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Work of Research and Documentation Units

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The structure of the presentation

• *Institutional setup of documentation and research work*

- Senior advisors (trainee judges)
- Network of Legal Advisors on European Law
- Academic and Documentary Department of the NOfJ
- National judicial case-law database



• *Cooperation with other units*

- Relationship with the Press Secretariat
- Cases affected by EU law



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Institutional setup of the research work

- There is no separate unit for research and documentation work → But!
- *Senior advisors*
 - Requirements for the position (university lecturers + academic degree)
 - Set up in 2012
 - Also support the adjudicating activities of the judicial panels and the research work of the Curia
- *Trainee judges*
 - Examining the admissibility of the cases brought before the Curia
 - Related to petitions for judicial review, checking deadlines and compliance with the essential content requirements

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The tasks of the senior advisors in details

- Participating in the preparation of uniformity decisions
- Conducting research for their judicial panels or departments
- Contributing to the work of the jurisprudence-analysing working groups
- +1: specialisation

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Other
organisations
in the
research
work

- ***Network of Legal Advisors on European Law***

- Providing legal advice related to the application of EU law and in the preliminary ruling procedures

- ***Academic and Documentary Department of the National Office for the Judiciary***

- Providing information services in the field of national and international legal literature in pending cases

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Cooperation between the units of the Curia

- Consultations of the heads of judicial panels

- Press Secretariat



proceeding,
if a case
attracts
wide public
interest



sending the summary
of the decisions in
cases of great
importance

- Communication in cases affected by EU law

Thank you for your attention!

