

TERMINOLOGY OF POLITICAL SCIENCE – 3

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

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

1. _____ : a representative in Parliament
2. _____ : a person who holds or seeks a political office.
3. _____ : a person who is experienced in the art of government
4. _____ : the head of government or leading minister in many countries
5. _____ : hall used by a group of legislators; many countries have two
6. _____ : a committee of the most important ministers in the government
7. _____ : the heads of state in many modern states
8. _____ : head of a town or city council
9. _____ : top diplomat representing his/her country abroad

10. _____ : the office where an ambassador and his/her staff are based
11. _____ : a department of state headed by a minister.
12. _____ : someone who makes or enacts laws
13. _____ : a person who holds a government position by election or appointment
14. _____ : the principal decision-making institution of the European Union (EU).
15. _____ : 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.
16. _____ : the executive of the EU, responsible for proposing legislation, implementing decisions, upholding treaties and the general day-to-day running of the Union.