## **Working methods**

The 175 Council members hold plenary meetings twice a month to vote on opinions submitted by the <u>sections</u>. The agenda is set by the <u>Bureau</u>. Ministers are informed of relevant opinions, attend plenary sessions and take part in debates.

ESEC working groups include <u>sections</u>, <u>delegations</u> and <u>temporary commissions</u>. Each is tasked with preparing studies and draft opinions within their respective field as established by decree.