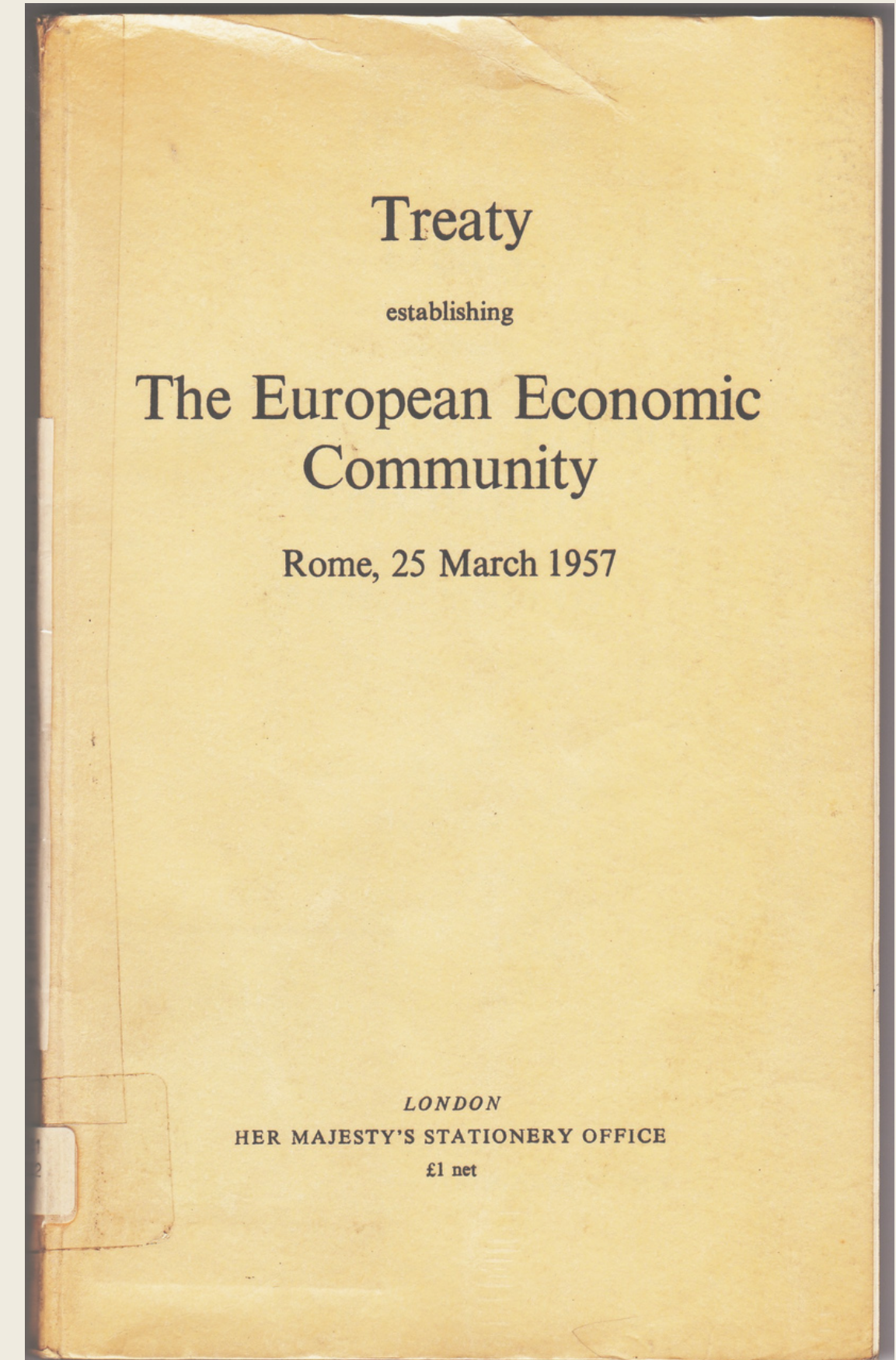

The British accession to the EEC



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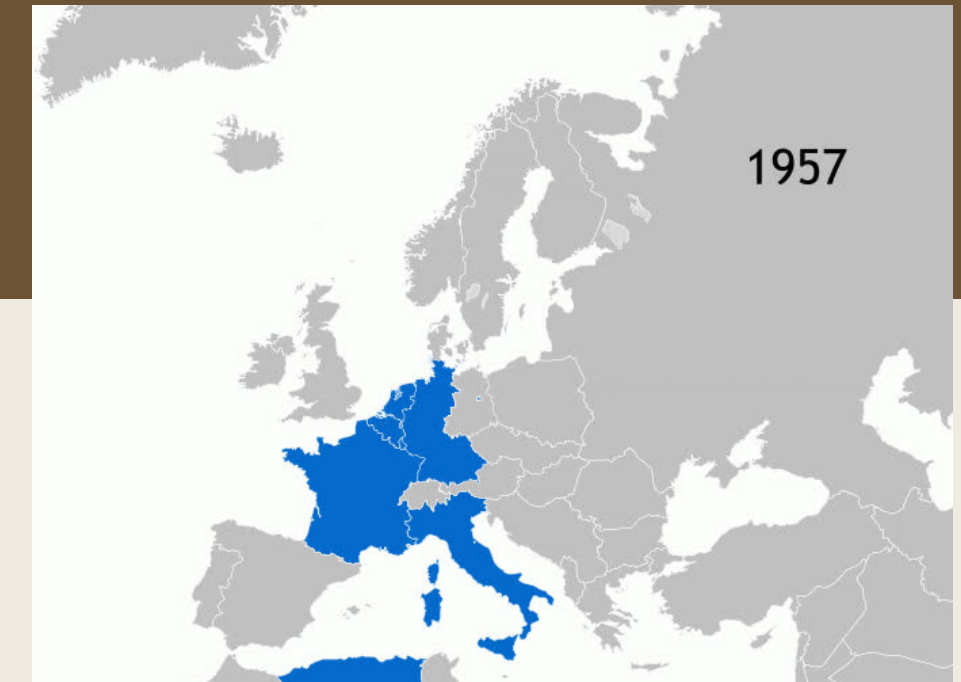
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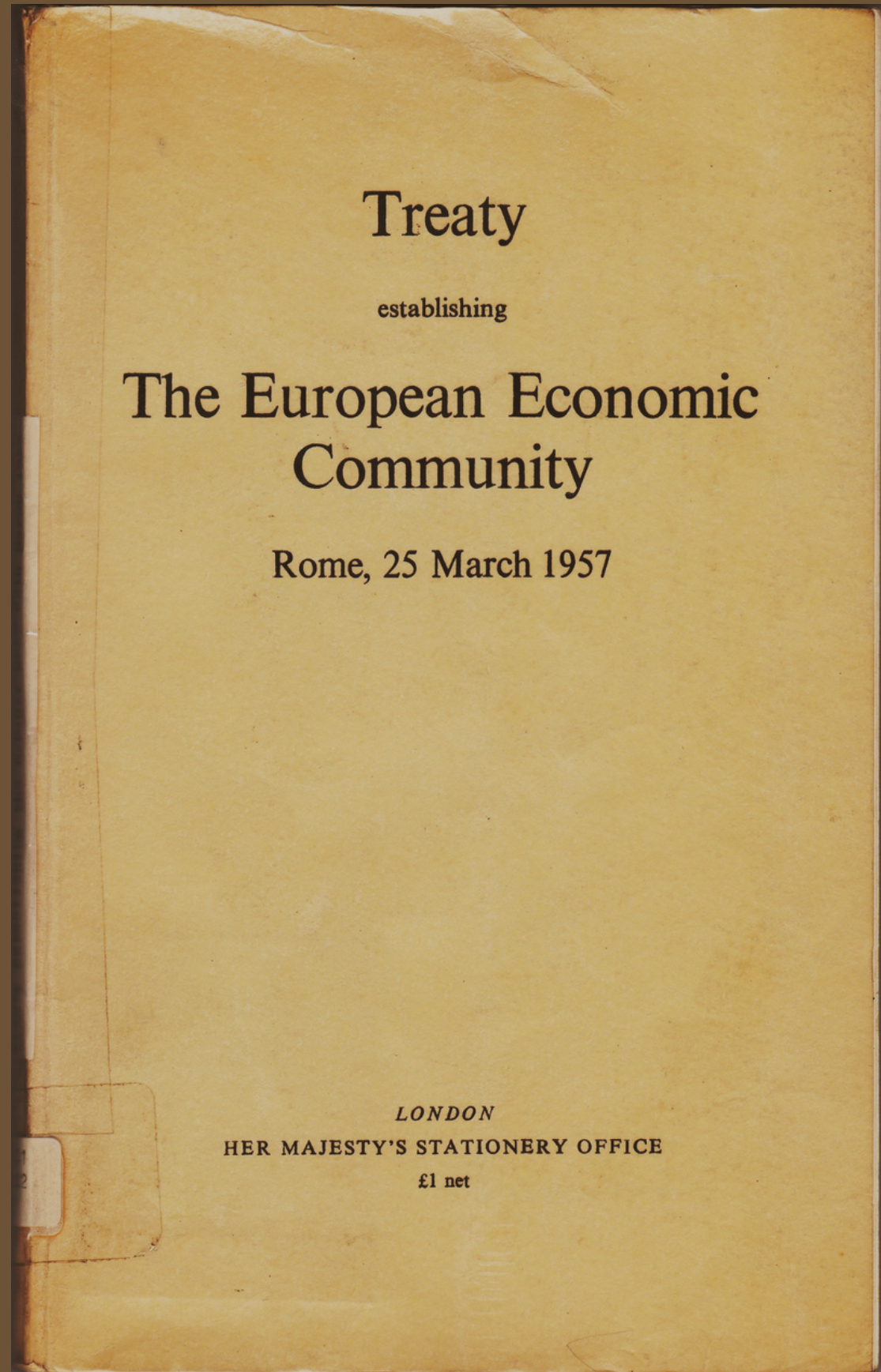
Treaty of ECSC
European coal and steel
community



Treaty of the EEC
created in 1957
economically important



The 6 countries
Germany, Belgium, Italy,
France, Luxembourg and
Netherlands



OBJECTIVES

- Common market

merchandises → circulate freely

- Custom union
members decide on a common customs tariff

- positive economic effects
- trade multiplied by 6 and 3
- common agriculture

- free movement of people
- transport policy

1995 → monetary and political measures



Situation of the United Kingdom in the 1970

- Political, social and economic crisis
- End of the post-war consensus
- Power of Margaret Thatcher
- Social mouvement
- International Monetary Fund
- Unexpected election



BRITISH ACCESSION TO THE EEC

- Creation of EEC and Euratom
 - British don't want to participate
 - Lead them to a difficult political context
 - In 1961 : first application for membership
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CHARLES DE GAULLE

France against their accession

- want to use the common agriculture

1966 : second request

- He vetoed
- conspiracy with the US

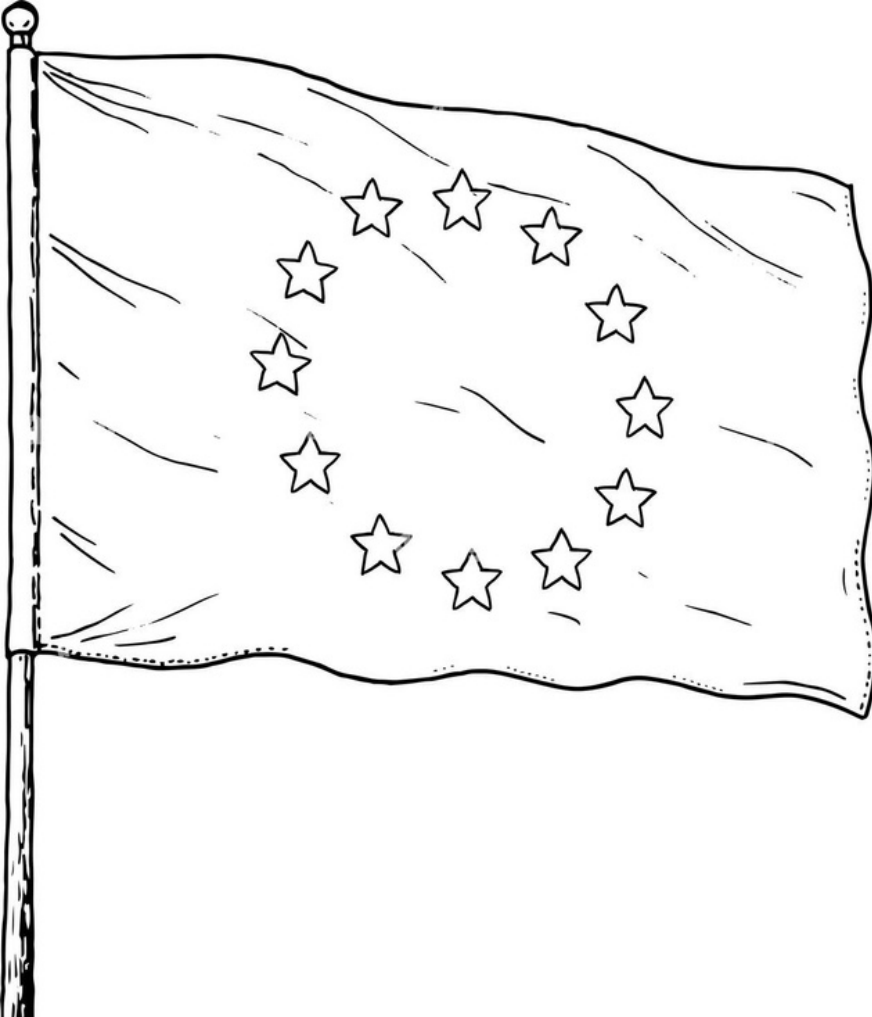
1969 : forced to leave the power

GEORGES POMPIDOU

- accepted the integration of the British
- Franco-British couple



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- A black and white photograph of two men in suits. The man on the right is smiling broadly, showing his teeth. The man on the left is looking down and slightly to the right. In the background, another person in a suit is partially visible. The image has a dark, semi-transparent overlay on the right side.
- 1973: THE THIRD APPLICATION WAS VALIDATED
 - SOME PROBLEMS APPEARED
 - CONTRIBUTION TO THE COMMUNITY BUDGET
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CONCLUSION

1992 : Maastricht treaty

- End of the EEC
- Creation of the European Union

EEC becomes the European community



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