

## BETTER REGULATION

### Useful official documents and information

For a full list of Commission official documents on Better Regulation, the Secretariat General "[Key documents](#)" site provides a comprehensive list covering all aspects of BR. The list below is different in that it comprises also EU Council conclusions and press releases.

15353/1/09	<a href="#">Council Conclusions on Better Regulation</a> adopted at the 3-4 December 2009 Competitiveness Council
COM(2009) 544	Action Programme for Reducing Administrative Burdens in the EU: <a href="#">Sectoral Reduction Plans and 2009 Actions</a> (22 October 2009)
COM(2009)16	<a href="#">Reducing administrative burdens</a> in the European Union - 2008 progress report and 2009 outlook Commission working document - - (28 January 2009)
COM(2009)15	<a href="#">Third strategic review of Better Regulation</a> in the European Union Commission communication - (28 January 2009)
7652/08	<a href="#">European Council March 2008 conclusions</a> - par. 9 page 7 (13/14 March 2008)( <a href="#">texte français</a> )
COM(2008) 141	<a href="#">Commission communication on the 2008 Fast Track Actions</a> (10 March 2008)
COM(2008)32:	<a href="#">Second strategic review of Better Regulation in the European Union</a>
COM(2008)35:	<a href="#">Reducing administrative burdens in the European Union 2007</a> - Progress report and 2008 outlook" (30 January 2008) ( <a href="#">en français</a> )
7224/1/07 REV 1	<a href="#">European Council March 2007 conclusions (texte français)</a>
COM (2007)23	<a href="#">Commission Action Programme</a> (24 January 2007)
COM(2006) 690	<a href="#">Better Regulation Strategic Review</a>
COM(2006)691	<a href="#">"Measuring administrative costs and reducing administrative burdens in the European Union"</a>
COM(2005)97	<a href="#">Communication on Better Regulation for growth and jobs</a> and annex <a href="#">Minimising administrative costs imposed by legislation</a> (16 March 2005)
C(2007)4063	<a href="#">Mandate of HGL AB</a> (31 August 2007)
2006/210/EC	<a href="#">Mandate of Group of high level national regulatory experts</a> (28 February 2006)
COM(2001) 428	<a href="#">White Paper on European Governance</a> (25 July 2001)

### Press releases

IP/09/1933	EU and its Member States committed to <a href="#">make life easier for small companies</a> (15 December 2009)
IP/09/1781	<a href="#">Simplification of the CAP</a> (20 November 2009)
IP/09/1562	Cutting red tape: <a href="#">Commission delivers on its promise</a> and goes beyond (22 October 2009)
IP/09/131	<a href="#">Better regulation – a European success story</a> (28 January 2009)
MEMO/08/598	<a href="#">Commission cuts unnecessary administrative burdens in EU company law</a> (17 April 2008)

- MEMO/08/152 [European Commission proposals for fast track administrative burden reductions in 2008](#) (10 March 2008)
- MEMO/08/108 [New European Commission proposals for fast track administrative burden reductions](#) (22 February 2008)
- IP/08/115 [Cutting red tape at maximum speed: Citizens and enterprises save billions](#) (30 January 2008)
- MEMO/08/63 [One year cutting administrative costs: Enterprises saved 500 million euro in 2007](#) (30 January 2008)
- IP/08/56 [First meeting of High Level Expert Group on administrative burdens chaired by Edmund Stoiber](#) (17 January 2008)
- MEMO/07/471 [Launch of High Level Expert Group on Administrative Burdens chaired by Mr Stoiber](#), including the composition of the HLG (19 November 2007)
- IP/07/1339 [Appointment of Mr Stoiber as chairman of the HLG](#) (14 September 2007)
- IP/07/1373 [VP Verheugen: Tell us if red tape makes your life difficult via new website](#) (21 September 2007)
- IP/07/294 [Commission moves fast to cut administrative burdens for small businesses](#), including first three FTA proposals (7 March 2007)
- IP/07/77 [EU Action Programme starts cutting unnecessary administrative burdens](#) (24 January 2007)
- MEMO/07/25 [EU Action Programme for reducing administrative burdens](#) (24 January 2007)
- MEMO/06/425 [Measuring administrative costs and reducing administrative burdens in the EU](#) (14 November 2006) : (economic background to the AP)
- IP/05/311 [Less red-tape = more growth: Commission tables package for better regulation](#) (16 March 2005)

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