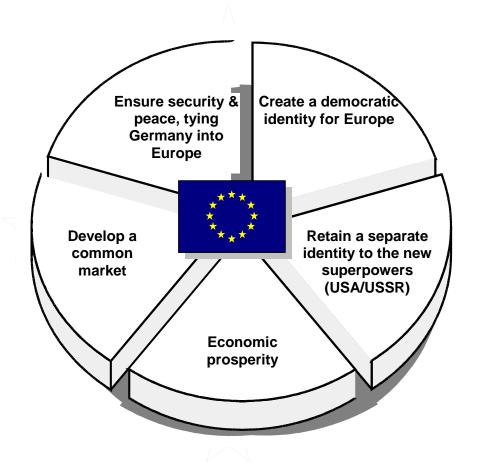
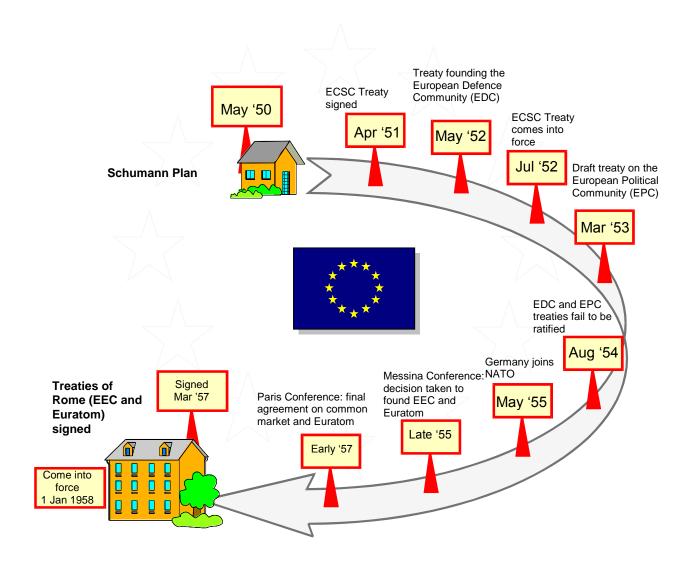
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From the Schuman Plan to the Treaties of Rome





European Integration: A Functional Endeavour?

Functional Logic

Functional spillover

- •The regional integration of one sector leads to the integration of others.
- E.g., the creation of the Common Market necessitates the creation of a common currency.

Political spillover

- Economic integration, as well as political, economic and social processes move to the European level.
- The Commission acts as the 'architect' and 'driving force' of integration.

