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**Konrad Adenauer and
Charles de Gaulle**

I. Setting Up Shop

- The Commission
 - First President – Walter Hallstein
 - Nine Commissioners on national quota
 - The Council
 - Committee of Permanent Representatives (*Coreper*)
 - The Assembly (European Parliament)
 - Little input or authority
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II. The French Crisis

- The Fourth Republic
- Colonial Defeats – Indochina and Suez
- The Algerian Crisis
- Algeria as Part of France
- Military Revolt in Algiers
- De Gaulle comes back –
with a condition
- The Fifth Republic (1958)
- De Gaulle and the EEC



De Gaulle saves France

III. The British Application

- The European Free Trade Area (EFTA)
- A Change of Heart
- De Gaulle's Concerns
 - The Common Agricultural Policy (CAP)
 - Relations with the United States
 - Balance of Power within EEC
- De Gaulle says “*non*”
- The Elysée Treaty
 - Franco-German Rapprochement



IV. The “Empty Chair” Crisis

- Hallstein and “Own Resources”
- France Pulls Its Representative from the Council (The “Empty Chair”)
- The Luxembourg Compromise
 - Member State Veto on Issues of “Vital National Interest”
- The Second British Application
 - De Gaulle says “*non*” again
- The CAP in Practice

Britain’s Wilson is jilted by de Gaulle



The First Enlargement – From Six to Nine

- The Changed Political Situation
 - Brandt and *Ostpolitik*
 - De Gaulle resigns; Pompidou is in
- Completion, Deepening, and Enlargement
- Negotiations with the New Entrants
 - Britain (Sugar and New Zealand Butter)
 - Ireland (Neutrality)
 - Norway and Denmark
- Referenda
 - Norway Opts Out

**Britain's Heath
is finally
welcomed
by Pompidou**



VI. Stagnation in the 1970s

- The First Oil Crisis (1973)
 - Collapse of Economic Cooperation
 - National Approaches to Energy
 - Institutional Changes
 - European Council
 - Direct Elections to the European Parliament
 - The European Monetary System (EMS)
 - The Second Oil Crisis (1979)
 - The EC in the Doldrums
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- The European Community as it appeared to *The Economist* in 1982

