



# Et alternativ til EU

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# EU-forfatningstraktaten

- Mere centralisme
- Større ulighed
- Mindre demokrati



# Hvilke alternativer har vi?

1. Norden
2. EØS-aftale som Norge
3. Schweiz





# Hvad er der brug for?

- De nævnte alternativer fjerner ikke EU
- EU må udfases og
- Erstatte af et egentligt demokratisk alternativ



# Et alternativ til EU – menu:

1. Kilde
2. Formål
3. Nogle hovedopgaver
4. Nogle definitioner
5. Organisation



# Kilde

- <http://www.freies-europa.de/index2.html>  
  
European Social Forum in 2003 in Paris og  
World Social Forum 2004 in Mumbai, India
- Citizen's Initiative for the Europe of the Citizens

# Formål



The objective of this  
**VISION**  
is the  
overall  
Improvement  
of  
**Quality of Life**  
in  
**Europe**

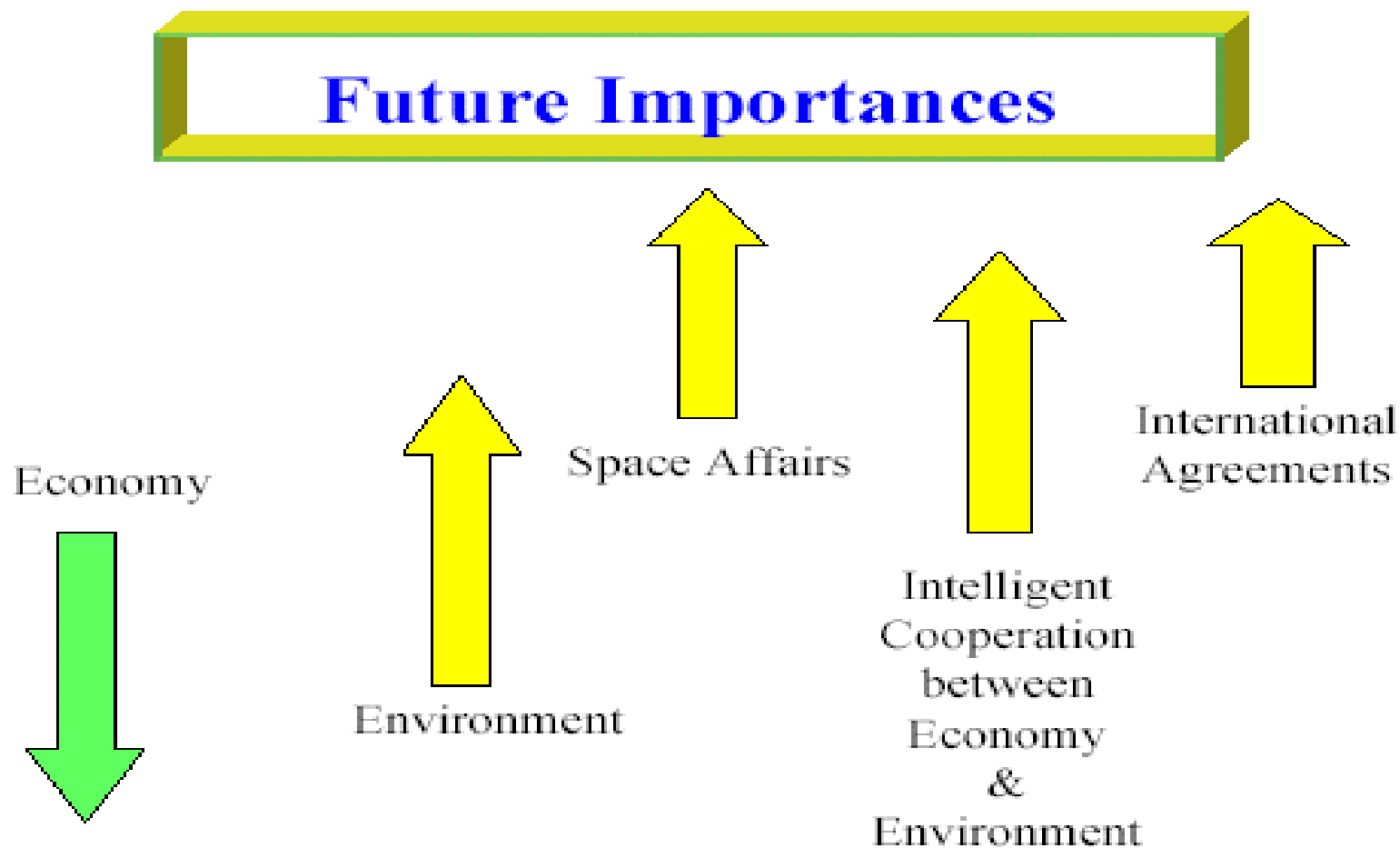


# Nogle hovedopgaver

- Energi
- Infrastruktur
- Miljø
- Økologi
- Rumfart
- Sikkerhed



# Fokus områder i fremtiden



# Borger



Citizen:

The  
Citizen  
is the  
**EMANATION POINT**  
of  
**SOVEREIGNTY**

# Borgeren i dag og i fremtiden



## The Citizen:

### Currently

- Man is basically free
- Man is basically capable of rational decision
- Man is the original bearer and emanation point of all sovereignty - **in theory**
- The Basic Rights are stated in the UN Universal Declaration of Human Rights - but often infringed

### The Vision

- **Man will have more freedom**
- Man's ability to rational decision will be enhanced
- **Man will be the original bearer and emanation point of all sovereignty - in practice**
- **Expanded Human Rights will be acknowledged and implemented at all Levels: Private + Government**

# Samfundet



**Society:**

a

**Group of People**

**united by Agreement**

**for**

**Mutual Protection and Benefit**

# Samfundet i dag og i fremtiden



## Society:

### Currently

- Majority of Citizens have little awareness of society
- Society is mostly isolated, interest groups with little cooperative help, except in disasters and war
- Citizen's main contributions are by hated Taxation. Some countries require compulsory Military Service or Alternative Service

### The Vision

- There will be much more awareness and willing contribution to society
- Mutual and synergistic support and help across society, involving all citizens in society
- The society will grow and blossom - with all ideas and contributions welcome from all areas

# Staten



**State:**

**Organised political community**

**under one government**

# Staten i dag og i fremtiden



## The State:

### Present

- Unapproachable by individual citizens
- Unaffected by individual and often groups of citizens
- Uses its authority internally and externally with little or no reference to the public's wishes
- Covertly maintains the two class society of ruling class and subjects

### Future/ VISION

- Known and effective channels for all to reach state organs. Responsible to all citizens
- Through direct democracy this transforms into a classless pure civic society
- Operates internally and externally in direct accord with the citizen's choice - with the vision purpose as the key reason to act or not act

# Regering



## Government:

**a body of people  
with the function of administering  
and deciding on the affairs of the  
STATE**



# Regering i dag og i fremtiden



## Government:

### Present

- Main purpose is to stay in power
- Mostly reacting to short term affairs
- Representing the will of the people only to a small extent
- Patronising viewpoint towards the people
- The public order is more important than the public

### Future/ Vision

- Main purpose is:  
the improvement of the quality of life
- Administering the long and short term affairs of the State
- Representing the will of the people to the largest possible extent
- Viewpoint of serving the people
- Basic Rights granted and exercised in the constitutional reality

Et land



## Country:

**The territory that is controlled  
by a state**

# En ny forfatning for Europa



**A new**  
**Constitution**  
**for**  
**Europe**



Forbundet af europæiske stater = L E S



**We propose**

**to call**

**the new European State:**

**„League of European States“**

**(= L E S)**

# Fortale I



## Preamble I:

### Joining States

must

integrate the inner core of the

**BASIC RIGHTS**

into their

**National Constitutions**

# Fortale II

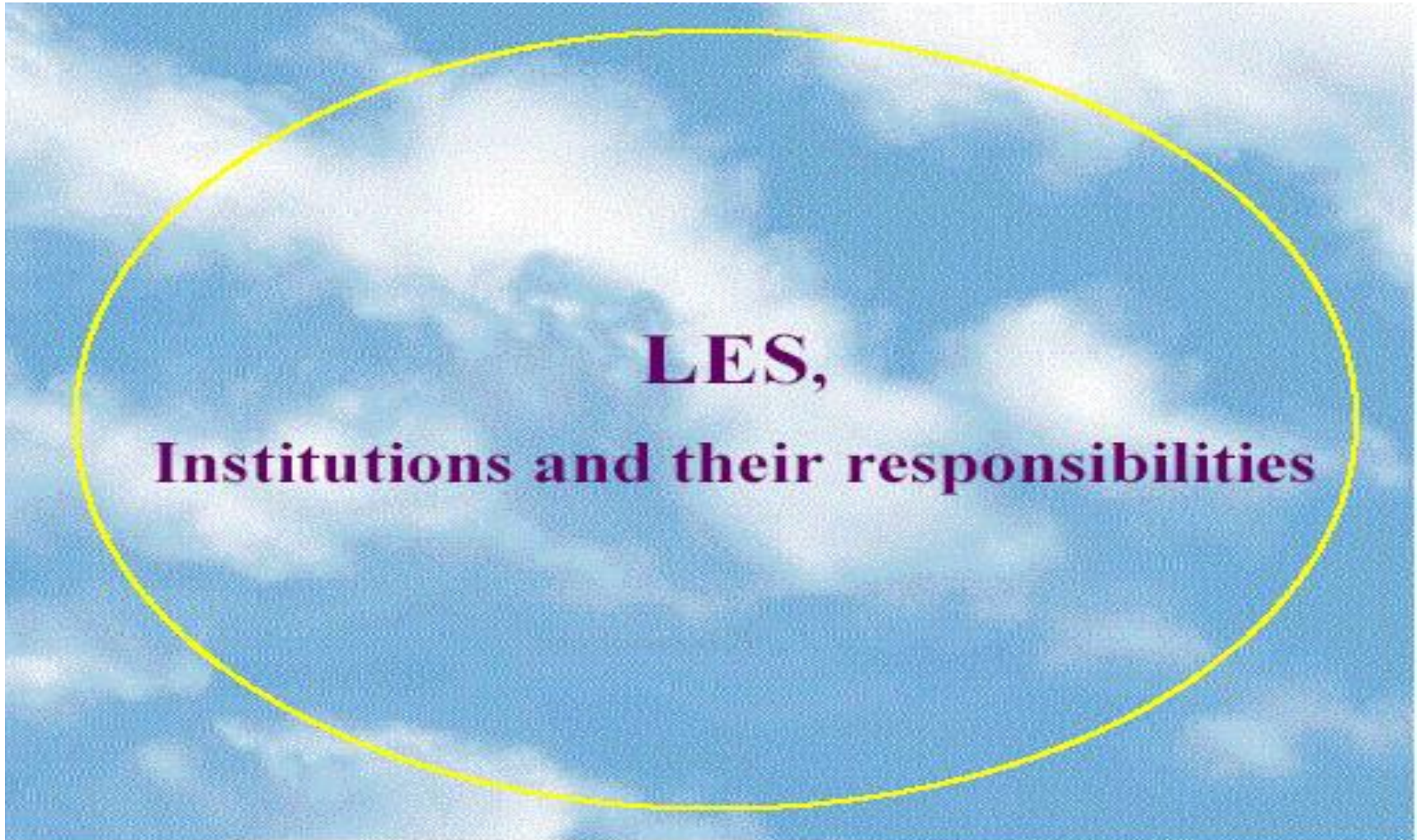


## **Preamble II:**

Incorporated  
at all stages  
is a  
corrective element  
to fill in any  
ommitted parts  
of  
Human Rights



# Institutioner og deres ansvarsområder



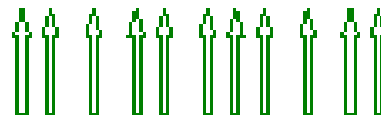
# Lovgivningsmagten/parlamentet



LES Institutions

**Legislative Power:**

Parliament  
Decides directly



Citizens  
Decide indirectly

Classical direct vote, Proportional / Majority election system



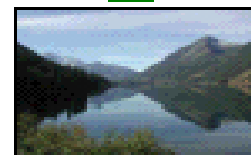
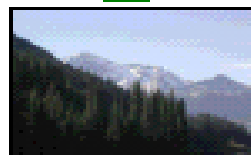
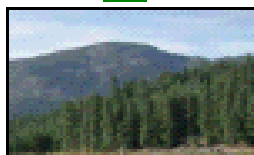
# Lovgivningsmagten/regionerne



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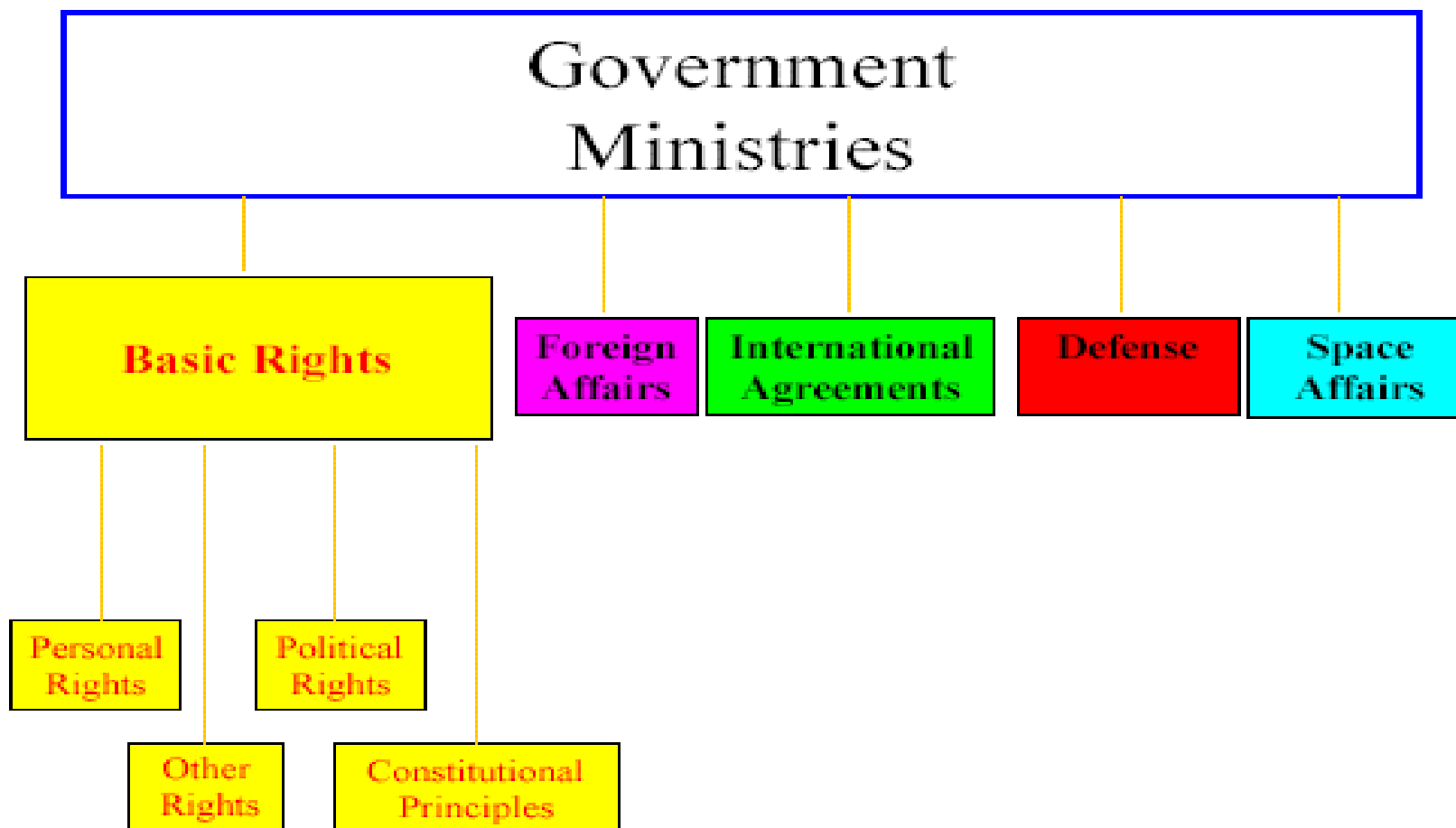
2<sup>nd</sup> Chamber (House of Regions)



# Den udøvende magt - regeringen



LES Institutions



# Ministeriernes opgaver



## LES



# Kammer for internationale aftaler



LES Institutions

## Chamber of International Agreements:

Vital

due to long term effects of decisions made

Agreements

must be passed by a majority

Directors

one from each member state parliament

Chamber Delegates

majority election by the citizens of each constituency

Plenary Assembly

Directors and Delegates together pass decisions

## LES Institutions

All agreements must have escape clauses

Proposes to initiate negotiations and referendums

Referendum used to ensure the Citizens wishes are followed

Petition Committee directly adressed by the citizen

Audit Dept to examine decisions and results and achievment

# Beskytter af forfatningen



LES Institutions

## Custodian of the Constitution

Basic Rights

are an essential part of this vision

Disputes

between member states and LES institutions handled here

Appointed

by the vote of Parliament members,  
judges, laymen and FOCI

Responsible

for Optimisation of principles, control of power  
and sanctions

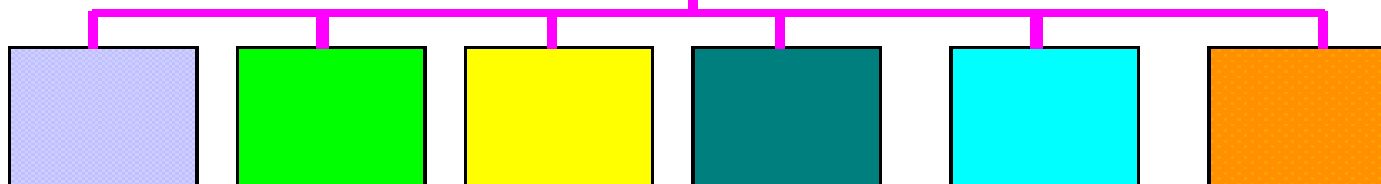
Overall

ensures the objective of the State is pursued

# LES og medlemsstaterne



Member States



Create

and shape the LES

Coordinate

between the LES and their regions

Cooperate

with the other LES Member States

Administrate

their own national infrastructures

Handle

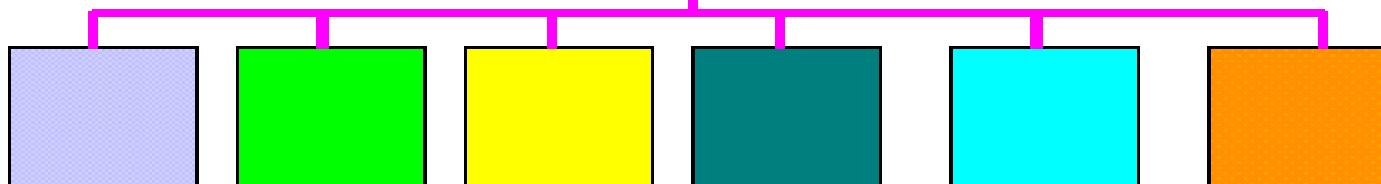
all affairs not covered by the LES

# Medlemsstaterne og regionerne

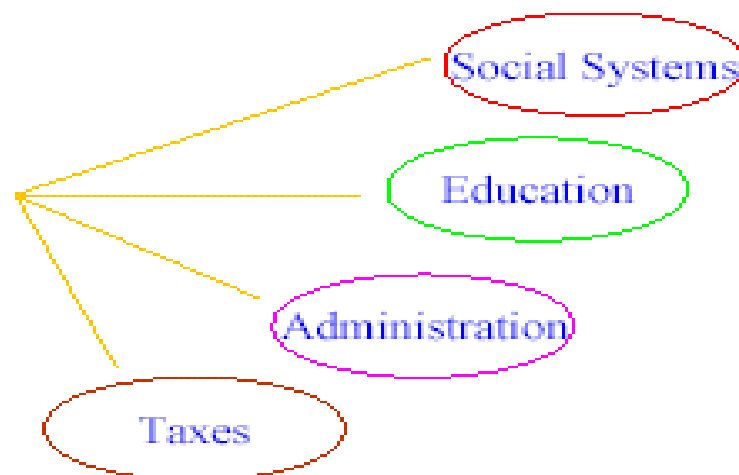


## Member States

Regions

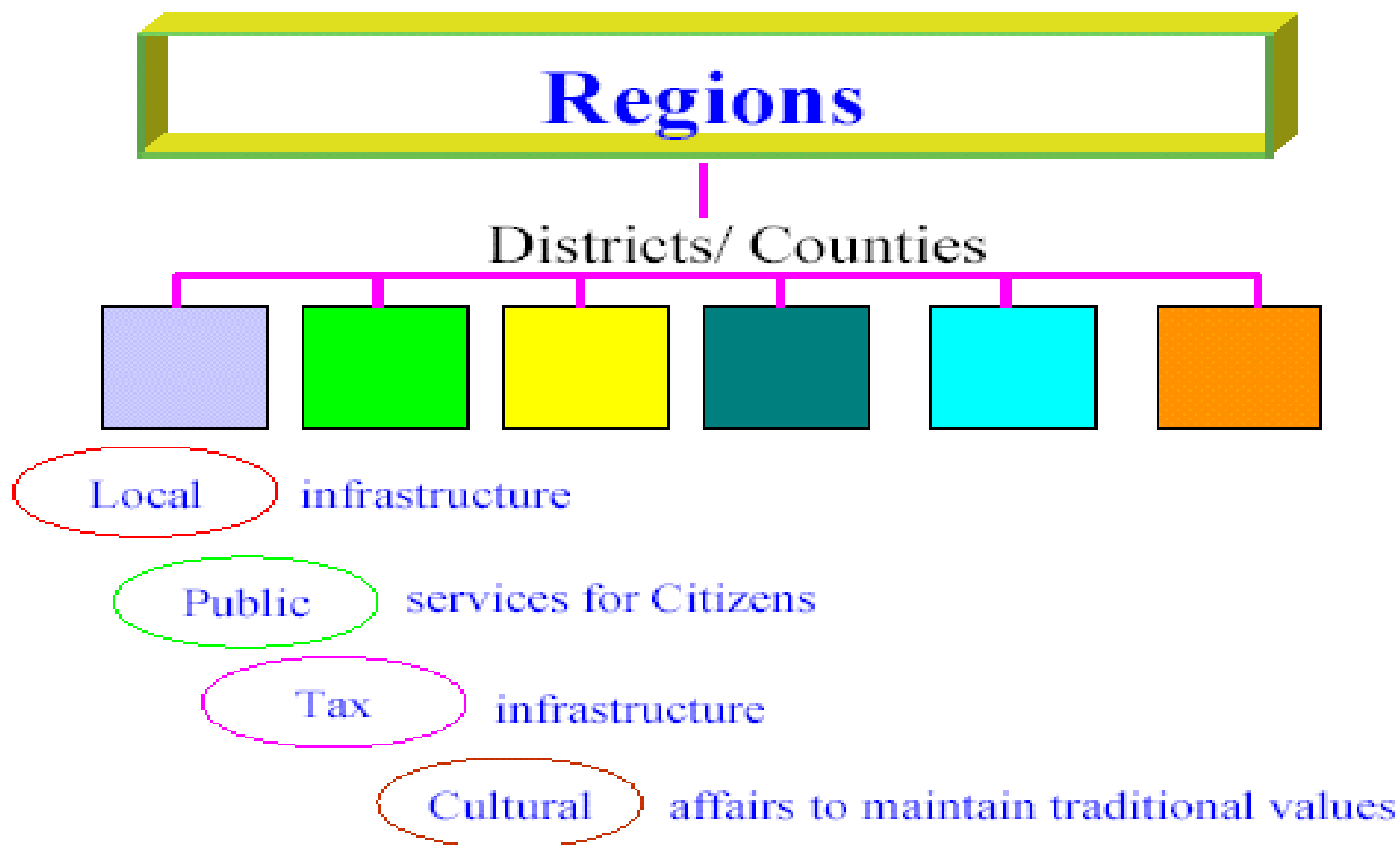


Regions are responsible for their own

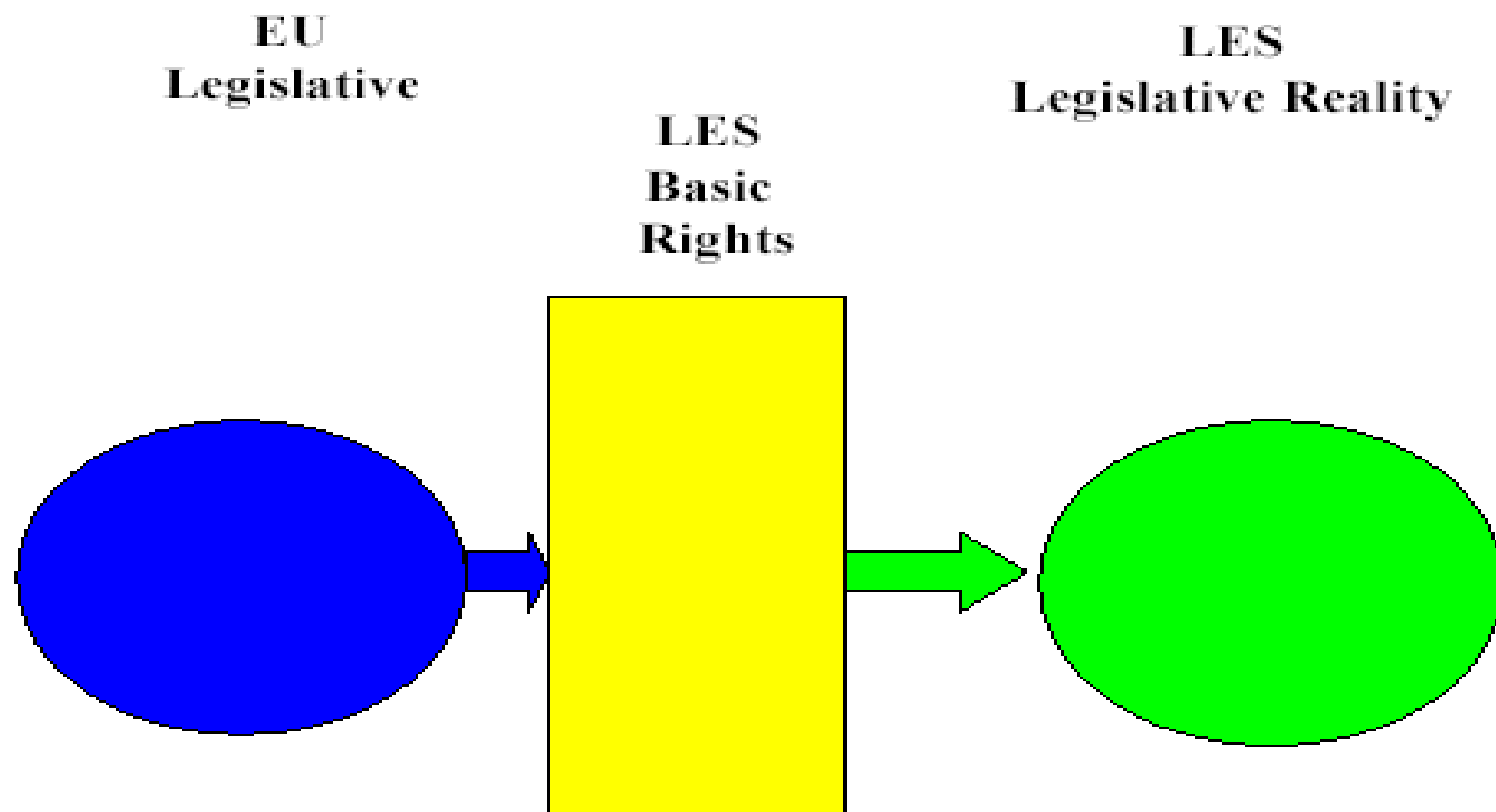




# Regionerne og kommunerne



# Lovgivning og rettigheder



# Trin fra EU i dag til L E S i 2060



## Stage 1

- 2003 - 2020 LES founded, based on Referendums

## Stage 2

- 2020 LES in place, phase out of EU
- 2030-2050 Major Improvement projects take place
- 2050-2060 Objective achieved !!

# Fremtiden



## The Future

- Economy & Currency gradually adjust to the objectives of the LES
- Step by Step progress
- Liquidation of EU/EC developed over time

# Forbedret livskvalitet



**LES**

**For the improvement  
of the quality of life**