



**CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM:
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Constitutional Models

Bailiwick of Guernsey

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State of Guernsey website	Link to relevant web source.
Bailiwick of Guernsey website	Link to relevant web source.
States of Guernsey Facts and Figures 2012 (PDF)	Link to relevant web source.
Oxford Economics Report: Towards an Economic Development Strategy for Guernsey	Link to relevant web source.
BBC News article: Guernsey States saving failure may hit taxpayers (24 December 2012)	Link to relevant web source.
BBC News article: States of Guernsey warned over state of savings	Link to relevant web source.
UK Government: Ministry of Justice Background briefing on the Crown Dependencies: Jersey, Guernsey and the Isle of Man	Link to relevant web source.
Wikipedia: Guernsey	Link to relevant web source.

Bailiwick of Jersey

Source	Website link
Bailiwick of Jersey website	Link to relevant web source.
States of Jersey website (Government section)	Link to relevant web source.
States of Jersey – web page containing financial accounts and reports 2011	Link to relevant web source.
States of Jersey: Economic Trends 2012 (PDF)	Link to relevant web source.
States of Jersey: Pathway 2050: An Energy Plan for Jersey (PDF)	Link to relevant web source.
UK Government: Ministry of Justice Background briefing on the Crown Dependencies: Jersey, Guernsey and the	Link to relevant web source.

Bailiwick of Jersey

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Isle of Man	
CIA World Factbook: Jersey	Link to relevant web source.
Jersey Trust Company: Jersey's 'Zero/Ten' Tax Regime (PDF)	Link to relevant web source.
The Economist: The Ebbing Tide – Two offshore financial centres try to figure out their future (12 May 2012)	Link to relevant web source.
BBC News: Jersey retailer Play.com closes direct retail business (9 January 2013)	Link to relevant web source.
Wikipedia: Jersey	Link to relevant web source.

Isle of Man

Source	Website link
Isle of Man Government website	Link to relevant web source.
Isle of Man Government: Economically Competitive, Internationally Respected (PDF)	Link to relevant web source.
Isle of Man Government: Budget Report and Estimates 2012-13 (PDF)	Link to relevant web source.
Isle of Man Government: Isle of Man Tourism Visitor Economy Strategy 2012-2015 (PDF)	Link to relevant web source.
Isle of Man Government: National Income	Link to relevant web source.
Financial Times: Doing Business in the Isle of Man (14 November 2012)	Link to relevant web source.
Financial Times: Doing Business in the Isle of Man (14 November 2012) – PDF version of the FT Special Report	Link to relevant web source.
Click Green: Isle of Man's oil and gas gamble set for multi-million pound renewable windfall (21 January 2012)	Link to relevant web source.
UK Government: Ministry of Justice Background briefing on the Crown	Link to relevant web source.

Isle of Man

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Dependencies: Jersey, Guernsey and the Isle of Man	
CIA World Factbook: Isle of Man	Link to relevant web source.
Wikipedia: Isle of Man	Link to relevant web source.

Faroe Islands

Source	Website link
Faroe Islands Parliament - (information brochure – PDF)	Link to relevant web source.
CIA World Factbook: Faroe Islands	Link to relevant web source.
Faroe Islands: Prime Minister's Office web site	Link to relevant web source.
Press article: "Oil can turn the Faroe Islands into the new Kuwait"	Link to relevant web source.
Article: Subsea Offshore Field Development – Brugdan	Link to relevant web source.
Wikipedia: Faroe Islands	Link to relevant web source.

Falkland Islands

Source	Website link
Falklands Islands Government Website	Link to relevant web source.
CIA World Factbook: Falkland Islands	Link to relevant web source.
UK Government Ministry of Justice: A New Approach to the British Overseas Territories (PDF)	Link to relevant web source.
Wikipedia: Falkland Islands	Link to relevant web source.

English City Deals

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HM Government: Unlocking growth in Cities, December 2011 (PDF)	Link to relevant web source.
Cabinet Office: Deputy Prime Minister Wave 2 City Deals (29 October 2012)	Link to relevant web source.
Cabinet Office: Deputy Prime Minister Giving more power back to cities through City Deals (29 April 2013)	Link to relevant web source.
Centre for Cities: Combined Authorities: Stronger Together? Rachel Smith, July 2012 (PDF)	Link to relevant web source.
Centre for Cities: Deal or No Deal? A progress report on City Deals. Tom Bolton, March 2012 (PDF)	Link to relevant web source.
Centre for Cities: Here's the deal: Overview of the Wave 1 City Deals, Rachel Smith and Joe Sarling, July 2012 (PDF)	Link to relevant web source.
House of Commons Library: Standard Note: SN/PC/05955: Community Budgets and city deals, 7 December 2012 (PDF)	Link to relevant web source.
House of Commons Library: Standard Note: SN/PC/5000: Directly-elected mayors, 7 December 2012 (PDF)	Link to relevant web source.
Institute for Government: What can elected mayors do for our cities? March 2012	Link to relevant web source.
Wikipedia: Core Cities Group	Link to relevant web source.

Scottish Cities Alliance

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Scottish Cities Alliance: website	Link to relevant web source.
Scottish Government: Scotland's Cities: Delivering for Scotland, December 2011 (PDF)	Link to relevant web source.
Scottish Government Press Release: Cities Growth Plan Unveiled (16	Link to relevant web source.

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Historic Scotland: Scotland's six cities to benefit by £7.69m Historic Scotland Grants (6 February 2012)	Link to relevant web source.
Centre for Scottish Public Policy: Sustainable Cities and Connected City Regions	Link to relevant web source.
Scottish Policy Now: A Tale of Two City Strategies, Nathan Goode, Partner, Grant Thornton, Scotland (2 March 2012)	Link to relevant web source.
Centre for Cities: City Deals Core Package (February 2013) (PDF)	Link to relevant web source.
Centre for Cities: Cities Outlook 2013 (January 2013) (PDF)	Link to relevant web source.

European Union

Representation within Europe

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European Commission: How the European Union Works (2012) (Free PDF)	Link to relevant web source.
European Union: Committee of the Regions – A new treaty: a new role for regions and local authorities (PDF)	Link to relevant web source.
UK information page: Committee of the Regions website	Link to relevant web source.
The European Economic & Social Committee: Scottish Parliament: Brussels Bulletin: Special Edition, November 2010	Link to relevant web source.
The European Economic & Social Committee: Members Page (UK)	Link to relevant web source.

Examples of Self Governing Regions in the EU

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Ministry for Foreign Affairs in Finland: Aland and the European Union (2005)	Link to relevant web source.

Examples of Self Governing Regions in the EU

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Aland: Aland – an autonomous region	
Aland: Aland – an autonomous region	Link to relevant web source.
Madeira – Financial Information	Link to relevant web source.

EU Budget Management

Source	Website link
European Commission: Financial Programming and Budget: Who Manages the Money?	Link to relevant web source.
Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG): ERDF	Link to relevant web source.
European Union Public Finance 4th Edition (pages 290-295) (PDF)	Link to relevant web source.
European Commission: Regional Policy – INFOREGIO – ‘In your country’ search tool	Link to relevant web source.

European Court of Justice

Source	Website link
European Commission: How the European Union Works (2012) (Free PDF)	Link to relevant web source.
European Union: Court Justice of the European Union	Link to relevant web source.

EU Single Market – including Directive on Consumer Rights, Universal Postal Service and The Postcode Penalty

Source	Website link
European Union: The EU Single Market	Link to relevant web source.
European Commission: Press release: Single Market Act I: Twelve projects for the 2012 Single Market: together for new growth	Link to relevant web source.
European Commission: Press release:	Link to relevant web source.

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Single Market Act II: twelve priority actions for new growth	
Citizens Summary: Single Market Act II: Together for new growth (PDF)	Link to relevant web source.
European Commission: Directive on Consumer Rights	Link to relevant web source.
Europa: Press release: Consumer Rights: 10 ways the new EU Consumer Rights Directive will give people stronger rights when they shop online (23 June 2011)	Link to relevant web source.
Consumer Focus: Policy & Research background briefing: Universal Postal Service	Link to relevant web source.
WIK-Consult: Study for TNT Post UK: Universal Postal Service and Competition: Experience from Europe (23 September 2013) (PDF)	Link to relevant web source.
European Commission: The EU Single Market: EU Postal Legislation	Link to relevant web source.
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Citizens Advice Scotland: The Postcode Penalty: How some retailers are disadvantaging Scottish Consumers (December 2012)	Link to relevant web source.
Internet Retailing: Online retailer speaks out as Royal Mail changes parcel pricing	Link to relevant web source.

EU Management of Natural Resources – marine planning

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European Commission: Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, The Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions: Blue Growth – opportunities for marine and maritime sustainable Growth (PDF)	Link to relevant web source.
European Commission: Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council – establishing a framework for maritime spatial planning and integrated coastal management (PDF)	Link to relevant web source.
European Commission: Press release: Proposal for a Directive establishing a framework for maritime spatial planning and integrated coastal management	Link to relevant web source.
European Commission: Maritime Affairs: Maritime Spatial Planning	Link to relevant web source.
European Commission: Maritime Affairs: Marine Spatial Planning – Questions and Answers:	Link to relevant web source.
Marine Scotland web site	Link to relevant web source.
Scotsman: New body to manage Scotland's waters	Link to relevant web source.
Scottish Government: Marine Planning & Legislation, Timetable	Link to relevant web source.
Scottish Government: Marine Planning & Legislation, FAQs	Link to relevant web source.
Scotland's Marine Atlas	Link to relevant web source.

The Treaty of Lisbon: Article 170

Source	Website link
Lisbon-Treaty.org web site (Article 170)	Link to relevant web source.
Consolidated Version of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union	Link to relevant web source.
European Commission: Trans-European Networks	Link to relevant web source.
Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions (CPMR) –“Consultation on the EU Commission’s Stock Taking Document’ ‘Towards a new Energy Strategy for Europe 2011-2020” (PDF)	Link to relevant web source.
Trans-European energy networks	Link to relevant web source.

The Treaty of Lisbon: Article 174

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European Parliament: Policy Department: Structural and Cohesion Policies (PDF)	Link to relevant web source.
The European Small Islands Federation: ‘EU group 174’: Minutes to the working group meeting 19.11.2012 (PDF)	Link to relevant web source.
European Parliament: European strategy for the economic and social development of mountain regions, islands and sparsely populated areas	Link to relevant web source.
Extract: Nicholas Moussis: Access to European Law, Economics, Policies	Link to relevant web source.

The Crown Estate

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Crown Estate Web Site	Link to relevant web source.
Crown Estate: Annual Report 2012 (media release and PDF)	Link to relevant web source. Link to relevant web source.

The Crown Estate

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Crown Estate: Regional Report – Scotland (PDF)	Link to relevant web source.
SNP press release: Scotland should control crown estate lands (20 August 2010)	Link to relevant web source.
Wikipedia: The Crown Estate	Link to relevant web source.
BBC News: Crown Estate announces reforms (10 July 2012)	Link to relevant web source.
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House of Commons: Scottish Affairs Committee: The Crown Estate in Scotland (19 March 2012) (PDF)	Link to relevant web source.
BBC News: Coastal communities to benefit from Crown Estate Fund (22 July 2011)	Link to relevant web source.
HM Government: Coastal Communities Fund – Prospectus (PDF)	Link to relevant web source.
HM Treasury: Press Release: Coastal Communities to receive a multi-million pound boost (22 July 2011)	Link to relevant web source.
Scottish Government press release: Crown Estate (22 July 2011)	Link to relevant web source.

Taxation

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Deloitte: International Tax: Guernsey Highlights 2013 (PDF)	Link to relevant web source.
Deloitte: International Tax: Jersey Highlights 2013 (PDF)	Link to relevant web source.

Taxation

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Deloitte: International Tax: Isle of Man Highlights 2013 (PDF)	Link to relevant web source.
Website: Falkland Islands Department of Mineral Resources (tax rates oil exploration):	Link to relevant web source.
Website: Falkland Islands Government: Employment and Taxation:	Link to relevant web source.
Website: Invest in the Faroes – Taxation on capital gains, dividends and interest income	Link to relevant web source.
Tax website Faroe Islands	Link to relevant web source.
Website: Taxfree Worldwide – Faroe Islands	Link to relevant web source.
Faroe Law: Helpful information on taxation, VAT and customs duties for operators involved in oil and gas exploration on the Faroe Islands	Link to relevant web source.
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CnES: Economic Background	Link to relevant web source.
Scottish Government: Local Government Finance Settlement 2013-2014 (PDF)	Link to relevant web source.

Other Publications

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Report: IPPR: Funding Devo More Alan Trench, 25 January 2013 (PDF)	Link to relevant web source. Link to relevant web source.
Crude oil and natural gas liquids production (Dukes F.1)	Link to relevant web source.
The Challenge of Autonomy Manifesto of the Orkney and Shetland Movements	Not available online
Report: Committee of Inquiry into the Functions and Powers of the Islands Councils of Scotland Chairman: Sir David Montgomery April 1984 Her Majesty's Stationery Office Cmnd. 9216 ISBN 0 10 19210 8	Available through the British Library