



CONTENT AND EFFECT OF CONTRACTS: THE CESL IN THE EUROPEAN MULTI-LEVEL SYSTEM OF GOVERNANCE

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GOVERNANCE: **ACTORS AND POLICIES**

Governance = coordination, decision- and policy-making

- within a group of persons
- or within an institution
- or within a system of institutions

= coordination of interests and objectives of diverse actors

= policy-making with or without politics



GOVERNANCE ANALYSIS OF CESL

- **INSTITUTIONAL dimension of governance**
= not the specific focus of this workshop
- **POLICY dimension**
Focus of this workshop = consumer and business policy
- **MULTI-LEVEL dimension** of consumer and business policy



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