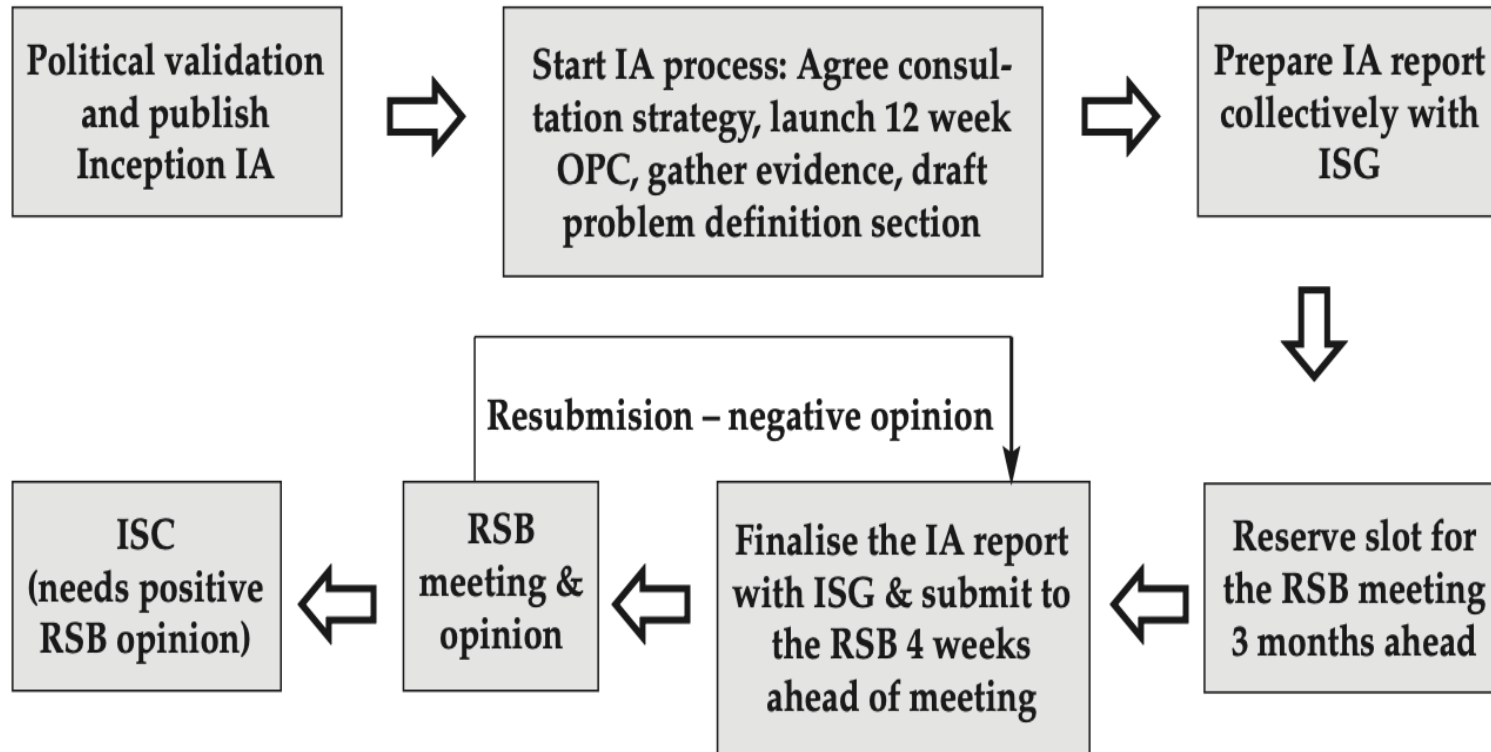


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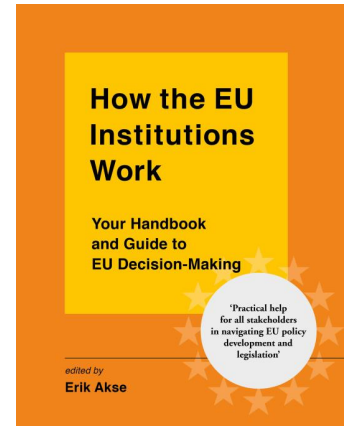
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# Commission: internal workings



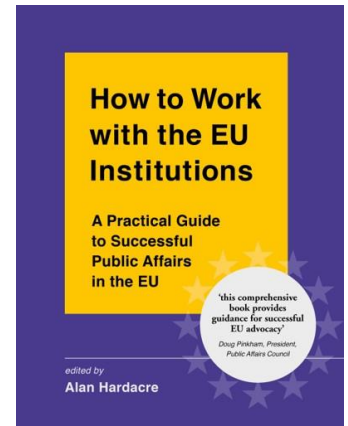
- 1 Long lead in times: 12 – 18 months
- 2 Strong internal coordination
- 3 Regular political check



# Commission: internal workings

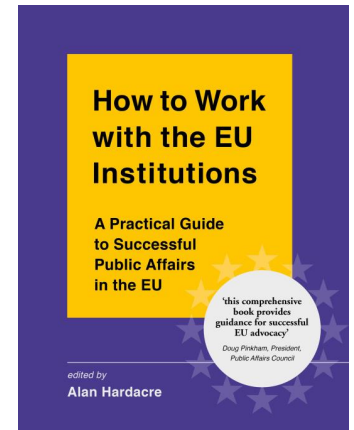
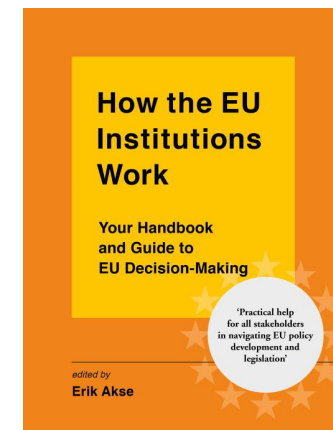
- Ideation phase
- Initiative planning
- Roadmaps
- Public Consultation
- Impact Assessment
- Launch of the Inter-service Consultation (ISC)
- Revision of the documents/proposals during ISC
- Adoption by the Commission

- 1 A clear map of the journey**
- 2 Bring data, evidence & solutions**
- 3 Engage**

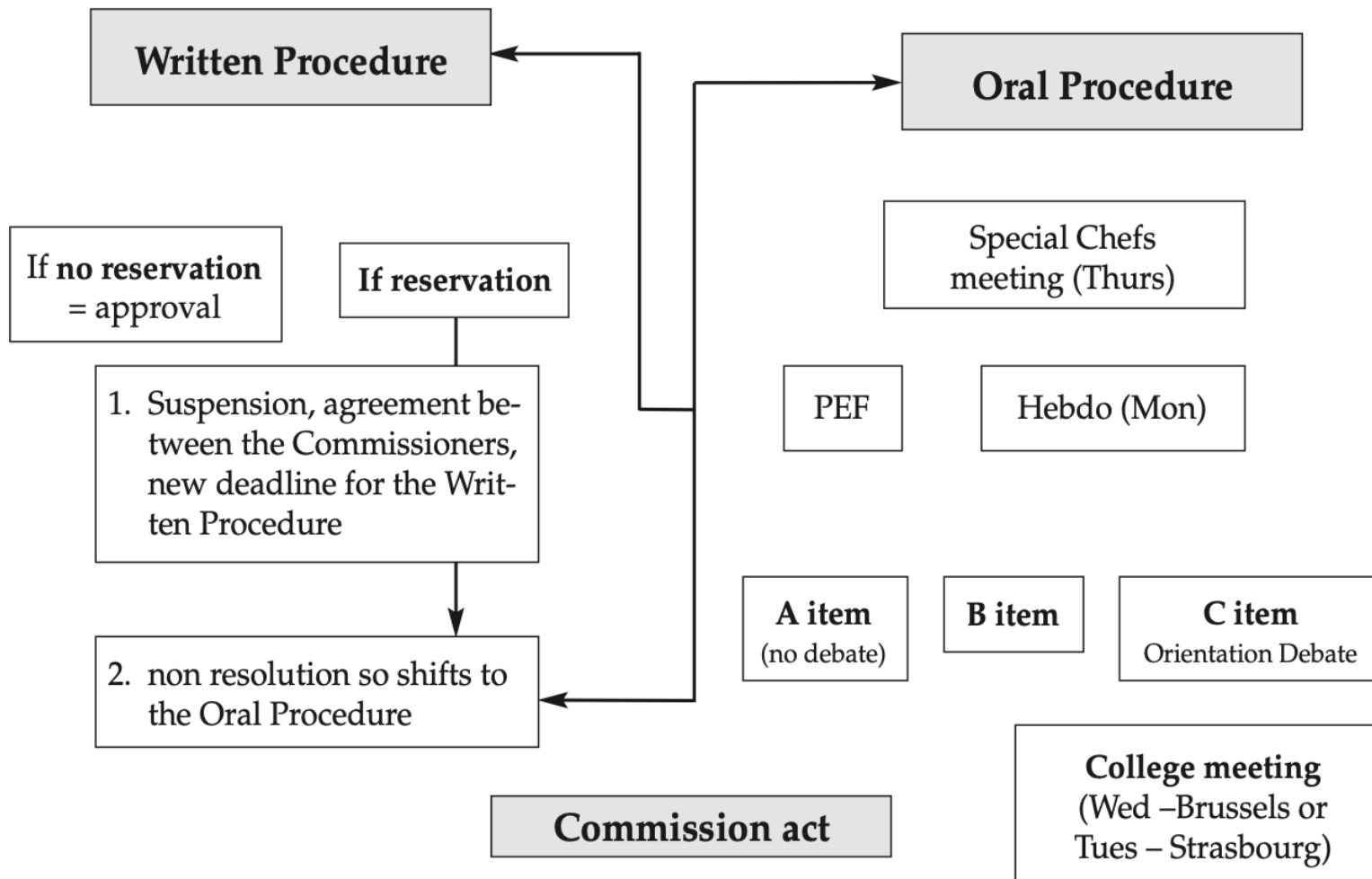


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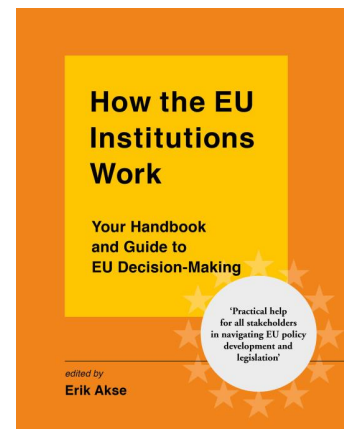
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# European Commission: final stage



- 1 Short time frames
- 2 Impacted by political validation
- 3 Mostly written procedure



# European Commission: final stage

Figure 6.2: When the College of Commissioners meets

	Thursday	Friday	Sa / Su	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
When the College meets in <b>Brussels</b>	RSCC(s) RSCC(s)	GRI		HEBDO (pm)		College (am) in Brussels EXCO
When the College meets in <b>Strasbourg</b> (12 x/year)	RSCC(s) RSCC(s)	GRI		HEBDO (am)	College (pm) in Strasbourg	EXCO

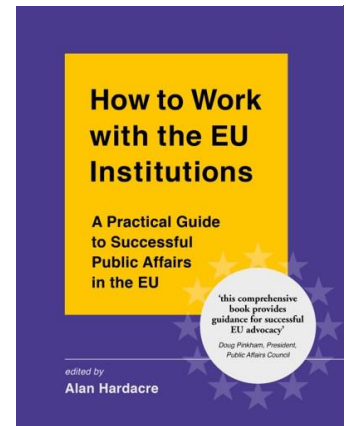
**RSCC(s)** Special meeting(s) of Cabinets (1 file/meeting). Usually on Thursday, but possible on the other days (the more files, the more meetings)

**EXCO** External Coordination Group

**GRI** Interinstitutional Relations Group = Deputy Heads of Cabinet. They prepare interinstitutional files for the next Hebdo meeting

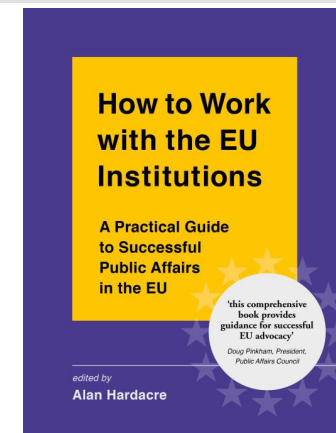
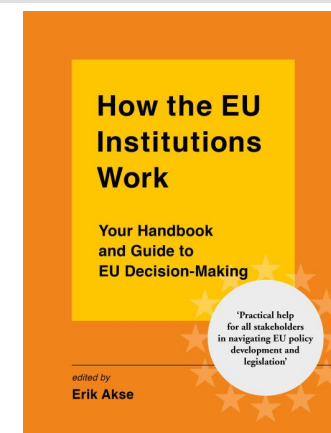
**HEBDO** Weekly meeting of Heads of Cabinet to prepare all files for the next College meeting

- 1 Drive for consensus
- 2 Fast turn-around
- 3 Don't turn up late

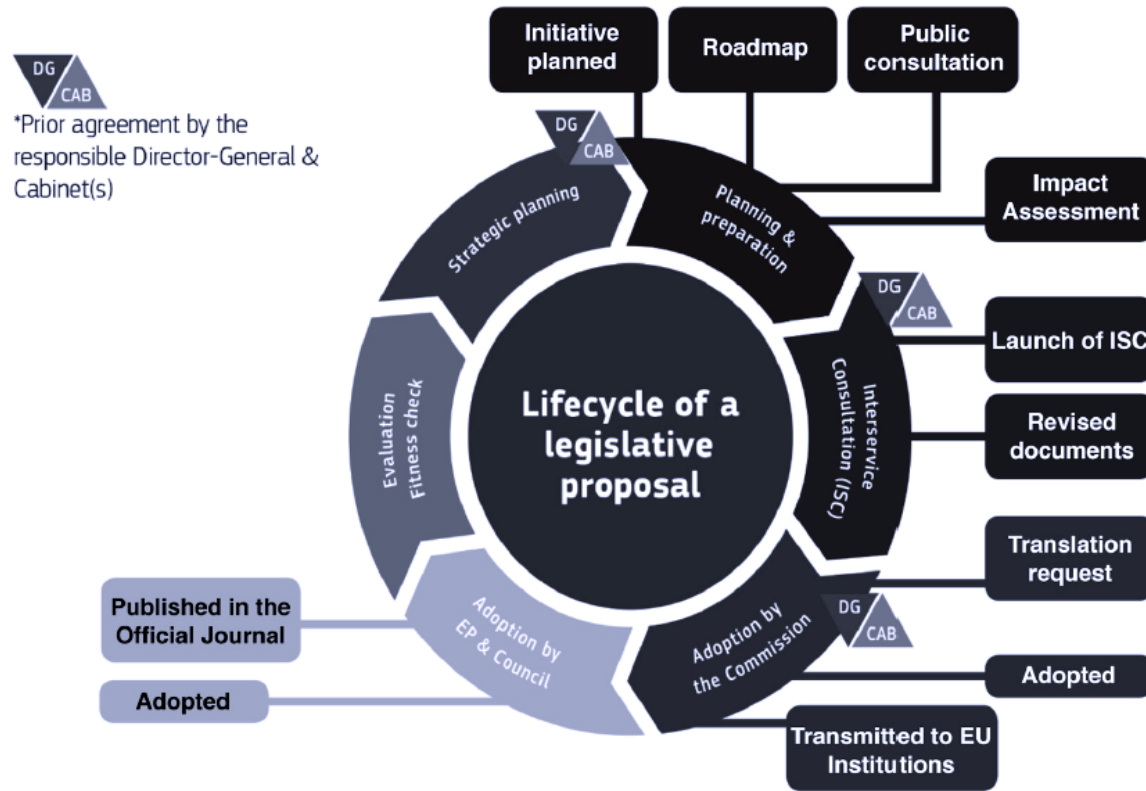


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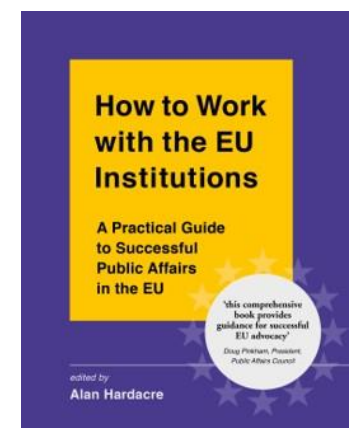
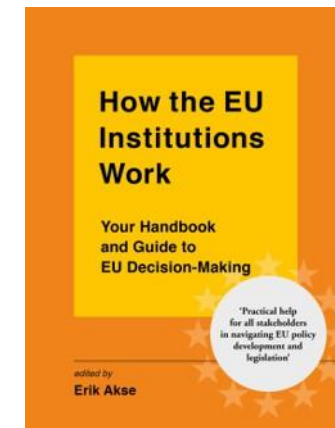
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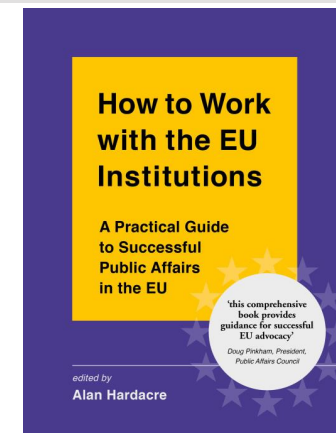
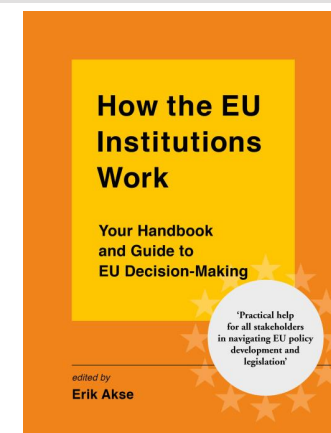
- 1 Know your counterpart
- 2 If you don't know the map ...
- 3 The game changes regularly



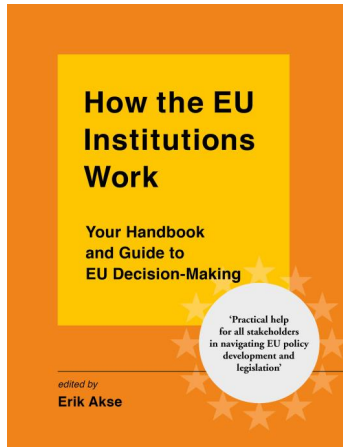


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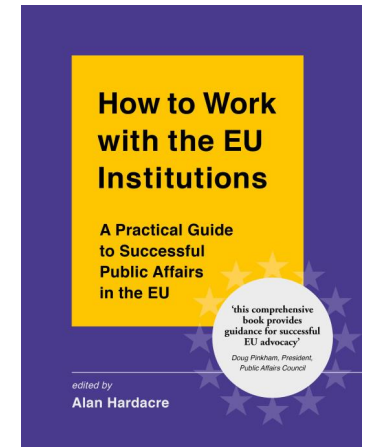
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