

# Portugal vis-à-vis Europe

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1) Key-question beyond the situation of P.



# what is Europe?  
how does P. fit into what Europe?

2) Europe:

a) <u>Greece</u>	/	<u>Rome</u>
autonomous cities		imperialist outlook
dialogue		dictatorship of all caesars
solidarity		uniforming regimes
reason		a reason of State
critical answers / tolerance		vs reason of citizen

b) Main cultures shaping history

- greek sense of measure, rigor, sobriety
- roman " of law, rights, norms
- germanic " of communities of free persons
- celtic " of spiritual adventure



## c) antagonistic trends

ancient times / ~~city~~

Church / State

Catholicism / Protestantism

Regionalism / World view

Memory / Invention

Respect for tradition / Passion for progress

Science / Wisdom

Germanism / Latinity

Individualism / Collectivism

Rights / Duties

Freedom / Justice

(systemic approach!)



d) sociologically  
opposite aspirations  
more consumption of goods  
vs. new life-styles,  
more satisfying activities

3) Profers - technology - consumption  
(develop for others)  
- more of everything

vs

- concerned re quality of life  
facilities + conditions of work  
more democratic expressions  
"concernability"



4) CEE

61 CE Coal + Steel

68 Treaty of Rome

77 9

commercial exchange x 6

in 20 years 2x income per capita  
at constant prices

— just a market

Scandinavia?

Switz.? Austr.?

Other countries?

Eastern countries

... Europe of culture  
can't be built on  
criteria of rentability



5) Portugal facing  
hard realities  
broader project  
of Europe

~~low~~ - unemployment rate

(food industries)

political benefits

- stability of dem.

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- Sept. 14th  
one week instr.  
21th

proceeds of project  
of Europe

from - unemployable job

(food production)  
particular benefit

- statistics of base

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