

Breakdown of the 2000 Council Meetings by subject matter (1967-1996)

Caption: Breakdown of the 2000 Council Meetings by subject matter, numbering from the entry into force of the Merger Treaty on 1 July 1967.

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1967-1976

	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Agriculture	8	18	15	15	12	12	15	16	15	14
Foreign Affairs	7	9	9	12	14	16	14	16	16	14
Financial Aff. / Econ. & Fin. Aff.		4	2	1	7	4	9	7	8	7
Labour and Social Aff.	1	1	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	2
Transport	1	2	1	3	2	3	1	2	2	2
Technology / Industry	1			1	1					
Euratom	1	2	3	2	2	1	2			
ECSC		1								
Budget		1	1		1	2	2	2	3	2
Agriculture / Financial Affairs			2							
Agri / Financial / Foreign Aff.			4	1						
Foreign Affairs / Financial Aff.										
Energy			1				1	1	1	3
Public Works				2						
Justice					1			1		
Regional Policy					1					
Education					1			1	1	1
Environment							1	1	3	1
GATT							1			
Development Cooperation							1	5	2	2
Research									2	3
Patents									1	
Fiscal Matters / VAT									1	2
Fisheries										
Health										
Post & Telecommunications										
Steel										
ECOFIN / Social Aff.										

ACP - EEC (preparation)											
Textiles											
Internal Market											
Consumer Protection											
Int. Market / Consumer Prot.											
Education / Labour & Social Aff.											
Industry / Steel											
Cultural Affairs											
	20	38	40	40	44	40	50	54	57	53	

(1) This table includes special meetings - which are unnumbered - which explains why the number of meetings is slightly over 2000.

1977-1986

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Agriculture	12	13	12	15	11	15	14	14	14	11
Foreign Affairs	12	15	13	13	12	12	12	17	14	11
Financial Aff. / Econ. & Fin. Aff.	9	10	9	9	8	9	7	9	7	9
Labour and Social Aff.	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2
Transport	3	2	2	2	2	2	4	4	3	4
Industry						2	1	1	1	6
Euratom										
ECSC										
Budget	3	4	4	5	3	4	4	3	5	5
Agriculture / Financial Affairs										
Agric. / Financial / Foreign Aff.										
Foreign Affairs / Financial Aff.	3	1	1							
Energy	4	3	6	2	3	3	3	2	3	3
Public Works										
Justice		1		1		1				
Regional Policy										
Education				1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Environment	2	2	3	2	2	2	3	3	3	3
GATT							1			1
Development Cooperation	3	2	1	1	3	2	2	2	2	2
Research	2		2		1	3	5	4	2	4
Patents										
Fiscal Matters / VAT	1		1	1	2					
Fisheries	3	7	4	7	7	7	8	5	3	5
Health	1	1								1
Telecommunications	1								1	
Steel				2	4	1	5	1		
ECOFIN / Social Aff.					1	1				

ACP - EEC (preparation)							1	3		
Textiles						1				
Internal Market							6	2	3	7
Consumer Protection							1	2	1	2
Int. Market / Consumer Prot.								1	2	
Education / Labour & Social Aff.							1			
Industry / Steel								2	4	
Cultural Affairs								2	2	1
	61	63	60	63	62	70	80	80	73	79

1987-1996

	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Agriculture	14	12	12	15	13	13	11	11	10	13
General Affairs	14	14	13	13	14	15	19	15	14	13
ECOFIN	7	6	8	10	12	11	11	11	9	9
Labour and Social Aff.	2	2	5	3	3	3	4	4	4	4
Transport	4	4	4	4	6	4	4	4	4	4
Industry	5	2	4	4	2	2	5	4	3	4
Euratom										
ECSC										
Budget	6	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Agriculture / Financial Affairs	1									
Agri / Foreign Trade				2						
Agri / Foreign Aff.							1			
Energy	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3
Public Works										
Justice / Home Affairs	1		1		1	3	1	4	4	3
Regional Policy										
Education	1	2	3	2	1	2	2	2	2	2
Environment	4	3	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	4
Foreign Trade				1						
Development cooperation	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	3
Research	3	4	5	4	2	3	5	4	3	3
Patents										
Development / Environment						1				
Fisheries	3	5	4	3	4	5	5	5	4	5
Health	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2
Telecommunications		1	3	2	3	3	3	2	2	5
Environment / Energy							1			
Environment / Transport							1	1		
ACP / General Affairs				1				1		

Internal Market	6	8	10	7	5	7	6	3	2	3
Consumer Protection	3		2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2
Int. Market / Consumer Prot.										
Education / Labour and Social Aff.										
Industry / Telecommunications								1		
Youth								2	1	
Cultural Affairs		1	1	2	2	2	2	2	3	2
Civil Protection	1	1		1				1		1
Tourism		1		1		1				1
	81	76	87	91	82	89	96	92	79	88

During the current year, 1997 (including the meeting on 21/22 April):

Agriculture: 4
 Transport: 1
 General Affairs: 5
 Internal Market: 1
 ECOFIN: 3
 Consumers: 1
 Environment: 1
 Fisheries: 1
 Telecommunications: 1
 Labour and Social Affairs: 1
 Total: 19