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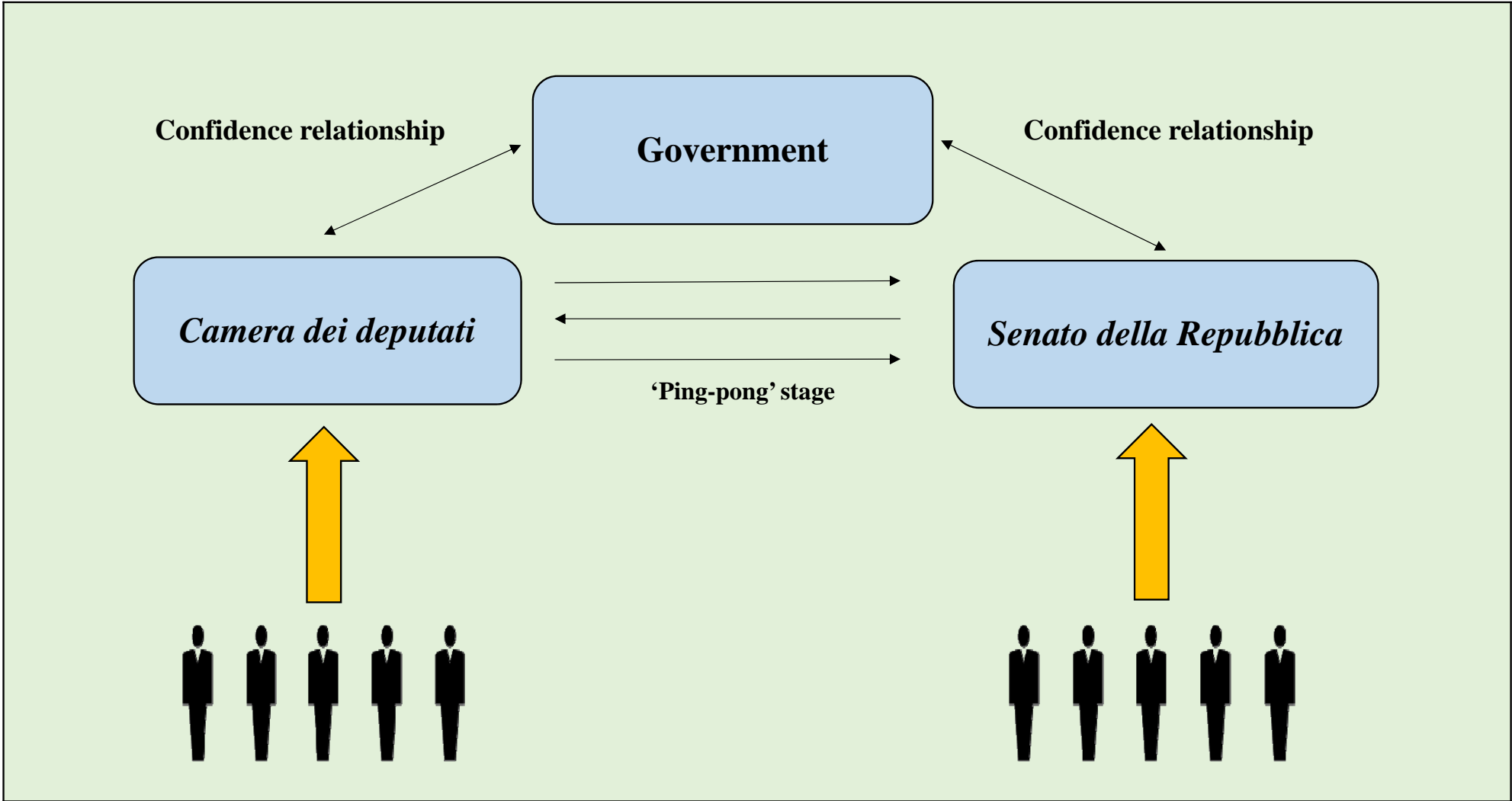
*Law Revision, Legal Restatement and  
Legislative Scrutiny: a Civil Law  
Perspective*

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UK (AND COMMON LAW)	ITALY	
Mechanism	Mechanism	Tool
<b>Law Reform</b>	-----	-----
<b>Codification (from Bentham's point of view)</b>	-----	-----
<b>Codification (in a modern sense)</b>	<i>Riassetto (or codificazione sostanziale)</i>	<i>Decreti legislativi</i>
<b>Consolidation</b>	<i>Consolidamento (or codificazione formale)</i>	
<b>Repeal (in the UK)</b>	<i>Abrogazione</i>	<i>Taglia-leggi</i>
<b>Revision (not in the UK)</b>	<i>Abrogazione + Consolidamento</i>	
<b>Restatement</b>	<i>Testi unici compilativi con valore di fonti di cognizione</i>	<i>Testi unici compilativi (art. 17-bis, legge n. 400/1988)</i>

**1) Census of the existing legislation**

**2) *d.lgs. n. 179 del 2009***  
so called 'saving-legislation decree'

**3) *d.lgs. n. 212 del 2010***  
so called 'cutting-legislation decree'



**4) 16<sup>th</sup> December 2010**

Repeal of all legislation which came into force before 1<sup>st</sup> January 1970 with the exception of:

*a) the list of legislation drawn up in the so called 'saving-legislation decree'*

*b) legislation which belongs to the categories listed in section 14, sub. 17, legge n. 246 del 2005*



**Constitution**



**Corte  
costituzionale**

**Act of Parliament**



*Legge n. 400 del  
1988*



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