

Conclusions from the Brussels European Council: excerpt on a People's Europe (29 and 30 March 1985)

Caption: The European Council, which took place in Brussels on 29 and 30 March 1985, approved the first initiatives contained in the report on 'a People's Europe'.

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Brussels European Council (29 and 30 March 1985) Conclusions of the Presidency

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A People's Europe

The European Council examined the report from the Committee on a People's Europe ; it considered its contents and agreed to both the proposals for immediate implementation and those relating to long-term objectives.

It therefore requests the Council of Ministers to take those decisions which are within its sphere of competence as quickly as possible. It also requests the Commission to take the necessary steps for putting the report's proposals into practice. Lastly, it invites the Member States to implement those decisions which are within their field of competence.

In this context, the European Council emphasizes that the achievement of the objective of abolishing frontier formalities must remain compatible with the need to combat terrorism and drug-trafficking.

The European-Council requests the Council of Ministers to report to it at its meeting in June 1985 on the progress which has been made in the various sectors covered by the Committee's report.

The European Council requests the Committee to continue with its discussions and expects to have a further report, containing proposals on the other sectors already indicated, by the June 1985 meeting.

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