User's manual for the EU Social Policy database

1 Introduction¹

The EU Social Policy database provides an overview of the European Union's Social Policy development from the start of the integration to early 2025 (cut-off date: 01.02.2025). It is part of a multi-annual project carried out at the University of Bremen, at Leipzig University and at the Freie Universität Berlin.

European social policy differs in form and content from national social policy. Transfer payments for social issues play a minor role in the EU's already limited budget and a "soft" coordination approach prevails at European level when it comes to core areas of national social policy, such as pensions and employment. Therefore, the nature of EU social policy has early on been described as "regulatory" (Majone 1993). However, in the last two decades research has focussed mostly on new modes of governance in EU Social Policy. What is missing is structured information how regulative social policy has developed over a longer period of time, i.e. to assess whether the social dimension is growing or changing in nature. This newly established and comprehensive database on EU Social Policy attempts to close this gap by providing data on all legal social policy acts (regulations, directives and decisions) adopted 1957-2020.

Information in the database has been collected from EUR-Lex. EUR-Lex covers all formal acts adopted by the EU institutions. To capture as many legal social policy acts as possible, disregarding e.g. portfolio lead, we use two distinct search logics. We combine a keyword search for 'Social Policy' and 'Worker Mobility' with a directory code search. The directory codes covered are freedom of movement for workers (05.10), general social provisions (05.20.05), European Social Fund (ESF, 05.20.10), working conditions (05.20.20), employment and unemployment (05.20.30), social security (05.20.40), approximation of certain social provisions (05.20.50), insurance related to the right of establishment and freedom to provide services (06.20.20.10), social conditions of transport policy (07.20.40.20), health protection (15.30), and European citizenship (20.20). The resulting data is merged, cleaned up and all acts were checked individually to remove double entries.

In the manual at hand, we give some explanations on the different sections and fields of the database to facilitate its use for further research and analysis. All abbreviations can be found in the appendix. Please note that missing are coded with 'n.a.'.

2 Year

'Year' lists the available information about the year an act was adopted from 1957 to 2025.

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3 Number

'Number' lists the available code or reference number. All official EU documents adopted in a year are numbered consecutively, starting with number 1 early in January. In combination with the year of adoption the reference number allows to uniquely identify an act.

4 Treaty base

'Treaty base' refers to the legal base of an act. It mentions the primary legal act (Euratom, ECSC (European Coal and Steel Community), EEC (Rome), EC (Maastricht), EC (Amsterdam), EC (Nice), TFEU (Lisbon)) that constitutes the general basis for the act as well as article(s) in these treaties on which the act draws specifically. The treaty base is taken from the preamble of an act and usually follows wording like "Having regard to ...". As the numbering of articles has changed over the course of integration, we provide an equivalent table in the annex (see Annex B).

5 Based on secondary law

'Based on secondary law' refers to the secondary legal base of an act. It mentions the regulation(s) (only Regulations and not Directives or other secondary law) that is mentioned as basis for the act as well as article(s) in these secondary acts on which the act draws specifically. The Regulations are taken from the preamble of an act and follows wording like "Having regard to ...".

6 Subject area

'Subject area' groups treaty articles together on the basis of their proximity in primary legal acts and substance. The data base differentiates four substantial subject areas and a catch all category that comprises acts that formally belong to other areas than social policy but demonstrate a substantial link to social policy. Each subject area is exclusive at the level of an article:

- Free Movement of Workers
- Social Provisions
- Funding
- Management & Organization
- Others

In some cases the treaty article is of very general nature and concerns formal procedures rather than substantial areas. In these cases assignment of the subject area is carried out by individually checking the substance of the act. Typically this concerns Art 100 (approximation of law, *de facto* mostly used to adopt social provisions in the earlier integration period since at that time more specific treaty bases did not exist) and Art 235 (decision procedure, frequently used in the subject areas management & organization or funding).

7 Subfield

'Subfield' lists 17 different subfields. They draw on and develop further the Code Book by Stone Sweet and Brunell (1999). Subfields are situated at a hierarchically lower level than 'subject areas'. Information on subfields is taken from treaty paragraphs or subparagraphs. Subfields are exclusive but in some cases different subfields draw on the same treaty base. Here acts have been assessed individually to assign subfield. As the numbering of articles has changed over the course of integration, we provide an equivalent table in the annex (see Annex B).

The following table groups subject areas together with the corresponding subfields.

| Subject area | Subfield | | | | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Social provisions | | | | | | |
| | Anti-discrimination | | | | | |
| | Health and Safety | | | | | |
| | Labour law | | | | | |
| | Social insurance | | | | | |
| Free movement of workers | | | | | | |
| | Security Systems | | | | | |
| | Right of residence | | | | | |
| | Worker mobility | | | | | |
| | Recognition of qualification | | | | | |
| Funding | | | | | | |
| | European social fund/ ESF | | | | | |
| | Direct distributions | | | | | |
| | Other spending measures | | | | | |
| Management & Organization | | | | | | |
| | Agencies & Committees | | | | | |
| | Data & statistics | | | | | |
| Others | | | | | | |
| | European Citizenship | | | | | |
| | Health | | | | | |
| | Employment | | | | | |
| _ | Transport | | | | | |
| | n.a. | | | | | |

8 Instrument Type

'Instrument Type' refers to the nature of a legal instrument. Information is taken from the title of the legal act. We distinguish three different types of instruments:

• *Regulations* are legal acts that apply automatically and uniformly to all EU countries as soon as they enter into force, without needing to be transposed into national law. They are binding in their entirety on all EU countries.

- *Directives* require EU countries to achieve a certain result, but leave them free to choose how to do so. EU countries must adopt measures to incorporate them into national law (transpose) in order to achieve the objectives set by the directive. National authorities must communicate these measures to the European Commission. Transposition into national law must take place by the deadline set when the directive is adopted (generally within 2 years). When a country does not transpose a directive, the Commission may initiate an infringement proceeding.
- *Decisions* are fully binding on those to whom it is addressed.

9 Euratom

'Euratom' refers to the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, including annexes and protocols. If an act is based on the Euratom Treaty it is coded 'Yes', if not 'No'.

10 Specific Member State

A legal act which specifies to address one or a limited number of member states is binding only on them. Examples are acts that are adopted in the context of accession or funding instruments that apply to a specific member state. The information is listed in the citations/ recitals of a legal act. We code 'yes' for an act that addresses a limited number of member states. Acts that apply to all member states in their entirety are coded 'no'.

11 Author

'Author' lists the EU institution that adopts a legal act. Information is taken from the legislative procedure. We differentiate acts by the following authors:

- Council
- Commission
- Council/ European Parliament

Note that these procedures have changed over time. With the Amsterdam treaty the ordinary legislative procedure turned the European Parliament into a (together with the Council) fully fledged legislator. Hence author Council/ EP becomes relevant after the Amsterdam treaty.

12 Lead DG

'Lead' list the department responsible for drafting an act in the Commission. The Commission is divided into several departments and services. The departments are known as Directorates-General (DGs). There are policy DGs, classified according to the policy they deal with, and Commission services that deal with more general administrative issues or have a specific mandate, for example fighting fraud or creating statistics. The task of assigning the right lead is complicated by changes in the portfolio structure and naming over time. We use the Von der Leyen I Commission as reference point for the acronyms (see Annex A). In rare cases lead responsibility is split between two DGs, in these cases one DG was assigned after considering the substantial center of gravity of the act.

We take information on the lead DG from EUR-Lex. Here lead DGs are either directly named or the signing Commissioner indicates the portfolio. Note that in the early years up to mid-1970s, no information on the lead is available (n.a.).

13 Title

The full title of the act is listed in English. It is taken from EUR-Lex. For some older acts, English titles were not available and we used German title instead, which we translated into English in order to standardize the column.

14 Date of Adoption

The date of adoption of the act is listed in format DD/MM/YYYY.

15 Celex

Most documents in EUR-Lex are assigned a CELEX number, which is a unique identifier. The CELEX number has four 4 parts: a) number identifying the sector (12 sectors), b) year, c) document type and d) document number. As the data base covers legal instruments only, the document types (c) are L for Directives, R for Regulations or D for Decisions

16 Official Journal

The Official Journal of the European Union (OJ) is the main source of EUR-Lex content. It is published daily (from Monday to Friday regularly, on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays only in urgent cases) in the official EU languages. Information on publication of an act is displayed in the format: series (L for legislation), publication date and pages of the OJ.

17 Modifications & Implementation

This code is a nominal indicator for innovation in the area of social policy. It captures whether an act adapts substantially new standards or whether it seeks to a) put existing EU legislation into practice or b) to modify existing standards. Where acts adapt substantially new standards we code "no". For all other acts we proceed as follows: For acts that put existing EU legislation into practice, "Supplements" are coded as such. Similarly, "implementation" is not a substantially new EU social policy as it concerns legislation adopted to implement and make applicable existing standards of social policy. If an implementing act has been supplemented, it was labelled as "Implementing/Supplement". Specifying further acts that modify existing standards we code "Amendment" where the title of the act contains the term 'Amendment'. "Approximation" is not a modification of EU law, but of existing law at member state level. Whenever existing law has been extended to a new group of people or geographically, it has been coded as "Extension" (cf. "geographical extension"). Furthermore, the categories of modification and implementation can overlap where acts that put existing EU legislation into practice are also revised. Consequently "Implementing/Amendment" refers to implementing acts which have been amended. "Approximation/Amendment" revise approximation acts.

Additions to amended acts have been coded as "Amendment/Supplement". Amended acts that were extended to a new group of people or countries are listed as "Amendment/Extension".

18 Geographical extension

'Geographical extension' refers to possible territorial extension of an existing act. Hence, a geographical extension does not adopt substantially new social policy standards but rather broadens the number of citizens to which rules apply. 'Negative' extensions also exist where the territorial scope of an existing standard becomes smaller. Frequently geographical extensions follow (temporary) differentiated integration. An act is coded as 'yes' where it constitutes a 'geographical extension.

19 Number Commission Proposal

'Number Commission Proposal' applies to directives and contains the document number for the legislative act as adopted by the Commission (cf. above).

20 Date Commission Proposal

'Date Commission Proposal' applies to directives and contains the date (DD/MM/YYYY) for the legislative act as adopted by the Commission (cf. above).

21 OSR/MS

The column assigns a nominal value for social acts in their own right (OSR) and marketsupporting (MS) legislation. The information is taken from the codes on Subject Area and Subfields. Part of the treaty articles connect directly to the market freedoms. This is the case for articles under title IV, which support the four freedoms of movement. Chapter 1, in particular, focuses on workers and comprises provisions that ensure non-discrimination on ground of nationality and administrative practices (Art. 45 and 46), social protection necessary for worker mobility (Art. 48) as well as provisions assuring mobility for self-employed (Art. 53). Under a different title Art. 21 enshrines free movement as a fundamental right of every EU citizen. We classify acts that draw on these and related treaty articles as market-supporting (MS). Title X, in turn, is dedicated to social policy. Here, reaching social goals rather than market efficiency is the objective. In particular, articles protect workers against health or social risks and assure good working conditions (Art. 153), empower the weaker part in the relationship of management and labor (Art. 154 and 155) or transfer rights for equal pay between women and men (Art. 157) and promote cooperation to assure individual protection in social matters (Art. 160). Under different titles Art. 19 enshrines non-discrimination as a fundamental right of EU citizens and Art. 21-24 grant citizens political rights and protection, while Art. 168 seeks public health. Equally, articles that envisage the regulation of distributive instruments such as the European Social Fund (Art. 164) and the European Structural Funds (Art. 175) seek intervention in market allocation to integrate disadvantaged people into society and ensure fairer life opportunities for all – thus reaching goals other than market efficiency. Subfields drawing on these and related treaty articles are classified as social policy in its own right (ORS).

22 Literature

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Annex A

| DG in Database (Von der Leyen) | AGRI | BUDG | COMM | EAC | ECFIN | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|---|--|
| Juncker (Acronyms) | AGRI | BUDG | COMM | EAC | ECFIN | |
| Barroso II (Acronyms) | AGRI | BUDG | COMM | EAC | ECFIN | |
| Barroso I | Agriculture and Rural Development | Budget | cet Communication Education and Culture | | Economic and Financial Affairs | |
| Prodi I | Agriculture | Budget | Press and Communication | Education and Culture | DG II - Economic and Financial affairs | |
| Santer | DG IV - Agriculture | Budget; and DG XX - Financial Control Information, communication, culture, audiovisual Information, culture, audiovisual Information training an and DG X Informatio communic | | Split up into DG XXII - Education, training and youth; and DG X — Information, communication, culture, audiovisual | DG II - Economic and Financial affairs | |
| Delors III | DG IV - Agriculture | Split up into DG DG XIX - Budget; DG XVII - Credit and Investments; and DG XX - Financial control | part of DG X — Information, communication, culture, audiovisual | non existent | DG II - Economic and Financial Affairs | |
| Delors II | DG VI - Agriculture | Split up into DG DG XIX - Budget; DG XVIII - Credit and Investments; and DG XX - Financial control | DG XVIII - Credit Audiovisual, information, | | DG II - Economic and Financial Affairs | |
| Delors I | DG VI - Agriculture | Split up into DG DG XIX - Budget; DG XVIII - Credit and Investments; and DG XX - Financial control | part of DG X — Information, communication and culture | non existent | DG II - Economic and Financial Affairs | |
| Thorn | DG VI - Agriculture | Split up into DG XIX - Budget; and DG XX - Financial Control | DG X - Information | non existent | DG II - Economic and Financial Affairs | |
| Jenkins | DG VI - Agriculture | Split up into DG XIX - Budget; DG XVIII - Credit and Investments; and DG XX - Financial Control | DG X - Group of the spokesperson and Information | non existent | DG II - Economic and Financial Affairs | |
| Ortoli | DG VI - Agriculture | Split up into DG XIX - Budget; DG XVIII - Credit and Investments; and DG XX - Financial Control | DG X - Information | non existent | DG II - Economic and Financial Affairs | |
| Malfatti | DG VI - Agriculture | Split up into DG XIX - Budget; DG XVIII Credit and Investments; and DG XX - Financial Control | DG X - Press and information | non existent | DG II - Economic and Financial Affairs | |
| Rey | DG VI - Agriculture | Split up into DG XIX - Budget; DG XVIII Credit and Investments; and DG XX - Financial Control | DG X - Press and information | non existent | DG II - Economic and Financial Affairs | |
| Hallstein II | DG VI - Agriculture | part of DG IX - Administration | 'Press and Information' Service | non existent | DG II - Economic and Financial Affairs | |
| Hallstein I | DG VI - Agriculture | part of DG IX - Administration | 'Press and Information' Service | non existent | DG II - Economic and Financial Affairs | |

| DG in Database (Von der | EMPL | ENER | ENV | EUROSTAT | FISMA | HR | JUST |
|-------------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|----------|--------------|--|-------------------------------|
| Leyen) | | | | | | | |
| Juncker (Acronyms) | EMPL | ENER | ENV | | FISMA | HR | JUST |
| Barroso II (Acronyms) | EMPL | ENER | ENV | | non existent | ADMIN | JLS |
| Barroso I | Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities | Energy and Transport | Environment | | non existent | Personnel and Administration | Justice, Freedom and Security |
| Prodi I | Employment and Social Affairs | DG XVII - Energy | Environment | | non existent | Personnel and Administration | Justice and Home Affairs |
| Santer | DG V - Employment, Industrial relations and social affairs | DG XVII - Energy | part of DG XI - Environment, Nuclear safety and civil protection | | non existent | DG IX - Personnel and Administration | part of Secretariat-General |
| Delors III | DG V - Employment, Industrial relations and social affairs | DG XVII - Energy | part of DG XI - Environment, Nuclear safety and civil protection | | non existent | DG IX - Personnel and Administration | part of Secretariat-General |
| Delors II | DG V - Employment, Industrial Relations and Social Affairs | DG XVII - Energy | part of DG XI - Environment, Nuclear Safety and Civil Protection | Eurostat | non existent | DG IX - Personnel and Administration | non existent |
| Delors I | part of DG V - Employment, Social Affairs and Education | DG XVII - Energy | part of DG XI - Environment, Consumer Protection and Nuclear Safety | | non existent | DG IX - Personnel and Administration | non existent |
| Thorn | part of DG V - Employment, Social Affairs and Education | DG XVII - Energy | part of DG XI - Environment, Consumer Protection and Nuclear Safety | | non existent | DG IX - Personnel and Administration | non existent |
| Jenkins | part of DG V - Employment and Social Affairs | DG XVII - Energy | 'Environmental and Consumer protection' Service | | non existent | DG IX - Personnel and Administration | non existent |
| Ortoli | DG V - Social Affairs | DG XVII - Energy | 'Environmental and Consumer protection' Service | | non existent | DG IX - Personnel and Administration | non existent |
| Malfatti | DG V - Social affairs | DG XVII - Energy | non existent | | non existent | DG IX - Personnel and Administration | non existent |
| Rey | DG V - Social affairs | DG XVII - Energy | non existent | | non existent | DG IX - Personnel and Administration | non existent |
| Hallstein II | DG V - Social affairs | non existent | non existent | | non existent | DG IX - Administration | non existent |
| Hallstein I | DG V - Social affairs | non existent | non existent | | non existent | DG IX - Administration | non existent |

| DG in Database (Von der Leyen) | MOVE | REGIO | RTD | SANTE | SG | TAXUD | TRADE |
|---|--------------|---|---|--|-------------------------|--|---|
| Juncker (Acronyms) | MOVE | REGIO | RTD | SANTE | SG | TAXUD | TRADE |
| Barroso II (Acronyms) | TREN | REGIO | RTD | SANCO | SG | TAXUD | TRADE |
| Barroso I | non existent | Regional Policy | Research | Health and Consumer Protection | Secretariat- General | Taxation and Customs Union | Trade |
| Prodi I | non existent | Regional Policy | Research | Health and Consumer protection | Secretariat- General | Taxation and Customs Union | Trade |
| Santer | non existent | DG XVI - Regional and Cohesion policy | DG XII - Science, research and development | DG XXIV - Health and Consumer protection | Secretariat- General | DG XXI - Taxation and Customs Union | part of DG XXIII - Enterprises, Trade and social economy |
| Delors III | non existent | DG XVI - Regional Policies | DG XII - Science, research and development | 'Consumer Policy' Service | Secretariat- General | DG XXI - Indirect Taxation and Customs Union | part of DG XXIII - Enterprises, Trade and social economy |
| Delors II | non existent | Split up into DG XVI - Regional Policies; and DG XXII - Coordination of Structural Policy | DG XII - Science, research and development | 'Consumer Policy' Service | Secretariat- General | DG XXI - Customs Union and Indirect Taxation | part of DG XXIII - Enterprises, Trade and social economy |
| Delors I | non existent | Split up into DG XVI - Regional Policies; and DG XXII - Coordination of Structural Policy | DG XII - Science, research and development | part of DG XI - Environment, Consumer Protection and Nuclear Safety | Secretariat- General | DG XXI - Customs Union and Indirect Taxation | part of DG I - External Relations |
| Thorn | non existent | DG XVI - Regional policy | DG XII - Science, research and development | part of DG XI - Environment, Consumer Protection and Nuclear Safety | Secretariat- General | part of DG XV - Financial Institutions and Taxation | part of DG III - Internal Market and Industrial Affairs |
| Jenkins | non existent | DG XVI - Regional policy | part of DG XII - Research, Science and Education | Split up into DG V - Employment and Social Affairs; and 'Environment and Consumer protection' Service | Secretariat- General | part of DG XV - Financial Institutions and Taxation | part of DG III - Internal Market and Industrial Affairs |
| Ortoli | non existent | DG XVI - Regional policy | part of DG XII - Research, Science and Education | part of 'Environmental and Consumer protection' Service | Secretariat- General | part of DG XV - Financial Institutions and Taxation | part of DG I - External Relations |
| Malfatti | non existent | DG XVI - Regional policy | DG XII - General Research and Technology | non existent | Secretariat- General | Part of DG XX - Financial Control | DG XI - External Trade |
| Rey | non existent | DG XVI - Regional policy | DG XII - General Research and Technology | non existent | Secretariat- General | part of DG XIV - Internal Market, Approximation of Laws | DG XI - External Trade |
| Hallstein II | non existent | non existent | non existent | non existent | Secretariat- General | part of DG III - Internal Market | part of DG III - Internal Market |
| Hallstein I | non existent | non existent | non existent | non existent | Secretariat- General | part of DG III - Internal Market | Split up into DG I - External Relations; and DG III - Internal Market |

Annex B

| | Treaty of | Treaty of | Treaty of | Treaty of | Treaty of | Treaty of Rome |
|--|----------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| | Lisbon | Lisbon | Nice Nice | Amsterdam | Maastricht | Treaty of Rome |
| Document | Treaty on the | Treaty of | Treaty | Treaty | Treaty | Treaty |
| | Functioning of | Lisbon | establishing | establishing | establishing | establishing the |
| | the European | | the European | the European | the European | European |
| | Union | | Community | Community | Community | Economic |
| | | | | | | Community |
| Year | 2008 (still in | 2007 | 2002 | 1997 | 1992 | 1957 |
| | force) | | | | | |
| Article N° | | | | | | |
| Subject | | | | | _ | |
| principle aims of community/union | 10 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| discrimination on grounds of nationality | 18 | 16 D | 12 | 12 | 6 | 7 |
| other forms of discrimination | 19 | 16 E | 13 | 13 | 6A | - |
| freedom of movement and residence of | 21 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 8A | - |
| citizens citizen's initiative; right to petition | 24 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 8D | _ |
| restrictions on trade on grounds of public | 36 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 36 | 36 |
| morality, policy, security, health, etc. | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 |
| common agricultural policies | 43 | 37 | 37 | 37 | 43 | 43 |
| freedom of movement of workers | 45 | 39 | 39 | 39 | 48 | 48 |
| specification and implementations | 46 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 49 | 49 |
| freedom of movement of workers | 10 | 40 | 10 | 10 | 17 | 17 |
| social security to enable freedom of | 48 | 42 | 42 | 42 | 51 | 51 |
| movements of workers | | | | | | |
| enabling freedom of establishment | 50 | 44 | 44 | 44 | 54 | - |
| enabling self-employment; mutual | 53 | 47 | 47 | 47 | 57 | 57 |
| recognition of diplomas etc. | | | | | | |
| "services" (in so far as not governed by | 57 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 60 | 60 |
| other articles) | | | | | | |
| application of articles to all matters of | 62 | 55 | 55 | 55 | 66 | 66 |
| the chapter | | | | | | |
| committee to ensure cooperation | 71 | 61 D | - | - | - | - |
| immigration policy | 79 | 63 A | 63 | 63 | - | - |
| asylumn | 78 | - | - | - | - | - |
| judicial cooperation | 82 | - | - 71 | - | - | - |
| legislation for international transports | 91 | 71 | 71 | 71 | 75 | 75 |
| transport rates; consideration of economic circumstances of carriers | 94 | 74 | 74 | 74 | 78 | 78 |
| commission advisory committee for | 99 | 79 | 79 | 79 | 83 | 83 |
| transport matters | 99 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| transport (rail, road, inland waterway) | 100 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 84 | 84 |
| approximation of laws (Member States) | 114 | 94 | 95 | 95 | 100A | - |
| approximation of laws (Council) | 115 | 95 | 94 | 94 | 100 | 100 |
| Economic and Financial Committee | 134 | 114 | 114 | 114 | 109 C | 109 |
| financial unity; common monetary | 138 | 115 C | 111 | 111 | 109 | 109 |
| interest and aid | | | | | | |
| member state employment policy; | 146 | 126 | 126 | 126 | 109 O | 109 |
| education | | | | | | |
| monitoring of employment | 148 | 128 | 128 | 128 | 109 Q | 109 |
| encouragement of cooperations regarding | 149 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 R | 129 |
| employment | | | | | | |
| encouragement of employment | 150 | 130 | 130 | 130 | 109 S | 109 |
| cooperations; employment committee | | | | | | |

| common commercial policy | 207 | 188 C | 133 | 133 | 113 | 113 |
|---|------|-------|------|-----|---------|---------------|
| coordination of social policy, employment rights, etc. | 153 | 137 | 137 | 137 | 118 | 118 |
| promotion of consultation of managment and labour | 154 | 138 | 138 | 138 | 118A | 118 |
| encouragement cooperations in social policy | 155 | 139 | 139 | 139 | 118C | 118 |
| equal pay, male/female | 157 | 141 | 141 | 141 | 119 | 119 |
| Social Protection Committee | 160 | 144 | 144 | 144 | 121 | 121 |
| European Social Fund (ESF) | 164 | 148 | 148 | 148 | 123-125 | 123-125 + 128 |
| human health protection | 168 | 152 | 152 | 152 | 129 | 123-123 + 126 |
| consumer protection | 169 | 153 | 153 | 153 | 129 A | |
| competitiveness industry | 173 | 157 | 157 | 157 | 130 | |
| | 175 | 159 | 159 | 259 | | - |
| coordination economic policies; mutual support; European Social Fund (ESF) | | | | | - | - |
| multiannual framework programm; supplementary programmes | 184 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 130 K | - |
| multiannual framework programm; participation in national research and development programmes | 185 | 169 | 169 | 169 | 130L | - |
| adoption social provisions | 188 | 172 | 172 | 172 | 130 O | _ |
| adoption social policy (Parliament, Council, Economic and Financial | 192 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 139 S | - |
| Committee) implementation of Union law by Member States | 197 | 176 D | - | - | - | - |
| Parliament shall request Commission proposals | 225 | 192 | 192 | 192 | 138 B | 138 |
| agreements with third countries, international organisations | 218 | 188 N | 300 | 300 | 228 | - |
| COREPER Committee | 240 | 207 | 207 | 207 | 151 | |
| (independence of) Members of the | 245 | 213 | 213 | 213 | 157 | _ |
| Commission | 243 | 213 | 213 | 213 | 157 | |
| budgetary rights of the Council | 322 | 279 | 279 | 279 | 209 | 209 |
| Information rights of Commission | 337 | 284 | 264 | 284 | 213 | 213 |
| Economic and Social Committee | 301 | 285 | 285 | 285 | 194 | 194 |
| production of Union statistics | 338 | 285 | 285 | 285 | 213 A | 213 |
| rights of the Council; concerning | 344 | 290 | 290 | 290 | 217 217 | 217 |
| institution language of the EC | 344 | 290 | 230 | 230 | 41/ | 21/ |
| rights of the Council | 352 | 308 | 308 | 308 | 235 | 235 |
| | 332 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 433 | 233 |
| Euratom: | 2012 | 2010 | 1057 | | | |
| Year | 2012 | 2010 | 1957 | | | |
| definition basic health and Safety standards | 30 | 30 | 30 | | | |
| procedure of defining standards | 31 | 31 | 31 | | | |
| procedure of revision of standards | 32 | 32 | 32 | | | |