

PART 1 — FOUNDATIONS

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01 How the Union Was Built

From pooling coal and steel in 1950 to a Union of 27 — the milestones that built Europe.

KEY THINGS TO KNOW

- ✓ Peace through interdependence: the Schuman declaration and the Monnet method
- ✓ The founding treaties: Paris (1951), Rome (1957), Maastricht (1992), Lisbon (2009)
- ✓ Accession and withdrawal: Art. 49 and Art. 50 TEU

KEY FACTS

9 May 1950

Treaty of Paris 1951

6 founding members