

## TERMINOLOGY OF POLITICAL SCIENCE – 3

### B. People and bodies involved in governing Match the definitions with the terms in the box.

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| Ministry         | statesman/woman | embassy                      | cabinet, administration |
| politician       | Prime Minister  | President and Vice-president | European Commission     |
| European Council | chamber, house  | Member of Parliament (MP)    | mayor                   |
| ambassador       | public servant  | European Parliament          | legislator              |

- \_\_\_\_\_ : a representative in Parliament
- \_\_\_\_\_ : a person who holds or seeks a political office.
- \_\_\_\_\_ : a person who is experienced in the art of government
- \_\_\_\_\_ : the head of government or leading minister in many countries
- \_\_\_\_\_ : hall used by a group of legislators; many countries have two
- \_\_\_\_\_ : a committee of the most important ministers in the government
- \_\_\_\_\_ : the heads of state in many modern states
- \_\_\_\_\_ : head of a town or city council
- \_\_\_\_\_ : top diplomat representing his/her country abroad
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ : the office where an ambassador and his/her staff are based
- \_\_\_\_\_ : a department of state headed by a minister.
- \_\_\_\_\_ : someone who makes or enacts laws
- \_\_\_\_\_ : a person who holds a government position by election or appointment
- \_\_\_\_\_ : the principal decision-making institution of the European Union (EU).
- \_\_\_\_\_ : the directly elected parliamentary institution of the European Union (EU). Together with the Council of the European Union, it forms the bicameral legislative branch of the EU and has been described as one of the most powerful legislatures in the world.
- \_\_\_\_\_ : the executive of the EU, responsible for proposing legislation, implementing decisions, upholding treaties and the general day-to-day running of the Union.