European Parliament Resolution on the draft Treaty establishing the European Union (14 February 1984)

Caption: On 14 February 1984, the European Parliament adopts a resolution concerning the draft treaty establishing the European Union.

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The European Parliament,

Having regard to its decision of 9 July 1981 setting up a Committee on Institutional Affairs,[1]

Having regard to its resolution of 6 July 1982 concerning the reform of the Treaties and the achievement of European Union,[2]

Having regard to its resolution of 14 September 1983 concerning the substance of the preliminary draft Treaty establishing the European Union,[3]

Having regard to the report of the Committee on Institutional Affairs,

Persuaded that, having regard to the present difficulties, there is an urgent and vital need for a revival of European integration; such a revival should include a further development of existing policies, the introduction of new policies and the establishment of a new institutional balance;

Recalling that European Union has been designated as an objective by the Member States in the Treaties establishing the European Communities, at the Conference of the Heads of State or Government of 20 October 1972 and in the Solemn Declaration of 19 June 1983, as well as by the institutions of the Communities themselves;

Conscious of its historic duty as the first Assembly directly elected by the citizens of Europe, to put forward a proposal for Union;

Noting that the preliminary draft Treaty establishing the European Union submitted by the Committee on Institutional Affairs, which is based on the experience of 30 years of Community activities and on the manifest need to progress beyond the current degree of unity, is compatible with the guidelines it adopted in its resolution of 14 September 1983:

Approves the preliminary draft, which hereby becomes the draft Treaty establishing the European Union, and instructs its President to submit it to the parliaments and governments of the Member States;

Calls on the European Parliament which will be elected on 17 June 1984 to arrange all appropriate contacts and meetings with the national parliaments and to take any other useful initiatives to enable it to take account of the opinions and comments of the national parliaments;

Hopes that the Treaty establishing the European Union will ultimately be approved by all the Member States in accordance with their respective constitutional procedures.

OJ C 234, 14.9.1981.
OJ C 238, 13.9.1982.
OJ C 277, 17.10.1983.