in Serbia.				
Remarks	The agreement establishes a schedule in Annex II to dismantle the rates of customs duties applicable in Serbia to textile products originating in the Community. The Community will continue to grant duty free treatment to textile products originating in Serbia. It refers also to suspension of quantitative restrictions. They can be re-introduced after consultations. The operation of this Agreement shall be reviewed prior to the accession of Serbia to the World Trade Organisation (WTO). Should Serbia become a Member of the WTO before the expiry of this Agreement, the Agreements and rules of the WTO shall be applied from the date of Serbia's accession to the WTO.				
OJ Number	L 90				
OJ Date	08/04/2005				
OJ Page	36				
Nature of Agreement	Trade Agreement				
Depositary	Council of the European Union				
Contracting Parties	European Community, Serbia and Montenegro				
Official Languages	Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, Estonian, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Italian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Maltese, Polish, Portuguese, Serbian, Slovakian, Slovenian, Spanish, Swedish				
Subject Matters	External Trade Serbia textile product trade policy				
Clause(s)	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Entry into force conditions</td> <td>Article 23 of Convention</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Territorial application</td> <td>Article 22 of Convention</td> </tr> </table>	Entry into force conditions	Article 23 of Convention	Territorial application	Article 22 of Convention
Entry into force conditions	Article 23 of Convention				
Territorial application	Article 22 of Convention				
EC PARTICIPATION					
Conclusion Date	31/03/2005				
Ratification Status	NOT				
Conclusion Decision	Council Decision of 14 March 2005 on the conclusion of the bilateral agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Serbia on trade in textile products OJ L 90 08.04.2005 p.35				
Competence	Exclusive				
Legal Basis	Treaty EC , Article 133				

At the bottom of the page, there are three buttons: 'View Full Text of Treaty', 'View Other Relevant Treaty Information', and 'View Consolidated Version of Treaty'. A red arrow points to the 'View Consolidated Version of Treaty' button. Below the buttons, there is a 'Last Update : 14/09/2006' label.

**Figure 32: “View Consolidated Version of Treaty” Button**

By clicking the “**View Consolidated Version of Treaty**” button, the uploaded file can be accessed. The user may choose to open the file or to specify a location to save/store the file locally.

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### 2.13 Navigate and Search Sitemap

The user may view the sitemap of the application by clicking the corresponding “**Sitemap**” link in the top-right corner of the screen, below the “languages” drop-down list (Figure 33).

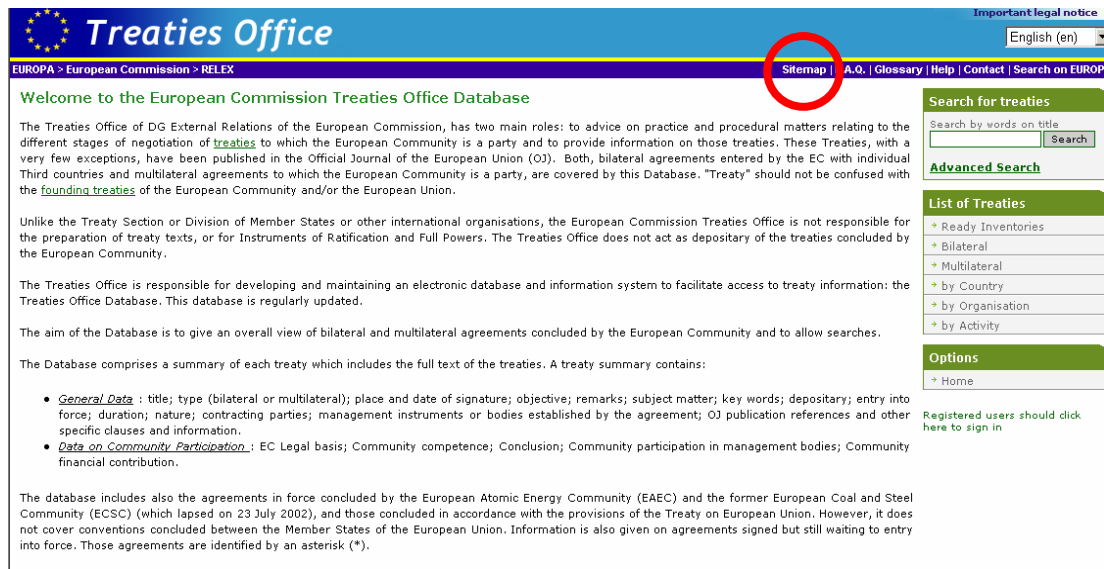


Figure 33: Accessing the sitemap of Treaties application

Then, the sitemap of the Treaties Office application is displayed (Figure 34).

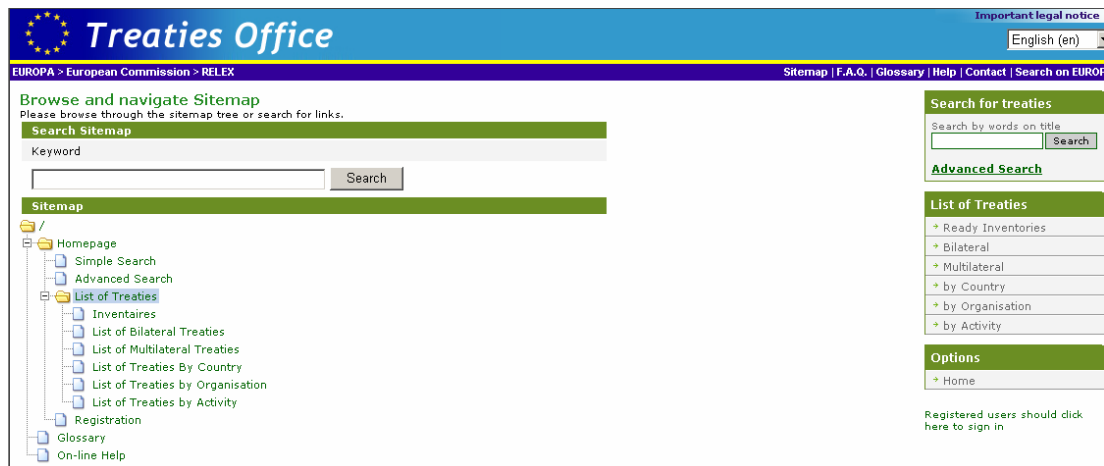


Figure 34: Sitemap Screen

The sitemap has a “tree-like” structure, that is, it is built as a “tree” of nodes and sub-nodes. At the lowest level, there are the “leaves” that are actually links to corresponding parts or pages of the Treaties Office application. In this way, by clicking any node or sub-nodes, the user can navigate in the sitemap and go to the respective page.

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Moreover, the user can also search for specific entries in the sitemap by inserting a text in the search field (e.g. “advanced”) and clicking the “Search” button (Figure 35).

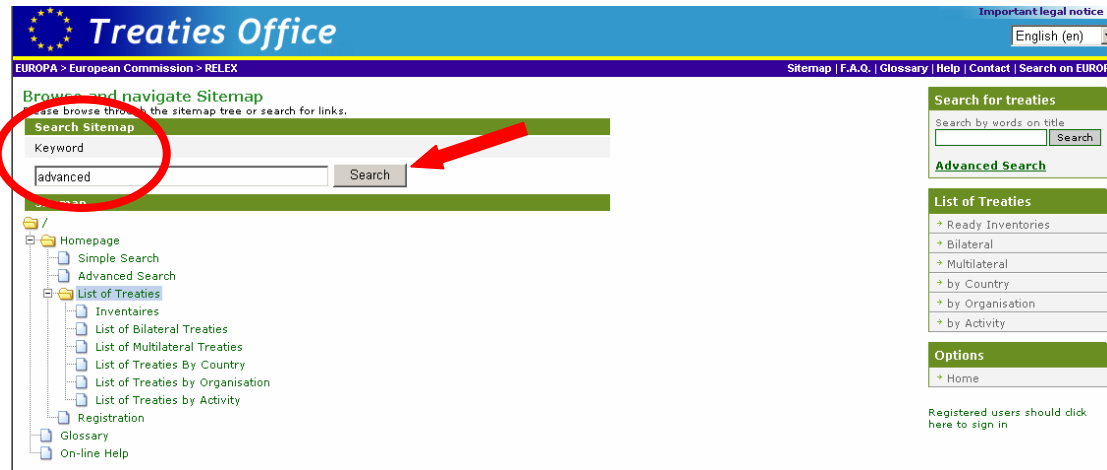


Figure 35: Sitemap Search Screen

Then, all sitemap entries that the specific text is (part of) their keyword are returned (Figure 36).

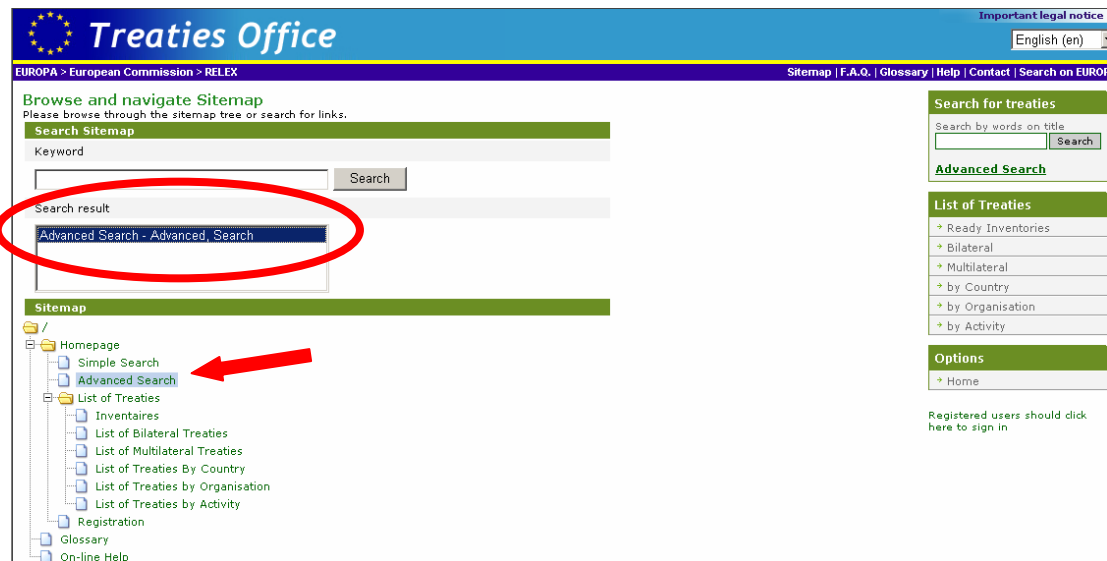


Figure 36: Sitemap Search Results Screen

By clicking on any of the returned search results, the corresponding sitemap entry is highlighted in the sitemap “tree”. In case that no entry with such text exists, the search does not return any results and the user can quit searching or insert a new value in the text field.

## 2.14 Get Online Help

The user can get relevant online help for any specific functionality or option of the Treaties Office application by following the corresponding “**Help**” link in the top-right corner of the screen, below the “languages” drop-down list (Figure 37).

The screenshot shows the 'Treaties Office' website interface. At the top, there is a blue header with the logo and the text 'Treaties Office'. Below this, a navigation bar contains links for 'Sitemap', 'F.A.Q.', 'Glossary', 'Help', 'Contact', and 'Search on EUROPA'. The 'Help' link is circled in red. To the right of the navigation bar, there is a language dropdown menu set to 'English (en)'. The main content area is titled 'Advanced Search' and contains a grid of search criteria sections. Each section has a title, a dropdown menu for 'AND' logic, and input fields for search criteria. The sections include: 'Type of Agreement' (with checkboxes for Bilateral and Multilateral), 'Official Title' (with a text input field), 'Countries' (with a Selection dropdown and a Free Text input), 'International organisations' (with a Selection dropdown and a Free Text input), 'Date of Signature' (with 'before' and 'after' date pickers and a 'Clear Dates' button), 'In-force Status' (with checkboxes for 'Entered into Force' and 'Pending'), 'Nature of Agreement' (with a Selection dropdown), 'Subject Matter' (with a Selection dropdown and a Free Text input), 'Clauses' (with a Selection dropdown), and 'Legal Basis' (with a Selection dropdown). At the bottom of the search grid are 'Reset' and 'Search' buttons. On the right side of the page, there is a sidebar with sections for 'Search for treaties', 'Advanced Search', 'List of Treaties' (with expandable categories like Ready Inventories, Bilateral, Multilateral, by Country, by Organisation, by Activity), and 'Options' (with a Home link). A note at the bottom of the sidebar states: 'Registered users should click here to sign in'.

**Figure 37: Example of Help Link in Advanced Search Screen**

Then, a pop-up window opens with help information that is particularly relevant to the Treaties Office application’s web page from which help has been invoked (Advanced Search in the above example) (Figure 38).

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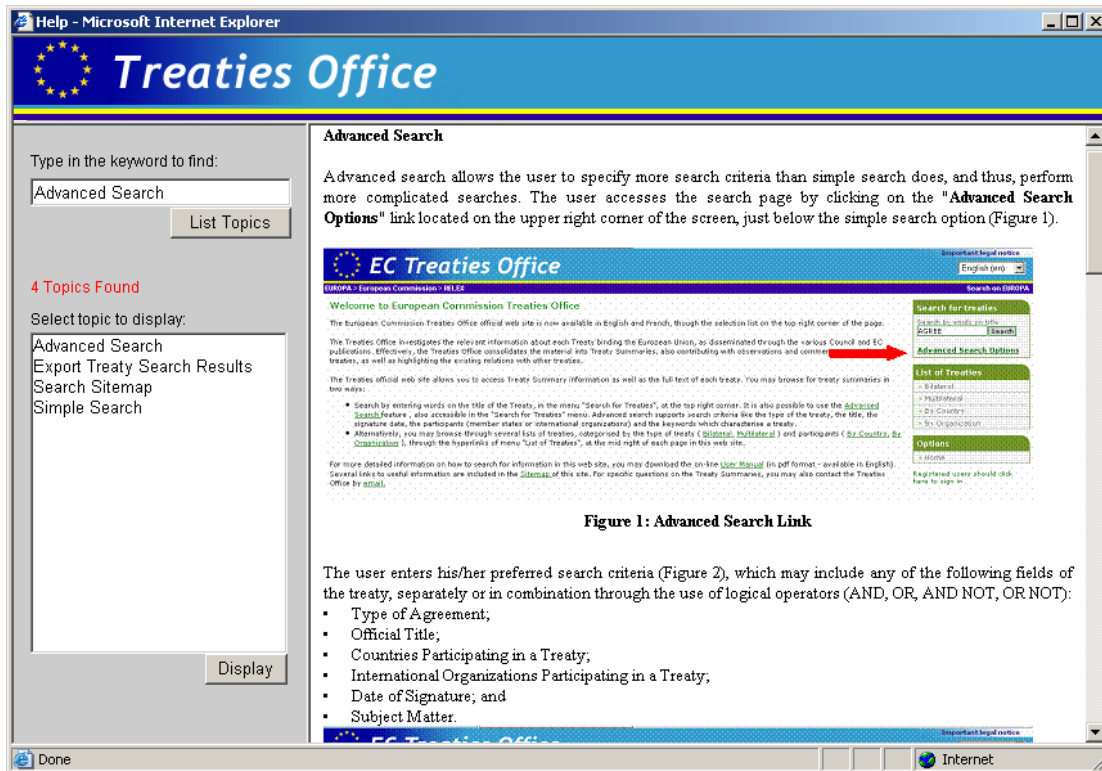


Figure 1: Advanced Search Link

The user enters his/her preferred search criteria (Figure 2), which may include any of the following fields of the treaty, separately or in combination through the use of logical operators (AND, OR, AND NOT, OR NOT):

- Type of Agreement;
- Official Title;
- Countries Participating in a Treaty;
- International Organizations Participating in a Treaty;
- Date of Signature; and
- Subject Matter.

Figure 38: Online Help Pop-up Window for the Advanced Search Example

This pop-up window also provides options for searching for further help information based on specific keywords or for accessing other possibly relevant help pages (see left side of pop-up window in Figure 38). In other words, in the aforementioned example, the same help information for the Advanced Search functionality could have also been accessed from another help page by typing "advanced search" (or part of it) in the keyword text field, clicking "List Topics", selecting "Advanced Search" from the list of help pages in the lower part on the left side of pop-up window, and eventually, clicking "Display". When the user gets the information he/she wants, he/she can close the pop-up window and return to the page from which it invoked the online help functionality.

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### 2.15 View Glossary

The user can access the Glossary, which includes definitions of terms used in the Treaties summaries or Treaties text, by following the corresponding “Glossary” link in the top-right corner of the screen, below the “languages” drop-down list (Figure 39).

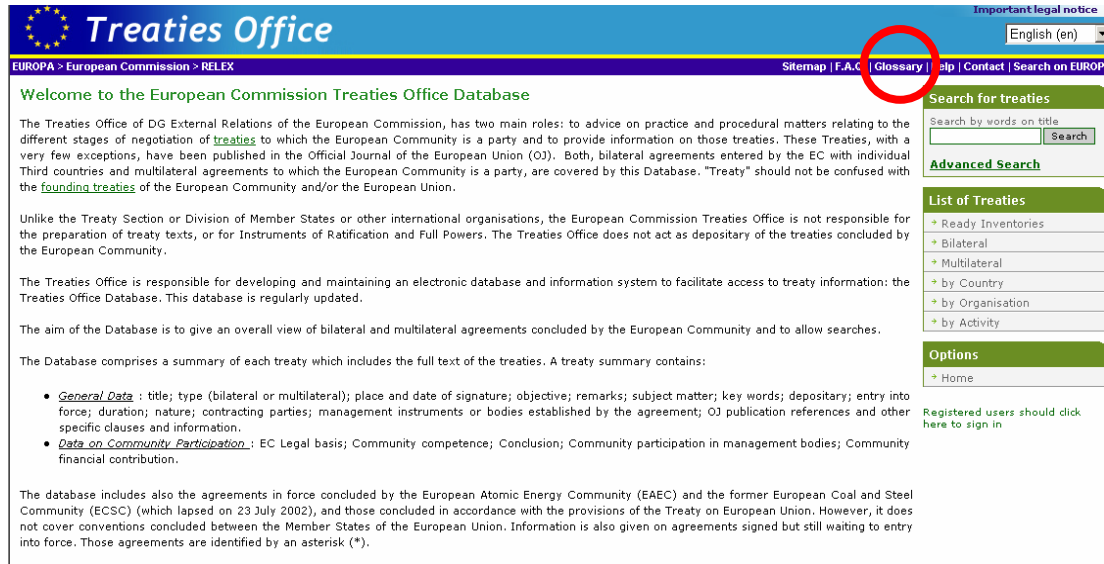


Figure 39: Glossary Link

Then, a pop-up window opens displaying in alphabetical order the definitions of terms used in the Treaties summaries or Treaties text (Figure 40).

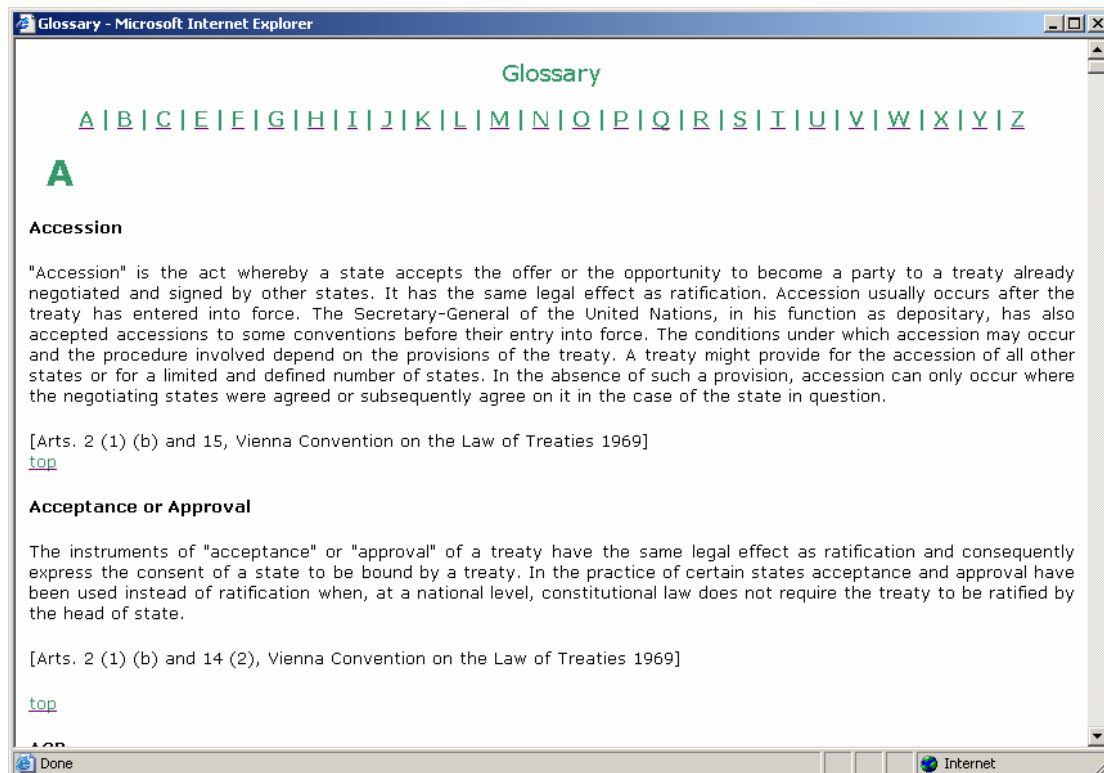


Figure 40: Glossary Pop-up Window

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This pop-up window provides the list of all alphabet letters in its top part. The user can view the definition of the terms listed under each letter by clicking them. After each definition, there is an option called “**top**”. By clicking this, the user can return to the top of the pop-up. When the user gets the information he/she wants, he/she can close the pop-up window and return to the page from which it has opened it.

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### 2.16 View Frequently Asked Questions

The user can access the F.A.Q. page, which includes answers to the most frequently asked questions over the TO database, by following the corresponding “F.A.Q.” link in the top-right corner of the screen, below the “languages” drop-down list (Figure 39).

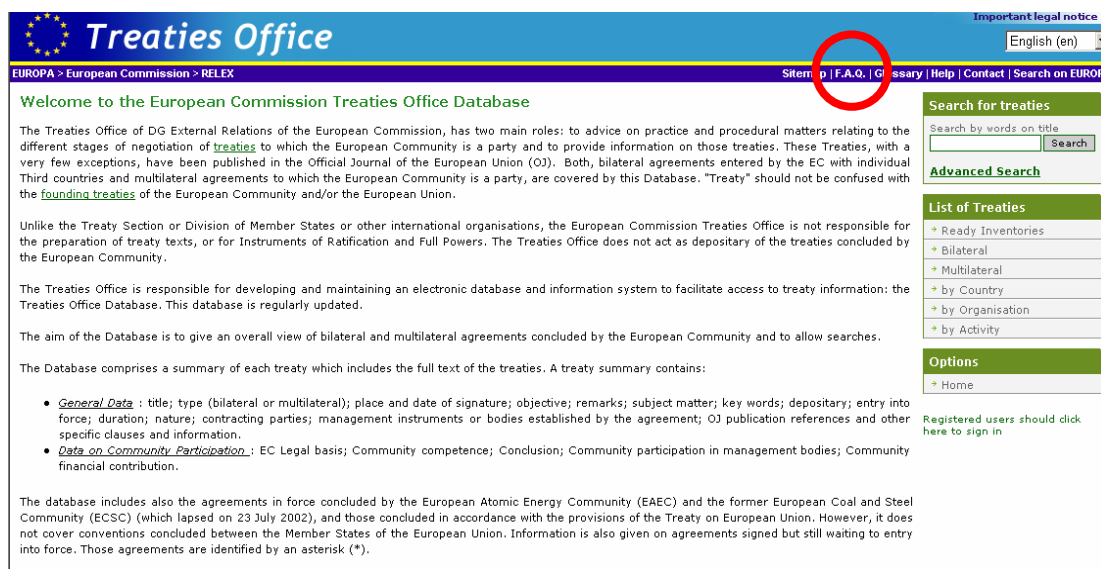


Figure 41: F.A.Q. Link

Then, a pop-up window opens displaying the most frequently asked questions over the TO database (Figure 40).

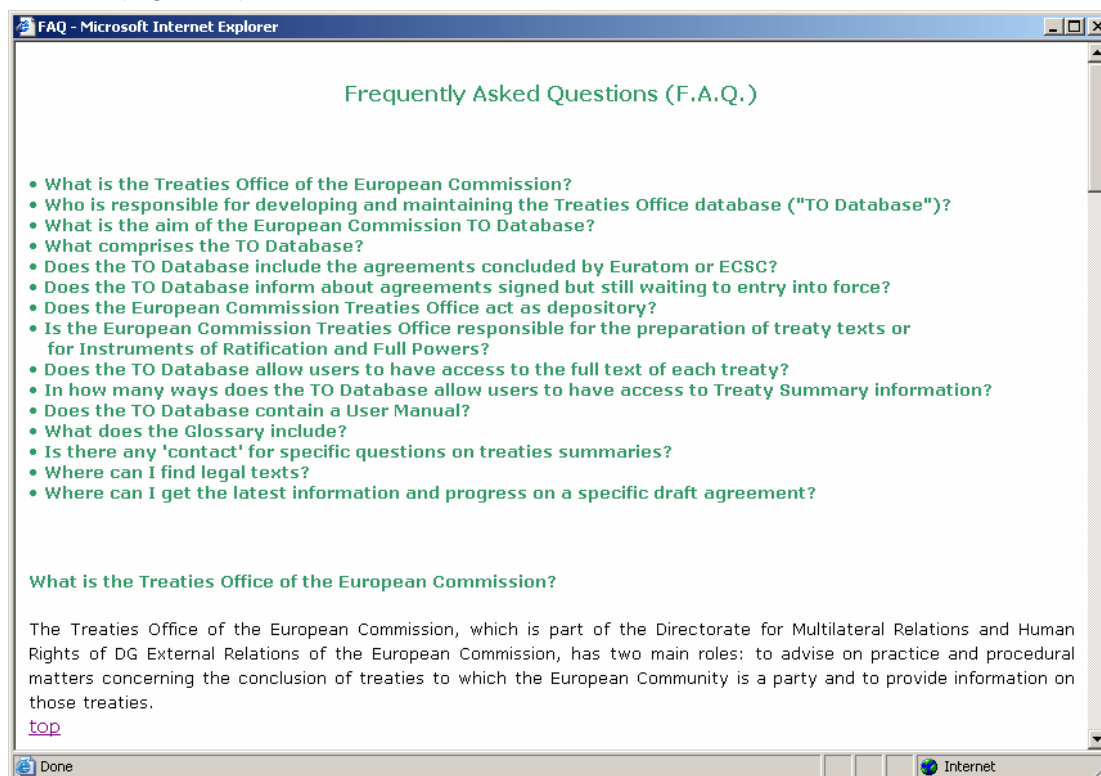


Figure 42: F.A.Q. Pop-up Window

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This pop-up window provides the list of all questions in its top part and the user can be directed to the respective answer by clicking each particular question. After each answer, there is an option called “**top**”. By clicking this, the user can return to the top of the pop-up, where all questions are listed. When the user gets the information he/she wants, he/she can close the pop-up window and return to the page from which it has opened it.