

# What about those 'unelected bureaucrats'?

	
<b>UK Parliament:</b> MPs <b>directly elected</b> by us, first past the post. Unelected House of Lords.	<b>European Parliament:</b> MEPs <b>directly elected</b> by us, the voters. Proportional representation.
<b>The Cabinet:</b> Appointed by the Prime Minister	<b>European Council:</b> Prime Ministers of EU member states
<b>Prime Minister:</b> Leader of the party with the most seats.	<b>European Council President:</b> <b>Elected</b> by majority vote of the European Council for 30 months.
<b>Civil Service:</b> <b>380,000</b> staff to run the UK	<b>European Commission:</b> <b>46,000</b> staff to run the EU
<b>Department Heads:</b> Appointed by the UK Government	<b>Commissioners:</b> One appointed by each Member State
<b>Head of Civil Service:</b> Appointed by the PM.	<b>EU Commission President:</b> Elected by the European Parliament for 5 years.

- ?** DID YOU KNOW?
- The EU has 28 Member States.
  - We have 10% of the European Parliament's MEPs.
  - The UK has been on the winning side of votes for 95% of new EU laws.
  - We can veto treaty changes and stop any new country joining.

## What does it all cost?

DID YOU KNOW? *Just 0.7% of our budget goes to the EU.*

*That's less than 1p for every pound of Government spending.*

*We receive huge benefits in return.*

