


# Coreper, committees and working parties within the Council of the European Union

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Preparatory work for the Council is carried out by several bodies, each of which holds a specific rank in the order of importance: Coreper is at the top of the pyramid, and at the bottom are the numerous working parties; in the middle are the committees with responsibility for specific areas.