



## Recommendation 139 (1957)<sup>1</sup>

# Co-ordination of foreign policies of Member States (Conference of Prime Ministers)

Parliamentary Assembly

The Assembly,

Considering that the latest developments in the international situation once more show the crucial need for greater and more effective co-ordination in the foreign policies of Member States ;

Emphasising that such co-ordination in no way implies that any Member State should renounce its right to differ or that solutions or particular points of view would be imposed on anyone,

Recommends to the Governments represented in the Committee of Ministers :

1. that, without setting up new machinery, they should do everything possible to develop the habit and practice of effective prior consultation on all major matters likely to affect the partnership of European nations ;
2. that, as a major contribution to this end, the Prime Ministers of Member States should meet from time to time to discuss matters of common interest and to try and map out a common course among as many European partners as possible.

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1. see [Doc. 677](#), Report of the Political Committee This Recommendation was adopted by the Assembly at its 9th Sitting, on 4th May 1957

