

European Councils under the Luxembourg Presidency

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European Councils

Date	Head of Government	Minister of Foreign Affairs
01-02.04.1976	Gaston THORN	Gaston THORN
01-02.12.1980	Pierre WERNER	Colette FLESCH
02-03.12.1985	Jacques SANTER	Jacques F. POOS
08.04.1991	Jacques SANTER	Jacques F. POOS
28-29.06.1991	Jacques SANTER	Jacques F. POOS
20-21.11.1997	Jean-Claude JUNCKER	Jacques F. POOS
12-13.12.1997	Jean-Claude JUNCKER	Jacques F. POOS
22-23.03.2005	Jean-Claude JUNCKER	Jean ASSELBORN
; 16-17.06.2005	Jean-Claude JUNCKER	Jean ASSELBORN

Presidency Conclusions

Date	Institutional issues	Community policies	External relations and the CFSP	Justice and home affairs	Miscellaneous
01-02.04.1976	European Union (Tindemans Report) Direct elections to the European Parliament (May/June 1978)	Economic and monetary situation Lomé Convention (declaration)	Rhodesia		Tribute to Monnet
01-02.12.1980	Community institutional system (report by the Committee of Three Wise Men)	Economic and social situation European Monetary System (EMS) Industrial policy/employment Commission mandate of 30 May 1980 to consider the development of Community policies	Japan Middle East East-West relations Lebanon Jordan/Syria		Earthquake in southern Italy: reconstruction aid
02-03.12.1985	Single European Act (agreement in principle) Commission (management and implementing powers) European Parliament (cooperation procedure)	Economic and social situation: - commercial policy (GATT) - Internal Market - employment - small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) EMS Health (Europe Against Cancer Programme) Texts adopted: Internal Market EMU Economic and social cohesion Technological research and development Environment Social policy			
08.04.1991		Economic cooperation	Situation in Iraq Role of the United		

Informal European Council			Nations Near East Lebanon Cyprus		
28- 29.06.1991	Intergovernmental Conferences: - Political Union - economic and monetary union Draft Treaty on Union submitted by the Luxembourg Presidency = basis for the continuation of negotiations Final decision on the text of the Treaty to be taken at the Maastricht European Council (1992) Political Union, general guidelines on: - principles - common foreign and security policy - democratic legitimacy - social policy - economic and social cohesion - application of Community law - home and judicial affairs Economic union: draft Treaty and draft Statute of the ESCB	Completion of the Internal Market by 1 January 1993 Social policy (Social Charter) European Energy Charter	USSR Uruguay Round European Economic Area Central and Eastern Europe Situation in Yugoslavia; Ministerial Troika in Belgrade and Zagreb Baltic States Middle East (declaration in Annex II) Iraq (declaration in Annex III) Western Sahara Algeria Developing countries United States, Canada and Japan Southern Africa (declaration in Annex IV)	Free movement of persons; immigration and right of asylum Fight against drugs and organised crime (Stages of joint action in Annex I)	Human rights (declaration in Annex V) Emergency humanitaria n aid (declaration in Annex IV) Non- proliferation and export of weapons (declaration in Annex VII)
20- 21.11.1997	Extraordinar	Framework of economic stability Coordinated strategy for national			

<p>y European Council on employment</p>		<p>employment policies: - method: employment guidelines + national action plans - 'guidelines' for 1998 Community policies in support of employment: - Internal Market competition and competitiveness - taxation - research and innovation - major networks - Structural Funds - information society New initiatives specifically geared to developing employment: - Action Programme of the European Investment Bank - 'European employment initiative'</p>			
<p>12-13.12.1997</p>	<p>Enlargement: European Conference - process of accession and negotiation - European strategy for Turkey - Agenda 2000</p>	<p>CAP EMU Employment Internal Market Financial services (WTO) Environment/health: - climate change - food safety - AIDS</p>	<p>Regional cooperation (Black Sea, Central Europe, south eastern Europe, Baltic Sea, Bering Sea) Northern dimension for the policies of the Union Middle East United States</p>	<p>Convention on mutual assistance and cooperation between customs administrations Convention on jurisdiction, recognition and enforcement of judgments in matrimonial matters Organised crime Europol Combating drugs Immigration Racism and</p>	<p>Problems arising from the year 2000 Computer Problem 50th anniversary of the Declaration of Human Rights</p>

				xenophobia Schengen acquis	
* Informal European Councils have no official agenda nor conclusions or formal decisions. In the cells: items discussed.					