Selection of DC decisions

Conformity Decisions - Control of constitutionality of ordinary laws, organic laws, treaties, and regulations of the houses of Parliament

It is mandatory that the organic laws and regulations of the houses of Parliament be referred to the Constitutional Council prior to the enactment of the former and prior to the entry into force of the latter. An international commitment may also be referred to the Council prior to the ratification or approval of the commitment. Ordinary legislation may be referred to the Council prior to its enactment. In these last two cases, the law under review, either by a political authority (the President of the Republic, the Prime Minister or the president of the National Assembly or the Senate), or by at least 60 members of Parliament or 60 senators, may be referred to the Council in different ways depending upon the law.

Constitutional review and Institutions

- Decision no. 2009-595 DC - Institutional Act pertaining to the Application of Article 61-1 of the Constitution - Press handout - Cahiers du Conseil constitutionnel - Commentary of the decision
- Decision no. 2008-566 DC - Institutional Act pertaining to the Archives of the Constitutional Council

Constitutional review as regards treaties and international agreements

- Decision no. 2017-749 DC - Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement between Canada, on the one hand, and the European Union and its Member States, on the other
- Decision no. 2010-605 DC - Act pertaining to the Opening up to Competition and the Regulation of Online Betting and Gambling
- Decision no. 98-408 DC - Treaty laying down the Statute of the International Criminal Court
- Decision no. 74-54 DC - Voluntary Interruption of Pregnancy Act
- Decision no. 2012-647 DC - Law on the punishment of denials of the existence of genocides recognised by law

Constitutional review and Community primary legislation

- Decision no. 2012-653 DC - Treaty on Stability, Coordination and Governance in the Economic and Monetary Union
- Decision no. 2010-605 DC - Act pertaining to the Opening up to Competition and the Regulation of Online Betting and Gambling
- Decision no. 2007-560 DC - Treaty of Lisbon amending the Treaty on European Union and the Treaty establishing the European
Constitutional review and Community secondary legislation

- Decision no. 2004-505 DC: Treaty establishing a Constitution for Europe
- Decision no. 97-394 DC: Treaty of Amsterdam amending the Treaty on European Union, the Treaties establishing the European Communities and certain related instruments
- Decision no. 92-312 DC: Treaty on European Union (Maastricht II)
- Decision no. 92-308 DC: Treaty on European Union (Maastricht I)

Constitutional review as regards bioethics and abortion

- Decision no. 2009-590 DC: Act pertaining to the Protection under Criminal law of Literary and Artistic Property on the Internet
- Decision no. 2009-580 DC: Act furthering the diffusion and protection of creation on the Internet
- Decision no. 2009-577 DC: Act pertaining to Audiovisual Communication and the New Public Television Service
- Decision no. 2009-576 DC: Institutional Act pertaining to the appointment of the Presidents of the companies France Télévisions and Radio France and of the company in charge of France's external audiovisual services
- Decision no. 2006-543 DC: Act pertaining to the energy sector
- Decision no. 2006-540 DC: Copyright and related rights in the information Society
- Decision no. 98-400 DC: Institutional Act on the conditions for the application of Article 88-3 of the Constitution relating to the exercise by citizens of the European Union residing in France, not being French nationals, of the right to vote and stand as candidates at municipal elections and transposing Directive 94/80/EC of 19 December 1994

Constitutional review as regards equality between women and men

- Decision no. 2017-747 DC: Law relating to expanding the offence of impeding access to voluntary termination of pregnancy
- Decision no. 2008-564 DC: Genetically Modified Organisms
- Decision no. 2004-498 DC: The Bioethics Act
- Decision no. 2001-449 DC: Voluntary Interruption of Pregnancy (Abortion) and Contraception Act
- Decision no. 2001-446 DC: Voluntary Interruption of Pregnancy (Abortion) and Contraception Act
- Decision no. 94-343/344 DC: Respect for human body Act and donation and use of parts and products of the human body, medically assisted reproduction and prenatal diagnosis Act
- Decision no. 74-54 DC: Voluntary Interruption of Pregnancy Act

Constitutional review and immigration

- Decision no. 2011-631 DC: Law on immigration, integration and citizenship
Constitutional review as regards the law of nationality

- Decision no. 2007-557 DC - Act relating to the control of immigration, integration and asylum
- Decision no. 98-399 DC - Aliens (Entry and Residence in France and Right of Asylum) Act
- Decision no. 97-389 DC - Act making various provisions in respect of immigration
- Decision no. 93-325 DC - Act on the control of immigration and conditions of entry, reception and residence for aliens in France
- Decision no. 92-307 DC - Act amending Ordinance 45-2658 of 2 November 1945 on the conditions for entry and residence of aliens in France, as amended

Constitutional review as regards elections, territorial and linguistic subdivisions

- Decision no. 2013-156 PDR of 4th July 2013, following an appeal from Mr Nicolas Sarkozy against the decision of 19 December 2012 of the National Commission for Campaigns Accounts and Political Financing
- Decision no. 2013-667 DC - Law on the election of departmental councillors, municipal councillors and community councillors, and amending the electoral calendar
- Decision no. 2011-632 DC - Law determining the number of local councillors for each Department and each region
- Decision no. 2008-573 DC, Act pertaining to the Committee provided for in Article 25 of the Constitution and the Election of Members of the National Assembly
- Decision no. 2008-572 DC, Institutional Act on the application of Article 25 of the Constitution
- Decision no. 2001-454 DC - Corsica Act
- Decision no. 2001-456 DC - Finance Act for 2002 (extracts)
- Decision no. 99-412 DC - European Charter for regional or minority languages
- Decision no. 99-410 DC - Institutional Act concerning New Caledonia
- Decision no. 96-373 DC - Institutional Act laying down rules governing the autonomous status of French Polynesia
- Decision no. 94-345 DC - Act concerning the use of the French language
- Decision no. 91-290 DC - Act on the statute of the territorial unit of Corsica

Constitutional review as regards Freedom of the Individual

- Decision no. 2019-780 DC of 4 April 2019 - Law aiming to strengthen and guarantee maintaining public order during demonstrations
- Decision no. 2018-765 DC - Law related to the protection of personal data
- Decision no. 2016-745 DC - Law relating to equality and citizenship
- Decision no. 2016-739 DC - Law on the modernisation of justice in the 21st century
- Decision no. 2016-738 DC - Law for enhancing freedom, independence and pluralism in the media
- Decision no. 2014-693 DC - Law on geolocation
- Decision no. 2013-669 DC - Law providing for same-sex marriage

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Constitutional review as regards economic and social rights

- Decision no. 2016-744 DC - Law on finances for 2017
- Decision no. 2016-741 DC - Law relating to transparency, the fight against corruption and the modernisation of economic life
- Decision no. 2014-699 DC - Supplementary Law on finances for 2014
- Decision no. 2014-698 DC - Law supplementing the financing of Social Security for 2014
- Decision no. 2014-690 DC - Law on Consumer Affairs
- Decision no. 2014-692 DC - Law to recapture the real economy
- Decision no. 2013-672 DC - Law on the protection of employment
- Decision no. 2012-662 DC - Law on finances for 2013
- Decision no. 2012-654 DC - Supplementary Law on finances for 2012
- Decision no. 2010-617 DC - Act to Reform Retirement Pensions
- Decision no. 2009-588 DC - Act reaffirming the principle of Sunday rest and designed to provide for exceptions to this principle for employees volunteering to work on Sundays in touristic and thermal Communes and areas and certain conurbations
- Decision no. 2008-568 DC - Act renovating social democracy and reforming working hours
- Decision no. 2007-556 DC - Act on Social Dialogue and the Continuity of the Public Service in Regular Public Land-based Passenger Transport
- Decision no. 2006-543 DC - Act pertaining to the energy sector

Constitutional review as regards taxation

- Decision no. 2007-555 DC - Act pertaining to work, employment and purchasing power

Constitutional review as regards environnement

- Decision no. 2014-694 DC - Law prohibiting the cultivation of varieties of genetically modified maize
- Decision no. 2013-666 DC - Law aiming to prepare the transition towards a streamlined energy system and laying down miscellaneous provisions on tariff rates for water and on wind turbines

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