Data Protection related functions of the EU Institutions

Legislative & Budgetary Functions	European Parliament
Political Control & Consultation	European Parliament
Elect President of the Commission	European Parliament
Members elected by EU Citizens every 5yrs (democratic representation)	European Parliament
Supervisory oversight of other Institutions	European Parliament
New Legislation	Council of the EU (The Council)
Greatest impact on DP & Privacy issues	European Parliament
Define the general political directions	European Council
Main decision making body	Council of the EU (The Council)
Political (policy making) & Legislative decisions	Council of the EU (The Council)
Implements policies & EU decisions - Executive	European Commission
Adopt 'Adequacy Findings'	European Commission
Reform DP rules	European Commission
Implement legal framework, based in Luxemburg. Enforces action taken by Commission	Court of Justice of the EU (CJEU)

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