



Resolution 22 (1952)¹

Reaffirming once more the Assembly's faith in the unity of the whole of Europe

Parliamentary Assembly

The Assembly,

Recognising that Europe represents one spiritual and economic whole, linked by a common cultural heritage, geography and historical tradition,

Considering that friendly co-operation between all European countries would provide a firm foundation for an honourable and lasting peace, solidly based on collective security, respect for the rule of law, social justice and a rising standard of living,

1. Looks forward to the day when all the countries of Europe shall feel able or shall, be free, to join the Council of Europe; when all those now subject to foreign constraint or a totalitarian regime may enjoy the liberties enshrined in the European Convention on Human Rights, and thus be eligible through their freely elected representatives to become Members of the Council of Europe, as contemplated by the Preamble and by Articles 1, 3 and 4 of the Statute, and to work together with unity of purpose for the maintenance of peace and the promotion of the well being of all Europe,
2. Would welcome the adoption of any peaceful measures which will hasten that day.

1. This Resolution was adopted by the Assembly at its Twenty-fifth Sitting, 29th September, 1952 (see [Doc. 84](#), Report of the special Committee to watch over the interests of European Nations not represented in the Council of Europe).

