

## Resolution (52) 35 of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe (23 May 1952)

**Caption:** By this Resolution of 23 May 1952, the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe approves the principle underlying the United Kingdom proposals known under the name of 'Eden Plan' that organic liaison should be established between restricted Communities and the Council of Europe.

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## **Resolution (52) 35 of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe : Role of the Council of Europe in the new pattern of organisation of Europe — Proposals by the Government of the United Kingdom (23rd May, 1952)**

The Committee of Ministers,

Having regard to the United Kingdom proposals that arrangements should be made under the aegis of the Council of Europe to enable the Committee of Ministers and the Consultative Assembly to serve as the Ministerial and Parliamentary institutions of restricted Communities ;

Having regard to the questionnaire drawn up by the Ministers' Deputies to enable the various Governments to define their views on these proposals ;

Having heard the observations formulated by its Members on this subject ;

Approves the principle underlying the United Kingdom proposals that organic liaison should be established between restricted Communities and the Council of Europe,

Declares that this principle applies to the relations between the Council of Europe and the restricted Communities, in particular as regards their Ministerial and Parliamentary institutions,

And, taking note that at the present stage and until such restricted Communities have come into being, the mechanism of the relationship to be established between them and the Council of Europe cannot be exactly defined ;

*Resolves :*

1. To transmit to the Consultative Assembly the appropriate documents with a view to obtaining its opinion on the best means of giving effect to the United Kingdom proposals ;
2. To instruct the Secretary-General to obtain the views of the Governments taking part in the restricted Communities ;
3. To instruct the Secretary-General to obtain the views of the restricted Communities as soon as they have come into existence ;
4. To instruct the Deputies to proceed with a detailed examination of the problem on the basis of the opinions obtained ;
5. To resume the examination of this question at its next Session.