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- Include all the important ideas, data and conclusions.
- Follow the original organization where possible.
- Summarize rather than give a table of contents.
- Write sentences, not notes.

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- Make sure to include the author and title of the work.
- Be concise: a summary should not be equal in length to the original text.
- If you must use the words of the author, cite them.
- Don't put your own opinions, ideas, or interpretations into the summary.

## summary X description of the content X notes

- The first paragraph deals with the beginning of the EU.
- after WWII
  - hope for peace
  - ECSC
  - cold war
  - Treaty of Rome
- The hope for peace after WWII resulted in economic and political cooperation of the European countries within the ECSC in 1950.