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SURVEY OF PARTICIPANTS OR STORY OF THEIR PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

GENERAL HISTORICAL CHRONOLOGY OF THE EU	RESULTS OF THE SURVEY DEALING WITH THE TESTIMONIES OR PERSONAL EXPERIENCE	REPORT COMPARED TO THE ACTUAL EUROPEAN POLITICS / ANSWERS OR NOT FROM THE EU IN TERMS OF POLITICS REGARDING THE EXPERIENCE AND THE TESTIMONIES
Events prior to 9 May 1950		
Nothing		
Events posterior to 9 May 1950		
9 May 1950 : The Schuman Declaration		
18 April 1951 : ECCS		
October 1956 The Suez Crisis	1. Nationalization of the canal of Suez (1956) Before the crisis, i was in Greece with my mother. I was 12. We hurried to go back to Egypt because we feared we could not go back home. When arrived, the country was at war (black out, sirenes, bombings from the French and the British, no school). Fear of a third World War. The French, the British and the Jews of Egypt were deported. Lack of money, imported food shortage, new daily habits..	No influence of the ECCS

	<p>Twelve hours of arabic lessons per week at school. Subject of homework: nationalization of the canal, expansionism of the big powers, decolonization of the African countries. In 1958 : relationship break up with the EU and Nasser turns toward the USSR that finances the construction of the Assouan dam.</p> <p>Introduction of the soviet system (Co-operative, bread lines.. Etc.)</p> <p>2. Big foreign companies in Egypt were forced to be nationalized in Egypt by Nasser (1958-1960) Setting up of the Egyptian soldiers (without know how) at the head of the foreign companies. Distruption of the factories.</p> <p>Free and compulsory education for the Egyptians. Opening of the universities.</p> <p>3. The great departure of the Greeks from Egypt (1960- 1962). Foreigners have not been forced out but rumors said that teenagers, who had finished High school, would be assigned the Egyptian nationality and would be compelled to serve in the army so as to take part to the outside operations (Yemen, Belgian Congo etc.)</p> <p>Consequences : Loads departures from the Greek, the Italian, the Armenian, the Maltese etc.)</p> <p>At the age of 17, I left Egypt alone to start my studies and to be able to help my parents financially, so that they could live in Greece with me. Thus, I settled in Rhodes (I fell in love straight away with the beauty of the island and eventually stood there for good).</p>	
25 March 1957 : The Treaties of Rome		
1 st January 1973 : 1 st enlargement : Denmark, United Kingdom et Ireland		
Greek military junta 1967-1974	<p>Greek military junta (1967-1974)</p> <p>Press censorship, lack of individual expression, imprisonment of political celebrities and opponents.</p>	Greece was isolated from Europe (and from its political decisions)
Turkish invasion of Cyprus 1974	<p>Turkish military occupation of Cyprus (1974) and end of 'the Regime of the Colonels' (1974). Fear of the occupation</p>	No leading role

	of the Dodecanese Islands (Rhodes). General mobilization. Airlift to evacuate touristic islands. Food shortage.	
10 June 1979 : 1st elections to the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage		
1st January 1981 : 2nd enlargement : Greece	Greece, which applied for membership to the EEC in 1961, a procedure which had been frozen by 7 years of dictatorship, joined it in 1981 thanks to V.G D'Estaing. The membership has changed the life in the country in several domains. The membership has changed the life in the country in several areas. In Zappions, speech to the Greek in Greek, event which is stuck in all memories. For the Dodecanese Islands of the east Aegean sea and for the continental border region, the VAT rate is at 13% instead of 21%.	The CET rules and the conditions of life radically change and gradually improve according to the transitory phases of adaptation of the common rules.
14 June 1985 : The Schengen Agreement		
1st January 1986 : 3 rd enlargement : Spain and Portugal		
17 and 28 February 1986 : The Single European Act		
7 February 1992 : Treaty of Maastricht		
1st January 1995 : 4 th enlargement : Sweden, Austria and Finland		
2 October 1997 : Treaty of Amsterdam		
1 st January 1999 : introduction of the euro currency in 11 countries of the EU		
26 February 2001 : Treaty of Nice		
1 st January 2002 : launching of the euro in 12 countries of the EU		



10 July 2003 : draft treaty establishing a Constitution for Europe		
1st May 2004 : 5 th enlargement : 25 members		
29 October 2004 : Signature of the Constitutional Treaty		
29 May and 1 st June 2005 : Rejection in France and in Denmark of the Treaty establishing a		
1st January 2007 : 6 th enlargement : Romania and Bulgaria		
13 December 2007 : Treaty of Lisbon		
The financial crisis of 2009-.....	Decline of retirement pension funds, rising of taxes, more new taxes.	Measures imposed by the EU will certainly be the last chance for Greece to set things in order in the organization of the civil services so as to eliminate the reasons that led the country into a financial crisis and also to drive down corruption.

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