A common mistake is still to compare it to a nation-state. It functions differently. In Brussels, as in any other European capital, the EU is a well-conceived union of 27 EU member states, as is the case with any other union of member states. And yet, it is also a union of more than 500 million people.

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