

## Analytical tables of European Council Conclusions (1995-1999)

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## European Councils from 1995 to 1999

Date and place	Institutional principles and issues	Community policies	EU budget and finance	CFSP and external relations	Justice and home affairs	Miscellaneous
CANNES 26 and 27 June 1995	Equal rights and equal opportunities for men and women Preparation for the 1996 Intergovernmental Conference	Employment EMU Renewal of the MEDIA programme Revision of the "television without frontiers" directive	Convention on the protection of the European Communities' financial interests	Central and Eastern Europe Malta and Cyprus Situation in former Yugoslavia (statement) Baltic Sea region Slovenia Mediterranean Russia United States Japan Canada South Africa Latin America Declaration on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations Non-Proliferation Treaty Convention on the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons Anti-personnel landmines OAU Statement on Burundi Treaty introducing a total ban on nuclear testing Iran WTO Financial cooperation with the CCEE and the Mediterranean 8th EDF ACP	Europol Convention concerning the use of information technology for customs purposes Convention on the 'European Information System' Convention on simplified extradition procedures Convention on checks on persons crossing the Union's external frontiers Fight against racism and xenophobia Combating drugs	Linguistic diversity

<p>MADRID</p> <p>15 and 16 December 1995</p>	<p>Subsidiarity</p> <p>Policies close to the citizens</p> <p>Simplifying legislative and administrative procedures</p> <p>Enlargement</p> <p>Intergovernmental Conference</p>	<p>EMU</p> <p>Broad guidelines for economic policies</p> <p>Employment</p> <p>Internal market</p> <p>SME</p> <p>Environment</p> <p>Agriculture</p> <p>Fisheries</p>	<p>Protection of financial interests</p>	<p>Former Yugoslavia</p> <p>Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia</p> <p>Slovenia</p> <p>Baltic Sea</p> <p>Russia</p> <p>TACIS</p> <p>Ukraine</p> <p>Turkey</p> <p>Cyprus</p> <p>Security</p> <p>OSCE</p> <p>Andorra</p> <p>Transatlantic relations</p> <p>Mediterranean</p> <p>Middle East</p> <p>Iran</p> <p>Latin America</p> <p>Lomé Convention</p> <p>Africa</p> <p>Asia</p> <p>United Nations</p>	<p>Terrorism</p> <p>Drugs and organised crime</p> <p>Judicial cooperation</p> <p>Immigration and asylum</p> <p>External frontiers</p> <p>Racism and xenophobia</p>	<p>Political agenda for Europe</p>
<p>FLORENCE</p> <p>21 and 22 June 1996</p>	<p>Subsidiarity</p> <p>Intergovernmental Conference</p> <p>Enlargement</p>	<p>Employment and growth</p> <p>EMU</p> <p>Bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE)</p>		<p>Turkey</p> <p>Middle East</p> <p>Mediterranean</p> <p>Regional cooperation in Europe</p> <p>Latin America and the Caribbean</p> <p>EU-US relations</p> <p>Asia</p> <p>Africa</p> <p>Security</p> <p>WTO</p> <p>Declaration on former Yugoslavia</p> <p>Declaration on the Middle East Peace Process</p> <p>Declaration on Russia</p>	<p>Europol</p> <p>Fight against drugs and organised crime</p> <p>External frontiers</p> <p>Extradition</p> <p>Fight against racism and xenophobia</p>	

<p>DUBLIN</p> <p>13 and 14 December 1996</p>	<p>Subsidiarity and proportionality</p> <p>Intergovernmental Conference</p> <p>Enlargement</p> <p>Seats of offices and agencies</p>	<p>EMU</p> <p>Employment</p>	<p>SEM 2000 (Sound and efficient management)</p>	<p>Russia</p> <p>Ukraine</p> <p>Belarus</p> <p>Council of Europe</p> <p>Regional cooperation in Europe</p> <p>Mediterranean</p> <p>Turkey</p> <p>EU-US relations</p> <p>EU-Canada relations</p> <p>Great Lakes</p> <p>East Timor</p> <p>Cuba</p> <p>Transition in Hong Kong and Macao</p> <p>WTO</p>	<p>Fight against drugs</p> <p>Fight against organised crime</p> <p>Sexual exploitation of children and trafficking in human beings</p> <p>Fight against terrorism</p> <p>Racism and xenophobia</p> <p>External frontiers</p>	
<p>AMSTERDAM</p> <p>16 and 17 June 1997</p>	<p>Intergovernmental Conference</p> <p>Enlargement</p>	<p>EMU</p> <p>Employment, competitiveness and growth</p> <p>Environment</p>		<p>Trade questions</p> <p>EU-US relations</p> <p>Mediterranean</p> <p>Russia</p> <p>South Africa</p> <p>Middle East Peace Process</p> <p>Former Yugoslavia</p> <p>Albania</p> <p>Congo</p> <p>Hong Kong and Macao</p> <p>EU Summits with Latin America, the Caribbean and Africa</p> <p>Control of arms exports</p>	<p>Fight against drugs and organised crime</p> <p>Corruption</p> <p>Asylum and immigration</p> <p>Racism and xenophobia</p>	

<p>LUXEMBOURG</p> <p>20 and 21 November 1997</p> <p>Extraordinary European Council Meeting on Employment</p>		<p>Favourable economic environment</p> <p>Coordinated strategies for national employment policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- an innovatory method</li> <li>- 'guidelines' for 1998</li> </ul> <p>Community policies in support of employment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Internal market, competition and competitiveness</li> <li>- Taxation</li> <li>- Research and innovation</li> <li>- Major networks</li> <li>- Structural funds</li> <li>- Information society</li> </ul> <p>New initiatives specifically geared to developing employment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Action Programme of the European Investment Bank</li> <li>- A European employment initiative</li> </ul>				
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LUXEMBOURG 12 and 13 December 1997	Enlargement Agenda 2000	Common Agricultural Policy EMU Employment Internal market Environment Climate change Food safety Health		A European strategy for Turkey WTO: financial services Regional cooperation in Europe Declaration on the 50th anniversary of the declaration of human rights Middle East Peace Process - Palestinian track Short-term measures Medium term measures - Syrian and Lebanese tracks - Cooperation with the US and other parties	Convention on mutual assistance and cooperation between customs administrations Convention on jurisdiction, recognition and enforcement of judgments in matrimonial matters Organised crime Europol Fight against drugs Immigration Racism and xenophobia Schengen acquis	Problems arising from the year 2000 computer problem European Conference: questions of general concern - CFSP - JHA - Other areas of common concern (economic matters, regional cooperation)
CARDIFF 15 and 16 June 1998	Bringing the Union closer to people Transparency Ratification of the Amsterdam Treaty Agenda 2000 Enlargement	EMU Growth and employment Environment Reform of the Common Agricultural Policy Reform of the structural and cohesion funds	The future financial framework	International trade EU-US South Africa Russia Kosovo Middle East Peace Process India/Pakistan nuclear tests Indonesia/East Timor Ethiopia/Eritrea dispute Euro-Mediterranean process International Criminal Court Northern Ireland	Organised crime Europol Fraud Convention Convention relating to extradition between the Member States of the EU Corruption Convention Fight against cross-border crime Environmental crime Fight against drugs Immigration Racism and xenophobia	Problems arising from the year 2000 computer problem Timetable The future of Europe

<p>VIENNA</p> <p>11 and 12 December 1998</p>	<p>Human rights</p> <p>Reforming the Union's policies and institutions</p> <p>Enlargement</p> <p>Agenda 2000</p> <p>Subsidiarity</p> <p>Improving the functioning of the institutions</p> <p>Preparing the implementation of the Amsterdam Treaty</p>	<p>Security and quality of life</p> <p>Employment, economic growth and stability</p> <p>- EMU</p> <p>Birth of the euro</p> <p>Europe as a global player</p> <p>Strengthening internal economic coordination</p> <p>- Sustainable employment for Europe</p> <p>Towards a European Employment Pact</p> <p>A favourable environment for employment</p> <p>Internal market</p> <p>Environment and sustainable development</p>	<p>Financial services</p>	<p>Promoting stability and prosperity throughout Europe and in the world</p> <p>Northern Ireland</p> <p>Switzerland</p> <p>International trade / WTO</p> <p>Transatlantic relations</p> <p>South Africa</p> <p>South-East Europe</p> <p>Western Balkans</p> <p>Northern dimension</p> <p>Russia</p> <p>Newly Independent States</p> <p>Ukraine</p> <p>Euro-Mediterranean partnership</p> <p>Middle East Peace Process</p> <p>Cyprus</p> <p>Iraq</p> <p>Great Lakes Region</p> <p>East Timor</p> <p>Macao</p> <p>Hurricane Mitch</p>	<p>Action plan for an area of freedom, security and justice</p> <p>European Judicial Area</p> <p>Asylum and immigration</p> <p>Schengen acquis</p> <p>Europol Convention</p> <p>Convention on mutual legal assistance in criminal matters</p> <p>Organised crime</p> <p>Drugs and drug-related issues</p> <p>External borders</p> <p>Protection of children</p>	<p>Century date-change problem</p> <p>Sport</p>
<p>BERLIN</p> <p>24 and 25 March 1999</p> <p>Extraordinary Council Meeting</p>	<p>Declaration on the appointment of the president of the Commission</p> <p>Enlargement</p>		<p>Agenda 2000:</p> <p>- new financial perspective</p> <p>- own resources and budgetary imbalances</p>	<p>Statement on Kosovo</p> <p>Middle East Peace Process (declaration)</p> <p>South Africa (declaration)</p>		

COLOGNE 3 and 4 June 1999	Staffing decisions EU Charter of Fundamental Rights Human rights Operation of the institutions Intergovernmental Conference on institutional questions Enlargement process	Employment, growth, competitiveness and sustainable development European Employment Pact Broad guidelines for economic policies Tax policy Climate policy, environment and sustainable development Road safety Outermost regions	Single market for financial services Improvement in the functioning of the international financial system European anti-fraud office	Indebtedness of the poorest countries Common European security and defence policy Kosovo Western Balkans Stability Pact for South-Eastern Europe Common strategy on Russia Other common strategies (Ukraine, Mediterranean region, Western Balkans) Ukraine Transatlantic relations European Union-Japan relations Middle East Euro-Mediterranean partnership Latin America and the Caribbean Northern dimension Transcaucasian Summit East Timor Macao WTO	Area of freedom, security and justice	Century date-change computer problem
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<p>TAMPERE</p> <p>15 and 16 October 1999</p>				<p>Stronger external action</p>	<p>A unionwide fight against crime</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- preventing crime at the level of the Union</li> <li>- stepping up cooperation against crime</li> <li>- special action against money laundering</li> </ul> <p>A common EU asylum and migration policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- partnership with countries of origin</li> <li>- common European asylum system</li> <li>- fair treatment of third country nationals</li> <li>- management of migration flows</li> </ul> <p>A genuine European Area of Justice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- better access to justice in Europe</li> <li>- mutual recognition of judicial decisions</li> <li>- greater convergence in civil law</li> </ul>	
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<p>HELSINKI</p> <p>10 and 11 December 1999</p>	<p>Enlargement process</p> <p>The Intergovernmental Conference on institutional reform</p> <p>Effective institutions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- An effective Council for an enlarged Union</li> <li>- Guidelines for reform and operational recommendations</li> </ul> <p>Transparency</p> <p>Subsidiarity and better lawmaking</p> <p>Human rights</p>	<p>Policy coordination for economic growth and job creation</p> <p>The tax package</p> <p>Employment</p> <p>The internal market, competitiveness, innovation and the information society</p> <p>Environment and sustainable development</p> <p>Public health and food safety</p>	<p>Combating fraud</p>	<p>Common European policy on security and defence</p> <p>Chechnya (declaration)</p> <p>Common strategies (Ukraine, Russia, Mediterranean region, Western Balkans)</p> <p>Stability for South-Eastern Europe</p> <p>The Northern dimension</p> <p>Mexico</p> <p>Middle East Peace Process</p> <p>WTO</p> <p>Macao</p> <p>Strengthening the common European policy on security and defence</p> <p>Northern Ireland</p>	<p>Fight against organised crime and drugs</p>	
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