

Ratification of the Treaty establishing the ECSC in Belgium

Caption: The high proportion of abstentions during ratification in the Senate on 5 February 1952 was due to the Socialists, who feared that the Belgian mining industry was not adapted to the new conditions defined by the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community.

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Assemblies	Events
Senate	
	Draft law introduced on 27 June 1951
	Public debates on 29, 30 and 31 January and 5 February 1952
	Final vote: passed by 102 votes to 4 with 58 abstentions
House of Representatives	
	Draft law forwarded by the Senate on 5 February 1952
	Public debates on 3, 4, 5, 11 and 12 June 1952
	Final vote: passed by 191 votes to 13 with 13 abstentions