

Treaty establishing the ECSC — Protocol on relations with the Council of Europe (Paris, 18 April 1951)

Caption: Signed on 18 April 1951, this Protocol annexed to the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community (ECSC) constitutes the legal basis for relations between the Community and the Council of Europe. It establishes an exchange of information between the two organisations and provides for the possibility of strengthening their cooperation by means of future agreements.

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Protocol concerning relations with the Council of Europe

THE HIGH CONTRACTING PARTIES:

FULLY AWARE of the need to establish ties as close as possible between the European Coal and Steel Community and the Council of Europe, particularly between the two Assemblies;

TAKING NOTE of the recommendations of the Council of Europe;

HAVE AGREED to the following provisions:

Article 1

The governments of the member States are invited to recommend to their respective Parliaments that the members of the Assembly, which these Parliaments are called upon to designate, should preferably be chosen from among the representatives in the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe.

Article 2

The Assembly of the Community will forward annually to the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe a report on its activity.

Article 3

The High Authority will communicate each year to the Committee of Ministers and to the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe the general report provided for in Article 17 of the Treaty.

Article 4

The High Authority will inform the Council of Europe of the action which it has been able to take on any recommendations which the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe might have addressed to it under Article 15 (b) of the Statute of the Council of Europe.

Article 5

The present Treaty and its Annexes will be registered with the General Secretariat of the Council of Europe.

Article 6

Agreements between the Community and the Council of Europe may, among other things, provide for any other type of mutual assistance and collaboration between the two organizations, and the appropriate forms thereof.

Done at Paris, the eighteenth of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

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