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The Council of the European Union





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The Court of Justice of the European Union



The European Court of Auditors



The European Central Bank

The European Parliament

Ευρωπαϊκό Κοινοβούλιο

- One of the legislative bodies
- Has 705 Members out of 27 countries
- Is elected by EU-citizens
- Is in Brussels and Strasbourg



The European Parliament





The EuropeancouncilΕυρωπαϊκό Συμβούλιο

- Is part of the executive of the European Union
- Is composed of the head of states of the EU member states
- Is lead by the President of the European Council
- Is in Brussels

The Council of the European Union

Συμβούλιο της Ευρωπαϊκής Ένωσης

- Is one of the legislative bodies
- Is in Brussels
- The Council meets in 10 different configurations of 27 national ministers
 - e.g. Economic and Financial Affairs



The EuropeanCommissionΕυρωπαϊκή Επιτροπή

- Is part of the executive
 Operates with 27 members of the Commisson
- The commissioners are leading one political topic
 - Includes about 32,000 European civil cervants Is in Brussels



The Court of Justiceof the EuropeanUnionΔικαστήριο της Ευρωπαϊκής Ένωσης

- Is the judicial branch of the European Union
- Consists out of the Court of Justice and the General Court
- Court of Justice for national courts
- General court for individuals, companies and governments
- Is in Luxembourg

The European Court of Auditors Ευρωπαϊκό Ελεγκτικό Συνέδριο

- The ECA checks the paperwork of all persons handling any income of the EU
- Is bound to report any problems in its reports
- Is in Luxembourg



The European Central Bank

Ευρωπαϊκή Κεντρική Τράπεζα

- One of the world's most important central banks
- Makes monetary policy fort the eurozone and the EU
- Administers the foreign exchange reserves of EU member states
- Engages in foreign exchange operations
- Is in Frankfurt am Main

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