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Cross-Generational Conversation about a NEW Europe
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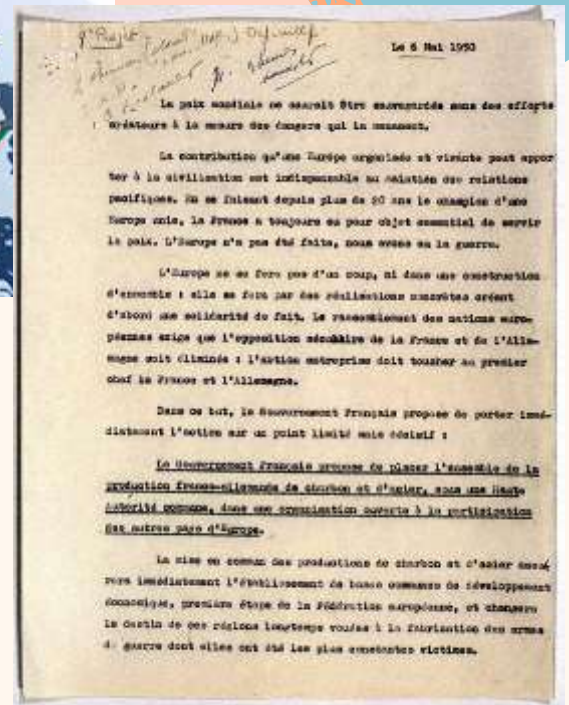
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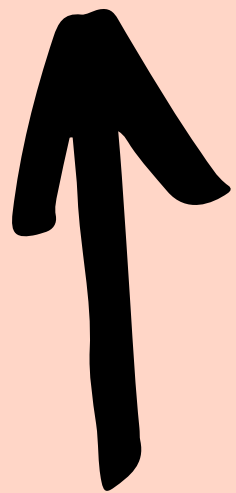
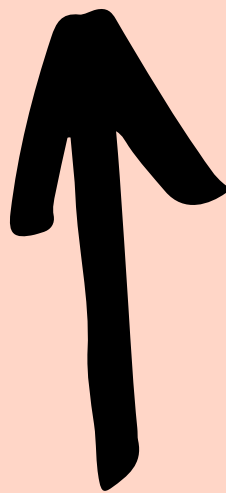
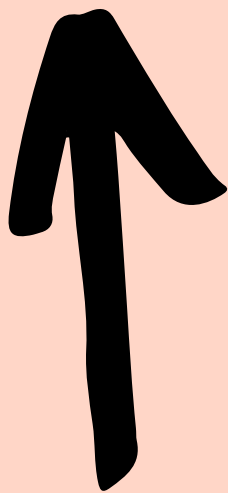
“NEW Schuman Declaration – Cross-Generational Conversation about a NEW Europe” is a project funded by the European Union in frame of the program “Europe for Citizens”.

The project aims to generate ideas for the future of the European Union.

It will link the past and the present to give young Europeans a powerful tool for building the future.

71TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SCHUMAN DECLARATION





**TRY TO FIND ROBERT
SCHUMAN ON THIS PICTURE !**





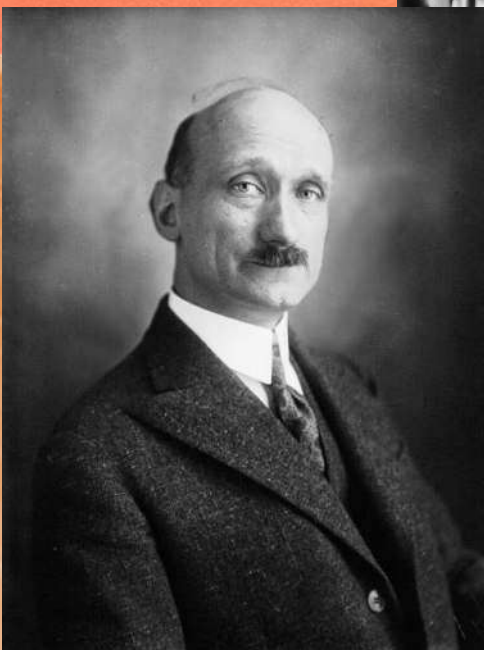
BUT WHO'S ROBERT SCHUMAN ?



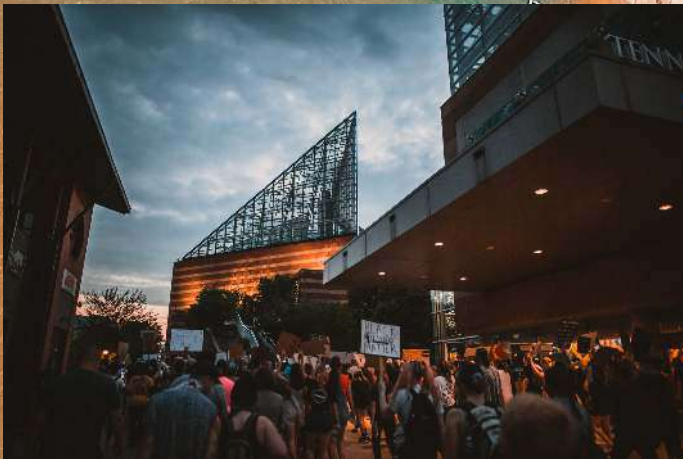
Born in 1886, R. Schuman was a french politician and minister during the fourth Republic in foreign affairs and two times president of the council off Ministers in France.

He was a christian democrat (Popular Republican Movement), political thinker and activist.

He´ s also considered as one of the Founding Father of the European Construction.



“ World peace can only be safeguarded by creative efforts, commensurate with the dangers that threaten it. The contribution of an organized and vital Europe can bring to civilization is indispensable to the maintenance of peaceful relations” (Robert Schuman)



WHAT IS THE SCHUMAN DECLARATION ?

The Schuman Declaration proposed the creation of a **European Coal and Steel Community**, whose members would pool coal and steel production.

9 May 2021 – marks the start of the process of European integration.

The Schuman Declaration was a turning point in the history of relations between European states, representing a first step towards a more united Europe.

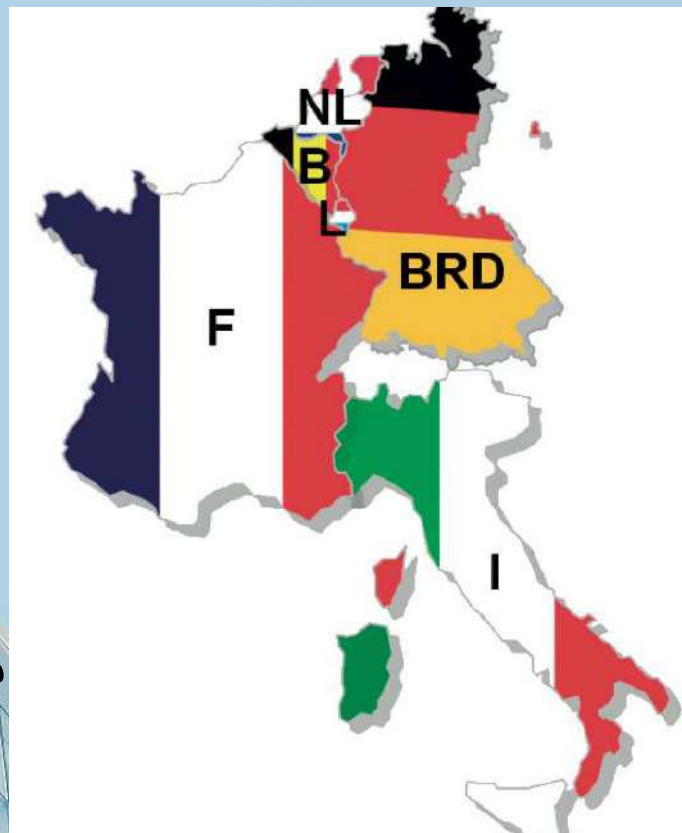




The **ECSC** (founding members: France, West Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg) was the first of a series of supranational European institutions that would ultimately become today's "European Union".

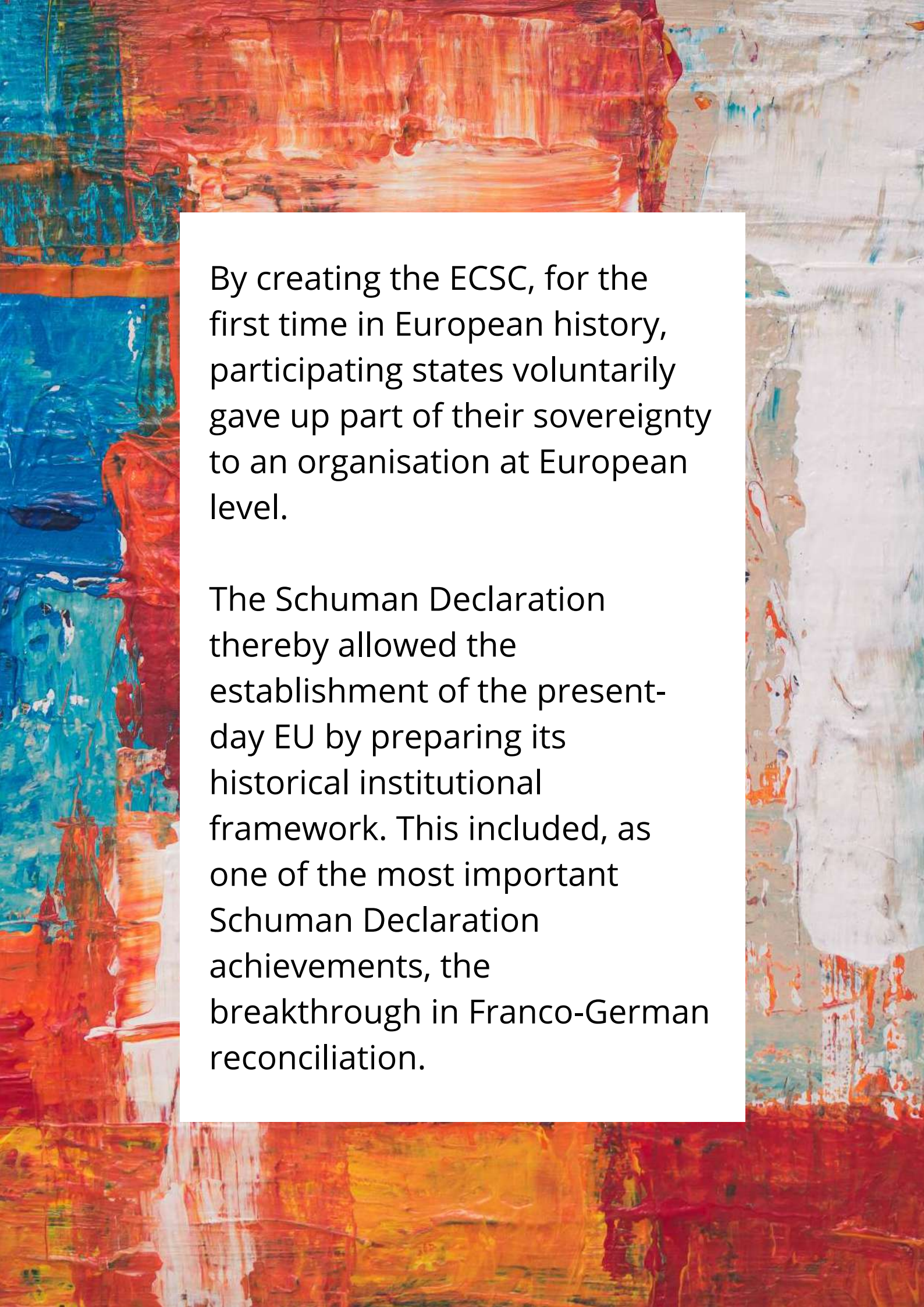
ECSC FLAG

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On may 9th 2021, we celebrated the 71th birthday of the Schuman Declaration which initiated the basis of one of the biggest and most promising political and economical projects of our modern history : **The European Union!**

The ECSC can be said to be the 'ancestor' of the EU

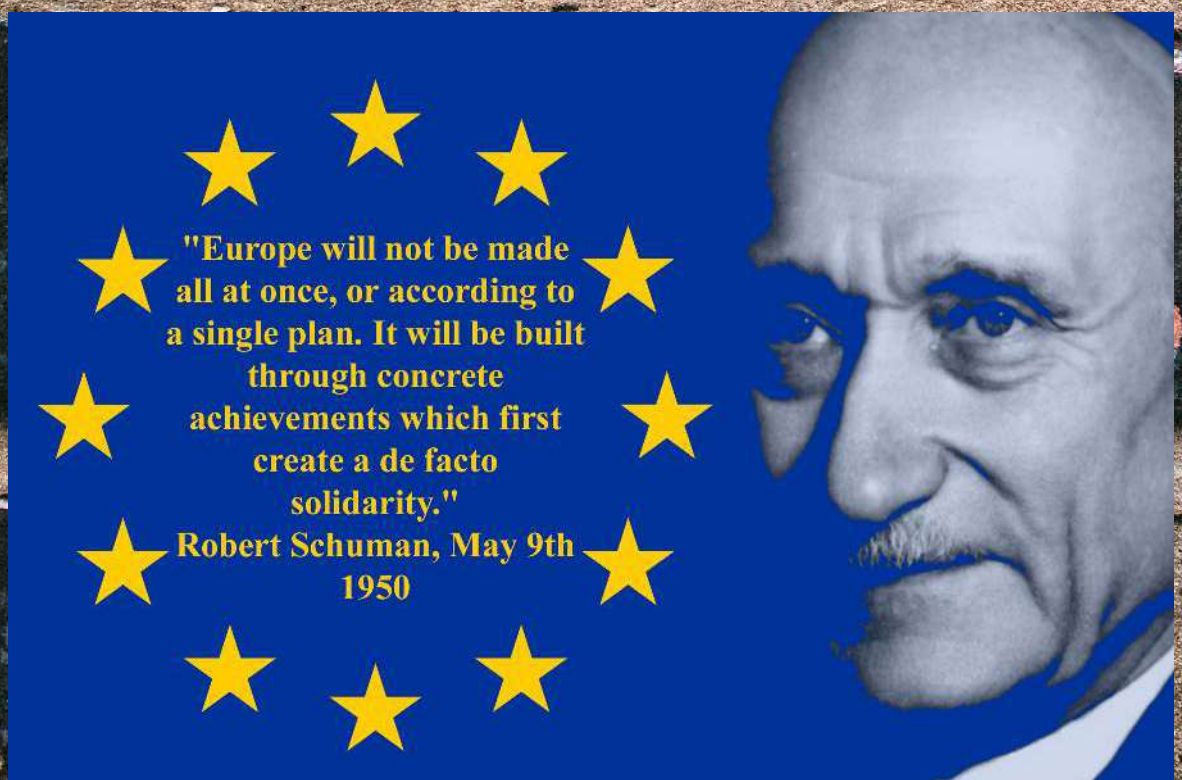


By creating the ECSC, for the first time in European history, participating states voluntarily gave up part of their sovereignty to an organisation at European level.

The Schuman Declaration thereby allowed the establishment of the present-day EU by preparing its historical institutional framework. This included, as one of the most important Schuman Declaration achievements, the breakthrough in Franco-German reconciliation.

COMMEMORATION

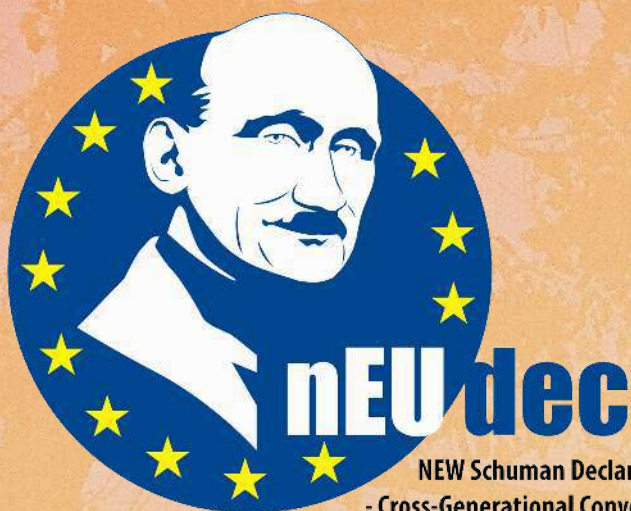
It remains important, even years after, to commemorate this historical moment and this pass by implementing projects in link with european values and citizenship such as the NEW Schuman Declaration !



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