AGENCIES OF THE EUROPEAN UNION



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INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

INSTITUTIONS

ORGANS

AGENCIES



EUROPEAN UNION AGENCIES

decentalized

executive

under Security and Defence Policy

EURATOM

other

EUROPEAN UNION AGENCIES

main features

- bring some level of EU tasks' decentralization
- are spread out across the EU Member States
- work on technical and scientific know-how of specific domains
- integrate different groups of interests in order to facilitate dialogue at the EU level

types

agencies, which mainly perform informative taks

agencies, which play important role in the decision-making process (e.g. they are obliged to issue and expert opinion), although they do not possess a decision-making competences

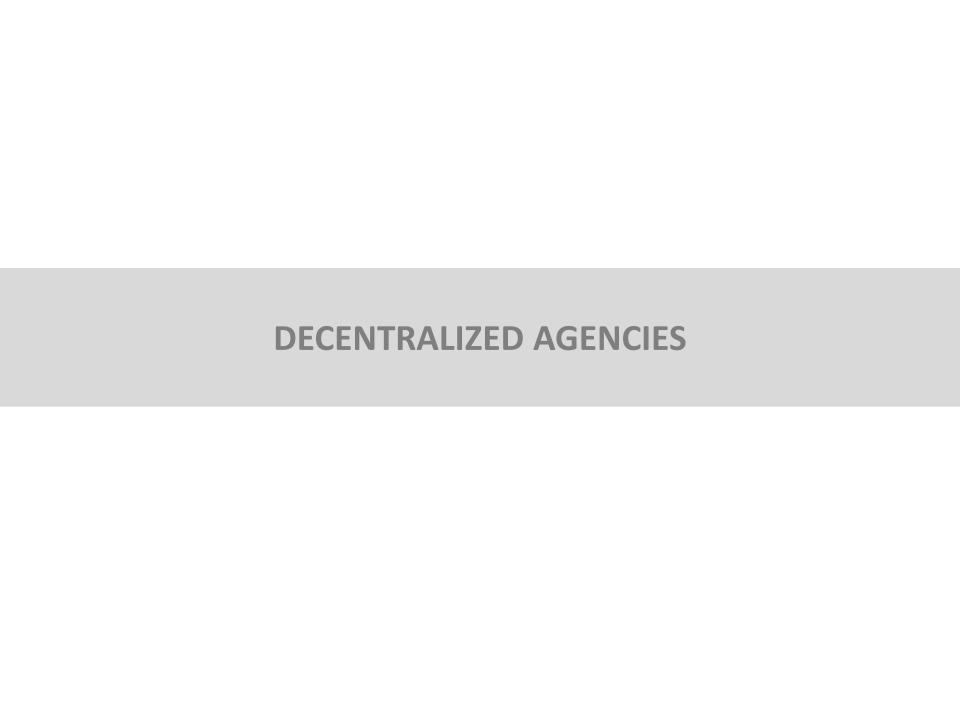
agencies, which possess decision-making competences in order to implement the EU policies

EUROPEAN UNION AGENCIES

MANAGEMENT BOARD

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

COMMITTEES (TECHNICAL OR SCIENTIFIC)



DECENTRALIZED AGENCIES

- set up to perform technical tasks that help the EU institutions implement policies and take decisions
- spread across the EU
- about 33 decentralized agencies, which deals with matters like: food safety, medicines, chemicals, education, quality of work, environment, justice, transport safety, security, fundamental rights
- https://europa.eu/european-union/abouteu/agencies/decentralised-agencies en



EXECUTIVE AGENCIES

- created by the European Commission for a limited period of time
- set up to manage specific tasks related to the EU programmes
- legal basis: Council Regulation (EC) No 58/2003 of 19
 December 2002 laying down the statute for executive agencies to be entrusted with certain tasks in the management of Community programmes

EXECUTIVE AGENCIES

- I. Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises
- II. Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency
- III. Consumers, Health, Agriculture and Food Executive Agency
- IV. Innovation and Networks Executive Agency
- V. Research Executive Agency
- VI. European Research Council Executive Agency

