The European Union

- The ideas to consolidate peace, avoid new conflicts in Europe and to compete economically as a bloc with other world economies after the Second World War were presented by _____ _____, French Minister of Foreign Affairs, in a speech on the 9th May 1950.
- In 1951, the _____ _____ ____ _____ _____ was founded by six European countries.
- In 1957, these countries signed the _____ ____ _____, which established the _____ _____ _____ and the European Atomic Energy Community.

- In 1993, the _____ Treaty came into force. The EEC became the _____ _____. This treaty led to:

- At an economic level, a single common market was established. In the year _____, the official European currency, the _____, came into circulation in the eurozone.

- At a political level, all citizens of the EU were granted _____ _____.

- From its foundation in 1957, the EU grew from six member countries to 28, in successive enlargements. Now it has 27, as Britain voted to leave in what is known as _____. Spain joined the EU in the year _____.