

# Lesson on the History of the European Union - 1960-2007

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## Learning objectives

Throughout this lesson:

- Students will be able to learn history of EU between the dates of-1960-2007.
- 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 period (i.e., 1946-1959). 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.
- Then, you will introduce the new period (i.e., 1960-2007) 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: **European Free Trade Association, Direct Elections, Erasmus Programme, Border Free Travel, Euro and Coins, Lisbon Treaty.**



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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/64b91e1cee2384001ae8abdc/interactive-content-history-of-the-eu-1960-2007>

Connection with EU Journalists Game in R2



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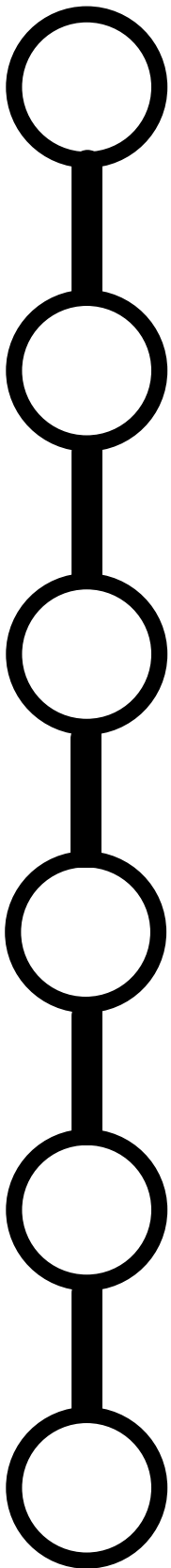


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# Lesson on History of EU - 1960-2007 (Material 1)



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1960– European Free Trade Association



1979 – Direct Elections



1987 – Erasmus Programme



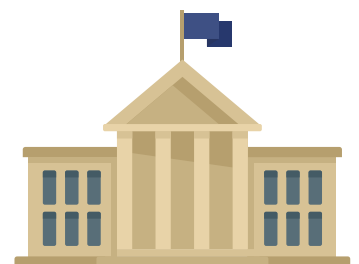
1995– Border Free Travel



2002 – Euro and Coins



2007– Lisbon Treaty



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# Lesson on History of EU - 1960-2007 (Material 2)

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**Aim: promote free trade and economic integration with the countries which are outside of the European Union Community**

**Aim: Provide European citizens the right to elect the members of the European Parliament**

**Aim: provide funds to students wishing to study in another European country**

**Aim: known as Schengen agreement allowing traveling without passport requirements.**

**Aim: to have a common money currency among European countries**

**Aim: Improve previous treaties, encourage democracy and efficient functioning of the EU**



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