

# Constitution of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland



- The **constitution of the United Kingdom** is the set of laws and principles under which the United Kingdom is governed.
- The country has an "unwritten" or de facto constitution.

# Key principles

- ❖ Parliamentary supremacy and the rule of law
- ❖ Unitary state
- ❖ Constitutional monarchy
- ❖ Government fused with Parliament

# Sources

- ❖ Acts of Parliament
- ❖ Treaties
- ❖ EU law
- ❖ Common law
- ❖ Conventions
- ❖ Royal Prerogative
- ❖ Works of authority