

ManyLaws: Making EU legal data easily accessible

ManyLaws is a platform that facilitates access to legal information and improves the effectiveness of decision-making in legislative practices. It delivers a suite of services for the public, businesses and governments, capitalising on text mining, semantic extraction and advanced visualisation of EU, Austrian and Greek laws.

The ManyLaws platform is a fully-fledged open legal information retrieval and advanced search portal providing services for structural and semantic queries as well as intuitive, interactive visualisations of results. It aims to facilitate access to legal information for citizens and businesses alike, as well as improve the effectiveness of decision-making in legislative practices.

The platform capitalises on the integration of open legal data sources (Austrian, Greek, European laws), legal text mining, HPC and structural and semantic metadata extraction. Automated translation, using the eTranslation DSI as well as the IATE API, along with diverse spatio-temporal visualisations of retrieved data, makes the platform appealing and easy to use for a broad audience.

The key benefits for stakeholders are that it enables them to:

- **Retrieve current legal information** from multiple legal frameworks across the EU.
- **Compare and visualise connections** between equivalent or related laws from one or more Member States.
- **Assess the degree and status of transpositions** of EU Directives into national law.
- **Analyse** references to EU legislation within national laws.
- Access a **visual timeline** for all relevant legal texts.

The ManyLaws consortium consists of five partners from three European countries: the University of the Aegean (Greece), the Hellenic Parliament (Greece), the Austrian Parliamentary Administration (Austria), the Danube University Krems (Austria) and INTRASOFT International S.A. (Luxembourg).

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