

EU DECISION-MAKING STRUCTURE

Member States

sign the founding treaties and constitute the EU
transfer powers to the EU and provide for the operation of the institutions



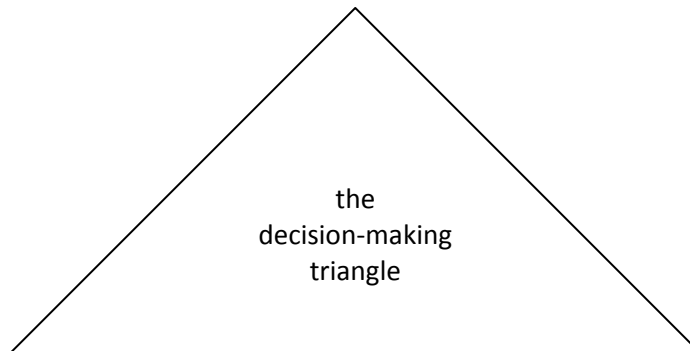
European Council

Initiating and guiding body
establishes general political guidelines for the EU
rings together heads of states or government of the member states
plus President of the European Commission



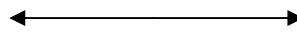
European Commission

represents general interests of EU
legislative initiation, project implementation



Council of the European Union

represents member states



share legislative and
budgetary powers

European Parliament

represents the European citizens



adoption of community rules: regulations, directives and decisions

