

## Information Guide



## Regionalism and Separatism in the European Union

A brief bibliography of information sources about current issues of regionalism and separatism in the European Union with a particular focus on Catalonia, Flanders and Scotland. This guide was compiled in connection with the event *Regionalism and Separatism in the European Union* held in the Cardiff EDC on 21 February 2013.

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