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## Consolidated version of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union

### PART SIX

#### **INSTITUTIONAL AND FINANCIAL PROVISIONS**

##### TITLE I

#### **INSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS**

##### CHAPTER 2

#### **LEGAL ACTS OF THE UNION, ADOPTION PROCEDURES AND OTHER PROVISIONS**

##### *SECTION 1*

#### **THE LEGAL ACTS OF THE UNION**

##### *Article 289*

1 The ordinary legislative procedure shall consist in the joint adoption by the European Parliament and the Council of a regulation, directive or decision on a proposal from the Commission. This procedure is defined in Article 294.

2 In the specific cases provided for by the Treaties, the adoption of a regulation, directive or decision by the European Parliament with the participation of the Council, or by the latter with the participation of the European Parliament, shall constitute a special legislative procedure.

3 Legal acts adopted by legislative procedure shall constitute legislative acts.

4 In the specific cases provided for by the Treaties, legislative acts may be adopted on the initiative of a group of Member States or of the European Parliament, on a recommendation from the European Central Bank or at the request of the Court of Justice or the European Investment Bank.