Enlargement…

Original 6: France, West Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Luxembourg, Belgium
’73: UK, Ireland, Denmark
’81: Greece
’86: Spain & Portugal

Single European Act (SEA) same year

’95: Sweden, Finland, Austria
’04: Czech Republic, Slovakia, Slovenia, Estonia, Poland, Latvia, Hungary, Lithuania, Cyprus, Malta
’07: Romania, Bulgaria
’13: Croatia

Treaties/Major Events…

’49: Council of Europe
’51: Treaty of Paris ECSC
’57: Treaties of Rome EEC (=> SEM), Euratom
’61: 1st UK Application
’67: 2nd UK Application
’69: Hague Summit Deepening, Widening, Completing

U.S. dollar drop, OPEC crisis => Economic Recession in Europe => 1970’s Eurosclerosis

’79: 1st direct elections to EP
’68: SEA "Spirit of the Hague” – Deepening & Completing, Institutional Reform

’92/’93: Maastricht Treaty EU, Institutional Innovation, 3 Pillars
’97: Treaty of Amsterdam Schengen Agreement, High Representative of CFSP
’01: Treaty of Nice Institutional Reform
’07-’09: Lisbon Treaty “Constitution of Europe”, Institutional Reform/Innovation, 3 Competences, Charter of Fundamental Rights, Citizens Initiative

Pillars & Competences

Pillar 1: EC & Euratom
Pillar 2: CFSP
Pillar 3: Police & Judicial Cooperation in Criminal Matters

EU Exclusive: P1 & some P3
EU/MS Shared
EU Supporting: P2