European Institutions Privacy Stakeholder Map

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**EUROPEAN COMMISSION ★ President: Ursula von der Leyen**
- Proposes new laws; manages most EU policies and budgets

**EUROPEAN COUNCIL ★ President: Charles Michel**
- Defines the general political direction and priorities of the European Union; instructs Council of the EU

**COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION ★ Rotating 6 month member states presidency**
- Represents the governments of EU countries; negotiates and approves new laws jointly with Parliament

**EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT ★ President: Roberta Metsola**
- Represents the citizens of EU countries; negotiates and approves new laws jointly with the Council of the European Union

**COURT OF JUSTICE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION ★ President: Koen Lenaerts**
- Legal interpretation and jurisprudence on EU data privacy law

* Clicking on each stakeholder title will bring you to more details on their role.
Other agencies with privacy equities in their mandate:
- Europol – EU’s law enforcement agency (The Hague)
- Eurojust – EU Agency for Criminal Justice Cooperation (The Hague)
- Frontex – European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Warsaw)
- FRA – Fundamental Rights Agency (Vienna)
- EASO – European Asylum Support Office (Valletta)
- EU-LISA – European Agency for the Operational Management of Large-Scale IT Systems in the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice (Tallinn)
- CEPOL – EU Agency for Law Enforcement Training (Budapest)
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### Relevant Committees for Privacy and Data Protection

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### Secretariat-General

- Main relevant working groups where all member states sit:
  - Data Protection
  - Justice and Home Affairs
  - Transport, Telecoms and Energy
  - Competition
  - Cyber Issues

### Permanent Representations (embassies) of EU member states in Brussels

- RELEVANCE: Co-legislator in the EU decision-making process; interface with DG Justice on adequacy decisions through dedicated group.
COURT OF JUSTICE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

President: Koen Lenaerts

RELEVANCE: Legal interpretation and jurisprudence on EU data privacy law

Composition:
- 27 judges appointed by common accord of the governments of the member states
- 11 advocates general

Appointment: for six years, renewable

Data Protection Authorities

RELEVANCE: Independent DPAs at national and/or regional level across the EU and EEA

More information about DPAs.

Guidelines and Enforcement Cooperation

European Data Protection Board

Chairwoman: Andrea Jelinek

RELEVANCE: Guidance/interpretation, cooperation and enforcement support

Composition:
- Representatives of EU/EEA supervisory authorities
- EDPS

Head of Secretariat: Isabelle Vereecken