

EZB	<b>European Central Bank</b>		Protection of the common currency (Euro)	Frankfurt/Main
ECJ	<b>European Court of Justice</b>		Jurisdiction related to interpretation and application of the European treaties	Luxembourg
ECA	<b>European Court of Auditors</b>		Issues a yearly report about how the EU budget is used. This is used predominantly for budget control through the European Parliament	Luxembourg
EEAS	<b>European External Action Service</b>		The diplomatic service of the EU	Brussels
EESC	<b>European Economic and Social Committee</b>		Represents civil society, employers and employees	Brüssel
ECR	<b>European Committee of the Regions</b>		Speaks for regional and local bodies (municipalities, regions, counties, etc.)	Brussels
EIB	<b>European Investment Bank</b>		Provides financing for the EU's investment projects. Also supports smaller enterprises through the European Investmentfonds	Luxembourg
Om-buds-man	<b>European Ombudsman</b>		Listens to citizens' complaints about problems and mismanagement in EU institutions	Strassbourg
EDPB	<b>European Data Protection Board</b>		Ensures uniform application of European Data Protection Law	Brussels
ESA	<b>European Space Agency</b>		Coordinates activities of member states in space. Also runs the Planetary Defence Office to warn about asteroids.*	Paris