

European Union Policy Agendas Project Codebook

Version 3.3 – April 2015

Petya Alexandrova, Marcello Carammia, Sebastiaan Princen, and Arco Timmermans

These lists of codes, and especially the CAPIC variable, are derived from the codes used within the framework of the Comparative Policy Agendas Project (see www.comparativeagendas.info).

An up-to-date version of the general EU codebook is available on the EU Policy Agendas Project website: www.policyagendas.eu.

CAPIC (Comparative Agendas Project Issue Code)

This is the core variable of the codebook. It is meant to code the ‘policy content’ of single units of analysis (e.g. sentences or quasi-sentences in the case of European Council Conclusions) with the aim of tracing issue attention. Each unit must be assigned one and only one of the topic codes from the list below.

Policy codes are organised in ‘major topics’ (e.g. major topic 1 is for Macroeconomics) and ‘subtopics’ (e.g. 101 is for Inflation, Prices, and Interest Rates). Coding is always done by applying the appropriate subtopic.

The last two digits identify single subtopics within major topics (e.g. 101, 103, and 104 are subtopics of major topic 1; 1403, 1408, 1420 are subtopics of major topic 14). Each topic has a --00 subtopic, which is used to code cases falling under more than one subtopics within the same major topic (e.g. a unit about both labour market [103] and budget [105] will be coded 100) as well as cases falling under a major topic but not falling under any specific subtopic (e.g. a unit about macroeconomics will be coded 100 too). Each topic also has a --99 subtopic, to be used to code cases falling within the major topic but not under any of the existing related subtopics.

A list of notes and/or examples is provided for some subtopics which appear harder to code.

The CAPIC variable captures no reference to tone and directionality.

1. *Macroeconomics*

- 100 General Macroeconomic Issues (includes combinations of multiple subtopics)
NOTE: When sustainable development is the main topic of a sentence, it should be coded as either 100 or 700 depending on the emphasis (more on economic development or more on the environment and sustainability). When the emphasis is not clear a code 700 should be assigned.
NOTE: When the concept “aging population” is mentioned very generally or in connection with the economy it should be coded as 100.
NOTE: The EMU when mentioned generally should be coded here. Stage 2 of the EMU is also coded here, whereas Stage 1 is 1530 and Stage 3 is 104.
- 101 Inflation, Prices, and Interest Rates
- 103 Unemployment Rate
- 104 Monetary Supply, European Monetary System (EMS), ECB, EIB, and the Treasury
NOTE: General talk about Stage 3 of the Economic and Monetary Union are coded here.
- 105 Budget and Debt
NOTE: General references to budget implementation should be coded here.
EXAMPLES: Stability and Growth Pact, “two-pack”
- 107 Taxation, Tax policy, and Tax Reform
- 108 Industrial Policy
NOTE: General references to productivity of the economy to be coded here (whereas international competitiveness of the EU economy should be coded 1806).

EXAMPLES: specific investment initiatives to support growth (e.g. by the EIB), restoring the normal lending of the economy, financing of the economy

- 110 Price Control and Stabilization
EXAMPLES: wage moderation/restraint
- 120 VAT
- 199 Other

2. Civil Rights, Minority Issues and Civil Liberties

- 200 General (includes combinations of multiple subtopics)
NOTE: EU/ European Citizenship in the general sense (i.e. as a civic right) to be coded here.
NOTE: References to the rule of law should be coded here.
NOTE: Discrimination on the labour market should be coded under 2: 200 or the specific subtopic under 200 referring to the particular discriminated group.
- 201 Ethnic Minority and Racial Group Discrimination
NOTE: The topic of xenophobia should be coded here.
- 202 Gender and Sexual Orientation Discrimination
EXAMPLE: gender equality
- 204 Age Discrimination
- 205 Handicap or Disease Discrimination
- 206 Voting Rights and Issues
- 207 Freedom of Speech
NOTE: Freedom of assembly and expression should be coded here.
- 208 Right to Privacy and Access to Government Information
- 212 Freedom of Religion
NOTE: This topic 2 category is on rights, so keep it general on religious matters.
- 213 Democracy and Democratisation
EXAMPLES: promotion of democracy
- 299 Other

3. Health

- 300 General (includes combinations of multiple subtopics)
- 301 Comprehensive Health Care Reform

- 302 Insurance Reform, Availability, and Cost
- 320 Medical Ethical Issues
- 321 Regulation of Drug Industry, Medical Devices, and Clinical Labs
- 322 Facilities Construction, Regulation, and Payments
- 323 Provider and Insurer Payment and Regulation (Including Other or Multiple Benefits)
- 324 Medical Liability, Fraud and Abuse
- 325 Health Manpower and Training
- 327 Waiting Lists
- 331 Prevention, Communicable Diseases and Health Promotion
- 332 Infants and Children
- 333 Mental Health and Mental Retardation
- 334 Long-Term Care, Home Health, Terminally Ill, and Rehabilitation Services
- 341 Tobacco Abuse, Treatment, and Education
NOTE: Excise duties on tobacco to be coded here. Tax issues should be coded as much as possible under specific policy topics.
- 342 Alcohol Abuse and Treatment
NOTE: Excise duties on alcohol to be coded here. Tax issues should be coded as much as possible under specific policy topics.
- 343 Controlled and Illegal Drug Abuse, Treatment, and Education
- 398 Research and Development
- 399 Other

4. Agriculture and Fisheries

- 400 General (includes combinations of multiple subtopics)
- 401 International Agricultural Trade
NOTE: This code concerns trade with third countries. Regulations concerning internal agricultural trade, such as bringing on the market of certain kind of potatoes etc. will be coded applying the EUMS variable.
NOTE: International fisheries agreements (fishing in the waters of another country or high seas) should be coded 1902.

- 402 Agricultural Subsidies
EXAMPLES: financial transfers towards farmers, fixing prices of agricultural products, EAGGF
- 403 Food Inspection and Safety
EXAMPLES: pesticide residues, authorisation of ingredients in foodstuffs, food labelling requirements related to safety, regulation of food additives, meat handling standards, authorisation of placing on the market of genetically modified products (GMO)
- 404 Agricultural Marketing, Research, and Promotion
NOTE: This code refers to sales and advertising, not to scientific research. The latter should be coded 498.
- 406 Animal Welfare in Agriculture
EXAMPLES: space for chickens in cages, long-distance transport of animals
NOTE: Animal welfare outside of agriculture (such as the protection of laboratory animals) goes under 709.
- 407 Environmental Issues in Agriculture
- 408 Fisheries and Fishing
NOTE: International fisheries agreements (fishing in the waters of another country or high seas) should be coded 1902.
- 410 Animal Disease
- 411 Crop Disease
- 412 Common Organisation of Agricultural Markets
EXAMPLES: common organisation of the market in seeds/ cereals/ pig meat, etc.
- 498 Agricultural Research and Development
- 499 Other

5. Labour and Employment

- 500 General (includes combinations of multiple subtopics)
NOTE: General references to human capital or human resources should be coded here.
- 501 Worker Safety and Protection
- 502 Employment Training and Workforce Development
- 503 Employee Benefits
- 504 Employee Relations and Labour Unions
NOTE: References to the tripartite conference, tripartite agreements and negotiations, as well as the social partners should be coded here.

- 505 Working Conditions
EXAMPLES: minimum wage, working time
- 506 Youth Employment and Child Labour
- 509 Pension Related Issues
- 529 Seasonal and Migrant Workers (EU citizens)
- 599 Other

6. Education

- 600 General (includes combinations of multiple subtopics)
NOTE: General references to life-long learning should be coded here.
- 601 Higher Education
- 602 Elementary and Secondary Education
- 603 Education of Underprivileged Students
- 604 Vocational Education
- 606 Special Education for Disabled Students
- 607 Educational Excellence
NOTE: Includes public libraries and literacy issues.
- 698 Research and Development
- 699 Other

7. Environment

- 700 General (includes combinations of multiple subtopics)
NOTE: When sustainable development is the main topic of a sentence, it should be coded as either 100 or 700 depending on the emphasis (more on economic development or more on the environment and sustainability). When the emphasis is not clear code 700 should be assigned.
- 701 Drinking Water Safety, Water Pollution and Conservation, and Water Supply
- 703 Waste Disposal
- 707 Recycling

- 708 Indoor Environmental Hazards
- 709 Forest, Species and Biodiversity Protection
- 711 Land and Water Conservation
- 712 Environmental Technological Risks
- 722 Transport of Hazardous Waste
- 723 Radioactive Waste and Regulation of Dangerous Chemicals
- 724 Pesticides
- 730 Air and Noise Pollution
- 731 Global Warming
EXAMPLES: climate change, greenhouse gas emissions, CO₂ emissions
- 798 Research and Development
- 799 Other

8. Energy

- 800 General (includes combinations of multiple subtopics)
NOTE: General references to Trans-European Networks should be coded here. However, when a specific class of network is mentioned, it should be coded correspondingly: under 800 for energy, 1000 for transportation and 1700 telecommunications (or a respective subtopic).
NOTE: General references to the topic “energy security” should be coded 800 and not be confused with security as a defence concept.
- 801 Nuclear Energy and Nuclear Regulatory Issues
- 802 Electricity and Hydroelectricity
- 803 Natural Gas and Oil
- 805 Coal
- 806 Alternative and Renewable Energy
- 807 Energy Conservation
EXAMPLES: energy efficiency
- 898 Research and Development
- 899 Other

9. Immigration

- 900 General
- 929 Immigrant workers
- 931 Refugees and Asylum Issues
- 932 Acquisition of Nationality
- 933 Illegal Immigration and Repatriation
EXAMPLES: readmission agreements
- 940 Entry of Immigrants
EXAMPLES: visa issues
- 941 Integration of Immigrants
- 950 Border Control
EXAMPLES: issues related to the control of EU borders, e.g. Creation of Frontex, joint patrol, European image archiving system, rapid border intervention teams, External Borders Fund
- 999 Other

10. Transportation

- 1000 General (includes combinations of multiple subtopics)
- 1001 Mass and Public Transportation and Safety
- 1002 Road and Highway Construction, Transportation, Maintenance, and Safety
- 1003 Airports, Airlines, Air Traffic Control and Safety
- 1005 Railroad Transportation and Safety
- 1007 Maritime Issues, Transport and Safety
- 1010 Public Works (Infrastructure Development)
NOTE: Applies to combined infrastructure development (across more than one subtopic under 10). When infrastructure for specific type of transportation is discussed, code with the respective subtopic under 10.
- 1098 Research and Development
- 1099 Other

12. Law and Crime

- 1200 General (includes combinations of multiple subtopics)
- 1201 Government Departments and Agencies Dealing With Law and Crime (Includes Executive Agencies, Police, Fire and Weapons Control)
NOTE: General references to police and judicial cooperation should be coded here.
- 1203 Illegal Drug Production, Trafficking, and Control
- 1204 Court Administration
- 1205 Prisons
- 1206 Juvenile Crime and the Juvenile Justice System
- 1207 Child Abuse and Child Pornography
- 1208 Family Issues (Including Family Law and Domestic Abuse)
- 1211 Riots and Crime Prevention
- 1212 Organized Crime
EXAMPLES: money-laundering, vehicle trafficking, counterfeiting, piracy
- 1213 White Collar Crime
EXAMPLES: corruption, fraud
- 1227 Domestic Security Concerns Related to Terrorism
NOTE: This code is for domestic terrorism-related issues only. International terrorism is coded 1927.
- 1230 Prostitution and Human Trafficking
- 1240 Criminal Code
EXAMPLES: European Arrest Warrant (EAW)
- 1241 Civil Code
- 1299 Other

13. Social Policy

- 1300 General (includes combinations of multiple subtopics)
- 1302 Poverty and Assistance for Low-Income Families
- 1303 Elderly Issues, Elderly Assistance Programs and State Pensions

- 1304 Assistance to the Disabled and Handicapped
- 1305 Social Services and Volunteer Associations
- 1306 Assistance to the Youth
- 1308 Parental Leave and Child Care
- 1310 Social Benefits for Widows and Widowers
- 1399 Other

14. Regional and Urban Policy and Planning

- 1400 General (includes combinations of multiple subtopics)
- 1401 Housing and Community Development
- 1403 Urban Economic Development and General Urban Issues
- 1404 Rural Housing and Farming Housing Assistance Programs
- 1405 Rural Economic Development
- 1406 Low and Middle Income Housing Programs and Needs
- 1408 Elderly and Handicapped Housing
- 1409 Housing Assistance for Homeless and Homeless Issues
- 1420 Cohesion Policy and Structural Funds
NOTE: Subtopic 1420 is only to be used for general issues related to cohesion policy. In addition to this subtopic, there is also a cohesion policy dummy, to be used whenever an issue is related to cohesion policy but falls under a more specific subtopic (e.g. a road or a hospital built with money from the structural funds – they would be coded under 1002 and 322, respectively, but with a cohesion policy dummy).
- 1499 Other

15. Banking, Finance and Internal Trade

- 1500 General (includes combinations of multiple subtopics)
EXAMPLES: services of general economic interest, product and services markets
- 1501 Banking System and Financial Institution Regulation
EXAMPLES: Single Supervisory Mechanism (SSM), Deposit Guarantee Scheme, credit agencies

- 1502 Financial Market Regulation
EXAMPLES: financial transaction tax, derivatives market
- 1504 Consumer Finance, Mortgages, and Credit Cards
- 1505 Insurance Regulation
- 1507 Debt and Bankruptcy
- 1521 Small Business Issues
NOTE: Recognition of professional qualifications should be coded here.
- 1522 Intellectual Property Rights and Patents
- 1524 Tourism
- 1525 Consumer Protection
- 1526 Sports and Gambling Regulation
- 1530 Creation of the Common/Single/Internal Market
NOTE: Subtopic 1530 should only be used for general discussions about and measures to promote the creation of a Single Market. The creation of a Common Market for specific products should go under the relevant subtopic (e.g. single market in pharmaceuticals under 321, common market in milk under 412, etc.).
NOTE: General references to the free movement of goods, capital and services within the EU should be coded here. Movements of workers should be coded 529.
NOTE: Stage 1 of EMU should be coded here.
- 1540 Competition policy
NOTE: The EU competition policy deals with ensuring fair competition (i.e. rivalry between companies as a driving force of the market) in order to enhance economic growth. In particular, the policy deals with rule on mergers, takeovers, cartels (to be coded here) and the use of state aid (to be coded 1541). References to the competitiveness of the European economy should not be mistaken with competition policy (they are to be coded 1806).
- 1541 State Aid (Preferential Public Assistance)
NOTE: Refers to aid from national governments to domestic enterprises or industries. Whenever the EU is providing aid this is part of the Cohesion and Regional Funds or the Agricultural Policy and should not be coded as state aid.
- 1542 Corporate Governance
- 1595 Harmonization of Technical Requirements
NOTE: This subtopic is meant for the regulation of specific products such as paint, pressure valves. In short all the technical requirements to harmonize the Internal Market.
- 1598 Research and Development

1599 Other
NOTE: E-business coded here

16. Defence

- 1600 General (includes combinations of multiple subtopics)
NOTE: General points about peace and security should be coded as 1600 both when they refer to the EU and to countries or regions outside the EU (in the second case with the respective ICC code).
NOTE: Petersbergs tasks should be coded here when mentioned generally.
- 1601 European Defence Industry and Defence Equipment Markets
- 1602 Defence Alliances and Security Assistance
NOTE: This code is for external alliances (such as NATO) and assistance to third countries. Peace-keeping operations as well as civilian/police missions should be coded here. While general matters of alliance go here, specific cases of military operations and missions must be coded under 1619.
- 1603 Military Intelligence, Intelligence Services, and Espionage
- 1604 Military Capabilities and Coordination of Armed Services within the EU
- 1605 Arms Control and Nuclear Non-Proliferation
- 1606 Military Aid and Weapons Sales to Other Countries
- 1608 Military Manpower and Personnel
NOTE: Includes veterans Issues.
- 1610 Military Procurement and Weapons System Acquisitions and Evaluation
- 1611 Military Installations, Construction, and Land Transfers
- 1612 Reserve Forces and Reserve Affairs
- 1614 Military Nuclear and Hazardous Waste Disposal, Military Environmental Compliance
- 1615 Civil Defence (War Related)
NOTE: Refers to defence of the population managed by civilians. Overall protection of the civilian population in violent conflicts should be coded 1619.
- 1616 Civilian Personnel in the Army and the Defence Industry
- 1617 Oversight of Defence Contracts and Contractors
- 1619 Direct War Related Issues and Military Operations
NOTE: This code is to be used for specific cases of military operations and missions. General matters of alliance go under 1602, which also includes peace-keeping operations.

1620 Relief of Claims against the Military

1698 Research and Development

1699 Other

17. Space, Science, Technology and Communications

1700 General (includes combinations of multiple subtopics)
NOTE: The Digital Agenda of the EU should be coded here unless a reference is made to a specific aspect of it which corresponds to a subtopic.

1701 Space Agencies (ESA)

1704 Commercial Use of Space, Satellites

1705 Science Technology Transfer, International Scientific Cooperation
NOTE: 1705 is for transfer and cooperation with third countries, not among EU member states.

1706 Telephone and Telecommunication Regulation
NOTE: Includes infrastructure for high speed internet and other forms of telecommunications. Digital economy and Digital Single Market should be coded here.

1707 Newspaper, Publishing, and Broadcast Industry Regulation (TV, Cable, Radio)
NOTE: This code refers to regulatory and technological aspects of media. Media contents should be coded 2303 (for written press), 2304 (for radio and television) or 2300 (for media in general).

1708 Weather Forecasting and Related Issues, Oceanography

1709 Computer Industry and Computer Security
NOTE: Internet should be coded here.

1798 Research and Development
EXAMPLES: framework programmes for research

1799 Other

18. Foreign Trade

NOTE: all subtopics under major topic 18 relate to external trade, i.e. trade with states outside the EU. Internal trade (i.e. among EU member states) goes into major topic 15 or subtopics in other major topic categories if specific products are at stake.

1800 General (includes combinations of multiple subtopics)

- 1802 Trade Negotiations, Disputes, and Agreements
NOTE: Topics referring to the World Trade Organisation (WTO) and other trade-related organisations should be coded as 1802 and not 1926.
NOTE: International trade agreements in agriculture should be coded 401.
- 1803 Export Promotion and Regulation
NOTE: International agricultural exports should be coded 401.
- 1804 International Private Business Investment and Corporate Development
- 1806 Productivity and Competitiveness of EU Business, EU Balance of Payments
NOTE: References to the competitiveness of the EU economy should be coded here.
- 1807 Tariff and Import Restrictions, Import Regulation
NOTE: International agricultural imports should be coded 401.
- 1808 Exchange Rates and Related Issues
- 1899 Other

19. International Affairs and Foreign Aid

NOTE: International Affairs will be coded applying the substantive topic code. Another variable (International Country Codes, ICC) will be used to code the countries, International Organisations, or international regions involved (if more than one country is involved and regional codes cannot be used, the ICC code 220 ("international") will be applied). If one MS, more than one MS, or the EU as a whole is also involved, the relevant code in the EUMS (EU and Member States) variable will also be applied.

- 1900 General (includes combinations of multiple subtopics)
NOTE: Independence and sovereignty of countries outside the EU should be coded here.
NOTE: When the main topic in a sentence is Association Agreements, the sentence should be assigned code 1900 without a dummy for Enlargement. When Association Agreements are explicitly linked to Enlargement (and Enlargement is not the main topic), they should be coded 1900 plus the Enlargement dummy.
NOTE: The Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP) should be coded 1900 when mentioned generally.
- 1901 Foreign Aid
EXAMPLES: financial aid, technical assistance, development cooperation, humanitarian aid
NOTE: Refers only to aid provided by governments or the EU.
NOTE: Pre-accession financial instruments, such as PHARE, should be coded 1901 plus the dummy for Enlargement.
- 1902 International Resources Exploitation and Resources Agreement
EXAMPLES: international fishing agreements
- 1905 Developing Countries Issues (except financial issues)
EXAMPLES: poverty, hunger, etc. in developing countries, Millennium Development Goals

- 1906 International Finance and Economic Development
- 1925 Human Rights
- 1926 International Organizations Other Than Finance
NOTE: Topics referring to the World Trade Organisation (WTO) and other trade-related organisations should not be coded here but under 1802.
NOTE: Topics based on the resolutions of the United Nations should be coded here.
- 1927 International Terrorism and Hijacking
NOTE: This code is for international terrorism only. Domestic security concerns related to terrorism are coded 1227.
- 1929 EU Diplomats, EU External Service, Delegations and Offices, EU Citizens Abroad, Foreign Diplomats in the EU, Passports
- 1980 EU Enlargement
NOTE: Adoption of the *acquis communautaire* by states applying for EU-membership should be coded here.
- 1999 Other

20. EU Governance and Government Operations

NOTE: Wherever "government" is used in major topic 20, the EU institutions are meant, not member state governments and their institutions.

- 2000 General (includes budget requests and appropriations for multiple departments and agencies)
NOTE: General references to the future of the Union are coded here.
- 2002 Government Efficiency and Bureaucratic Oversight
NOTE: Good governance should be coded here.
EXAMPLES: better lawmaking, "smart regulation", reduction of administrative burdens
- 2003 Postal Service Issues
NOTE: In an EU context, subtopic 2003 will mainly be about liberalization of postal markets.
- 2004 Government Employee Benefits, Civil Service Issues
- 2005 Nominations and Appointments
- 2006 Currency, Commemorative Coins, Medals, Royal Mint
NOTE: Currency refers only to the making of coins and bills, not the monetary issues related to these. The introduction of the Euro should go to under 104 but the making of the euro under 2006.
- 2007 Government Procurement, Procurement Fraud and Contractor Management
- 2008 Government Property Management

- 2009 Organization of Tax and Customs Administration
NOTE: In the absence of an EU tax or customs organization, 2009 is (also) about the organization of tax and customs collection by the member states (but, sometimes, on behalf of the EU).
- 2010 Fraud and Scandals in the EU Institutions
- 2012 Regulation of Political Life and Governmental Ethics
NOTE: General references to democratic deficit of the EU in terms of legitimacy and citizen involvement in the political process should be coded here.
- 2013 Statistics and Eurostat
- 2015 Relief of Claims against the EU
- 2018 Domestic Disaster Relief and Civil Protection
EXAMPLES: EU solidarity fund
- 2030 Public Holidays
- 2032 Institutions and Institutional Relationships
- 2033 EU Treaties and Treaty Reform
- 2040 Relations EU-Member State Governments
NOTE: When mentioned generally subsidiarity should be coded here.
NOTE: Transposition of Community law should be coded as 2040 and should be distinguished from adoption of the *acquis communautaire* by candidate countries, which is 1980.
- 2041 Relations EU-Regional Governments
- 2042 Relations EU-Local Authorities
- 2099 Other
EXAMPLES: Open Method of Coordination (OMC); seats of the institutions in terms of location

21. Public Lands, Water Management and Territorial Issues

- 2100 General (includes combinations of multiple subtopics)
- 2101 National Parks, Memorials, Historic Sites, and Recreation
- 2103 Natural Resources, Public Lands, and Forest Management
- 2104 Water Resources Development and Research

NOTE: This also includes land reclamation and protection against water (subsidies to build dams etc.). Both water as a natural resource and water to be managed from infrastructure and safety reasons are included here.

2105 Dependencies and Territorial Issues

2199 Other

23. Culture and Media

NOTE: Media here refers to issues related to contents (i.e. the cultural aspect of media) and not to regulatory or technological issues.

2300 General (includes combinations of multiple subtopics)

2301 Audio-Visual and Performing arts

2302 Books

2303 Written press

NOTE: Technological and regulatory aspects of press should be coded 1707.

2304 Radio and television

NOTE: Technological and regulatory aspects of radio and television should be coded 1707.

2310 Museums, heritage, historical monuments and archives

2311 Protection and promotion of European culture

EXAMPLE: European capital of culture, multilingualism

2399 Other

Main CAPIC

A reduced version of the CAPIC with all subtopic aggregated to their respective major topic level. Only one code is assigned per (quasi-)sentence.

EUMS (EU – Member States)

Relevant when issues/arguments are explicitly about a) single Member States (MSs), e.g. an ECOFIN Council where ministers discuss the debt of France (codes 3-29); b) Specific groups of MSs (codes 30-34); c) MSs in general (code 2). As many as necessary EUMS codes are assigned to a single unit of analysis.

2	Member States – general	5	Bulgaria
3	Austria	35	Croatia
4	Belgium	6	Cyprus

7	Czech Republic	21	Netherlands
8	Denmark	22	Poland
9	Estonia	23	Portugal
10	Finland	24	Romania
11	France	25	Slovakia
12	Germany/ West Germany	26	Slovenia
13	Greece	27	Spain
14	Hungary	28	Sweden
15	Ireland	29	United Kingdom
16	Italy	30	Candidate countries
17	Latvia	31	New Member States
18	Lithuania	32	Eurozone Countries
19	Luxembourg	33	Non-Eurozone Countries
20	Malta	34	Euro Plus Pact

When territories of Member States are mentioned, the respective EUMS for the Member State is applied. For example, for the Canary Islands or Ceuta we use EUMS 27, or for the Faroe islands EUMS 8.

ICC (International Country Codes)

Like the French and the Belgian projects, the EU project takes a different approach to coding international affairs compared to other teams.

References to third countries or geographic areas – International Affairs – are not coded in the 19 major topic of the CAPIC. International Affairs are rather coded by applying the relevant substantive topic code; this ICC variable is to be used to code the countries, International Organisations (IOs), or international regions involved [Note that codes 6-219 and 222-231 are for countries; codes 301-308, 311-315, 320, 325-326 and 330-334 are for regions; codes 501-516, 520-525 and 605 are for IOs]. As many as necessary ICCs are assigned to a single unit of analysis.

NOTES: If more than one country is involved and regional codes cannot be used, code 220 (international).

520	ACP (African Caribbean Pacific) Countries	524	Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)
6	Afghanistan	17	Australia
314	Africa	154	Austria
509	African Union	18	Azerbaijan
7	Albania	19	Bahamas
8	Algeria	20	Bahrain
9	Andorra	320	Baltic sea (Baltic sea region)
10	Angola	21	Bangladesh
11	Anguilla	22	Barbados
12	Antigua and Barbuda	23	Belarus
512	Arab league/ The League of Arab States	24	Belgium
13	Arctic and Antarctic	25	Belize
14	Argentina	26	Benin
15	Armenia	27	Bhutan
16	Aruba	325	Black sea (Black sea region)
305	Asia		

29	Bolivia	315	Europe
30	Bosnia and Herzegovina	605	European Free Trade Association (EFTA)
31	Botswana	63	Faroe Islands
32	Brazil	64	Fiji
34	Brunei	66	Finland
35	Bulgaria	67	France
36	Burkina Faso	514	G8 (or G6 or G7 previously)
28	Burma/Myanmar	606	G20
37	Burundi	68	Gabon
38	Cambodia	69	Gambia
100	Cameroon	516	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT)/ World Trade Organisation (WTO)
39	Canada	70	Georgia
99	Cape Verde	226	German Democratic Republic (DDR - East Germany)
303	Caucasus	55	Germany
98	Cayman Islands	71	Ghana
40	Central African Republic	73	Greece
199	Chad	72	Grenada
41	Chile	74	Guadeloupe
42	China	75	Guam
43	Colombia	76	Guatemala
523	Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe/ US Helsinki Commission (CSCE)	77	Guinea
507	Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)	78	Guinea-Bissau
44	Comoros	79	Guyana
45	Congo	80	Haiti
46	Cook Islands	82	Honduras
47	Costa Rica	84	Hong Kong
107	Croatia	83	Hungary
48	Cuba	86	Iceland
49	Cyprus	87	India
200	Czech Republic	88	Indonesia
227	Czechoslovakia	220	International
326	Danube region	502	International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA - AIEA)
54	Democratic Republic of the Congo (former Zaire)	515	International Monetary Fund (IMF)
50	Denmark	90	Iran
334	Developing countries	89	Iraq
51	Djibouti	85	Ireland
52	Dominica	91	Israel
53	Dominican Republic	92	Italy
222	East Timor	93	Ivory Coast
302	Eastern and Central Europe	94	Jamaica
56	Ecuador	95	Japan
57	Egypt	97	Jordan
59	Equatorial Guinea	101	Kazakhstan
60	Eritrea	102	Kenya
61	Estonia	104	Kiribati
62	Ethiopia	106	Kosovo

105	Kuwait	508	North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO)
103	Kyrgyzstan	148	North Korea
108	Laos	149	Northern Mariana Islands
333	Latin America	150	Norway
110	Latvia	312	Oceania
111	Lebanon	153	Oman
109	Lesotho	521	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OCDE/ OECD)
112	Liberia	504	Organisation of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)
113	Libya	510	Organization of American States (OAS)
114	Liechtenstein	155	Pakistan
115	Lithuania	156	Palau
116	Luxembourg	157	Palestine
117	Macao	158	Panama
118	Macedonia	159	Papua New Guinea
119	Madagascar	160	Paraguay
120	Malawi	161	Peru
122	Malaysia	65	Philippines
121	Maldives	162	Poland
123	Mali	313	Polynesia
124	Malta	163	Portugal
126	Marshall Islands	164	Puerto Rico
127	Martinique	165	Qatar
128	Mauritania	231	Rhodesia
129	Mauritius	166	Romania
331	Mediterranean Countries	167	Russia
511	Mercosur	168	Rwanda
130	Mexico	169	Saint Kitts and Nevis
131	Micronesia	170	Saint Lucia
304	Middle East	171	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
132	Moldova	58	Salvador
133	Monaco	173	Samoa
134	Mongolia	174	San Marino
229	Montenegro (since 2006)	175	Sao Tomé and Principe
135	Montserrat	176	Saudi Arabia
125	Morocco	177	Senegal
136	Mozambique	228	Serbia (since 2006)
138	Namibia	178	Serbia and Montenegro (between 1992 and 2006)
139	Nauru	179	Seychelles
332	Neighbouring Countries	180	Sierra Leone
142	Nepal	181	Singapore
140	Netherlands	183	Slovakia
141	Netherlands Antilles	182	Slovenia
144	New Zealand	172	Solomon Islands
143	Nicaragua	184	Somalia
145	Niger	216	South Africa
146	Nigeria	306	South East Asia
147	Niue		
307	North Africa		
311	North America		

217	South Korea	206	Uganda
185	Spain	151	Ukraine
186	Sri Lanka	501	UN and its agencies
308	Sub-Saharan Africa	211	United Arab Emirates
187	Sudan	210	United Kingdom
188	Suriname	212	United States of America
189	Swaziland	207	Uruguay
218	Sweden	223	USSR
219	Switzerland	152	Uzbekistan
190	Syria	208	Vanuatu
192	Taiwan	81	Vatican City
191	Tajikistan	209	Venezuela
193	Tanzania	213	Vietnam
194	Thailand	33	Virgin Islands
522	The Council of Europe	513	Warsaw Pact
195	Togo	330	Western Balkans
196	Tokelau	301	Western Europe
197	Tonga	525	Western European Union (WEU)
198	Trinidad and Tobago	503	World Bank
201	Tunisia	96	Yemen
202	Turkey	224	Yugoslavia (till 1992)
203	Turkmenistan	214	Zambia
204	Turks and Caicos Islands	215	Zimbabwe
205	Tuvalu		

COHSPOL (Cohesion Policy)

This dummy variable is to be used when specific arguments are related to cohesion policy. When Cohesion policy is mentioned in general, CAPIC 1420 is used.

EXAMPLES: an argument about EU funding of highways in lagging regions of EU Member States: CAPIC 1002 plus COHSPOL 1.

- 0 The argument is not related to cohesion policy
- 1 The argument is related to cohesion policy

COHSPOL 1 is always assigned when the CAPIC is 1420.

ENLG (Enlargement)

This dummy variable is to be used when arguments are related to the enlargement of the European Union. Note that it is possible to code “Candidate countries” and “New Member States” with the EUMS variable.

EXAMPLES: an argument about the EU negotiating the chapter on fisheries with Estonia (as part of the accession talks): CAPIC 408 and EUMS 9 plus ENLG 1.

- 0 The argument is not related to enlargement

1 The argument is related to enlargement

ENLG 1 is always assigned when the CAPIC is 1980.

FP (Foreign Policy)

This dummy variable is to be used when arguments are related to the foreign policy of the European Union. The dummy includes all units with CAPIC codes between 1900 and 1999 and all other units that can be considered as foreign policy and have been assigned the respective ICC code(s). Note that foreign trade issues (i.e. all codes between 1800 and 1899 and 401) are not captured by the foreign policy dummy.

0 The argument is not related to foreign policy

1 The argument is related to foreign policy