

# Statement of formation of the Christian-Democratic Group (Strasbourg, 23 June 1953)


**Caption:** Statement of formation of the Christian-Democratic Group as a faction in the Common Assembly of the European Coal and Steel Community, dated 23 June 1953.

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## Statement of formation of the Christian Democratic Group within the Common Assembly of the European Coal and Steel Community

I, the undersigned, E. M. J. A. Sassen, hereby declare that on this 23rd day of June 1953, pursuant to Rule 33a of the Rules of Procedure of the Common Assembly of the European Coal and Steel Community, a political group was set up which will be known in French as the 'Groupe Démocrate-Chrétien', in German as the 'Christlich-Demokratische Fraktion', in Italian as the 'Gruppo Democratico-Cristiano' and in Dutch as the 'Christen-Democratische Fractie'.

The following members were elected to serve as the Bureau for this Group:

Mr E. M. J. A. Sassen, Chairman,  
Mr H. Kopf, member of the Bureau,  
Mr T. Lefèvre, member of the Bureau,  
Mr N. Margue, member of the Bureau,  
Mr L. Montini, member of the Bureau,  
Mr E. Müller, member of the Bureau,  
Mr A. Poher, member of the Bureau,  
Mr I. M. Sacco, member of the Bureau,  
Mr F. J. Strauss, member of the Bureau.

The following members of the Common Assembly declared their wish to join the said Group by adding their signatures below.