



European Economic and Social Committee

SELF- AND CO-REGULATION

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The background

- * **2000:** setting up of the PRISM database by the *Single Market Observatory (SMO)*;
- * **December 2003:** Inter-Institutional Agreement (IIA) on “*Better Lawmaking*”;
- * **2005-2007:** development of a new tool in cooperation with the European Commission to replace PRISM;
- * **July 2006:** *Memorandum of understanding* between the EESC and the Secretariat General of the Commission;
- * **November 2007:** on-line testing (small user group);
- * **31 March 2008:** first formal presentation of the database at a public hearing of the *Single Market Observatory*.
- * **2013→:** Close cooperation with Commission’s DG Connect and their *Community of Practice for better self- and co-regulation*
- * **April 2014:** revamped version of the database in EESC’s new web environment

The principles

The objectives of the database are:

- * To map self- and co-regulation activities and provide a one-stop shop for best practices;
- * To provide a detailed overview of self- and co-regulation initiatives in Europe;
- * To be didactic, e.g. by providing definitions, references and links as well as including obsolete cases;
- * To stimulate similar moves in various sectors of activity.

The information is collected by the SG of the Commission and the EESC in contact with code owners

- * Regular updates;
- * Validation of any new initiatives (also from private code owners) and substantial changes to existing initiatives in cooperation with the Secretariat General of the Commission.
- * Publication rights agreement of private acts between EESC and private code owner prior to including new private acts on database.

The data structure

Each entry is an “ID card” containing

- * The title of the initiative;
- * The reference to the legal base;
- * Websites to access the codes of conduct;
- * Description, background and objectives of the initiative;
- * Geographical coverage;
- * Target groups;
- * Information on monitoring and enforcement;
- * Information on financing.

The database for self- and co-regulation initiatives

Submit
a new initiative

Hide Filters ▲

Act Legislative Act Non-Legislative Act Private Act

Sector/Commission DG -- All -- ▼


From -- All -- ▼
adoption year

To -- All -- ▼
adoption year

Search Term mentoring

Obsolete case

Apply criteria Reset

European Mentoring and Coaching Council (EMCC) and International Coach Federation (ICF) and others, Professional Charter for Coaching and Mentoring, June 2011 

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Example from the database (1)

Summary of the Initiative

Name of Private Regulator	European Mentoring and Coaching Council (EMCC) and International Coach Federation (ICF) and others, Professional Charter for Coaching and Mentoring, June 2011
Website(s)	http://www.emccouncil.org , http://www.coachfederation.org
Objective(s)	The main goal is to ensure that practising coaches and mentors conduct their practice in a professional and ethical manner. The objective is also to inform clients of coaching and mentoring, and to promote public confidence in coaching and mentoring as a process for professional and personal development.

Description of the Initiative

Sector	Self/Co-Regulation Basic Act	Geographical Coverage	Description	Linkbox
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Sector

[Help](#)

Commission DG	Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs DG
Other	
Contact Point - Commission	GROW E1

Example from the database (2)

Description of the Initiative	
Sector	Self/Co-Regulation Basic Act
Geographical Coverage	Description
Linkbox	
Self/Co-Regulation Basic Act Help	
Private Act	
Adoption Year	2011
Title of Act	European Mentoring and Coaching Council (EMCC) and International Coach Federation (ICF) and others, Professional Charter for Coaching and Mentoring, June 2011
Review, Revision or Sunset Clause Year	
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Date of Submission	08/09/2011
Last Update	29/09/2015

New initiatives

- ❖ Choose **Submit a new initiative**, return the form for a new initiative by e-mail to SMO secretariat for validation in cooperation with the Secretariat General of the Commission.
- ❖ Database includes initiatives with EU relevance, all the initiatives are valid in more than one EU Member State.



The screenshot shows a web interface for submitting a new initiative. At the top right, there is a blue button labeled "Submit a new initiative". Below this, there is a "Hide Filters" link with a small upward arrow. The main form area is light blue and contains several filter options:

- Act:** Three checkboxes for "Legislative Act", "Non-Legislative Act", and "Private Act".
- Sector/Commission DG:** A dropdown menu currently showing "-- All --".
- From adoption year:** A dropdown menu currently showing "-- All --".
- To adoption year:** A dropdown menu currently showing "-- All --".
- Search Term:** A text input field.
- Obsolete case:** A checkbox.

At the bottom of the form, there are two buttons: "Apply criteria" and "Reset".

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