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- 04 Employment and labour policies
- 05 Social policy
- 06 Law and procedures
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- 08 Competition and undertakings
- 09 Finance
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- 11 External relations
- 12 Energy
- 13 Regional policy
- 14 Environment
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- 17 Statistics
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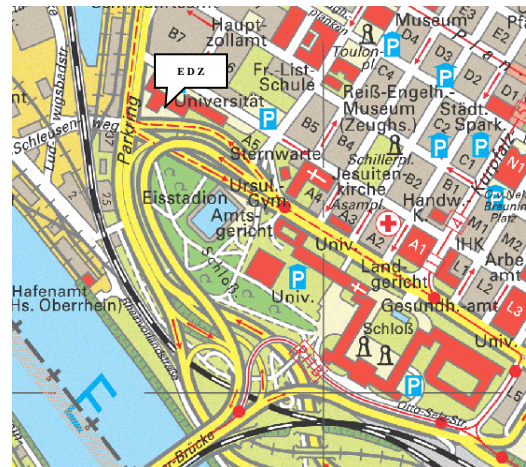
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