

Confederation

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Meaning



**Federation – Confederation – confuse-
common root – but meanings are different**



**A confederation is a union of group of
sovereign nations or states in which the
central govt. is weak and the component
states retain considerable independence -**




**The members of a confederation often
delegate only a few powers to the central
authority -**


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In confederation, members states or local governments enjoy supreme power or sovereignty – event they have allowed to nullify a federal law -



It is established for some common purposes or critical issues – defence, foreign relations, internal trade or currency etc.



**German Confederation from 1815-1840 Swiss Confederation from 1781 – 1789.
European Union (EU), Commonwealth of Independent States**

Basic Features

➔ **Voluntary Union of Sovereign States -**

➔ **Central Authority is relatively weak -**

➔ **Right to Secession – (Temporary Union)**

➔ **Establish for Common Purposes -**

➔ **Confederation is a Loose Union -**

➔ **New Sovereignty doesn't come -**

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No new citizenship is created -



No new state is created -



Central Authority can not take independent decision - -



Internal and External Independence of Units – (Members States)

Thank you!

