

Recommendation 56 of the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe (25 September 1953)

Caption: On 25 September 1953, the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe recommends that the Committee of Ministers adopt, as an emblem for the organisation, a blue flag with 15 gold stars. It also proposes that the emblems chosen by the other European institutions bear a close resemblance to this flag.

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Recommendation 56(1) of the Consultative Assembly on the choice of an emblem for the Council of Europe (25 September 1953)

The Assembly,

Having adopted as its emblem an azure flag bearing a circle of fifteen stars or,

Recommends that the Committee of Ministers

(a) adopt the same emblem as the symbol of the Council of Europe as a whole ;

(b) instruct the Secretary-General to enter into negotiations with the other European institutions to ensure that the emblems adopted by them shall have features similar to that adopted by the Council of Europe.

(¹) This Recommendation was adopted by the Assembly at its twenty-third Sitting, on 25th September, 1953 (see Doc. 198, Report of the Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges).