

# Lesson on the History of the European Union - 1946-1959

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## Learning objectives

Throughout this lesson:

- Students will be able to learn history of EU between the dates of-1946-1959.
- Students will manage to discuss the progress of EU between those specific dates.

## Materials needed

- Printed timeline (material 1)
- Papers
- Pencils
- Flashcards (material 2)

## Structure/activities

- At the beginning, you can distribute the printed timeline and flashcard to the students.
- In terms of introduction, you can start the class by a quick summary about the previous periods (1900-1945). This will enable you to connect the flow of periods in a fluent manner.
- Following this, you will inform students that they need to match timeline and flashcards while you are teaching them the period. For this reason, you will ask students to read timeline and flashcards before you start speaking about the material.
- You will introduce the new period (i.e., 1946-1959) and students will start matching timeline with the flashcards. Doing this will enable enhanced encoding of the information because students will actively practice the information while listening and learning.
- To make it simple, the content will involve 6 main events: **Zurich Speech, Marshall Plan, NATO, Council of Europe, Treaty of Paris, Treaties of Rome/European Parliament.**



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## Background information

Module 1 of the e-learning platform of EU@school

History of the European Union ([https://european-union.europa.eu/principles-countries-history/history-eu\\_en](https://european-union.europa.eu/principles-countries-history/history-eu_en))

## Assessment

Genially Quiz: <https://view.genial.ly/64b90cae70f74400190d9f68/interactive-content-history-of-the-eu-1946-1959>



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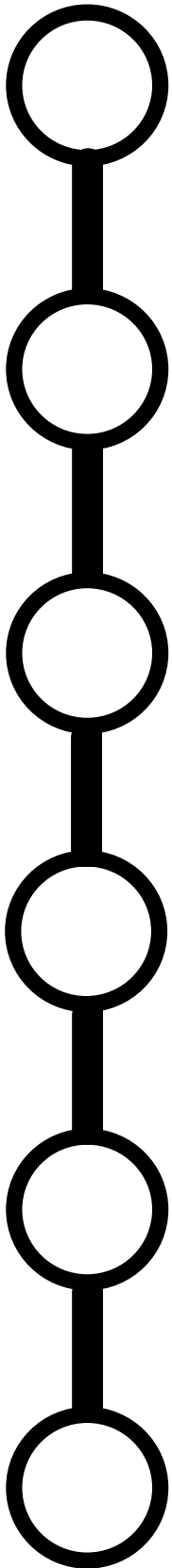


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# Lesson on History of EU - 1946-1959 (Material 1)



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1946– Zurich Speech



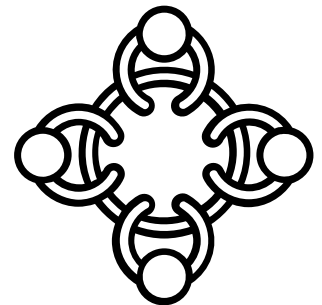
1947 – Marshall Plan



1949 – NATO



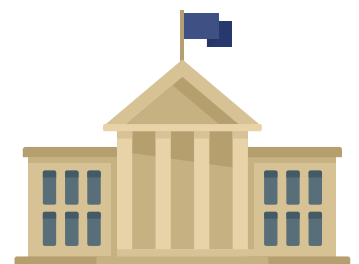
1949– Council of Europe



1951 – Treaty of Paris



1957/58 – Treaties of Rome/European Parliament



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# Lesson on History of EU - 1946-1959 (Material 2)

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**Aim: recover economic situation caused by World War II. Also, called the European Recovery Program, It involves the financial aid offered by the United States to Western Europe.**

**Aim: to act as a protection organization against the Soviet Union.**

**Aim: help to sign “European Coal and Steel Community” to promote the free movement of coal and steel products in Western Europe.**

**Aim: involves the Treaty forming the EU Economic Community and the Treaty forming the European Atomic Energy Community, led to the development of EU governmental body**

**Aim: Call for the creation of United Europe, asking reconciliation of Germany and France.**

**Aim: Created by 10 Western countries to promote democracy and human rights.**



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