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This chapter examines the division of competence and the transfer of powers from member states to the European Union (EU) in relation to the law-making process. It explains that the transfer of powers is designed to provide EU institutions with law-making powers to enable the EU to carry out its duties. The chapter highlights shifting dynamics in the policy-making procedures of the EU, particularly the balance between the legitimacy of the European Parliament and the legislative superiority of the Council of Ministers. It also discusses the participation of the institutions in the legislative process and the law-making principles and procedures.

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