

THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL POST-LISBON

- The HR FASP takes part in the work of the European Council, Art.15 (2) TEU;
- The HR FASP regularly consults with and informs the European Parliament, Art.36 (1) TEU.

The European Council

Art. 15 TEU

President

A specific person determined by the European Council for a term of 2,5 years.

Other members of the European Council

- The Heads of State and Government of the Member States;
- The President of the Commission.

Those participating or assisting in the work of the European Council

- HR FASP: the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy takes part in the work of the European Council;
- Ministers or Commission members: the members of the European Council may decide to be assisted by a minister (in the case of the President of the Commission by a Commission member).

Function

Discussion of the EU's development and decision making as to its general political guidelines.

Note:

- This includes in particular the making and revising of the Treaties in accordance with Art.48 TEU (ordinary or simplified revision procedures).
- Conversely, it does not include the making of secondary legislation (Art.15 (1) TEU: „It shall not exercise legislative functions“).