

Feedback — Module 9 - Homework

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Question 1

How is the competence to act in the international arena regulated between the EU and the Member States?

| Your Answer | Score | Explanation |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| <input type="radio"/> The EU has exclusive competence to act internationally. | | |
| <input type="radio"/> The member states have exclusive competence to act internationally. | | |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> Both the EU and the member states have competences in the field of the external dimension | ✓ 1.00 | |
| Total | 1.00 / 1.00 | |

Question Explanation

Due to the fact that the European Union, according to article 47 TEU, is an international organization with legal personality, which exists distinct from its Member States, both the EU and the Member States can act on the international arena.

Question 2

Why is the scope of action of the European External Action Service (EEAS) limited?

| Your Answer | Score | Explanation |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> It is not an EU institution. | ✓ 1.00 | |
| <input type="radio"/> Because it's actions must be approved by the Parliament. | | |
| <input type="radio"/> Because it's action requires consensus among the member states, which is difficult to achieve. | | |
| Total | 1.00 / 1.00 | |

Question 3

How, if at all, is the Council an important actor in the external dimension of the EU?

| Your Answer | Score | Explanation |
|--|-------|-------------|
| <input type="radio"/> The Council doesn't have any competence in the external dimension. | | |

☒ The procedure for the conclusion of new international agreements is in the hands of the Council.

✓ 1.00

The procedure is laid down in Article 218 TFEU.

☐ The Council has veto power for all decisions concerning the external dimension.

Total

1.00 /
1.00

Question 4

What specific instruments and policies are directly available for the EU to realize integration and the abolition of restrictions on international trade? (Please select all that apply)

| Your Answer | Score | Explanation |
|--|--------|-------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade defence instruments | ✓ 0.20 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EEA Joint Committee statements | ✓ 0.20 | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade barriers and market access | ✓ 0.20 | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Common Customs Tariff | ✓ 0.20 | |

☐ WTO law


0.20

Total

1.00 / 1.00

Question 5

Which EFTA States are members of the EEA Agreement? (Please select all that apply)

| Your Answer | Score | Explanation |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Serbia |  0.20 | Serbia is neither a member of EFTA nor EEA |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Liechtenstein |  0.20 | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Iceland |  0.20 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Switzerland |  0.20 | Switzerland is an EFTA country, but not a member of EEA |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Norway |  0.20 | |
| Total | 1.00 / 1.00 | |

Question 6

What is the main function of the EEA Joint Committee?

| Your Answer | Score | Explanation |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> To incorporate new EU legislation into the EEA Agreement | ✓ 1.00 | |
| <input type="radio"/> To establish common economic policies | | |
| <input type="radio"/> To solve disputes between EU and EFTA states | | |
| Total | 1.00 / 1.00 | |

