

Resolution (53) 23 of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe (7 May 1953)

Caption: By this Resolution of 7 May 1953, the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe welcomes wholeheartedly the establishment of the links between the the Consultative Assembly and the Common Assembly of the European Coal and Steel Community (ECSC).

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Resolution (53) 23 of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe : Relations between the Council of Europe and the E.C.S.C. (7 May 1953)

The Committee of Ministers,

Having regard to Opinion No. 3 adopted by the Consultative Assembly in September, 1952 ;

Having taken note of the arrangement in pursuance of which the Common Assembly of the E. C. S. C. and the Consultative Assembly will hold an annual joint meeting, with the High Authority attending the meeting in order to take part in the discussion of questions raised therein ;

Having regard to the fact that the first such meeting will shortly be taking place ;

Resolves to inform the E. C. S. C. and the Consultative Assembly that :

(i) it welcomes wholeheartedly the establishment of the links between the two Assemblies which it considers to be in harmony with the spirit of paragraph 1 (*d*) of Section B of Opinion No. 3 ;

(ii) it attaches great importance to the principles enunciated in Section D of Opinion No. 3 and it suggests therefore that the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe should continue in this spirit to seek with the competent organs of the E. C. S. C. what effect could be given to them, insofar as this Community is concerned ;

(iii) it authorises the Secretary-General to enter into the discussions envisaged in paragraph (ii) above, in the event of the E. C. S. C. being agreeable to the proposal.