

List of Summit Conferences and European Councils (1961–2014)

Caption: Chronological list of Summit Conferences and European Councils since 1961. This list provides details of the exact location where the meetings were held and the names of the Heads of State or Government and Foreign Ministers of the countries chairing the meetings. Since the Treaty of Lisbon came into force on 1 December 2009, the European Council has had its own President.

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Locations and dates	Head of State or Government	Foreign Minister
Summit Conferences		
Paris (Quai d'Orsay) 10-11.02.1961	Charles de GAULLE (FR)	Maurice COUVE DE MURVILLE (FR)
Bonn (Godesberger Redoute) 18.07.1961	Konrad ADENAUER (DE)	Heinrich von BRENTANO (DE)
Rome (Capitole) 29-30.05.1967	Aldo MORO (IT)	Amintore FANFANI (IT)
The Hague (Ridderzaal) 01-02.12.1969	Piet de JONG (NL)	Joseph LUNS (NL)
Paris (International Conference Centre) 19-20.10.1972	Barend BIESHEUVEL (NL)	Norbert SCHMELZER (NL)
Copenhagen (Bella Center) 14-15.12.1973	Anker JØRGENSEN (DK)	Knud Børge ANDERSEN (DK)
Paris (Quai d'Orsay) 09-10.12.1974	Valéry GISCARD d'ESTAING (FR)	Jean SAUVAGNARGUES (FR)
European Councils		
Dublin (Dublin Castle) 10-11.03.75	Liam COSGRAVE (IE)	Garret FITZGERALD (IE)
Brussels (Charlemagne Building) 16-17.07.75	Aldo MORO (IT)	Mariano RUMOR (IT)
Rome (Palazzo Barberini) 01-02.12.75	Aldo MORO (IT)	Mariano RUMOR (IT)
Luxembourg (Kirchberg Conference Centre) 01-02.04.76	Gaston THORN (LU)	Gaston THORN (LU)
Brussels (Charlemagne Building) 12-13.07.76	Johannes Marten den UYL (NL)	Max van der STOEL (NL)
The Hague (Ridderzaal) 29-30.11.76	Johannes Marten den UYL (NL)	Max van der STOEL (NL)
Rome (Palazzo Barberini) 25-26.03.77	James CALLAGHAN (UK)	David OWEN (UK)
London (Lancaster House) 29-30.06.77	James CALLAGHAN (UK)	David OWEN (UK)
Brussels (Charlemagne Building) 05-06.12.77	Leo TINDEMANS (BE)	Henri SIMONET (BE)
Copenhagen (Christiansborg) 07-08.04.78	Anker JORGENSEN (DK)	Knud B. ANDERSEN (DK)
Bremen (Rathaus) 06-07.07.78	Helmut SCHMIDT (RFA)	Hans-Dietrich GENSCHER (RFA)
Brussels (Charlemagne Building) 04-05.12.78	Helmut SCHMIDT (RFA)	Hans-Dietrich GENSCHER (RFA)
Paris (International Conference Centre) 12-13.03.79	Valéry GISCARD D'ESTAING (FR)	Jean FRANCOIS-PONCET (FR)
Strasbourg (Palais de l'Europe) 21-22.06.79	Valéry GISCARD D'ESTAING (FR)	Jean FRANCOIS-PONCET (FR)
Dublin (Dublin Castle) 29-30.11.79	John LYNCH (IE)	Michael O'KENNEDY (IE)
Luxembourg (Kirchberg Conference Centre) 27-28.04.80	Francesco COSSIGA (IT)	Emilio COLOMBO (IT)
Venice (Fondazione Cini) 12-13.06.80	Francesco COSSIGA (IT)	Emilio COLOMBO (IT)
Luxembourg (Kirchberg Conference Centre) 01-02.12.80	Pierre WERNER (LU)	Colette FLESCH (LU)
Maastricht (Stadhuis) 23-24.03.81	Andries A. M. van AGT (NL)	Christoph Albert van der KLAAUW (NL)
Luxembourg (Kirchberg Conference Centre) 29-30.06.81	Andries A. M. van AGT (NL)	Christoph Albert van der KLAAUW (NL)
London (Lancaster House) 26-27.11.81	Margaret THATCHER (UK)	Lord CARRINGTON (UK)
Brussels (Charlemagne Building) 29-30.03.82	Wilfried MARTENS (BE)	Leo TINDEMANS (BE)
Brussels (Palais d'Egmont) 28-29.06.82	Wilfried MARTENS (BE)	Leo TINDEMANS (BE)
Copenhagen (Eigtveds Pakhus) 03-04.12.82	Poul SCHLÜTER (DK)	Uffe ELLEMANN-JENSEN (DK)
Brussels (Charlemagne Building) 21-22.03.83	Helmut KOHL (FRG)	Hans-Dietrich GENSCHER (FRG)
Stuttgart (Neues Schloss) 17-19.06.83	Helmut KOHL (FRG)	Hans-Dietrich GENSCHER (FRG)
Athens (Zappion) 04-06.12.83	Andreas PAPANDREOU (EL)	Yiannis HARALAMBOPOULOS (EL)
Brussels (Charlemagne Building) 19-20.03.84	François MITTERRAND (FR)	Claude CHEYSSON Roland DUMAS (FR)
Fontainebleau (Château de Fontainebleau) 25-26.06.84	François MITTERRAND (FR)	Claude CHEYSSON (FR)
Dublin (Dublin Castle) 03-04.12.84	Garret Michael FITZGERALD (IE)	Peter BARRY (IE)
Brussels (Charlemagne Building) 29-30.03.85	Bettino CRAXI (IT)	Giulio ANDREOTTI (IT)
Milan (Castello Sforzesco) 28-29.06.85	Bettino CRAXI (IT)	Giulio ANDREOTTI (IT)
Luxembourg (Kirchberg Conference Centre) 02-03.12.85	Jacques SANTER (LU)	Jacques F. POOS (LU)
The Hague (Conference Centre of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs) 26-27.06.86	Ruud F. M. LUBBERS (NL)	Hans van den BROEK (NL)
London (Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre) 03-04.12.86	Margaret THATCHER (UK)	Geoffrey HOWE (UK)
Brussels (Charlemagne Building) 29-30.06.87	Wilfried MARTENS (BE)	Leo TINDEMANS (BE)
Copenhagen (Eigtveds Pakhus) 04-05.12.87	Poul SCHLÜTER (DK)	Uffe ELLEMANN-JENSEN (DK)
Brussels (Charlemagne Building) 11-12.02.88	Helmut KOHL (FRG)	Hans-Dietrich GENSCHER (FRG)
Hanover (Hannover Messe) 27-28.06.88	Helmut KOHL (FRG)	Hans-Dietrich GENSCHER (FRG)
Rhodes (Palati tou Megalou Magistrou) 02-03.12.88	Andreas PAPANDREOU (EL)	Karolos PAPOULIAS (EL) Theodoros PANGALOS (EL) (Deputy Minister)

Madrid (Palacio de Congresos de Madrid) 16-17.06.89	Felipe GONZÁLEZ MÁRQUEZ (ES)	Francisco FERNÁNDEZ ORDÓÑEZ (ES)
Strasbourg (Palais de la Musique et des Congrès) 08-09.12.89	François MITTERRAND (FR)	Roland DUMAS (FR)
Dublin (Dublin Castle) 28.04.90 (special European Council)	Charles HAUGHEY (IE)	Gerard COLLINS (IE)
Dublin (Dublin Castle) 25-26.06.90	Charles HAUGHEY (IE)	Gerard COLLINS (IE)
Rome (Palazzo Madama) 27-28.10.90	Giulio ANDREOTTI (IT)	Gianni de MICHELIS (IT)
Rome (Montecitorio) 14-15.12.90	Giulio ANDREOTTI (IT)	Gianni de MICHELIS (IT)
Luxembourg (Kirchberg Conference Centre) 08.04.91 (informal European Council)	Jacques SANTER (LU)	Jacques POOS (LU)
Luxembourg (Kirchberg Conference Centre) 28-29.06.91	Jacques SANTER (LU)	Jacques POOS (LU)
Maastricht (Provinciehuis) 09-10.09.91	Ruud F. M. LUBBERS (NL)	Hans van den BROEK (NL)
Lisbon (Centro Cultural de Belém) 26-27.06.92	Anibal CAVACO SILVA (PT)	João de DEUS PINHEIRO (PT)
Birmingham (Birmingham ICC) 16.10.92 (special European Council)	John MAJOR (UK)	Douglas HURD (UK)
Edinburgh (Holyrood House) 11-12.12.92	John MAJOR (UK)	Douglas HURD (UK)
Copenhagen (Bella Center) 21-22.06.93	Poul Nyrup RASMUSSEN (DK)	Niels HELVEG PETERSEN (DK)
Brussels (Charlemagne Building) 29.10.93	Jean-Luc DEHAENE (BE)	Willy CLAES (BE)
Brussels (Charlemagne Building) 10-11.12.93	Jean-Luc DEHAENE (BE)	Willy CLAES (BE)
Corfu (Palaia Anaktora) 24-25.06.94	Andreas PAPANDEOU (EL)	Karolos PAPOULIAS (EL) Theodoros PANGALOS (EL) (Deputy Minister)
Brussels (Charlemagne Building) 15.07.94	Helmut KOHL (FRG)	Klaus KINKEL (FRG)
Essen (Messe Essen) 09-10.12.94	Helmut KOHL (FRG)	Klaus KINKEL (FRG)
Cannes (Palais des festivals) 26-27.06.95	Jacques CHIRAC (FR)	Hervé de CHARETTE (FR)
Majorca (Hotel Formentor) 22-23.09.95 (informal European Council)	Felipe GONZÁLEZ (ES)	Javier SOLANA (ES)
Madrid (Palacio de Congresos de Madrid) 15-16.12.95	Felipe GONZÁLEZ (ES)	Javier SOLANA (ES)
Turin (Lingotto) 29.03.96 (I)	Lamberto DINI (IT)	Susanna AGNELLI (IT)
Florence (Fortezza da Basso/Exhibition Centre) 21-22.06.96	Romano PRODI (IT)	Lamberto DINI (IT)
Dublin (Dublin Castle) 05.10.96 (special European Council)	John BRUTON (IE)	Dick SPRING (IE)
Dublin (Dublin Castle) 13-14.12.96	John BRUTON (IE)	Dick SPRING (IE)
Noordwijk (Grand Hotel Huis ter Duin) 23.05.97 (informal European Council)	Wim KOK (NL)	Hans van MIERLO (NL)
Amsterdam (Nederlandsche Bank) 16-17.06.97	Wim KOK (NL)	Hans van MIERLO (NL)
Luxembourg (Kirchberg Conference Centre) 20-21.11.97 (extraordinary European Council on employment)	Jean-Claude JUNCKER (LU)	Jacques F. POOS (LU)
Luxembourg (Kirchberg Conference Centre) 12-13.12.97	Jean-Claude JUNCKER (LU)	Jacques F. POOS (LU)
Cardiff (City Hall) 15-16.06.98	Tony BLAIR (UK)	Robin COOK (UK)
Pörtlach (Parkhotel Pörtlach) 24-25.10.98 (informal meeting of Heads of State or Government)	Viktor KLIMA (AT)	Wolfgang SCHÜSSEL (AT)
Vienna (Hofburg) 11-12.12.1998	Viktor KLIMA (AT)	Wolfgang SCHÜSSEL (AT)
Königswinter/Bonn (Gästehaus der Bundesregierung auf dem Petersberg) 26.02.1999 (informal meeting of Heads of State or Government)	Gerhard SCHRÖDER (DE)	Joschka FISCHER (DE)
Berlin (Hotel Intercontinental) 24-25.03.1999	Gerhard SCHRÖDER (DE)	Joschka FISCHER (DE)
Brussels (Justus Lipsius Building) 14.04.1999 (informal meeting of Heads of State or Government)	Gerhard SCHRÖDER (DE)	Joschka FISCHER (DE)
Cologne (Der Gürzenich) 03-04.06.1999	Gerhard SCHRÖDER (DE)	Joschka FISCHER (DE)
Tampere (Museokeskus Vapriikki) 15-16.10.1999	Paavo LIPPONEN (FI)	Tarja HALONEN (FI)
Helsinki (Helsinki Fair Centre) 10-11.12.1999	Paavo LIPPONEN (FI)	Tarja HALONEN (FI)
Lisbon (Feira Internacional de Lisboa) 23-24.03.2000	António GUTERRES (PT)	Jaime GAMA (PT)
Santa Maria Da Feira (Europarque Centro de Congressos) 19-20.06.2000	António GUTERRES (PT)	Jaime GAMA (PT)
Biarritz (Casino municipal de Biarritz) 13-14.10.2000 (Conseil européen informel)	Jacques CHIRAC (FR)	Hubert VEDRINE (FR)
Nice (Centre des Congrès Acropolis) 07-08-09.12.2000	Jacques CHIRAC (FR)	Hubert VEDRINE (FR)
Stockholm (Stockholm Mässan) 23-24.03.2001	Göran PERSSON (SE)	Anna LINDH (SE)
Gothenburg (Svenska Mässan — Swedish Exhibition and Congress Centre) 15-16.06.2001	Göran PERSSON (SE)	Anna LINDH (SE)
Brussels (Justus Lipsius Building) 21.09.2001 (extraordinary meeting of the European Council)	Guy VERHOFSTADT (BE)	Louis MICHEL (BE)

Ghent (Sint Pietersabdij) 19.10.2001 (informal meeting of Heads of State or Government)	Guy VERHOFSTADT (BE)	Louis MICHEL (BE)
Laeken/Brussels (Château Royal de Laeken) 14-15.12.2001	Guy VERHOFSTADT (BE)	Louis MICHEL (BE)
Barcelona (Palau de Congressos de Catalunya) 15-16.03.2002	José Maria AZNAR (ES)	Josep PIQUÉ (ES)
Seville (Palacio de Exposiciones y Congresos) 21-22.06.2002	José Maria AZNAR (ES)	Josep PIQUÉ (ES)
Brussels (Justus Lipsius Building) 24-25.10.2002	Anders Fogh RASMUSSEN (DK)	Per Stig MØLLER (DK)
Copenhagen (Bella Center) 12-13.12.2002	Anders Fogh RASMUSSEN (DK)	Per Stig MØLLER (DK)
Brussels (Justus Lipsius Building) 17.02.2003 (extraordinary European Council on the Iraq crisis)	Constantin SIMITIS (EL)	George A. PAPANDEOU (EL)
Brussels (Justus Lipsius Building) 20-21.03.2003	Constantin SIMITIS (EL)	George A. PAPANDEOU (EL)
Athens (Zappeion Hall) 16.04.2003 (informal European Council)	Constantin SIMITIS (EL)	George A. PAPANDEOU (EL)
Thessaloniki (Porto Carras) 19-20.06.2003 (2)	Constantin SIMITIS (EL)	George A. PAPANDEOU (EL)
Brussels 16-17.10.2003 (3)	Silvio BERLUSCONI (IT)	Franco FRATTINI (IT)
Brussels 12-13.12.2003	Silvio BERLUSCONI (IT)	Franco FRATTINI (IT)
Brussels 25-26.03.2004	Bertie AHERN (IE)	Brian COWEN (IE)
Brussels 17-18.06.2004	Bertie AHERN (IE)	Brian COWEN (IE)
Brussels 04-05.11.2004	Jan Peter BALKENENDE (NL)	Bernard BOT (NL)
Brussels 16-17.12.2004	Jan Peter BALKENENDE (NL)	Bernard BOT (NL)
Brussels 22-23.03.2005	Jean-Claude JUNCKER (LU)	Jean ASSELBORN (LU)
Brussels 16-17.06.2005	Jean-Claude JUNCKER (LU)	Jean ASSELBORN (LU)
Hampton Court 27.10.2005 (informal meeting of Heads of State or Government)	Tony BLAIR (UK)	Jack STRAW (UK)
Brussels 15-16.12.2005	Tony BLAIR (UK)	Jack STRAW (UK)
Brussels 23-24.03.2006	Wolfgang SCHÜSSEL (AT)	Ursula PLASSNIK (AT)
Brussels 15-16.06.2006	Wolfgang SCHÜSSEL (AT)	Ursula PLASSNIK (AT)
Lahti 20.10.2006 (informal meeting of Heads of State or Government)	Matti VANHANEN (FI)	Erkki TUOMIOJA (FI)
Brussels 14-15.12.2006	Matti VANHANEN (FI)	Erkki TUOMIOJA (FI)
Brussels 8-9.03.2007	Angela MERKEL (DE)	Frank-Walter STEINMEIER (DE)
Brussels 21-22.06.2007	Angela MERKEL (DE)	Frank-Walter STEINMEIER (DE)
Lisbon 18-19.10.2007	José SÓCRATES (PT)	Luís AMADO (PT)
Brussels 14.12.2007	José SÓCRATES (PT)	Luís AMADO (PT)
Brussels 13-14.03.2008	Janez JANŠA (SI)	Dimitrij RUPEL (SI)
Brussels 19-20.06.2008	Janez JANŠA (SI)	Dimitrij RUPEL (SI)
Brussels 01.09.2008 (extraordinary European Council on the conflict in Georgia)	Nicolas SARKOZY (FR)	Bernard KOUCHNER (FR)
Brussels 15-16.10.2008	Nicolas SARKOZY (FR)	Bernard KOUCHNER (FR)
Brussels 07.11.2008 (informal meeting of Heads of State or Government)	Nicolas SARKOZY (FR)	Bernard KOUCHNER (FR)
Brussels 11-12.12.2008	Nicolas SARKOZY (FR)	Bernard KOUCHNER (FR)
Brussels 01.03.2009 (informal meeting of Heads of State or Government)	Mirek TOPOLÁNEK (CZ)	Karel SCHWARZENBERG (CZ)
Brussels 19-20.03.2009	Mirek TOPOLÁNEK (CZ)	Karel SCHWARZENBERG (CZ)
Brussels 18-19.06.2009	Jan FISHER (CZ)	Jan KOHOUT (CZ)
Brussels 17.09.2009 (informal meeting of Heads of State or Government)	Frederik REINFELDT (SE)	Carl BILDT (SE)
Brussels 29-30.10.2009	Frederik REINFELDT (SE)	Carl BILDT (SE)
Brussels 19.11.2009 (informal meeting of Heads of State or Government)	Frederik REINFELDT (SE)	Carl BILDT (SE)

<i>After the entry into force of the Treaty of Lisbon (1 December 2009)</i>		
Brussels 10-11.12.2009 (4)	Frederik REINFELDT (SE)	Carl BILDT (SE)
Brussels (Bibliothèque Solvay) 11.02.2010 (informal European Council)	<p style="text-align: center;">Presidency of Herman VAN ROMPUY (5)</p>	
Brussels 25-26.03.2010 First formal meeting of the European Council chaired by Herman Van Rompuy		
Brussels 17.06.2010		
Brussels 16.09.2010		
Brussels 28-29.10.2010		
Brussels 16-17.12.2010		
Brussels 04.02.2011		
Brussels 11.03.2011 (extraordinary meeting of the European Council)		
Brussels 24-25.03.2011		
Brussels 23-24.06.2011		
Brussels 23.10.2011		
Brussels 26.10.2011 (informal meeting of the members of the European Council)		
Brussels 08-09.12.2011		
Brussels 30.01.2012 (informal meeting of the members of the European Council)		
Brussels 01-02.03.2012 Re-election of Herman Van Rompuy as President of the European Council		
Brussels 28-29.06.2012		
Brussels 18-19.10.2012		
Brussels 22-23.11.2012 (extraordinary meeting of the European Council)		
Brussels 13-14.12.2012		
Brussels 07-08.02.2013		
Brussels 14-15.03.2013		
Brussels 22.05.2013		
Brussels 27-28.06.2013		
Brussels 24-25.10.2013		
Brussels 19-20.12.2013		
Brussels 20-21.03.2014		
Brussels 27.05.2014 (informal dinner of Heads of State or Government)		
Brussels 26-27.06.2014		
Brussels 16.07.2014 (extraordinary meeting of the European Council)	<p>(1) 30.03.1996 Beginning of the Intergovernmental Conference at foreign minister level. (2) 19-20.06.2003 Last European Council held outside Brussels. (3) From this time on, the meetings of the European Council take place in Brussels, in the Justus Lipsius Building, except in special cases. (4) Last meeting chaired by the rotating Council Presidency. (5) First President of the European Council, elected on 1 December 2009 for a term of two and a half years, renewable once (Article 15(5) TEU). (6) Donald Tusk takes office as President of the European Council on 1 December 2014.</p>	
Brussels 30.08.2014 (extraordinary meeting of the European Council) Appointment of a new President of the European Council		
Brussels 23-24.10.2014		
Brussels 18-19.12.2014		