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### "Emerging System of EU Foreign Policy Making: Market, Hierarchy or Network?"

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Following the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty, EU foreign policy making is in flux. New structures are being set up, new procedures, rules and routines are introduced and established ones adapted. It is not clear, though, whether the EU keeps on developing standard 'Westphalian' structures and patterns of foreign policy making or whether it is developing innovative patterns. Anchored in organization theory and new institutionalist approaches in political science, the current paper suggests an analytical framework for studying the emerging character of the EU's foreign policy making system built around three paradigmatic organizational models: a) EU as a foreign policy market; b) EU as a foreign policy hierarchy, and c) EU as a foreign policy network. Each of the models implies different levels of integration and principles of interaction, different mechanisms of coordination, and different modes of determining who are legitimate participants in the respective institutional constellation. The paper discusses a number of empirical puzzles that can be explored using the three models of the emerging system of EU foreign policy making.

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