

THE INSTITUTIONS OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

1. Match the words to the photos.

European Courts of Auditors

Courts of Justice of the EU

Council of the EU

European Council

European Comission

European Parliament



Location: Brussels, Belgium



Location: Luxembourg City, Luxembourg



Location: Brussels, Belgium



Location: Luxembourg City, Luxembourg



Location: Strasbourg, France



Location: Brussels, Belgium

2. Complete the following chart.



3. Match the institution with its functions:

Function: An executive body of one commissioner for each member state. It implements EU policies and proposes new laws.

European Courts of Auditors

Function: A legislative body of one minister for each member state. It discusses and approves EU laws and manages security matters.

Council of the EU

Function: A strategic body formed by leaders of the EU member countries. It defines the EU's general political direction and its priorities.

European Council

Function: A legislative body elected by EU citizens. It prepares and passes laws and budgets. It shares powers with the Council of the EU.

Function: The Council of the EU appoints one court member for each EU country. It makes sure EU funds are collected and used correctly.

European Comission

Function: The highest court in the EU legal system. It makes sure member states and EU institutions observe the law.

European Parliament