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European unity is the most important event in the West since the war, not because it is a new great power, but because the new institutional method it introduces is permanently modifying relations between nations and men. Human nature does not change, but when nations and men accept the same rules and the same institutions to make sure that they are applied, their behaviour towards each other changes. This is the process of civilization itself.

*Jean Monnet, A Ferment of Change, JCMS, 1962,  
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## Table of Abbreviations

AC	Appeal Cases (English Law Reports)
ACP	African, Caribbean and Pacific States
A-G	Advocate-General
AJIL	American Journal of International Law
All ER	All England Law Reports
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Co-operation
ARSP	Archiv für Rechts- und Socialphilosophie
ASEAN	Association of South-East Asian Nations
BRD	Bundesrepublik Deutschland
Bull.Cass.Crim.	Bulletin des arrêts de la Cour de cassation, Chambre criminelle
Bull. EC/EU	Bulletin of the European Communities/ of the European Union
CAP	Common Agricultural Policy
CCP	Common Commercial Policy
CDU	Christlich-Demokratische Union
CECA	Communauté Européenne du Charbon et de L'Acier
CEE	Communauté Économique Européenne
CEECs	Central and Eastern European Countries
CEFTA	Central European Free Trade Agreement
CELEX	Communitatis Europae Lex
CFI	The Court of the First Instance of the European Communities
CFSP	Common Foreign and Security Policy
Ch.	Chancery Division, The Law Reports (England, Wales)
Ch.crim.	Chambre criminelle (France)
CLJ	Cambridge Law Journal
CMLR	Common Market Law Reports
CMLRev	Common Market Law Review
Cranch	Cranch, United States Supreme Court Reports (1801–1805)
Crim. L.R.	Criminal Law Review
Columb. J. Eur. L.	Columbia Journal of European Law
COM	Commission of the European Communities
COREPER	Committee of Permanent Representatives of the Member States
CSCE	Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe
DDR	Deutsche Demokratische Republic
DG	Directorate-General

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DL	Defensor Legis
D. & R.	Decisions and Reports of the European Commission of Human Rights
EAGGF	European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund
EC	European Communities
ECB	European Central Bank
ECHR	European Convention on Human Rights
ECJ	The Court of Justice of the European Communities
Ecofin	Council of Economic and Finance Ministers
ECOSOC	Economic and Social Committee
ECR	European Court Reports
ECSC	European Coal and Steel Community
ECU	European Currency Unit
EDC	European Defence Community
EEA	European Economic Area
EEC	European Economic Community
EEC Statute	Protocol on the Statute of the Court of Justice of the European Community of April 17, 1957
EFTA	European Free Trade Association
EHRR	European Human Rights Reports
EIB	European Investment Bank
ELJ	European Law Journal
ELRev	European Law Review
EMS	European Monetary System
EMI	European Monetary Institute
EMU	European Monetary Union
EP	European Parliament
EPC	European Political Community (1950s)
EPC	European Political Cooperation (1970s)
EPU	European Political Union
ERDF	European Regional Development Fund
ERM	Exchange Rate Mechanism
ESCB	European System of Central Banks
ESPRIT	European Strategic Programme of Research and Development in Information Technology
EU	European Union
EuGH	Der Europäische Gerichtshof
EVGF	Einfuhr- und Vorratsstelle für Getreide und Futtermittel
EUI	European University Institute
Euratom	European Atomic Energy Community
FIDE	Fédération internationale pour le droit européen
FRG	Federal Republic of Germany
Fordham ILJ	Fordham International Law Journal
FYBIL	Finnish Yearbook of International Law

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GATS	General Agreement on Trade on Services
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GDR	German Democratic Republic
GG	Grundgesetz für die Bundesrepublik Deutschland
Harv. L.R.	Harvard Law Review
ICJ	International Court of Justice
ICJ Reports	Reports of Judgments, Advisory opinions and Orders of the International Court of Justice
ICLQ	International and Comparative Law Quarterly
IGC	Intergovernmental Conference
ILM	International Legal Materials
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMPs	Integrated Mediterranean Programs
INDEX A-Z	Numerical and alphabetical index of cases before the Court of Justice and the Court of First Instance of the European Communities since 1953
ISDN	Integrated Services Digital Network
JCMS	Journal of Common Market Studies
JHA	Co-operation in Justice and Home Affairs
JO	Journal Officiel des Communautés Européennes
K.B.	Law Reports, King's Bench (UK 1901–1952)
KHO	Korkein hallinto-oikeus (The Supreme Administrative Court of Finland)
KKO	Korkein oikeus (The Supreme Court of Finland)
LIEI	Legal Issues of European Integration, (Law Review of the Europa Instituut, University of Amsterdam)
LM	Lakimies
LQR	The Law Quarterly Review
MEP	Member of the European Parliament
MERCOSUR	Mercado Común del Sur (Southern Cone Common Market)
MLRev	Modern Law Review
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
N.E.	North Eastern Reporter (USA)
N.Y.	New York (State) Court of Appeals Reports
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OEEC	Organisation for European Economic Co-operation
OJ	Official Journal
Phil.Rev.	Philosophical Review
PM	Prime Minister
psr.	Produced in a Specific Region

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Q.B.	Law Reports, Queen's Bench (UK)
Rec.	Recueil de la Jurisprudence de la Cour de Justice des Communautés Européennes, (French version of ECR)
Rec. de la CECA	Recueil de la Jurisprudence de la Cour de Justice de la Communauté Européenne du Charbon et de L'Acier, (Vol. I–IV, 1954–58)
RIIA	Royal Institute of International Affairs
RTDE	Revue Trimestrielle de Droit Européen
SEA	Single European Act
S.I.	Statutory Instrument
SopS	Suomen sädöskokoelman sopimussarja
TEU	Treaty on European Union ("Maastricht Treaty")
TLJ	Turku Law Journal
TOA	Treaty of Amsterdam
TRIPs	Agreement of Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights
UK	The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
UN	The United Nations
UNCED	United Nations Conference on Environment and Development
USA	The United States of America
VAT	Value Added Tax
WEU	The Western European Union
WLR	Weekly Law Reports
WTO	World Trade Organisation
Yale LJ	Yale Law Journal
YEL	Yearbook of European Law

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