



Resolution 424 (1969)¹

European economic problems

Parliamentary Assembly

The Assembly,

1. Hoping that negotiations for the enlargement of the European Communities may begin shortly ;
2. Considering that this will involve the economic organisation of Western Europe as a whole round the Community ;
3. Considering that the negotiations for the enlargement of the Community cannot be separated from the question of its future economic and political development ;
4. Approving the conclusions contained in the report of its Committee on Economic Affairs and Development ([Doc. 2635](#)),
5. Expresses the hope that the six founder Members of the Community, at their forthcoming summit meeting, will :
 - a. adopt a statement of intention with regard to the future development and enlargement of the Community ;
 - b. formulate an overall strategy involving a clear order of priorities for the economic and political negotiations that lie ahead ; and
 - c. fix a date for the opening of negotiations.

1. Assembly debate on 3 October 1969 (15th Sitting) (see [Doc. 2635](#), report of the Committee on Economic Affairs and Development). Text adopted by the Assembly on 3 October 1969 (15th Sitting).

