

1940	Begin Wereld Oorlog 2
1945	Einde Wereld Oorlog 2
1948	Amerikaanse, Franse en Britse zones van Berlijn worden samengevoegd US Marshall Plan Organization for European Economic Cooperation (OEEC)
1952	European Coal and Steel Community (ECSC)
1957	Treaty of Rome
1958	European Economic Community (EEC) European Atomic Energy Agency (Euratom)
1960	European Free Trade Area (EFTA)
1961	UK, Denmark, Ireland and Norway admitted application -> Vetoed by French President Charles de Gaulle
1967	The four countries resubmitted their applications
1972	Norwegian people rejected membership in a referendum
1973	First enlargement signed with UK, Denmark and Ireland
1978	The European Monetary System (EMS)
1981	Greece joins the EEC
1985	Schengen agreement was signed
1986	Spain and Portugal join the EEC
1987	Single European Act was adopted by all member-states
1989	Democracy in Poland, Hungary, Czechoslovakia and East Germany Fall of the Berlin Wall
1990	Unification of East and West Germany Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania declared their independence from the USSR
1991	The USSR itself breaks up
1992	Treaty of Maastricht
1994	Enlargement signed with Austria, Finland and Sweden Norwegians admitted application again but was rejected again in a referendum
1995	Custom Union between EU and Turkey, first substantial functioning CU with a non-member state
1997	Treaty of Amsterdam
1999	Monetary Union
2000	Treaty of Nice: failure
2002	Single currency introduced in the Monetary Union
2004	Enlargement signed with Poland, Czech, Slovenia, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, and Slovakia Constitutional Treaty
2005	France and Netherlands reject Constitutional Treaty in referendums -> Period of reflection
2007	Enlargement signed with Bulgaria and Romania Treaty of Lisbon
2008	Irish voters reject Treaty of Lisbon in a referendum
2009	Irish voters say Yes! Lisbon Treaty in force
2013	Enlargement signed with Croatia