

# *Index for Relate & EU Supplement*

## *January 2003–December 2003*

### **Introduction**

This index covers the issues of Relate for the year 2003 and lists the issues that were covered in some detail. An index for the year 2002 was published with the March 2003 issue of Relate.

#### **Comhairle**

Comhairle Information Grants Scheme	September 2003
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#### **Consumer**

Opening a Bank Account	April 2003
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#### **Disability**

Developments in Disability Policy and Services	May 2003
Disability Bill / Rights / Education / Health Services / Standards for Services / Mental Health / Employment and Training / Disabled Person's Housing Grant / Criminal Law (Insanity) Bill European Year of People with Disabilities	
Disability Rights and Services	September 2003
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Education for Persons with Disabilities Bill 2003	September 2003
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#### **Education**

Developments in Disability Policy and Services	May 2003
Disability Rights and Services	September 2003
Education and Disadvantage	November 2003
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Higher Education Grants	July 2003
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#### **Employment**

Becoming Unemployed	August 2003
Redundancy / Unemployment Benefit / Unemployment Assistance / Income Tax / Tax on lump sum payments	
Community Employment	March 2003
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Disability Rights and Services	September 2003
Employment Permits Bill 2003	April 2003
Fixed Term Workers	July 2003, October 2003
Maternity Protection	July 2003



## Environment and Local Government

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Local Government Bill 2003	April 2003
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## European Union

Equality Legislation and EU Directives	November 2003
EU Supplement	January, April, July and September 2003 – see separate index below
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## Family

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## General

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Status of the Irish Language	July 2003
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## Health

Becoming Unemployed	August 2003
Developments in Disability Policy and Services	May 2003
Disability Rights and Services	September 2003
Guide to the Budget 2003	January 2003
Health Insurance (Amendment) Bill 2003	April 2003
Medical Card Income Guidelines	February 2003
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## Housing

Becoming Unemployed	August 2003
Developments in Disability Policy and Services	May 2003
Disability Rights and Services	September 2003
Planning and Development (Amendment) Bill 2002	February 2003
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## Legal

Developments in Disability Policy and Services	May 2003
Disability Rights and Services	September 2003
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Equality Legislation and EU Directives	November 2003
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Public Order and Alcohol	October 2003
Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths	October 2003
Statute Law Restatement Act 2002	March 2003
Unclaimed Life Assurance Policies Act 2003	March 2003

### **Social Welfare**

Becoming Unemployed	August 2003
Dental Benefit	April 2003
Disability Rights and Services	September 2003
Guide to the Budget 2003	January 2003
Rent Supplement	February 2003
Social Welfare (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2003	April 2003
Unemployment Benefit	August 2003
Unemployment Assistance	August 2003

### **Taxation**

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Disability Rights and Services	September 2003
Finance Bill 2003	April 2003
Guide to the Budget 2003	January 2003
Redress for Taxpayers	March 2003
Tax on lump sum payments	August 2003

## **EU Supplement**

The EU Supplement was published 4 times – with the January, April, July and September issues of Relate. The first three covered almost all the topics outlined below while the September supplement dealt with disability.

### **Disability**

The September EU Supplement is entirely concerned with the EU and disability. It covers:

- ◆ The role and powers of the EU in relation to disability
- ◆ EU disability policy
- ◆ Specific areas – Employment, Transport, General Access, Education, Mental Health, Information Society and Research. It also includes information on the United Nations and disability.

### **Environment**

The January, April and September issues included information under this heading. The following are the main topics covered:

Clean Bathing Water	January
Enforcing Environmental Legislation	July
GMOs	January
NATURA 2000	April
Protection of the Environment through Criminal Law	July
Public Participation in Environmental Plans	April
Strategy on Waste Prevention and Recycling	July

### **General**

Consolidated Treaties	April
Convention on the Future of Europe	January, July
Data Protection	July
Enlargement	January, April
EU Constitutional Treaty	April
European Benchmarks for Education	July
European Year of People with Disabilities	January
EU Treaties in Irish	July
Following the Decision Making Process	January
Ombudsman's Guide for Citizens	April
On-Line Public Services	January

Regional Development	January
Scrutiny in Ireland of EU Proposals	January
Treaty of Accession	July

### Health and Consumer Issues

The January, April and September issues included information under this heading. The following are the main topics covered:

Car Sales	January
Code of Conduct on Housing Loans	January
Consumer Credit	January
Food and Feed Controls	April
Food Hygiene	April
Labelling Rules for Meat	April
Motor Insurance	July
Research on Stem Cells	July
Rights of Air Passengers	January
Safer Products	July
Tobacco Control	January, July
VAT on Postal Services	July
Vehicle registration Tax	January

### Justice and Home Affairs

The January, April and September issues included information under this heading. The following are the main topics covered:

Compensation for Victims of crime	January
Dublin Convention II	April
EURODAC	April
Illegal Immigration	July
Judgements in Matrimonial Matters and Matters of Parental Responsibility	January
Judicial Co-operation on Civil Matters	January
Legal Aid in Cross Border Disputes	January
Minimum Standards for Asylum Seekers	April
Protection of Fundamental Rights	July

### Social and Employment Policies

The January, April and September issues included information under this heading. The following are the main topics covered:

Agency Workers	July
Asbestos Protection	April
eAccessibility	April, July
Equality Directives	April
EU Health Card	April
European Employment Strategy	July
Pensions	April
Poverty and Social Exclusion	January
Rights of People with Disabilities	April
Social Inclusion	April
Social Policy Agenda	April, July
Social Security and Third Country Nationals	January
Transfer of Undertakings	April