

TEMPEL CONSTRUCTION OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

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COMMON PROVISIONS / FINAL PROVISIONS

Art. 1-2 TEU: Promotion of economic and social progress and a high level of employment; Assertion of its identity on the international scene; Strengthening of the protection of the rights and interests of the nationals of its Member States, Maintenance and development of an area of freedom, security and justice; Maintenance of the *acquis communautaire*

Single Institutional framework (Art. 3-7 TEU)

1st Pillar: EC

European Community (Art. 2 TEC)

- Sustainable development of economic activities
- High level of employment and social security
- Equality between men / women
- Sustainable and non-inflationary growth
- High degree of competitiveness and convergence of economic performance
- Protection of environment
- Raising of the standard of living and quality of life
- Economic and social cohesion and solidarity

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2nd Pillar: CFSP

Common Foreign and Security Policy (Art. 11 TEU)

- Safeguard of common values, fundamental interests, independency and integrity
- Strengthening of the security of the Union
- Preservation of peace
- Promotion of international cooperation
- Development and consolidation of democracy and the rule of law
- Respectation of human rights and fundamental freedoms

3rd Pillar: PJC

Police and Judicial Cooperation on Criminal Matters (Art. 29 TEU)

- High level of safety
- Preventing and combating:
 - Crime
 - Terrorism
 - Trafficking in persons and children
 - corruption
 - Fraud
 - Illegal exchange of drugs and guns

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POLITICAL SYSTEMS OF MEMBER STATES