

Discuss the basic norms of regional politico-economic integration and organizational structure of the European Union.

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Introduction :

WWII, a catastrophic event in the world's history enforced the Europe to lead towards cooperation and to avoid further conflicts. The Europe organized itself into different organs and treaties which resulted into a single comprehensive platform of European Union. The organizational

structure of EU integrated the Europe into political, economic, security, ^{social} and

other spheres. Now Europe is the prosperous and peaceful region of the world.

It is also a role model for other developing nations. How to organize and develop an most advance nation?

Treaties and Unions before Structural organization of EUB-

In 1952 six member states including Luxembourg, Italy, Germany, France, Belgium attended a meeting and agreed to form a union called The European coal and steel union for trade at lower tariffs.

Similarly in 1957 Treaty of Rome was signed resulted into The European economic union and The European atomic energy Union. The primary objective was to liberalize trade, movement of labour and development of nuclear programme respectively.

In 1965 Brussels merger occurred which combined all the treaties and unions at a single platform called European Commission or single Commission.

Establishment of EU Parliament

In 1992 Maastricht Treaty carried upon resulted into establishment of body organs of EU. The first body organ of EU that established is ^{legislative} EU Parliament council comprising European Parliament and The Ministerial Council.

Both have co-legislative functions but sometimes deal with separate subjects too. European Parliament has 705 members directly elected by people for 5 years.

The Council has 27 members, one member from each state and there one selected.

Legislative Assembly of EU and its two units are further divided. EU Parliament is divided into committees like to deal with different affairs like committee on foreign policy, security, policy, rights of citizens, women rights etc. Head of Parliament is President who is selected for 30 months; Secretariat assists the president to deal with administrative, budget and organizational affairs. The council mainly deals with budget and economy related matters. The minister meeting to discuss the agenda set by President and the number of meetings per year are 10 to deal with all issues.

Executive Council (European Commission) of EU -

The executive branch is most important organ of EU it is called European Commission which deals with execution of law made by legislative council. It also monitor various states whether they are following law or not. Agenda of deals with internal and external matters related to security, economy etc. EU gives after establishment of citizen's initiative allow citizens to have say on matter which initiate them.

European Court of Justice

The European court of Justice is another important organ of European Union. Agenda is ^{Firstly} to resolve disputes among member states, the nature of dispute may be political, economy, security. Secondly, court of Justice provides legal advice to member states regarding territorial issues and boundary demarcation.

The European Council

The European council is decision making body of European Union.

The head of states meet with president to discuss the plans about European union policies and activities. This meeting is called European Summit. They make decision about important matters like climate change, education, employment etc.

Norms of Regional Politico-economic integration

→ Coherence among body organs of EUE-

All the structural organs of EU work in a coherence to fulfill

the demands. This integration among body organs of EU is the standard to bring politico-economic integration in the region. The coherence is explained as follows:-

Legislative Body:- As the legislative

European Pillar of the Bill Right 6-

In 2017, The European Parliament, The Council and European Commission proclaimed European Pillar of the Bill Right in Gothenburg summit.

The Bill had 20 principles including Gender equality, right to education, right to employment, equal opportunities etc. All the two organs Executive and legislative ensured to implement the law. European Court of Justice that make sure that laws are interpreted correctly as ECHR Charter for Human Rights. If it is violated the Court take action.

Cooperation among member state 6-

Cooperation among member states is best way to achieve political-economic integration. It is exemplified by EU whose member states are 27 and they are agree on same policies of EU.

Same Currency in Europe 6-

Same currency in Europe that is euro concept is best example to understand the standard of cooperation. This policy is signed by 19 states. Same currency keeps the economy stable.

The European Central Bank 6-

The EU established central bank among central bank supports financially to the member states. And the rules

of surveillance of financial institutions by central bank, ~~are same among~~ all member states. Same economic and fiscal policies among all member states shows the collaboration of economy.

Custom Union :-

Custom union was established to cut tariffs and it was partially successful as in 1968 internal tariffs were cut down. Free trade agreements were made to minimize exports. EU in 2023 once again focusing on to make more free trade agreements as to promote Green deal Industries.

Eurozone :-

Special zones were established where only European countries could participate. There are Eurozones; the borders were diffused for free movement of labor and citizens, educational programmes can be enhanced among states. Similarly, Job opportunities ^{are} ~~were~~ equal among citizens of all states in Eurozone.

European Social Fund Plan :-

European Union established ESF Plan in 2021. The budget of fund is 699 E from 2021-2027. The main purpose is to provide social assistance like health, food, security, education to people who are suffering from current crises

resulting from

Russia-Ukraine war and in post
Post Pandemic crises.

Conclusion:-

Therefore, European union was established
as a result of destruction but it led
world towards prosperity. Through its structural
organization, EU united the whole
Europe and its neighbouring countries into
political and economical collaboration.