

Letter of thanks from Joseph Retinger to Winston Churchill (8 June 1948)

Caption: On 8 June 1948, Joseph Retinger, Secretary-General of the International Committee of the Movements for European Unity, sends to Winston Churchill, former British Prime Minister and Conservative MP, a letter to thank him for his role as Honorary Chairman at the Congress of Europe held in The Hague one month earlier.

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It is a great privilege for me to thank you on behalf of the International Committee of Movements for European Unity for the inspiring lead you gave to the Congress of Europe at The Hague.

Your words, your example, your fortitude and your courage not only inspired those who were present, but as always had the most important repercussions throughout the world.

It is not for me to praise a man like you, but it is for all of us to be most grateful for your guidance and leadership in the great task we are attempting at this catastrophic moment of history.

Dr. J. H. Retinger
Honorary Secretary General