

Sources of Information in the European Union	
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## Description

**The European Union (EU)** is a geopolitical entity that covers a large part of the European continent. It is a unique economic and political association in the world, made up of 27 countries. The common principles and values underlying life in the EU are: freedom, democracy, equality and the rule of law, and the promotion of peace and stability.

The seven European institutions, the eight EU bodies and more than thirty decentralized agencies spread throughout the Union. They all work together to address the common interests of the Union and European citizens.

Having a clear vision of the organization of these European Institutions and knowing where to look for information can help to make the most of the available resources and understand their operation a little better.

## Objectives and learning results

- Have an overview of what the European Union is
- Know the Institutions and Bodies of the European Union
- Know the main sources of information on European issues.

At the end of the session the student will be able to find information about the European Union.

## Content

- Definition. What is and how is the European Union structured. Priorities 2024-2029
- URV. European Documentation Center of the EU
- Main sources of information on the European Union.

## Methodology

Theoretical presentation (PowerPoint) and online access to the main web resources of the European Union

[European Union Resource Guide](#), available in Catalan, Spanish and English.

[URV European Documentation Center](#), available in Catalan, Spanish and English.

## Assessment and certification

To obtain the certificate of attendance it is necessary to attend 80% of the session and answer the final satisfaction survey. The certificate will be received by email.