

# Political Strategy for Uniting Europe: 1985-2005

Europe has been a continent of conflict for centuries. But in the wake of World War II, a new spirit of cooperation emerged. The European Union (EU) was founded in 1957 with the goal of creating a lasting peace and prosperity.



## Playing the Market: A Political Strategy for Uniting Europe, 1985–2005 (Cornell Studies in Political Economy) by Nicolas Jabko

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The EU has been a success story. It has helped to create a more stable and prosperous Europe. But the EU is not without its challenges. The rise of nationalism and populism in recent years has put the EU's unity at risk.

In this book, we examine the political strategies that have been employed to unite Europe since 1985. We identify the successes and failures of these

strategies and offer recommendations for future efforts to achieve lasting peace and prosperity.

## **Chapter 1: The Early Years of European Integration**

The first chapter of the book provides an overview of the early years of European integration. We discuss the founding of the European Coal and Steel Community (ECSC) in 1951 and the Treaty of Rome in 1957, which established the European Economic Community (EEC).

We also examine the challenges that the EEC faced in its early years, including the Cold War and the rise of nationalism. Despite these challenges, the EEC gradually expanded and deepened its cooperation.

## **Chapter 2: The Single European Act and the Maastricht Treaty**

The second chapter of the book focuses on the Single European Act (SEA) of 1985 and the Maastricht Treaty of 1992. These two treaties were major milestones in the history of European integration.

The SEA created a single market for goods, services, capital, and labor. The Maastricht Treaty established the European Union and introduced a common currency, the euro.

The SEA and the Maastricht Treaty helped to deepen economic and political cooperation among EU member states. However, they also created new tensions, particularly between the more economically developed countries of Northern Europe and the less developed countries of Southern Europe.

## **Chapter 3: The Enlargement of the European Union**

The third chapter of the book examines the enlargement of the EU. The EU has expanded from six founding members in 1957 to 28 members today.

Enlargement has been a major challenge for the EU. It has led to increased diversity within the EU and has put a strain on the EU's institutions. However, enlargement has also helped to spread peace and prosperity across Europe.

#### **Chapter 4: The Challenges of European Integration**

The fourth chapter of the book discusses the challenges that the EU faces today. These challenges include the rise of nationalism and populism, the eurozone crisis, and the migration crisis.

The EU is at a crossroads. It can either move forward towards greater integration or it can retreat into nationalism and protectionism. The future of Europe depends on the choices that are made today.

In this book, we have examined the political strategies that have been employed to unite Europe since 1985. We have identified the successes and failures of these strategies and offered recommendations for future efforts to achieve lasting peace and prosperity.

The EU is a unique and ambitious project. It is a model for how countries can work together to overcome their differences and build a better future. The EU is not perfect, but it is the best hope for peace and prosperity in Europe.

We urge you to read this book and learn more about the political strategies that have been used to unite Europe. We believe that this knowledge will

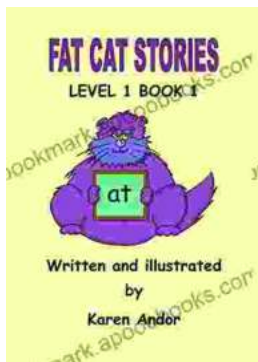
help you to make informed decisions about the future of Europe.



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