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Bargaining Power in the European Council

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What grants influence at EU summits? Is it the member state that a prime minister or president represents, his or her access to power positions such as the presidency, or the personal resources as negotiator that a chief executive brings to the bargaining table? In this lecture, Jonas Tallberg introduces and illustrates multiple, complementary sources of bargaining power in the European Council. The lecture is based on a recently concluded research project, involving a unique series of elite interviews with European heads of state and government, foreign ministers, and top-level civil servants.

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