



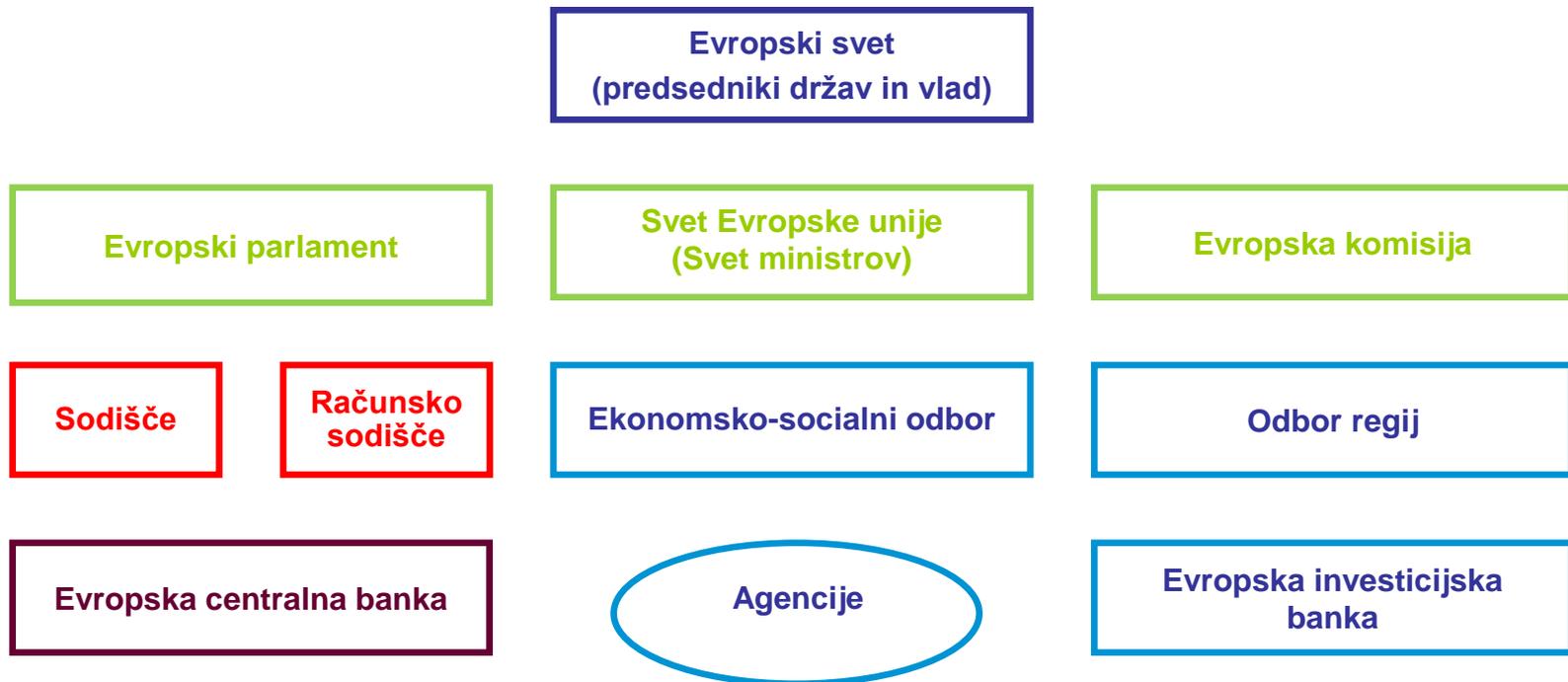
Decision-making in the EU, the role of the European Commission and its engagement with the citizens

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Institutions and bodies of EU



How EU laws are made

Citizens, interest groups, experts: discuss, consult



Commission: makes formal proposal



Parliament and Council of Ministers: decide jointly



National or local authorities: implement



Commission and Court of Justice: monitor implementation

EU decision- making in practice

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2. European Citizens Initiative



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Single entry point for **citizens' feedback:**

- at different stages of EC policy cycle,
- **public consultations,** impact assessments, evaluations
- part of "**Better Regulation agenda**"

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[Javno posvetovanje o standardih na enotnem digitalnem trgu: opredelitev prednostnih nalog in izpolnitev ciljev](#)

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Regionalna politika:

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Pravosodje in temeljne pravice:



4. a breach of EU legislation by m.s. or EU institutions?



petition with EP

<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/parliament/public/staticDisplay.do?language=sl&id=49>

complaint at EC

http://ec.europa.eu/atwork/applying-eu-law/complaints_sl.htm

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5. Citizens dialogues: #EUdialogues

1st half **2015**:

36 Dialogues in **23** m.s.

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