

**1. Match the bolded words with the Finnish translations.**

bureaucracy / red tape

a representative

MEP = a member of the European Parliament

anti-European sentiment

a summit

a referendum

legislation

conform to regulations

a parliamentary election

constitution

lobbying

a monetary union

a treaty

a civil servant

harmonisation/harmonization (brittienkussa saa kirjoittaa myös s-kirjaimella, AmE:ssa vain z)

**3. Translate into English**

1. Ovatko edustajamme riittävän taitavia päättäjiin vaikuttamisessa?

*Are our representatives sufficiently competent lobbyists/in lobbying/as lobbyists.*

2. Perustuslaista väitteleminen herätti runsaasti Euroopan vastaisia näkemyksiä.

*The debate on constitution caused plenty of anti-European sentiment.*

3. Ketkä tavallisesti osallistuvat huippukokouksiin?

*Who usually take part/participate in summits?*

4. Virkamiehet ja poliitikot joutuvat taistelemaan byrokratiaa vastaan.

*Civil servants and politicians have to combat/fight against the red tape.*

5. Jäsenvaltioiden on täytynyt mukautua tiukkoihin säännöksiin.

*The member states have had to conform to strict regulations.*

#### 4. Fill in the missing words.

1 **Brussels** (Bryssel) houses most of the EU institutions. Thousands of 2 **representatives** (edustajat) flock into the city on Monday mornings after spending the weekend in their native countries. Most 3 **civil servants** (virkamiehet), however, stay put in the city. Unfortunately, many ordinary European citizens remain wary of these politicians and bureaucrats. They fear the 4 **red tape / bureaucracy** (byrokratia) that comes with EU legislation, and worry that the 5 **regulations** (säännökset) imposed on them from Brussels will erode their national identity. For this reason many people are unenthusiastic about European parliamentary 6 **election(s)** (vaalit) and know little about the European 7 **constitution** (perustuslaki), 8 **treaties** (sopimukset) or the 9 **summits** (huippukokoukset) that their heads of state attend. This lack of knowledge is a problem when organizing 10 **referendums/referenda** (kansanäänestys) on European matters, since a large percentage of people are unsure what they are voting for.