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POLITICAL EXECUTIVE

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- Trias politica.
- Definition of political executive.
- Two main roles of executives.
- Head of state functions.
- The main type of executive as head of state and head of government in the executive presidential system and the parliamentary.
- Executive functions as head of government.



DEFINITION OF EXECUTIVE



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A part of the *trias politica*.

State power running and make laws or policies.

Core of Government - central or core government.

Government is an organization of those people or institutions or agencies that implement and formulate policy.



TWO MAIN ROLES

Chief of State

The official who serves as the formal head of government and government spokesperson. Function to perform roles that are largely ceremonial

Head of Government

Lead and supervise the officials and agents of government (bureaucracy). Function to formulate and implement government policy.

FUNCTION OF CHIEF OF STATE



Symbols



Ceremonial.



Reigning or mandate holders.



Monarchy descent. Example: Saudi Arabia, Belgium, Britain, and Japan.

"Monarchy" is selected - the president as a symbol. Examples: Austria, India, and Italy.

Head of Government or the President. Example: The United States and Indonesia.

Collegial Executive. Example: Switzerland. Seven members of the federal council, the rotation of one person as president (one year). The federal council members elected every four years. Another example: Uruguay before 1967. Nine members (six members of the majority political party, three members of the biggest majority political party). Members every four years.



THE MAIN TYPE OF EXECUTIVE AS CHIEF OF STATE

Executive as Head of Government: Presidential System

- Led by the president.
- Responsible to the president.
- The certainty of time holding the office.
- Separation of office.
- Checks and balances.



Executive as Head of Government: Parliamentary System

- Led by the prime minister.
- Responsible to parliament.
- The uncertainty of the time holding the office.
 - Fusion position.
- Supremacy of parliament.



FUNCTIONS OF EXECUTIVE AS HEAD OF GOVERNMENT

The President as chief of executive (bureaucracy).

The President as chief of diplomatic.

President as supreme commander of the armed forces.

President who took the decision power in times of emergency.

The President as head of the political parties, as in the United States.

The President as head of the legislature or the chief of legislator, as in the United States.

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