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Comparing European Governments

Country	Government System	Leadership	How is Government Leadership Chosen?	Legislature (Makes the Laws)	Role of Citizen & Freedoms
United Kingdom	<u>Parliamentary</u> Democracy	1. <u>Prime Minister</u> : leads Parliament in making and enforcing the <u>laws</u> . HEAD OF GOVERNMENT 2. <u>Monarch</u> : HEAD OF STATE (<u>ceremonial</u>); role restricted by the <u>constitution</u>	1. <u>Citizens</u> vote for members of Parliament and the <u>leader</u> of the largest party in the House of <u>Commons</u> becomes PM 2. This position is Prime Minister <u>inherited</u> <u>Monarch</u>	<u>Parliament</u> : Bicameral (2 houses) 1. <u>Bundesstag</u> : elected by the citizens 2. <u>Bundesrat</u>	<> Many personal freedoms: <u>speech</u> , <u>press</u> , <u>religion</u> , <u>assembly</u> <> Right to <u>vote</u> BUT do not directly elect the leader
Federal Republic of Germany	<u>Parliamentary</u> Democracy	1. <u>Chancellor</u> : HEAD OF <u>Government</u> 2. <u>President</u> : HEAD OF <u>State</u> ceremonial duties	Citizens <u>vote</u> for members of the <u>Parliament</u> and then both parts of the leadership are selected by the members of the <u>Parliament</u> (<u>Legislativ</u>)	<u>Parliament</u> : Bicameral (2 houses) 1. <u>Bundesstag</u> : elected by the citizens 2. <u>Bundesrat</u>	SIMILAR TO THE UK <> Many personal freedoms: <u>speech</u> , <u>press</u> , right to own <u>property</u> <> Right to <u>Security</u> BUT do not directly elect the leader
Russian Federation	<u>Presidential</u> Democracy	1. <u>President</u> : <u>directly</u> elected by the people; BOTH head of <u>Govt.</u> and head of <u>State</u> 2. <u>Prime Minister</u> : 2nd in command	1. Elected by <u>popular vote</u> 2. Appointed by the <u>President</u> (similar to the US)	<u>Federal Assembly</u> : Bicameral (2 houses) 1. Federation <u>Council</u> (appointed by district govts.) and the State <u>Duma</u> elected by the <u>citizens</u>	Constitution guarantees rights: to <u>vote</u> , freedom of <u>speech</u> and <u>religion</u> <> Now have <u>important</u> rights that were denied under Communism before 1993