



HELLENIC REPUBLIC
EMBASSY OF GREECE IN SWEDEN

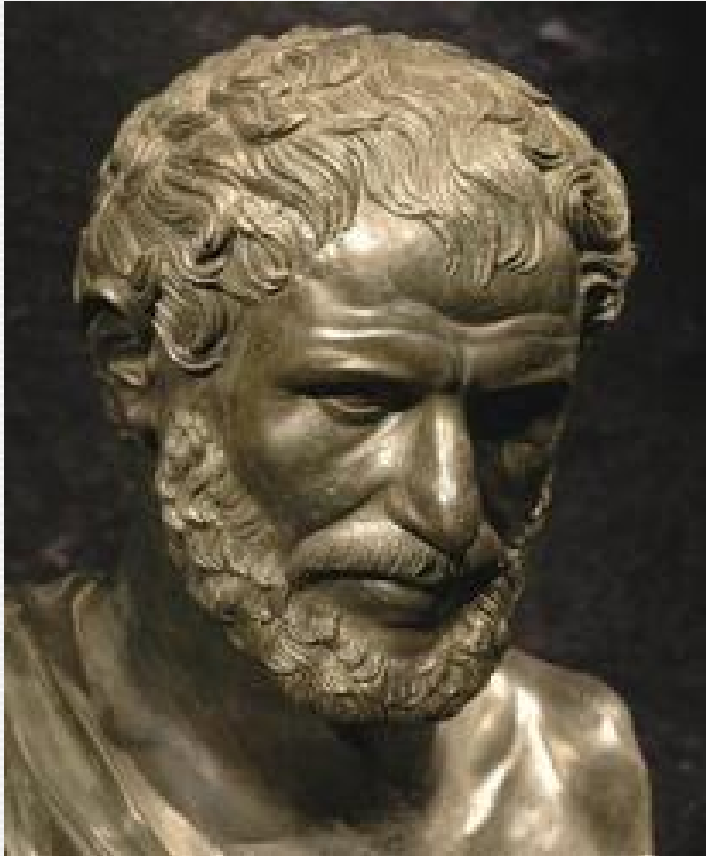


Operation of National Authorities in a Supranational Environment

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“Τα πάντα ρει μηδέποτε κατ' αὐτὸν μένειν”



*“Everything flows,
nothing stays the same”*

Heraclitus,
Greek philosopher
535 - 475 BCE

The United Nations



International Institutions

- The International Court of Justice
- The World Trade Organization
- The International Monetary Fund
- The World Bank
- The World Health Organization
- The Food and Agriculture Organization

Multilateral Treaties

- The Law of the sea Convention
- The Chemical Weapons Convention
- The Geneva Conventions
- The International Criminal Court
- The N.A.T.O.

Intergovernmental Organizations and Forums



- Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
- G7, G8, G20, the Arctic Council

Non-governmental organizations

- Action Aid
- Amnesty International
- Greenpeace
- Human Rights Watch

The European reality



European Union - The Narrative



- Invariable values and objectives of the Union
- Constant adaptation of a common narrative.
- Continuous and proactive participation
- Important role of national authorities
- Active public discourse

Legislative action and coordination



- European Council
- Ministerial Councils



No nation is an island



- Interwoven interests, dependency
- Stronger together than alone
- More reluctant to evolve when convinced on best practices

European Initiatives



- Digital Single Market
- Delivering and completing of the existing Single Market for consumers and citizens
- Banking Union to avert a new Financial crisis
- Completing of Financial Markets
- Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP)
- Combat of Violence against Women
- Minimum Unemployment Insurance Scheme for the Common euro area
- Improved coordination of Fiscal Policies
- Common deposit Guarantee
- Common Security and Defence Policy
- Integrated Energy Markets
- Equal pay for equal work
- VAT and action against Tax Evasion

Operation within a supranational environment



Supranational Institutions

European Council - Council of Ministers

**National
Authorities**

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Society

If you don't do it someone else will do it for you



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