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The costs of publishing the *Bulletin on Constitutional Case-Law*, to be deducted from sales at the subscription price, are as follows:

- the discount granted to our distributors (sales agents, bookshops, subscription agencies), which ranges from 40 to 60% of the list price,
- carriage (averaging FRF 20 per volume),
- printing (which again averages FRF 20 per volume, but varies according to the number of copies and pages).

This therefore leaves an extremely small margin. The above calculation moreover disregards commercial follow-up expenses.

However, distributing the *Bulletin* in this way makes it possible to present it as a periodical (legal deposit, inclusion in directories, allocation of an ISSN) and to sell other Council of Europe publications to our regular customers.

A comparison with the subscription prices of various legal periodicals published in the same format shows that the selling price of the bulletin is quite reasonable.

For example:

- the Lamy social case-law bulletin (*Jurisprudence sociale Lamy*) offers subscribers about 700 pages per year for a total of FRF 1,511, which is considerably more than the price of the *Bulletin*;
- on a per-page basis the price of the law reports of the French *Conseil d'Etat* (six issues per year for an annual subscription of FRF 820) is comparable with that of the *Bulletin*; the law reports are even slightly more expensive.

Three tables are appended: the first is general, the second shows monthly and twice-monthly publications and the third periodicals with roughly the same frequency of publication as the *Bulletin*.

General comparative table

Title	Publisher	Frequency	Pages/issue	Price/issue	Subscription price
Revue de jurisprudence fiscale	Lefebvre	Monthly	100	FRF 95	FRF 1,030
Revue de jurisprudence sociale	Lefebvre	Monthly	100	FRF 90	FRF 920
Revue des procédures collectives civiles et commerciales	Juris-classeur	Five per year	50		FRF 955 (before tax)
Revue française de droit administratif	Dalloz	Six per year	200		FRF 850
Jurisprudence sociale Lamy	Lamy	Twice-monthly	30	FRF 183	FRF 1,511.08
Intellectual Property Laws and Treaties	WIPO	Monthly	15	CHF 24	CHF 190
Recueil des décisions du Conseil d'Etat	Dalloz	Two-monthly	150		FRF 820
Revue de droit bancaire et de la bourse	Juris-classeur	Two-monthly	150		FRF 994.46
Revue de droit immobilier	Dalloz	Quarterly	150		FRF 750
Archiv des Völkerrechts		Four per year	120		DEM 318
Wirtschaft und Recht in Osteuropa		Monthly	40	DEM 43	DEM 254
Revue du Marché Commun et de l'Union Européenne		Monthly	60		FRF 1,010
European Business Journal		Quarterly	50		GBP 110

Comparative table of monthly and twice-monthly publications

Title	Publisher	Frequency	Pages/issue	Price/issue	Subscription price
Revue de jurisprudence fiscale	Lefebvre	Monthly	100	FRF 95	FRF 1,030
Revue de jurisprudence sociale	Lefebvre	Monthly	100	FRF 90	FRF 920
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Comparative table of periodicals with an equivalent frequency of publication

Title	Publisher	Frequency	Pages/issue	Price/issue	Subscription price
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