

Reply by the WEU Council to Assembly Recommendation 293 (London, 1 April 1977)


Caption: In a note dated 1 April 1977, the Secretary-General of Western European Union (WEU) circulates the final reply by the WEU Council to Recommendation 293 of the Parliamentary Assembly on European union and WEU. The text reproduces the main lines of the French proposal (document WPM (77) 2).

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SECRETARY-GENERAL'S NOTE

Recommendation 293
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The Secretary-General circulates herewith the Council's reply to Assembly Recommendation 293.

This reply, adopted by the Council at their meeting on 1st April, 1977, has been forwarded to the Assembly (CR (77) 5, V).

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1. The Council are now studying the outline programme prepared at their request by the Standing Armaments Committee. In this context, governments of member States will ensure that the S.A.C.'s activities do not duplicate the work undertaken by the independent European Programme Group. The Assembly will be duly informed of their conclusions.

2. As stated in Article 10 of the Council decision of 7th May, 1955, setting up the S.A.C., agreements or arrangements drawn up within the framework of the Standing Armaments Committee remain open to participation by other allied countries. The Council have noted the statements made on this subject during the last session of the W.E.U. Assembly.