

Appendix 2

European Milestones

- 1951 European Coal and Steel Community formed (Treaty of Paris) by six Member States (Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg and the Netherlands)
- 1957 European Economic Community formed (Treaty of Rome) by six Member States
- 1975 European Atomic Energy Community formed (Treaty of Brussels by six Member States
- 1960s Formation of the Common Agricultural Policy
- 1965 The three Communities (ECSC, EAEC and EEC) merged to form the European Communities
- 1969 Monetary instability led to the introduction of green currencies and monetary compensatory amounts (MCAs)
- 1973 First enlargement to include Denmark, Ireland and the United Kingdom
- 1978 "Cassis de Dijon" in the European Court of Justice. The judgement in 1979 paved the way for the creation of the single market
- 1979 European monetary system and European currency unit established
- 1981 Greece joined the European Communities
- 1985 Commission White Paper on the completion of the internal market
- 1986 Portugal and Spain joined the European Communities
- 1987 Single European Act adopted
- 1992? Complete removal of non-tariff barriers?

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