

Extract from an address given by Joseph Bech (Luxembourg, inaugural session of the High Authority, 10 August 1952)

Source: Discours sur le Plan Schuman / Joseph Bech.- Luxembourg: CLT [Prod.], 10.08.1952. CLT-UFA, Luxembourg. - SON (00:00:53, Montage, Son original).
CLT-UFA, 45, Boulevard Pierre Frieden, L-1543 Luxembourg.

Copyright: (c) Translation CVCE.EU by UNI.LU

All rights of reproduction, of public communication, of adaptation, of distribution or of dissemination via Internet, internal network or any other means are strictly reserved in all countries.
Consult the legal notice and the terms and conditions of use regarding this site.

URL:

http://www.cvce.eu/obj/extract_from_an_address_given_by_joseph_bech_luxembourg_inaugural_session_of_the_high_authority_10_august_1952-en-ebbdfb54-f3f6-412b-a463-1d2a8bd2b310.html



Last updated: 05/07/2016

Extract from an address given by Joseph Bech (Luxembourg, inaugural session of the High Authority, 10 August 1952)

Some extremely complicated problems were solved during the arduous negotiations leading up to the Schuman Plan. This makes us look to the future of the Community with justified optimism, despite the many difficulties still to be overcome. We will win through in the end, I am absolutely sure, provided a high degree of trust and cooperation is established between the High Authority and Europe's industrialists. It is quite understandable that industrialists should have found it hard to give up habits and working and production methods which they hold dear and which have, heaven knows, proven that they work and can bring countries such as mine social peace as well as prosperity.