

Recommendation 88 (1955) of the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe (25 October 1955)

Caption: On 25 October 1955, the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe recommends to the Committee of Ministers that it adopt the flag of 12 gold stars on a blue background as the organisation's emblem and that it propose to the other European organisations that they adopt emblems similar to the Council of Europe's emblem.

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The Assembly,

Requested by the Committee of Ministers to reconsider the question of the choice of a Council of Europe emblem;

Having examined the alternative proposals for an emblem,

Recommends to the Committee of Ministers :

(a) to adopt as Council of Europe emblem the azure flag bearing a circle of twelve stars or (an azure flag bearing a circle of five-pointed stars or, which do not touch) ;

(b) to instruct the Secretary-General to enter into negotiations with the other European institutions in order to ensure that the emblems adopted by them shall bear a close resemblance to that adopted by the Council of Europe.

1. The Recommendation was adopted by the Assembly at its 25th Sitting, on 25th October, 1955 (see Doc. 443, draft Recommendation of the Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges and Explanatory Memorandum by M. Bichet, Rapporteur).