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EU CARDS



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EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS



An application can be submitted to the Court by any person who considers that he or she is personally and directly the victim of a violation of the rights and guarantees set forth in the Convention or its additional protocols.

EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS



Countries that sign the convention and accept the European Convention on Human Rights undertake to protect human rights and the rule of law.

CHARTER OF FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS OF THE EUROPEAN UNION



The Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union is an EU document that enshrines and protects the fundamental rights of EU citizens within the EU. Today, it is binding in all EU member states.

COURT OF JUSTICE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION



The EU institution that checks whether Member States are correctly applying EU legislation and whether EU countries and institutions comply with EU law.

EUROPEAN COUNCIL



An EU institution that brings together the EU heads of state or government, the President of the European Council, and the President of the European Commission. The European Council is not a legislative body and makes its political decisions on a consensus basis.

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT



The parliamentary body of the European Union, directly elected by EU citizens for a 5-year term. Together with the Council of the European Union and the European Commission, it forms the legislative branch of the EU.

EUROPEAN OMBUDSMAN



The Ombudsman investigates complaints about maladministration in the activities of EU institutions and bodies. Citizens and residents of EU countries, as well as businesses and organisations established in the EU, can contact the European Ombudsman.

RULE OF LAW CONDITIONALITY REGULATION

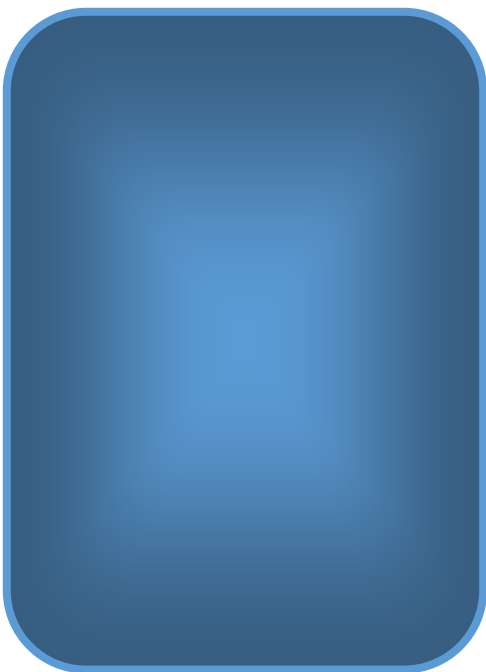
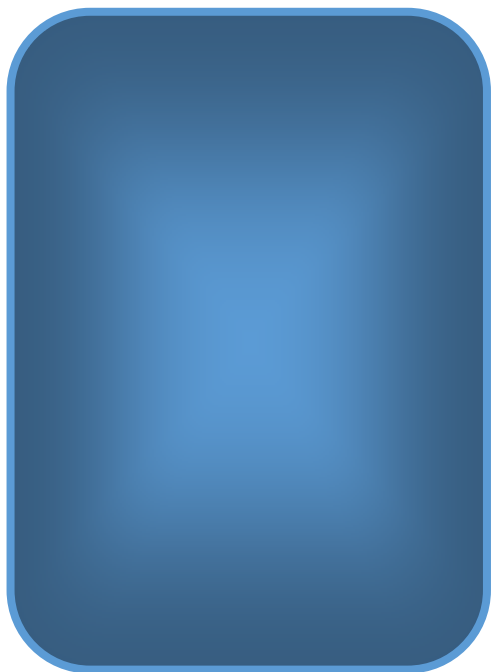
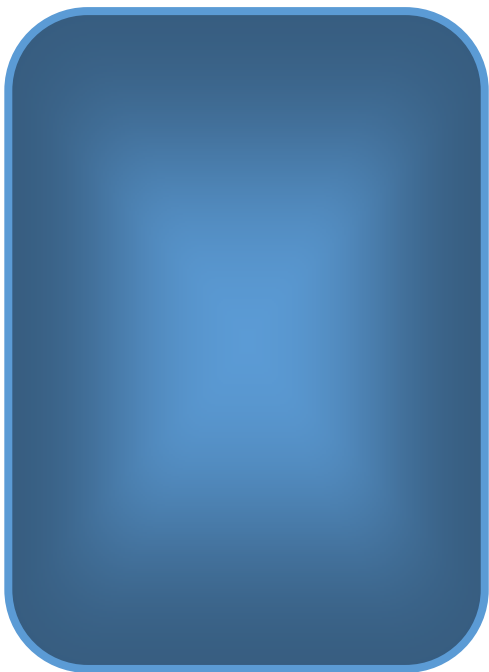
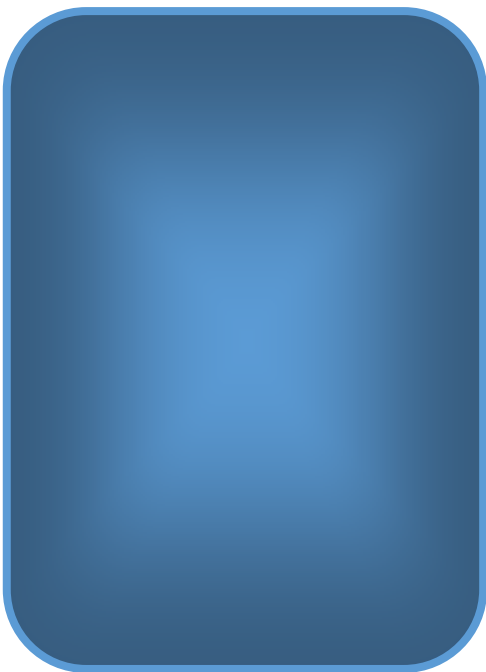
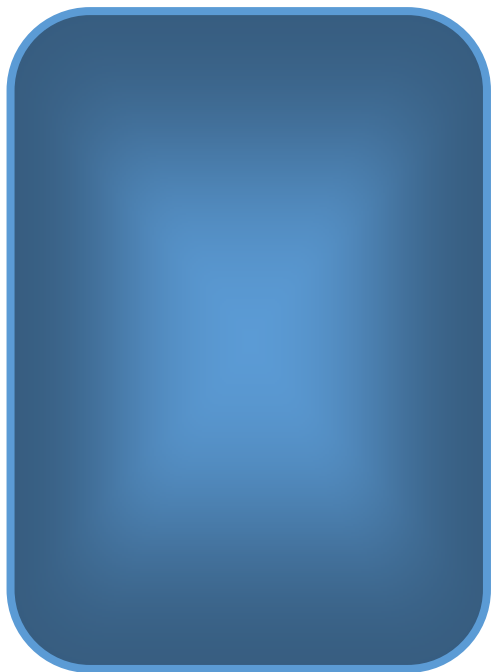
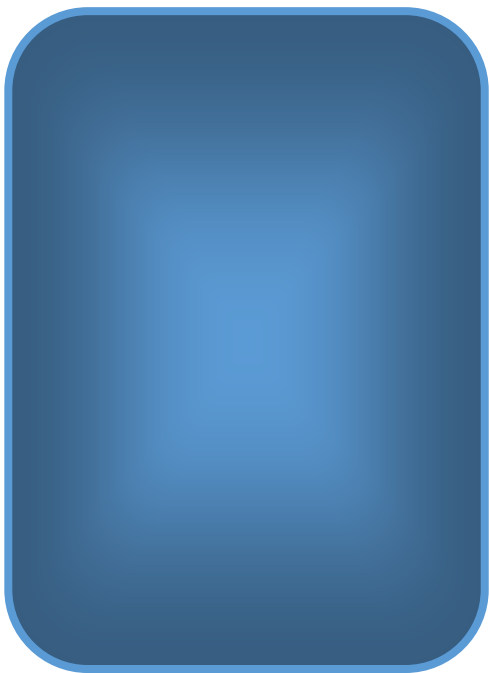
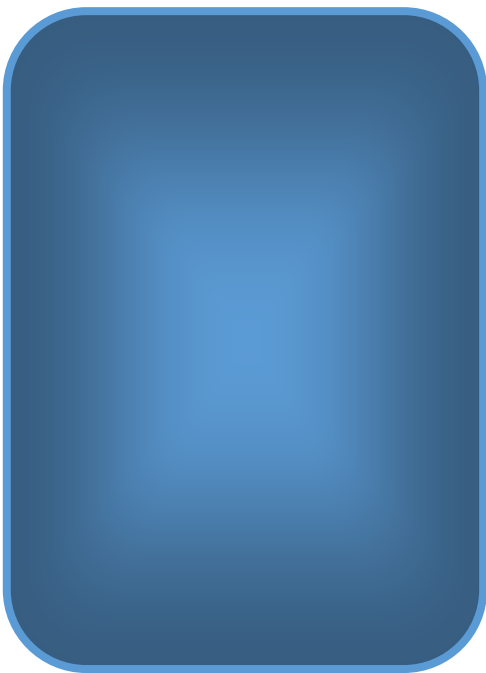
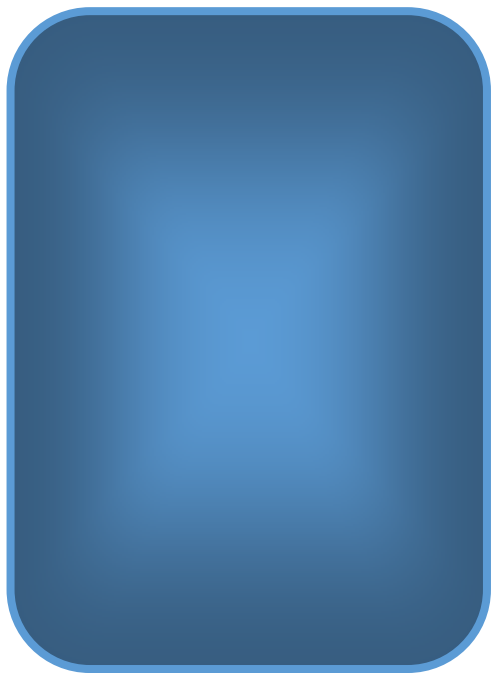


The conditionality mechanism is a legal instrument of the European Union that allows the suspension or restriction of the payment of EU funds if a Member State violates the EU's fundamental values, in particular the rule of law.

EU RIGHT TO PETITION The Right to Petition



The right to petition is a fundamental right of citizens of the European Union, enshrined in the Charter of Fundamental Rights. Petitions can be submitted individually or in association with others on any matter that falls within the scope of the EU's activities and that directly affects the petitioner.





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