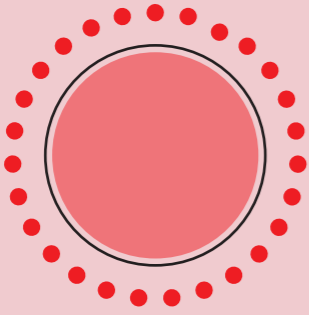


Institutions of the EU

European Council



Heads of governments of member countries meet. They decide about the larger objectives of the EU.

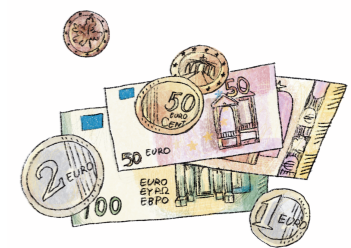
European Commission



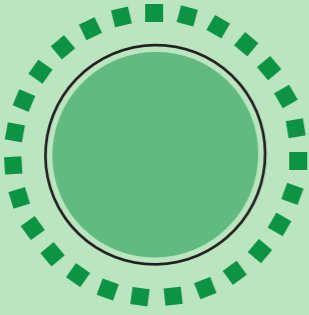
Each country sends one commissioner. Each commissioner is responsible for a topic. They make sure that laws are being followed. They propose and draft new laws.

European Central Bank – ECB

The ECB is an independent bank for the countries using the Euro as their currency. For example it decides how many euros to print.

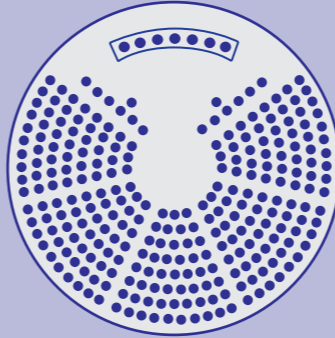


Council of Ministers *Council of the European Union*



Ministers of member countries meet, according to their topics of responsibility. They decide on new laws, together with the European Parliament.

European Parliament



Elected representatives of the citizens. They decide on new laws, together with the Council of Ministers.

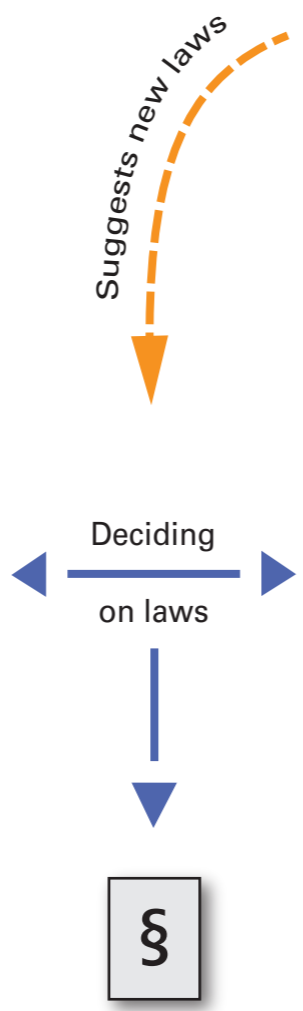
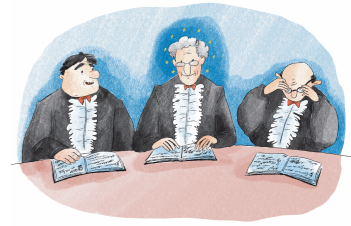
European Court of Auditors – ECA



The ECA makes sure the EU's accounting is correct. It checks revenues and spendings.

Court of Justice of the EU – CJEU

The CJEU is the court of the EU. It decides when there are legal disputes regarding EU law. National courts refer questions of EU law to the CJEU.



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