

Note from Joseph Retinger to Georges Rebattet on the travel arrangements for the German Delegation (30 April 1948)

Caption: On 30 April 1948, Joseph Retinger, Secretary of the International Committee of the Movements for European Unity, sends to his colleague in Paris, Georges Rebattet, a note informing him of the procedures to be followed so that the German Delegation may travel to the Netherlands in order to attend the Congress of Europe in The Hague.

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Dear Monsieur Rebattet,

We understand from the Union Européenne des Fédéralistes that they have heard from Dr. V.A.M. Beerman, Secretary of the Co-Ordinating Committee for Cultural Relations with Germany at The Hague. In case there is any difficulty with regard to the German delegates to the Hague the relevant passage reads as follows :

« Les délégués allemands ont besoin, ne l'oubliez pas, d'un permis de séjour du Rijksvreemdelingendienst Raamweg 47, LA HAYE. Au cas où cette question n'aurait pas encore été traitée, je vous conseille d'entrer immédiatement en rapport avec Monsieur J.A.M. Boudewijn dudit Rijksvreemdelingendienst, téléphone La Haye 18.39.80. Au cas où ce serait utile, notre Commission pourrait intervenir pour mener à bien cette démarche ».

We are most anxious to receive the names of the German delegates you have invited to The Hague.

Yours sincerely,

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