1. **Match the words that are bolded in the article with the Finnish translations.**

byrokratia

edustaja

eurokansanedustaja

Euroopan vastainen näkemys

huippukokous

kansanäänestys

lainsäädäntö

mukautua säännöksin

parlamenttivaalit

perustuslaki

päättäjiin vaikuttaminen

rahaliitto

sopimus

virkamies

yhdenmukaistaminen

1. **Käännä seuraavat sanat suomeksi**

Christian Democrats
the Coalition Party

The Centre Party

The Finn’s Party

The Green Party

The Social Democratic Party

The Swedish People’s Party of Finland

a rainbow coalition/coalition government

The Democratic Party
The Republican Party

The Congress
The Senate – senators
The House of Representatives

Conservative and the Unionist Party = Tories
The Labour Party
The Scottish National Party (SNP)
The Liberal Democrats (= LibDem)
The Green Party
The UK Independence Party (UKIP)
House of Lords
House of Commons

a seat (in parliament)

government/the Cabinet

to elect

the prime minister/the secretary of state

majority

minority

opposition

a general election

a constituency

a referendum

a politician

to vote for a candidate

a polling station

to run for X

a municipal election

a TV-debate

a presidential election

a term

office

to pursue a policy

1. **Translate into English**
2. Ovatko edustajamme riittävän taitavia päättäjiin vaikuttamisessa?
3. Perustuslaista väitteleminen herätti runsaasti Euroopan vastaisia näkemyksiä.
4. Ketkä tavallisesti osallistuvat huippukokouksin?
5. Virkamiehet ja poliitikot joutuvat taistelemaan byrokratiaa vastaan.
6. Jäsenvaltioiden on täytynyt mukautua tiukkoihin säännöksiin.

1. **Fill in the missing words.**

1 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Bryssel) houses most of the EU institutions. Thousands of 2 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (edustajat) flock into the city on Monday mornings after spending the weekend in their native countries. Most 3 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (virkamiehet), however, stay put in the city. Unfortunately, many ordinary European citizens remain wary of these politicians and bureaucrats. They fear the 4 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (byrokratia) that comes with EU legislation, and worry that the 5 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (säädökset) imposed on them from Brussels will erode their national identity. For this reason many people are

unenthusiastic about European parliamentary 6 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (vaalit) and know little about the European 7 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (perustuslaki), 8 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (sopimukset) or the 9 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (huippukokoukset) that their heads of state attend. This lack of knowledge is a problem when organizing 10 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (kansanäänestys) on European matters, since a large percentage of people are unsure what they are voting for.

1. **Describe the coming Finnish Presidential election in four sentences. Mention at least**
* ehdokkaat ja heidän puolueensa
* jotakin Suomen tämänhetkisestä presidentistä
* jotakin vaalitavasta, jolla presidentti valitaan