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## When Did The UK Join The European Economic Community (EEC) And Why?

For their part, Anglophone authors travelled to the great universities of France, the Netherlands and Germany. They assembled a galaxy of actors, sports stars and celebrities, such as the boxer Henry Cooper, the Olympic gold medallist Mary Peters and the former England cricket captain Colin Cowdrey.

## Accession of the United Kingdom to the European Communities

The prime minister spoke to the House of Commons upon her return from Rome. Even had Britain wished to interfere it could scarcely have done so. Around the same time, King Henry VIII had his own grievance with the church: Pope Clement VII had refused to annul his marriage to his first wife, Catherine of Aragon, which he needed in order to marry his mistress, Anne Boleyn.

## Why did Britain join the EU?

We went through a transformative four-century relationship with France.

## Why did Britain join the EU?

Why did Britain join the European project? By the mid-1520s, his ideas had sparked fierce debate among academics in England. On July 1, 1967, the governing bodies of the EEC, ECSC, and Euratom were merged. The French favoured a customs union, the English a free trade area.

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When the UK applied in 1969, per capita GDP was 2% below the EU6 average. We have had shifting relationships with different parts of the continent, so that it is hard even to say with which we have most affinity.

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Pompidou is also credited with establishing a system of individual country contributions to the Community budget. Heath claimed that a vote to leave, by weakening the cohesion of Western Europe, might trigger a Soviet invasion, pointing out that the USSR was the only major power to favour British withdrawal. Rome was the major success.

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