## Delegation Structure

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The European Council

- Consists of the heads of government (prime ministers) of member states
- Meets at bi-annual summits (June and December)
- Strategic direction, resolve disputes, set common foreign and security policy (CFSP)
- Informal procedures and emphasis on consensus decision-making
- Product: Conclusions of the Presidency (document laying out basic decisions of summit)
The European Commission

- Bureaucracy of the EU
- Both legislative (initiating directives) and executive (implementation) functions
- ‘College of Commissioners’
  - 27 Commissioners (One from each member state)
  - President of the Commission (Jose Manuel Barroso)
- Each Commissioner heads up a Directorate-General (DG; like a US federal government department)
- DG’s headed by Directors-General – permanent bureaucrat
The European Commission

- DG’s match portfolios of Commissioners, but for simulation, only cover:
  - Foreign affairs (UK assigned to this)
  - Economic policy
  - Agricultural policy (Netherlands assigned to this)
  - Environmental policy

- Product: Discuss and Approve Laws and Policies
  - Drafts from Directors-General
  - Sent to Council of Ministers for Final Approval
Council of Ministers

- One body with multiple configurations
- Consists of ministers from member states for appropriate area
  - Agriculture Council = Agriculture Ministers
- For simulation, only GAERC, Ecofin, Agriculture and Environment
- Decisions by consensus or Qualified Majority Vote (QMV)
Council(s) of Ministers
--GAERC
--Ecofin
--Agriculture & Fisheries
--Environment

European Council

European Commission

Directors-General

Sends draft legislation to…

Provides strategic guidance

Request for new laws

Accepts/Rejects OR refers to European Council if unable to resolve

Reviews and sends for final approval to appropriate…
General points

- All institutions emphasize consensus decision-making
- Commissioners and D-Gs represent EU, not home country
- European Council and Council of Ministers chaired by President of Council – a country (Germany)
- European Parliament and ECJ not included in the Model EU
- Follow rules of procedure in the Simulation Guide