

## Konrad Adenauer and the signing of the ECSC Treaty by the FRG

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## **Konrad Adenauer and the signing of the ECSC Treaty by the Federal Republic of Germany**

[Commentary] A major step towards that goal was the conclusion of the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community in spring 1951.

[Konrad Adenauer] In the past, over the decades, over the centuries, coal and steel has had a disastrous role to play in conflicts between European peoples, since all weapons were made of coal and steel. Now, coal and steel are to unite the European peoples in a common way of thinking and acting.