

**6- An extract of the presidency conclusions: Turin European Council,
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PRESIDENCY CONCLUSIONS

2. a The institutions in a more democratic and efficient Union

In order to improve the European Union's institutions, and also in view of preparing the future enlargement, the Heads of State or Government stress the need to look for the best means to ensure that they function with greater efficiency, coherence and legitimacy. The Conference will have to examine:

- the most effective means of simplifying legislative procedures and making them clearer and more transparent ;
- the possibility of widening the scope of codecision in truly legislative matters;
- the question of the role of the European Parliament besides its legislative powers, as well as its composition and the uniform procedure for its election.

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