

Public Affairs in the EU

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Webinar

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EU OFFICIALS

All European Commission staff

Including temporary and contract staff, special advisors, local staff and agents under national law

33 039

Council of the EU

3500 staff*

European Parliament

6000 staff

2000 assistants

751 Members of the European Parliament (as of 1 July 2014)

European Court of Justice

2000 staff

28 judges

9 advocates general*

European Court of Auditors

800 staff*

28 members

European Central Bank

1600 staff*

30 members (General Council)

18 governors of euro-area central banks

6 members (Executive Board)

EU Agencies

5415 staff

*Estimate

STAKEHOLDERS

Registrants on the EU Joint Transparency Register

as of 1 February 2017

11 108

In-house lobbyists and trade/business/professional associations

Non-governmental organisations

Professional consultancies/law firms/self-employed consultants

Think tanks, research and academic institutions

Organisations representing local, regional and municipal authorities, other public or mixed entities, etc.

Organisations representing churches and religious communities



Journalists in Brussels covering the EU

as of 15 September 2013

1022



MINISTERS* FROM THE 28 EU MEMBER STATES



the eu is|

the eu is **doomed**

the eu is **not democratic**

the eu is **an example of a(n) _____**

the eu is **the fourth reich**

the eu is **which type of system**

the eu is **finished**

the eu is **undemocratic**

the eu is **bad**

the eu is **dead**

the eu is **falling apart**

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l'ue est |



l'ue est **elle un etat**

l'ue est **elle un etat fédéral**

l'ue est **elle démocratique**

l'ue est-**elle une organisation internationale**

l'ue est **elle un espace multipolaire**

l'ue est **elle une puissance**

l'ue est-**elle protectionniste en matière agricole**

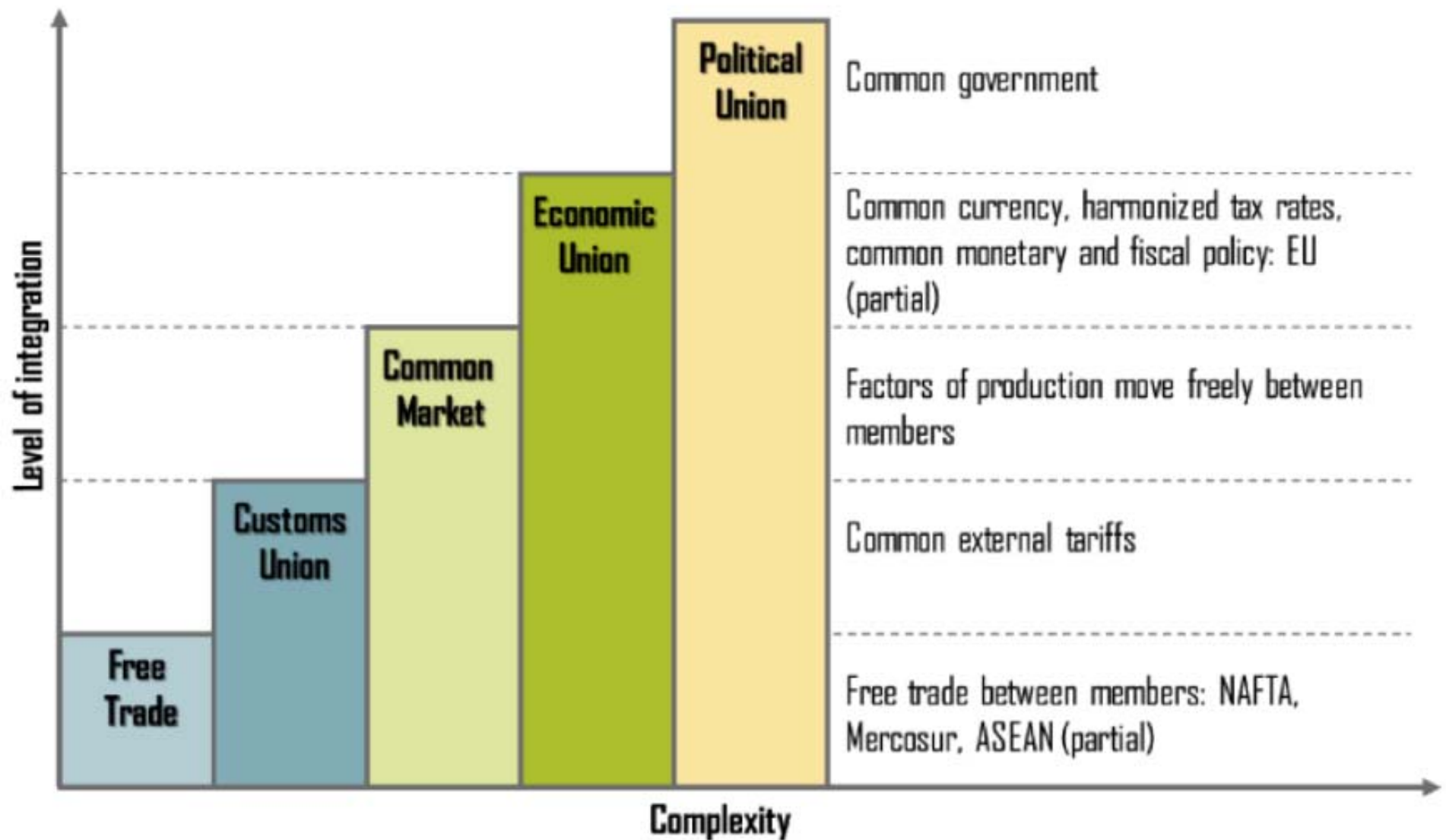
l'ue est **elle une grande puissance**

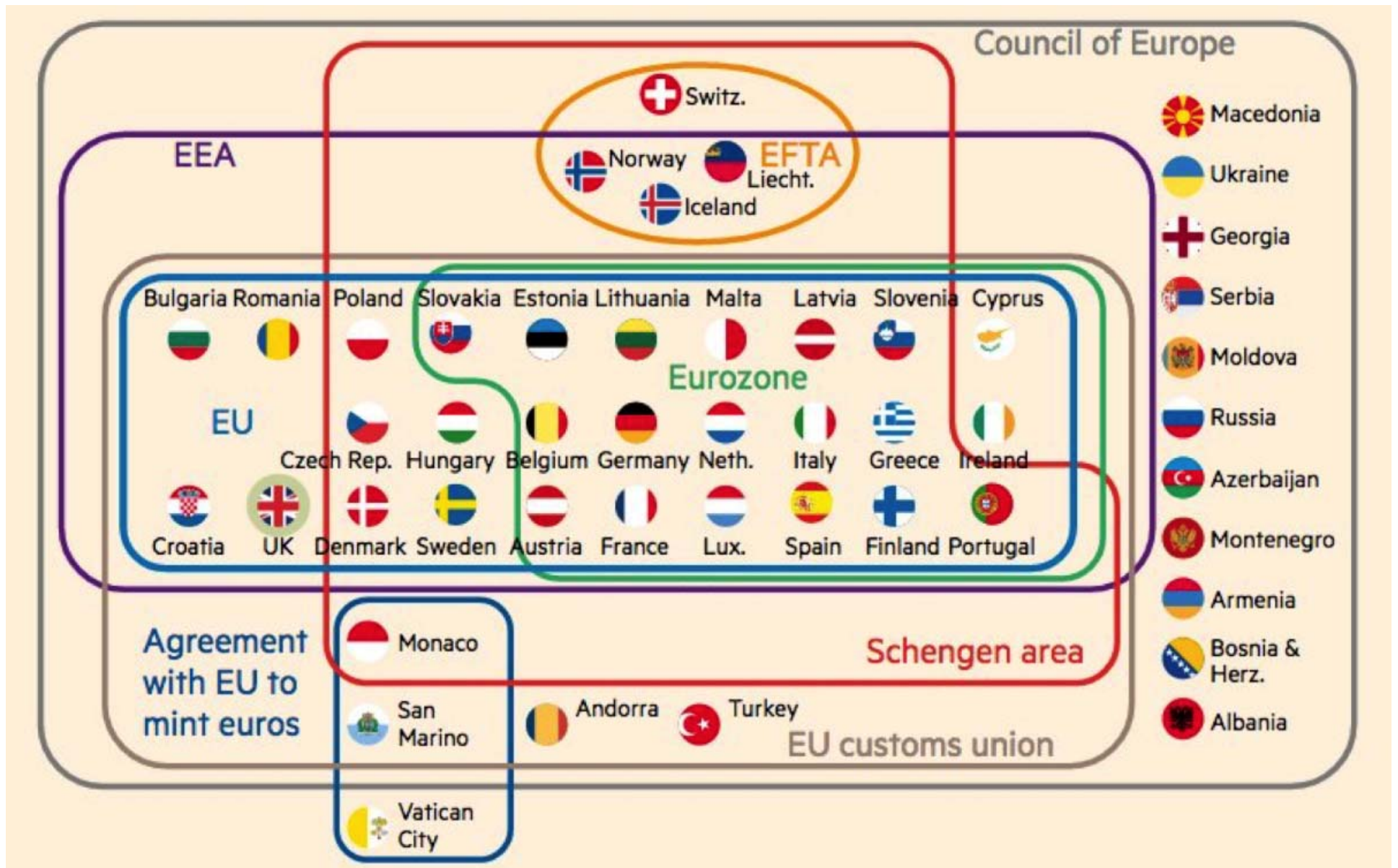
l'ue est **elle un etat federal**

l'ue est **elle une zone monétaire optimale**

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EU competences

Exclusive

Customs, Trade,
Competition, €

Shared

Energy, Environment,
4 Freedoms, Agriculture
Consumer Protection,
Regional development

National (supporting)

Education, Social security,
Employment*, Taxation*,
Foreign policy*



European Council



Council of Ministers

Representing the Member States' governments



The Decision-Making Triangle

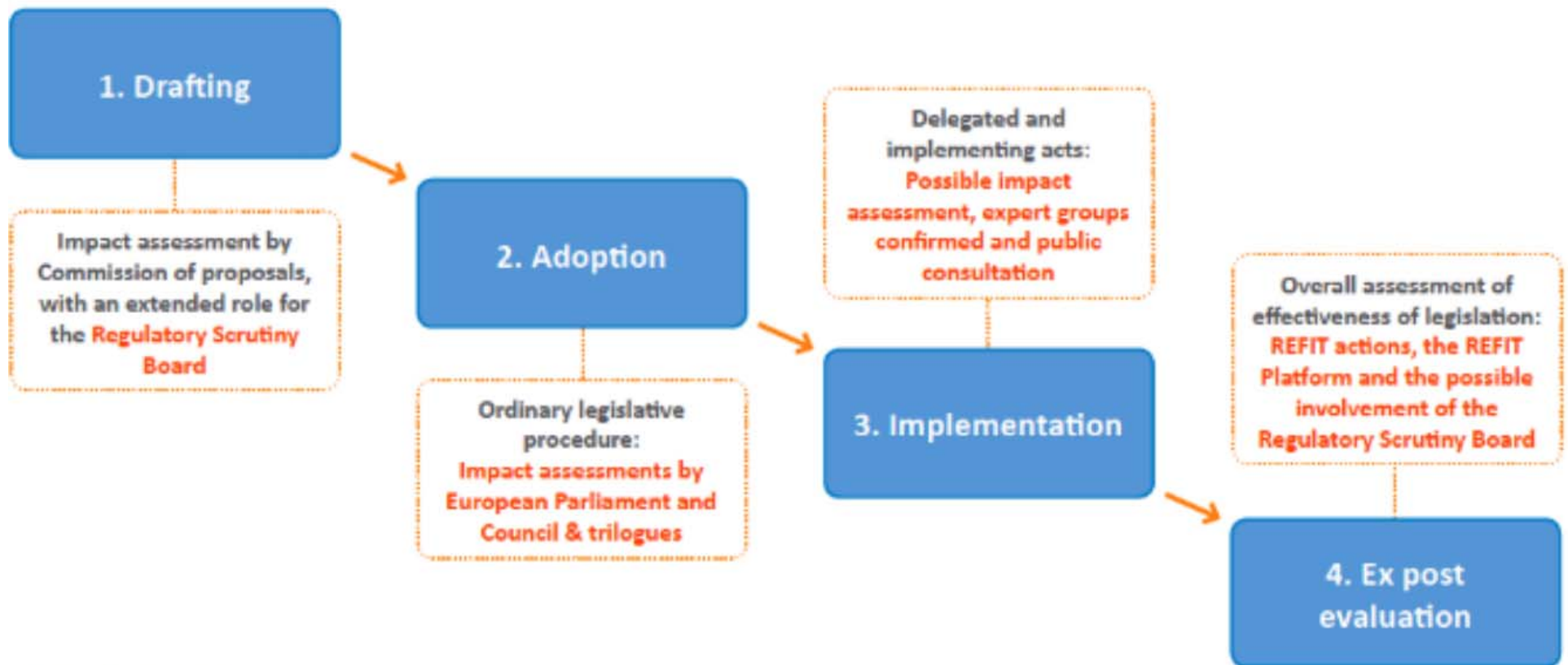


European Commission

European interest

European Parliament

Representing the EU's citizens



Ordinary Legislative Procedure





EUROPEAN
COMMISSION

Brussels, 2.12.2015
COM(2015) 596 final

2015/0276 (COD)

Proposal for a

DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL












amending Directive 94/62/EC on packaging and packaging waste

(Text with EEA relevance)

{SWD(2015) 259 final}

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Key players

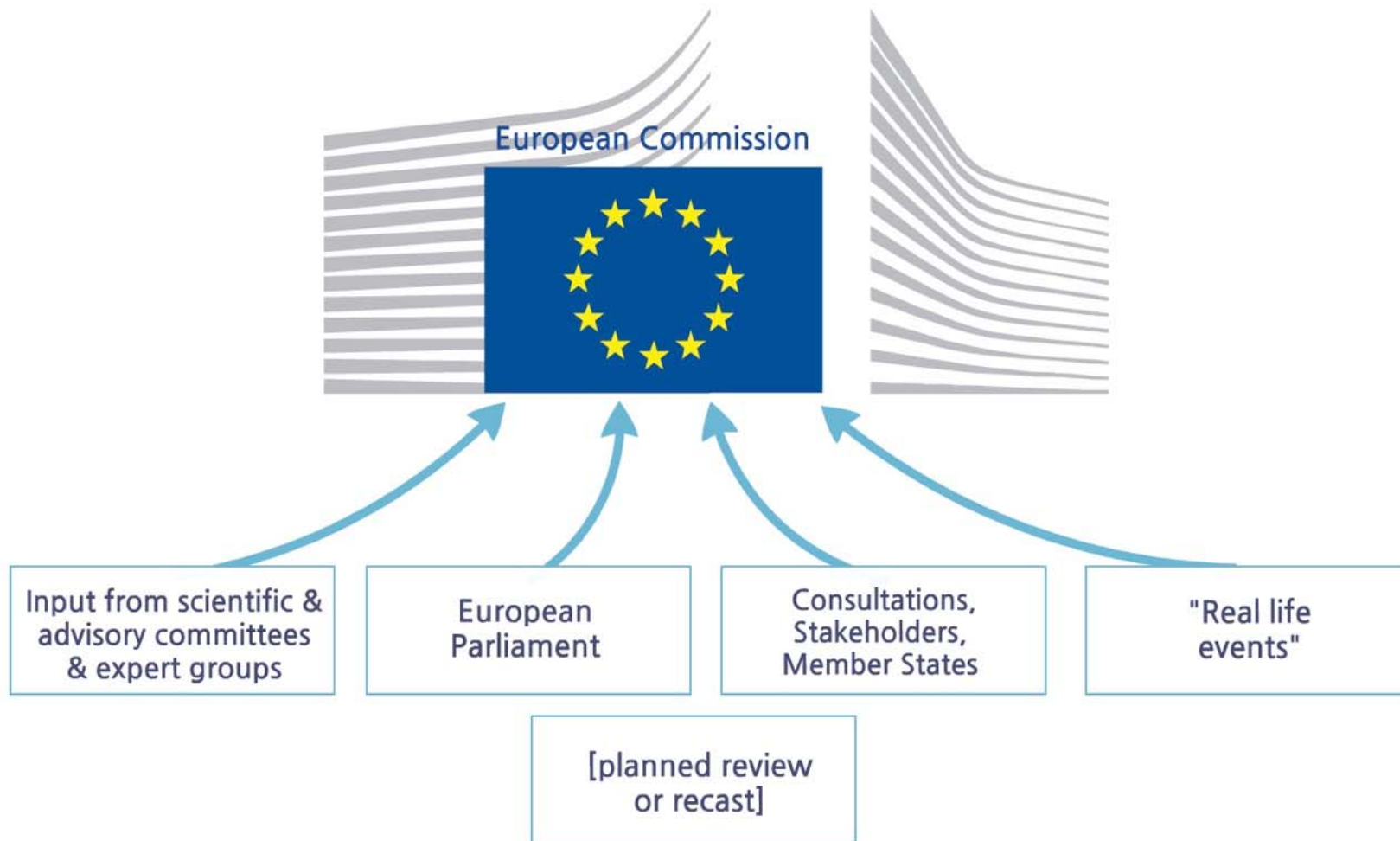
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	ENVI Environment, Public Health and Food Safety	 BONAFÈ Simona  Shadow rapporteur  FLORENZ Karl-Heinz  DEMESMAEKER Mark  TORVALDS Nils  JUARISTI ABAUNZ Josu  ŠKRLEC Davor  PEDICINI Piemicola  JALKH Jean-François	22/12/2015
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	ECON Economic and Monetary Affairs	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	ITRE Industry, Research and Energy	 FERREIRA João	25/02/2016
	JURI Legal Affairs	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Environment  Former Council configuration	3550	19/06/2017
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	Environment	TIMMERMANS Frans	

Key events



02/12/2015	Legislative proposal published	COM(2015)0596	Summary
14/12/2015	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		
04/03/2016	Debate in Council	3452	
24/01/2017	Vote in committee, 1st reading/single reading		
07/02/2017	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A8-0029/2017	Summary
14/03/2017	Results of vote in Parliament		
14/03/2017	Debate in Parliament		
14/03/2017	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	T8-0072/2017	Summary
14/03/2017	Matter referred back to the committee responsible		
19/06/2017	Debate in Council	3550	

What influences the European Commission to initiate legislation?





Top 10 Most Influential MEPs on Environmental Policy

based on their actual votes on key provisions

Cumulated number of points based on
VoteWatch Algorithm



epp PNL **Adina VĂLEAN** New Chair of ENVI Committee set to gain influence



4 "hats" of an MEP



Some key EU agencies

**European Food
Safety Authority
(EFSA)**

**European
Environment
Agency (EEA)**

**European
Chemical
Agency (ECA)**

**European
Banking
Authority**

**Securities and
Markets
Authority**

**Insurance
and
Occupational
Pensions
Authority**

Risk assessment <> Risk management

TEARING EUROPE APART

20 ways to slice a continent from Yanko Tsvetkov's Atlas of Prejudice 2

