

HISTORY
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Sindeev A.A. The first draft of the European constitution

The article, for the first time in the national historiography, is specified in detail the draft of the first European constitution where it was assumed the formation in 1950's of the European political community. It was the last significant result of postwar cooperation of the European movement. In the subsequent time integration initiatives were the result of marathon negotiation and agreements of the government officials and politicians. Acquaintance with this draft calls to pay attention to the fact that even at the start-up period of the European integration there was already presented – despite the fact that it was denied by many researchers – a systematic approach and they had a notion about the finiteness of the integration. The article serves as foundation for another new to the historiography thesis, the point of which is that all the main approaches to integration both in terms of the form and content had already been worked out by the mid 50-s of the XX century.

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