



MIDDLE TEMPLE LIBRARY QUICK GUIDE TO CURIA



Curia provides electronic access to information relating to every case brought before the Court of Justice, General Court, and the Civil Service Tribunal from 1953 through the present. This includes information about pending and ongoing cases.

SEARCHING

Information on cases can be found by searching or by browsing. There are two search forms, and several browsing options, including:

- Reports of Cases organised by date
- A numerical list of all cases, divided by Court
- A Digest of case law, available in French
- An alphabetical table of subject matter, available in French

REPORTS OF CASES

The electronic version of the Reports of Cases before the Court of Justice and the General Court (also referred to as the European Court Reports) are authentic and carry legal value as of 1 January 2012 (or 2010 for Reports of Staff Cases). The Reports of Cases are not produced in print after this date.

EUR-Lex and Curia provide access to the electronic Reports of Cases through the general search function. Not every case available through these sites comes from the validated Reports of Cases, however, so view the PDF of the Report to ensure you are viewing a version as published in the Reports of Cases rather than the Official Journal or other version.

On Curia look for a link indicating:

[published in the electronic Reports of Cases \(Court Reports - general\)](#) or for the Report  icon. The electronically valid Reports of Cases can also be found by browsing under:

Case Law

- > Access to the online Reports of Cases
 - > Court Reports – general
- Choose either: Court of Justice or General Court.
Select the folder from the appropriate month and year.

The screenshot shows the Curia website's navigation structure. On the left, a sidebar menu lists various sections. A callout box with arrows points to the 'Presentation' section, specifically to 'Court Reports - general', which includes sub-options for 'Court of Justice' and 'General Court'. To the right, a panel titled 'Court of Justice' displays a list of months from January 2012 to May 2012. A callout box at the bottom right of the screenshot contains the text: 'Choose date. There is a delay before publication: official Reports may not be available for recent cases.'