



Global Freedom of Expression

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A photograph of a protest scene. In the foreground, a black umbrella is partially visible. Below it, a sign with the text "#FREEDOM" and "#HOPE" is visible. The background shows a crowd of people and a sign that says "Y CANT CY SEE WHY?".

Our Mission

To advance understanding of the international and national norms and institutions that best protect the free flow of information and expression in an inter-connected global community with major common challenges to address.

Our Activities



CASE LAW DATABASE

Surveys, critically reviews and engages in comparative analysis of freedom of expression jurisprudence from around the world.



TEACHING PORTAL

Provides academic and training resources on global perspectives and approaches to freedom of expression.



GFOE PRIZES

Recognize judicial decisions and legal representation that strengthen freedom of expression by promoting international legal norms.

Q Search

Case Law Database

- Available in English and Spanish.
- Over 1200 case briefs in English and over 250 in Spanish.
- Cases are identified and analyzed by a network of international researchers: lawyers, academics, activists, experts and students.
- Advanced search and filtering ability by themes and modes of expression, court instance level, region, country, date, and more.

FEATURED

Bartha v. Alkotmány

HUNGARY, EUROPE AND CENTRAL ASIA

Elections

FEATURED

Hussain v. The Norwegian P

NORWAY, EUROPE AND CENTRAL ASIA

Anti-Semitism, Extremist Speech, Gender Identity/Sexual
Threatening Statements

De Capitani v. Parliament

Select Language

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Closed Expands Expression

REGION

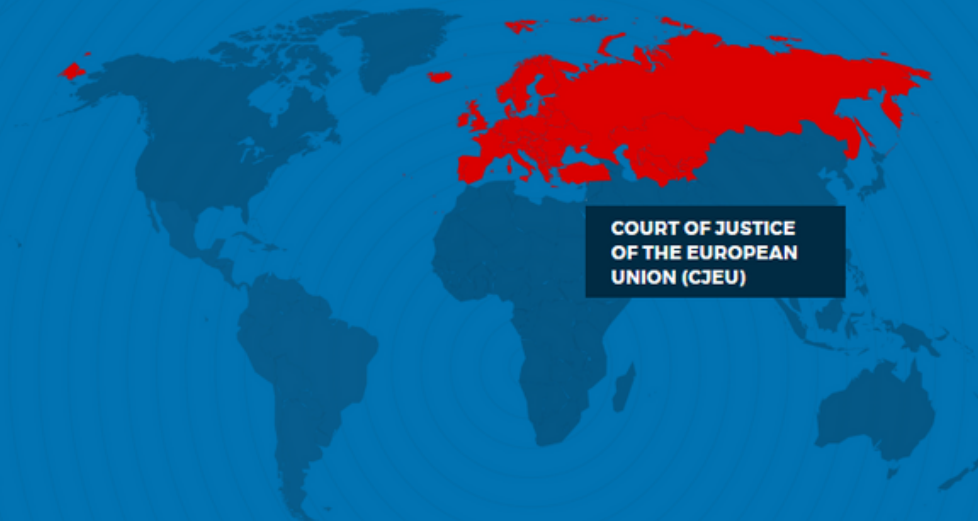
Europe and Central Asia

JUDICIAL BODY

Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU)

MODE OF EXPRESSION

Public Documents



TYPE OF LAW

Administrative Law

DATE OF DECISION

March 22, 2018

THEMES

Access to Public Information

OUTCOME

Decision Outcome
(Disposition/Ruling), Access to
Information Granted, Law or Action
Overturned or Deemed
Unconstitutional

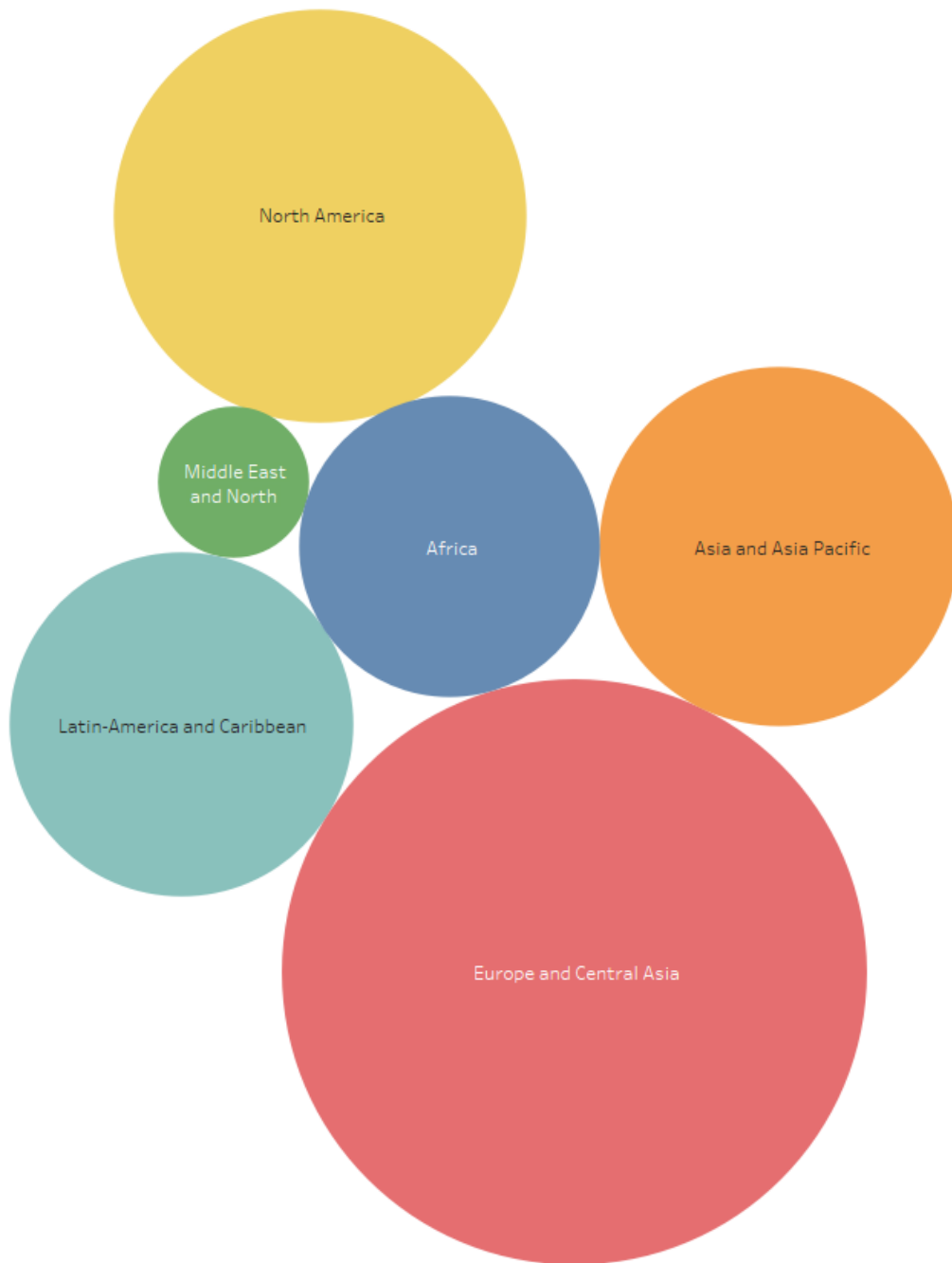
TAGS

Access to public information, RTI
law, International institutions

CASE NUMBER

T-540/15

Case Briefs



- **Case Analysis:** summary and outcome, facts and decision overview.
- **Decision Direction:** expands, contracts, mixed effect.
- **Global Perspective:** citation of standards or jurisprudence from outside of a court's jurisdiction.
- **Case Significance:** lists cases where the decision had been cited.
- **Official Case Documents:** official court documents, amicus briefs, other analyses.

Teaching Portal

- Launch in the fall of 2018.
- Offers international and regional standards on freedom of expression, academic literature, tool-kits, teaching materials and multimedia resources.
- Gives access to syllabi, teaching tools and techniques designed by professors and trainers from around the world.
- Discussion forum to allow educators to share their teaching experiences and suggestions.
- "Living" and evolving: users will be invited to submit their own syllabus and materials that are not yet included.



Global Freedom of Expression Prizes



- The first prizes recognizing judicial decisions and legal representation around the world that strengthen freedom of expression by promoting international legal norms.
- Awarded every two years.
- 2018 Excellence in Legal Services: European Roma Rights Center.
- 2018 Significant Legal Ruling: "Sugary Drinks" Decision.

Good Training for Good Judgments

- Visit the Database and the Portal!
- Use the available materials to supplement courses or trainings.
- Engage with us and the network.
- Contribute.

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