



munity, established in Paris in 1951, he chose the so-called integrative method , based on a few key points :

- Prevalence of the organs of individuals who do not represent a state, but themselves
- Prevalence of majority rule aimed at overcoming vetoes and then the block of the integration process
- A wide margin to adopt binding acts and acts not only in character of advice
- Legal control, aimed to supervise the effective implementation of a mandatory act, with a system of sanctions in case of infringement

This method, was born thanks to a famous speech given by the French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman in 1950. He said : "The contribution that a organized Europe can bring to civilization is indispensable to the maintenance of peaceful relations.

[...] Europe will not be made all at once, and will not be built all at once. It will gain concrete achievements only by a de facto solidarity . " Not surprisingly, the date on this important speech , May 9 , is remembered as Europe Day . The building of the European Coal and Steel Community consolidating strategic sectors of the European economy; in this way member countries promote further progress , to integrate not only economic , but also political and military issues of the Old Continent . In 1957 was born in Rome, the European Economic Community (EEC true ancestor of the current EU) , together with the EAEC (European Atomic Energy Community) . The European Union itself , however, was born on February 7, 1992 with the Maastricht Treaty. From this moment on, the integrative system becomes

more complex , as it affects not only the economy , but has a general character, which covers various aspects . The ratification of the Lisbon Treaty , the last stage , to date, the integration process is the final realization on the part of member states are no longer able to cope alone with all the new problems that know no borders . To cope with and respond to the concerns of citizens need a collective effort at European level. However , in order to cope with these challenges, Europe needs to modernize. Must have consistent and effective tools that are suitable not only for the functioning of a European Union, recently passed in 28 states , but also to the rapid changes of today's world . The rules of common life , established by the treaties , must therefore be renewed. This is the objective of the Treaty signed in Lisbon in December