

#### 4 **France and "Europe 1992"**

The Treaty of Rome which established the EEC, intended to make Europe one nation — a united continent that would take all possible steps to achieve the economic and political unification of its member states. To attain this goal, the heads of state and governments, in co-operation with EEC institutions, have agreed to remove all barriers to the free passage of people, goods, capital and services within the EEC by 1992. This they have agreed to call "Europe 1992".

The technological development of European companies will receive first priority in "Europe 1992". These companies will co-operate and gradually draft standards and norms to regulate the large, single European market which will have 350 million inhabitants by 1992.

France is among those nations that are pushing for a united Europe.