

## Ratification of the Treaty establishing the ECSC in France

**Caption:** On 13 December 1951, the French National Assembly votes in favour of the ratification of the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community (ECSC) despite the resolute opposition of the Gaullists and the Communists.

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Assemblies	Events
National Assembly	
	Draft law introduced on 21 August 1951
	Public debates on 6,7,11 and 13 December 1951
	Final vote: passed by 377 votes to 232
Council of the Republic	
	Public debates on 25 and 27 March and 1 April 1952
	Final vote: passed by 182 votes to 32