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## Alliance mapping the knowledge needs of 1 million law practitioners across Europe

**[The Hague, 2 March 2005]:** The Caselex venture, supported by the European Commission, calls for law practitioners, such as judges and (company) lawyers across Europe to have their say in defining what is to be Europe's premier Internet service offering national court cases linked to EU law.

### Discontented legal professionals can express their needs

Initial market research findings of the Caselex alliance highlights that the major players in the legal information market do not meet satisfactorily the needs of the legal professionals, nor do they pay sufficient attention to their wishes. Caselex is taking a different path by proactively inviting all legal professionals to express their needs prior to developing any service.

### Needs to directly influence Caselex service

The key focus of Caselex's market research is to better understand the legal professionals in terms of knowledge demand and their wishes for Caselex, The crucial feedback of the legal professionals will allow the venture to tailor its service to the real needs of the legal community.

### Multilingual online questionnaire open till 6. april 2005

A multilingual online questionnaire has been launched at <http://www.caselex.com/survey/> in order to capture the feedback of the individual judges, lawyers and other legal professionals across Europe. The questionnaire will remain open till 6. April 2005. The concrete results will feed directly into the user requirements for Caselex, defining how the service will be as of launch early 2006.

### About Caselex

An alliance of European publishers, public case law content holders, legal research centres and the European Association of Judges has received financial support from the European Commission to develop Caselex as an Internet service offering national and international court decisions linked to EU law. The CASELEX venture will boost the exchange and supply of important cases that will prove decisive to any legal works linked to EU law. The service will be launched in 2006.

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