

London to Brussels

The European Commission is the **EU's executive body** and consists of **28 members**, one for each member state. A new Commission is chosen every **5 years**.



The **Prime minister nominates the UK candidate** for the post of European Commissioner.



Political groups in the European Parliament present their candidate for the post of President of the commission. **The European Council** (the heads of government of the 28 member states) then have to approve the majority group's proposal.



President
Jean-Claude Juncker

The members of the Commission are allocated responsibilities by **the President of the Commission**.

The current UK Commissioner, Jonathan Hill, is responsible for financial stability, financial services and capital markets union.



Members of European Parliament for North East England

The President of the Commission and the European Council have to agree on the members of the Commission, and the Commission as a whole needs to be **approved by the European Parliament**.

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