Basic EU Websites

“Europa”
- Major legislation; treaties; links to policy-making institutions’ websites
  www.europa.eu
- “Eurostat” statistics & “Eurobarometer” opinion polls

“EU Bookshop”
- Publications by EU institutions, agencies, affiliated bodies
  bookshop.europa.eu
- Educational materials – books, brochures, maps, leaflets, etc.

EU Institutions and Policy Process:

European Council
- Council and Presidency conclusions

Council of the European Union

European Commission
- Homepage http://ec.europa.eu/index_en.htm
- Directorates General http://ec.europa.eu/about/ds_en.htm

External Action Service

European Parliament
EU Member States and Country Information

EU Member States
https://europa.eu/european-union/about-eu/countries_en

Member State Permanent Representations to the EU:

General Country Information:

Additional General Resources:

Centre for European Policy Studies - Brussels-based think tank
- www.ceps.eu

EUObserver - Periodical exclusively for EU news and events
- euobserver.com/

EURACTIV - All new stories on EU policies
- www.euractiv.com

Central and Eastern European Library - search hub for open sources on CEE countries
- www.ceeol.com

Archive of European Integration - 15,000 official EU documents and scholarly reports
- http://aei.pitt.edu/

General Report on the Activities of the European Union -
http://europa.eu/generalreport/index_en.htm
Agenda Item Resources:

**Brexit: The British Exit from the European Union**
Background/Basic Summary of Brexit

Official statement from EU Leadership following successful Brexit referendum:

EU Summary of Article 50 Withdrawal Clause Process:

The European Union and Britain (Current Situation, Prior to Actual Withdrawal):

British Opt-Outs and the European Union (Again, Prior to Withdrawal):

Summary of British Withdrawal Process and Implications:

British Parliament – The UK and the EU budget
- [http://www.parliament.uk/topics/EU-budget.htm](http://www.parliament.uk/topics/EU-budget.htm)

**EU Relations with Russia**
EU External Action Service resources

European Council on Foreign Relations scorecard on Russia

European Council on Foreign Relations: Power audit of EU-Russia relations
- [http://ecfr.3cdn.net/456050fa3e8ce10341_9zm6i2293.pdf](http://ecfr.3cdn.net/456050fa3e8ce10341_9zm6i2293.pdf)

EU-Russia Energy Dialogue
- [https://ec.europa.eu/energy/en/topics/international-cooperation/russia](https://ec.europa.eu/energy/en/topics/international-cooperation/russia)

Background on Ukraine Crisis (from 2014):

EU Sanctions on Russia – Extended for 6 Months in July 2016
- [http://europa.eu/let79yV](http://europa.eu/let79yV)