

## European Parliament Resolution on the outcome of the Milan European Council (9 July 1985)

**Caption:** On 9 July 1985, the European Parliament delivers a favourable opinion on plans to convene an intergovernmental conference and expresses its desire to become an equal partner in the Conference of the Representatives of the Governments of Member States.

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## European Parliament Resolution on the statements by the President-in-Office of the Council on the outcome of the European Council meeting in Milan (9 July 1985)

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to the conclusions of the European Council meeting in Milan on 28 and 29 June 1985,
- having regard to the statements by the President-in-Office of the European Council,
- having regard to its resolution of 9 July 1985 on the convening of an intergovernmental conference,

1. Agrees with the aim of creating a real internal market by 1992 and emphasizes that this can be achieved only by strengthening economic and monetary policies to tackle in a disciplined and fair manner the problems of industrial restructuring, unemployment, especially among young people, and the regional disparities in the Community;

2. Advocates strengthening European political cooperation, but rejects the methods envisaged, since they accentuate the intergovernmental nature of such cooperation by providing for a special treaty and the creating of an *ad hoc* secretariat, which might come into conflict with other Community institutions;

3. Requests that Europe should develop its own autonomous approach and play an active role as mediator and peacemaker in the world;

4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the Foreign Ministers meeting in Political Cooperation, the governments of the Member States and the governments of Spain and Portugal.