

Exercise: The Committee of the Regions

Overview

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| ▪ Grade: from 7 th grade | ▪ Subjects: Politics |
| ▪ School form: general and vocational schools | ▪ Operators: summarize, explain, evaluate |
| ▪ Duration: up to 90 min | ▪ Group size: from 4 persons per group |
| ▪ Method: group work | ▪ Social form: group work |
| ▪ Subject: How does the EU work? | |

Description

The students receive a factsheet about the Committee of the Regions (CoR) and should familiarize themselves with the content and summarize it. The question of whether the CoR is a good instrument for strengthening the position of the regions within the EU is then discussed.

Learning objectives

- The students learn about the CoR and its role in EU regional policy.

Materials

- Factsheets

Preparation

1. Print out the factsheets.

Procedure

1. The teacher explains the procedure for the exercise and divides the class into groups of equal size. As soon as the groups have formed, the factsheet on the CoR is handed out.
2. The pupils are now given sufficient time to read the factsheet and to deal with the material. During the work phase, the teacher supports the students if they have difficulties.
3. As soon as the students are ready, the results are discussed in plenary. It is important to make sure that there are no open questions.
4. Finally, the in-depth question should be discussed in plenary.

Timetable

1. Presentation of the exercise, division into groups and distribution of the factsheet - 10 min
2. Work phase - 30 min
3. Discussion of the results - 10 min
4. Discussion of the in-depth question - 10 min