

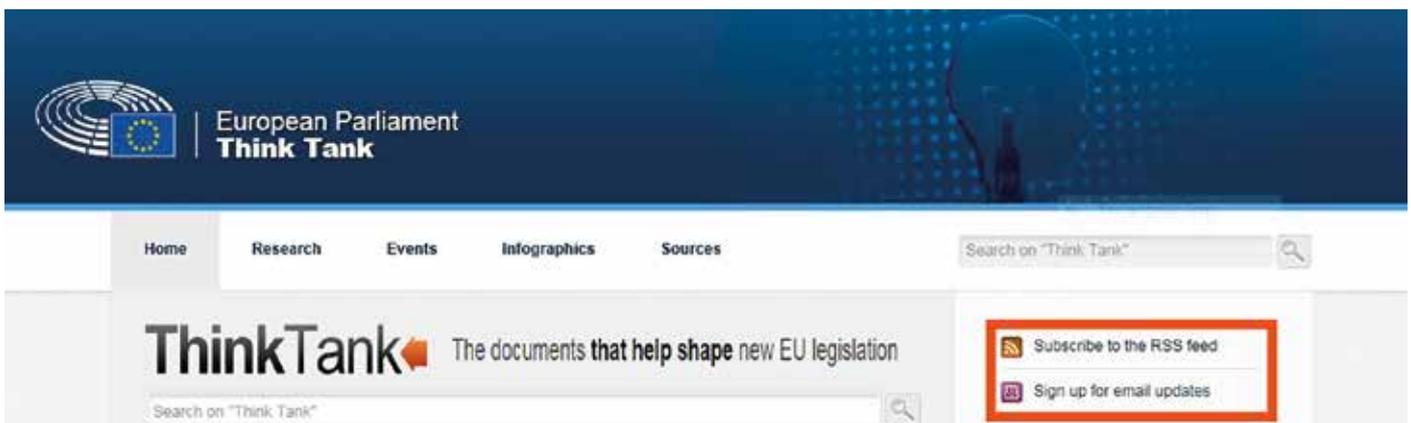
# Setting up alerts, email updates and RSS feeds for new EPRS publications

**Alerts or email updates** send you notifications when information is added to certain areas of a website or blog.

- If you sign up for an **e-mail update** you will receive these updates in your mailbox.
- Alternatively, through setting up an **RSS feed** ('Really Simple Syndication'), updates will appear in your browser automatically (using a 'feed reader' tool which you can download from the internet), or in a special folder in your mailbox.

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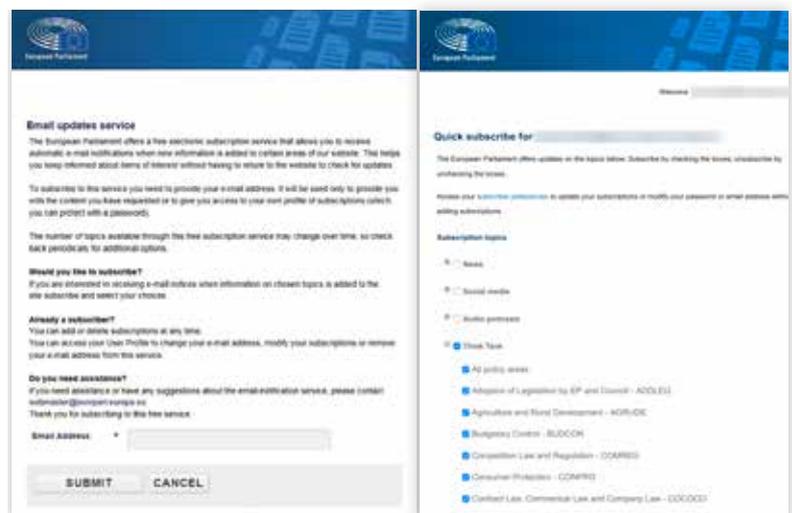


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## EMAIL

Register for updates of **all new publications** on the Think Tank, which provide a summary and a link to the publication, by selecting 'Sign up for email updates'.

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- You can then specify the periodicity with which you want to receive updates, and the topics that interest you. Check the 'Think Tank' box and submit your request.
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- > A global RSS feed alerting you to all new publications (subscribe on the Think Tank homepage).
- > An RSS feed **tailored** to your needs, to which you can subscribe **after having performed a search** (the criteria you specified in your search are used as parameters for the RSS feed).

Selecting the 'Subscribe to the RSS feed' link leads you to a page where you can activate your subscription.



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- > **RSS Feed:** Simply copy the RSS link into your RSS reader for automatic updates.



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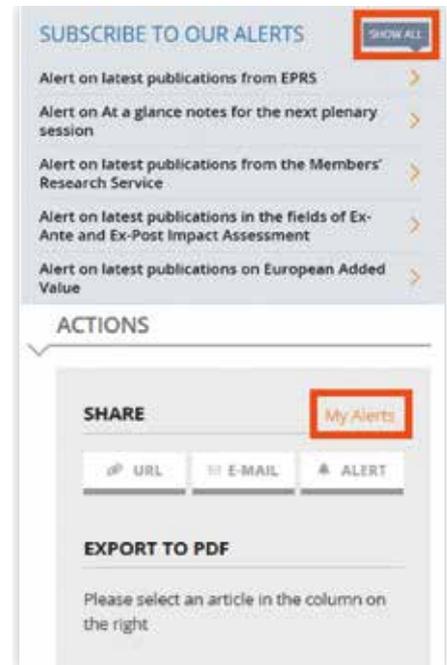
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- > At the bottom of the EPRS intranet homepage, select the alert you are interested in (expand the list of available alerts by selecting 'Show all').
- > Then enter your preferences in terms of frequency, delivery time and subscription end date, and select 'Save'.
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- > Launch your search in the box under the top banner. When the results appear, scroll down to the 'Actions' box in the left column and select 'Alert'. You will be asked to give your alert a name. Type the name and press 'Enter' or 'Alert' to create your alert.
- > The system will deliver your results once daily by default. Modify or delete this alert by selecting 'My Alerts'

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