



Council of Europe

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A convention which set out the basic freedoms that all citizens were guaranteed such as freedom of speech

European Convention on Human rights

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An organisation set up to distribute the money given by the United States (Marshall Aid) to help rebuild Europe after World War 2

Organisation for European Economic Cooperation (OEEC)

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A customs union set up by Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg. Goods, money and people could pass freely from one country to another

The Benelux Union The European Monetary System

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A community set up by France and Germany to pool their coal and steel industries. Italy and the Benelux countries joined as well



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European Coal and Steel Community (ECSC)

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The members of the EEC agreed to keep the value of their currencies in line with each other

The Maastricht Treaty

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The members of the EEC agreed to reduce the remaining barriers to trade

The Single European Act

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This treaty turned the EEC into the European Union. Members agreed to have a common currency (euro) and to have closer political ties

Economic integration

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Closer international economic co-operation and relations

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EEC

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European
Economic
Community

Treaty of
Rome

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Established
the EEC

Common
market

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The EEC established
a shared common
market in the EU

Free
movement

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The EEC established
a free movement of
goods within the EU





EU

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The ECC has been referred to as the EU since 1993

The Single European Act
1987

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Established a single European market

The Maastricht Treaty

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This treaty further solidified European unity

Charter of Fundamental Rights

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Legally binding rights on EU State members





MEPs

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Members of the European Parliament are elected every 5 years

Council of Ministers

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Body of governmental ministers that decide EU laws and manages the budget

European Commission

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EU civil servants who propose laws and oversee EU policies

Court of Justice

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Court comprising of EU Judges from each country





Treaty of Lisbon

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Treaty making the Charter of Fundamental Human Rights legally binding

European Agency for Fundamental Rights

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Agency protecting the fundamental rights of EU persons

1973

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Year Ireland joined the EU

Hard border

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If strict border controls were established between Northern Ireland and the Republic, violence could arise

