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60 YEARS OF THE TREATIES OF ROME

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*"Finalmente le frontiere
in Europa vengano
abbassate e si abbia
una Comunità sola
e una libera circolazione
sia per le persone
sia per le cose
e soprattutto per il lavoro..."
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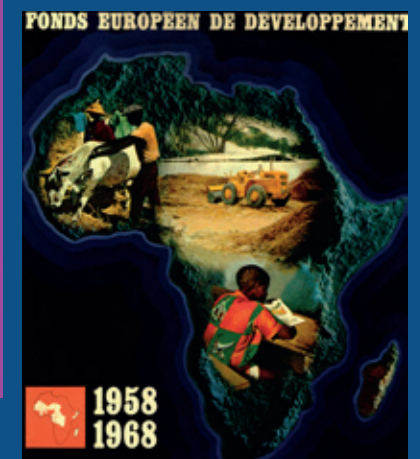
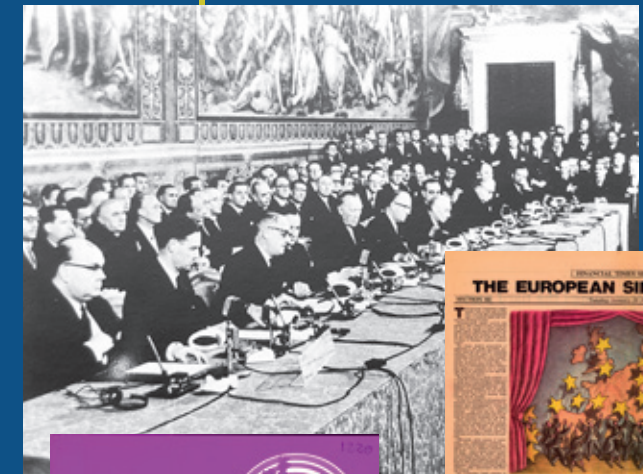


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EVER CLOSER UNION

*The Legacy of the Treaties of Rome
for Today's Europe, 1957-2017*

Travelling exhibition on the occasion of the
60th anniversary of the Treaties of Rome
(1957-2017)



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On the occasion of the 60th anniversary of the Treaties of Rome (1957) the Historical Archives of the European Union is organising a travelling exhibition based on archival documents and images. The purpose of the exhibition is to trace the history of European integration from the signing of the Treaties to the challenges now facing Europe.

The exhibition is composed of 14 panels reproducing documents, pictures and educational captions structured in 4 thematic sections:

A HISTORICAL OVERVIEW

The first section shows key documents on the institutional and political development of the European integration process from the establishment of EEC and EURATOM in 1957 to the contemporary European Union.



ECONOMIC EUROPE



The second section focuses on the economic legacy of the Treaties of Rome. It addresses the evolution of the European Common Market from the original provisions of the founding treaties to the launch of the Single Market project under the presidency of Jacques Delors. This section also shows documents regarding the creation of the European and Monetary Union.

THE SOCIAL DIMENSION AND EUROPEAN CITIZENSHIP

The third section shows selected documents and pictures concerning the evolution of EU policies in the spheres of labour, employment, education and training, and social inclusion. This section will also link the questions of European identity and European citizenship to that of democracy at EU level.



EUROPE IN THE WORLD

The fourth section deals with the issue of European international identity. It focuses on the enlargement process from a tight-knit community of six to a large community of 28 members, and traces the EU historical engagement in the global arena.



FUTURE CHALLENGES FACING THE EU

The closing panel of the exhibition focuses on contemporary challenges being faced by the EU, from the issue of migration to those of economic and financial and internal cohesion. How will the EU cope with these challenges and work towards an ever closer union?

