

UNIT 5: SPAIN TODAY

SOCIAL SCIENCE

VOCABULARY

 Parliamentary monarchy = monarquía parlamentaria

 Monarch = monarca (rey/reina)

 Head of State = Jefe del Estado

 Legislative power = poder legislativo

 Executive power = poder ejecutivo

 Judicial power = poder judicial





VOCABULARY

Parliament= parlamento

Congress of deputies =congreso de los diputados

Senate = Senado

Government = gobierno

Prime minister = Presidente/a del Gobierno

Minister= ministro/a

Judge=juez


Magistrate = magistrado

Court =juzgado

Supreme court= Tribunal Supremo

Ombudsman = defensor del pueblo

CONSTITUTION (1978)

- Spain is a **Parliamentary Monarchy** (= parliament + monarch .
- Spain is a **democratic country** (=freedom+justice+equality+respect).
- All citizens have rights and duties (derechos y deberes).
- It guarantees education, health care, work and a proper home for every Spanish citizen,
- The King (Felipe VI / Philip VI) is the **Head of State**.
- It establishes the **separation of powers**:
 - *Legislative power*
 - *Executive power*
 - *Judicial power*



HEREDITARY POSITION



EXECUTIVE POWER

NATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

- Government (members):
 - Prime Minister → Pedro Sánchez
 - Ministers



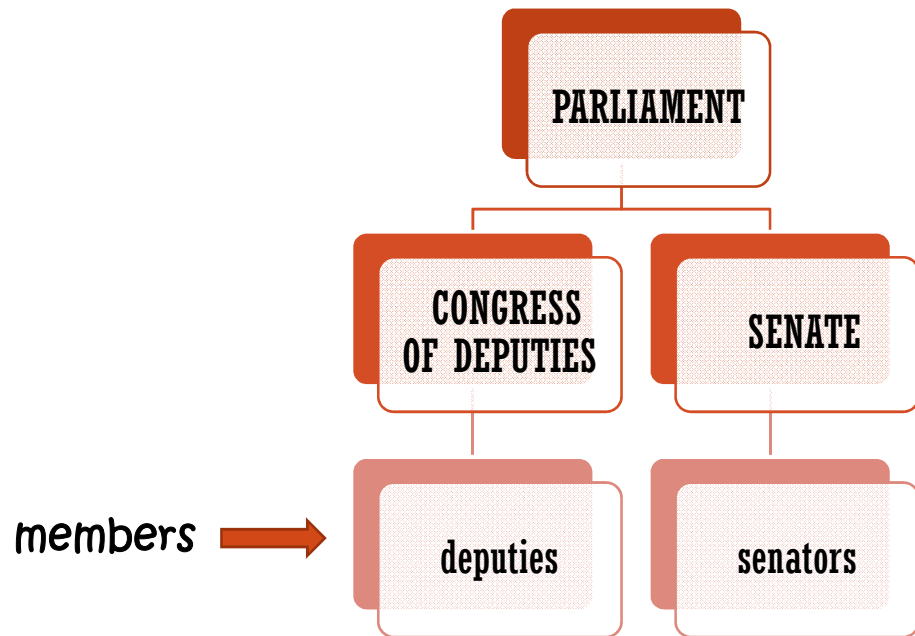
FUNCTIONS

- Governs the country
- Makes political and economic decisions.



LEGISLATIVE POWER

NATIONAL INSTITUTIONS



FUNCTIONS

- Creates and aproves laws
- Aproves the national budget
- Elects the Prime Minister



JUDICIAL POWER

NATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

- Courts of Justice (juzgados)
- Highest Court: SUPREME COURT (Tribunal Supremo)
- MEMBERS: Judges and Magistrates

FUNCTION

- Ensures the Constitution is followed
- Applies the laws made by the Parliament



AUTONOMOUS COMMUNITIES: MADRID



▪ AUTONOMOUS GOVERNMENT:

- President: Isabel Díaz Ayuso →
- Councillors (Consejeros)
 - Example: Councillor of Education
 - Enrique Ossorio →



▪ AUTONOMOUS PARLIAMENT (Asamblea de Madrid – LEGISLATIVE POWER)

- Makes laws for the Community
- Approves the budget for the Community
- Members are elected every 4 years

▪ HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE (Tribunal Superior de Justicia de Madrid - JUDICIAL POWER)

- The highest court in the Autonomous Community of Madrid.
- They apply the law.

MUNICIPALITIES: TORREJÓN DE ARDOZ

- A municipality (municipio) is the smallest territorial and administrative division.
- A municipality has a local Council that is made up of (formado por):
 - MAYOR (alcalde): Ignacio Vázquez
 - Local COUNCILLORS
- Municipalities provide services such as public lighting (alumbrado público), water supply (suministro de agua) and rubbish collection (recogida de basura).

