

77-year peace in Europe – Francis DOCHEZ



From 1963 to 1968, the Berlaymont building was built for the European Commission, who moved into in 1967. With 240,000 m² of floor space, the aim was to anchor the European institutions in Brussels.



Gradually, the European institutions were expanded with the European Parliament as the capstone. The residential areas of "Rue de la Loi" and "Leopoldswijk", which were only 100 years old, are systematically forced to give way to the enlargement of the European institutions.



Stamp detail - dove of peace.

The designer of the "European Elections" stamp, Jacques Doppée, drew a stylized dove of peace on the Berlaymont building.

The Brussels artist makes it clear here that the European idea is peace-loving.

Ektachrome transparent from first project. Not accepted because the flags of the 12 European countries under the town hall were not the same height