



SUMMIT Quizgame: Questions

1	Composition and Functioning of the European Council
Question	<p>Members of the European Council are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) the Heads of State or Government of the EU's member states. b) the President of the European Council. c) the President of the European Commission.
2	Composition and Functioning of the European Council
Question	<p>Who of the following persons can take part in European Council meetings?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) the President of the European Parliament. b) the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy. c) national civil servants.
3	Composition and Functioning of the European Council
Question	<p>European Council meetings take place</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) on a monthly basis in the capital of the member state that holds the Council Presidency. b) merely upon invitation of a member state. c) at least four times a year in Brussels.
4	Composition and Functioning of the European Council
Question	<p>Which members of the European Council are entitled to take part in votes of the European Council?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) All members. b) The Heads of State or Government. c) The Heads of State or Government and the President of the European Council.



5	Composition and Functioning of the European Council
Question	<p>Decisions of the European Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) are usually taken unanimously. b) are sometimes, for example in the case of the election of an office-holder, taken by qualified majority. c) are usually taken by simple majority.

6	Composition and Functioning of the European Council
Question	<p>Not entitled to veto decisions in the European Council is/are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) the President of the European Commission. b) the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy. c) the President of the European Council.

7	Composition and Functioning of the European Council
Question	<p>The Euro-Summit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) is a treaty-based body of the European Union that meets at least twice a year. b) gathers the Heads of State or Government of the euro area countries, the Euro Summit President and the President of the European Commission. c) invites the President of the European Central Bank to take part in its meetings.

8	Composition and Functioning of the European Council
Question	<p>The responsibility for the preparation of the European Council meetings has</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) the Member State that holds the Presidency of the Council. b) the General Affairs Council. c) the President of the European Council.



9	Composition and Functioning of the European Council
Question	<p>Deliberations of the European Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) are open to the public. b) are published via minutes after the deliberations. c) are usually subject of professional secrecy obligations.

10	Composition and Functioning of the European Council
Question	<p>In the case of the absence of one Head of State or Government at a European Council meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) the vote of the Member State expires for the very meeting of the European Council. b) the absent Head of State or Government is obliged to send a representative c) the absent Head of State or Government can authorize another Head of State or government to vote on his behalf.

11	Composition and Functioning of the European Council
Question	<p>The Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) is negotiated by the Council and the European Parliament. b) requires for its adoption a final decision of the European Council. c) is usually politically determined by the European Council before an official decision is taken by the Council.



12	Composition and Functioning of the European Council
Question	<p>Other than in meetings of the Council, the European Council does not allow for civil servants in his meetings. However, national civil servants are allowed in different zones in front of the meeting room in order to prepare their Head of State or Government. The highest-ranking servants are called</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) High Representatives. b) Antici. c) Diplomats for Secrecy Affairs.

13	Competences, Activities and Output of the European Council
Question	<p>The European Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) defines the general political directions and priorities of the European Union b) proposes a candidate for the office of the Commission President. c) together with the European Parliament represents the legislative power of the European Union.



14	Competences, Activities and Output of the European Council
Question	<p>According to the treaty, which role has the European Council in the case of negotiations on a Member State's withdrawal from the European Union?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The respective Member State officially informs the European Council about its intention of withdrawal. The European Council then decides about it. b) The respective Member State officially informs the European Council about its intention of withdrawal. The European Council then defines guidelines, on the basis of which the Council negotiates the withdrawal with the respective Member State. Finally, the European Parliament has to consent to the deal. c) The respective Member State officially informs the European Council about its intention of withdrawal. The European Commission then deliberates on details of the withdrawal which need to be consented by the European Council and the Member State that intends to withdraw.

15	Competences, Activities and Output of the European Council
Question	<p>The European Fiscal compact (Treaty on Stability Coordination and Governance in the Economic and Monetary Union) was signed by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) all members of the European Council. b) all members of the Economic and Financial Affairs Council. c) beyond the legal framework of the EU, by representatives of the member states of the European Union (EU), except from the Czech Republic, the United Kingdom and Croatia.



16	Competences, Activities and Output of the European Council
Question	<p>The European Semester is supervised by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) the European Council and the European Commission. b) the European Commission and the Council of the EU. c) the European Council, the Commission and the Council of the EU.

17	Competences, Activities and Output of the European Council
Question	<p>The European Council decides by qualitative majority</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) when electing the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy. b) when proposing the candidate for the Presidency of the European Commission. c) when finalising guidelines for the development of the European Union.

18	The President of the European Council
Question	<p>The President of the European Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) prepares the meetings of the European Council in collaboration with the President of the European Commission. b) represents the European Union. c) simultaneously chairs the Council of the European Union

19	The President of the European Council
Question	<p>Who was the first full-time President of the European Council?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Romano Prodi. b) Herman van Rompuy. c) Jean-Claude Trichet.



20	The President of the European Council
Question	<p>President of the EURO-Summit</p> <p>a) is according to the treaties the President of the European Council.</p> <p>b) is the finance minister of that country, that holds the Presidency of the Council of the European Union.</p> <p>c) is nominated by the Heads of State or Government of the Member States of the EU.</p>

21	The President of the European Council
Question	<p>The President of the European Council is elected for a term of office of</p> <p>a) two and a half years.</p> <p>b) four years.</p> <p>c) five years.</p>

22	The President of the European Council
Question	<p>While dealing with controversial issues, the President of the European Council has the right to halt the negotiations and to organize separate meetings with Heads of States of Government in a confidential atmosphere. The objective of these meetings is to identify possible compromises. This procedure is called</p> <p>a) horse-trading.</p> <p>b) confessional procedure.</p> <p>c) trilogue.</p>

23	The President of the European Council
Question	<p>The President of the European Council represents the EU</p> <p>a) in the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP)</p> <p>b) at G7-Summits.</p> <p>c) in the common trade policy.</p>



24	History of the European Council
Question	<p>The European Council was founded in</p> <p>a) 1954.</p> <p>b) 1974.</p> <p>c) 2009.</p>

25	History of the European Council
Question	<p>Founding members of the European Council were</p> <p>a) Nicolas Sarkozy and Angela Merkel.</p> <p>b) Valéry Giscard d'Estaing and Helmut Schmidt.</p> <p>c) François Mitterrand and Margaret Thatcher.</p>

26	History of the European Council
Question	<p>The European Council is a treaty based institution of the EU since</p> <p>a) 1954.</p> <p>b) 1974.</p> <p>c) 2009.</p>

27	History of the European Council
Question	<p>The European council is headed by a full-time President since</p> <p>a) 1974.</p> <p>b) 2009.</p> <p>c) 1992.</p>



28	History of the European Council
Question	<p>Who of the following persons has never been a member of the European Council?</p> <p>a) José Manuel Barroso. b) Romano Prodi. c) Martin Schulz.</p>

29	The President of the European Council
Question	<p>The President of the European Council delivers a report to the European Parliament</p> <p>a) when it is requested by the European Parliament. b) as a general procedure after every session by the European Council. c) in case that the European Council deals with issues, which are of special interest for the European Parliament.</p>

30	Competences, Activities and Output of the European Council
Question	<p>Where are solutions and decisions of the European Council formally published?</p> <p>a) in a common statement of the Heads of State or Government. b) in a letter by the President of the European Council. c) in the Conclusions of the European Council.</p>