

EUROPEAN LEAGUE FOR ECONOMIC Co-OPERATION

*The Origins of the European League
for Economic Co-operation
(ELEC)*

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APPENDIX

I.- ELEC IN BRIEF (1946-1951)

Date of founding:

17 October 1946, Maison Flamande, Brussels

Founding fathers:

Paul van Zeeland (Belgium)
Joseph Retinger (Poland) and
Pieter Kerstens (Netherlands).

National sections:

- American Committee, Dec. 1946,
President A. Berle jr (1)
- British Committee, May 1947,
President Sir Harold Butler(2)
- French Committee, June 1947,
President Daniel Serruys (3)
- Belgian Committee, February 1948,
President Roger Motz
- Luxembourg Committee, 1949,
President Guillaume Konsbruck
- Dutch Committee, January 1949,
President Pieter Kerstens (4)
- Italian Committee, 1950,
President Enrico Falk
- German Committee, July 1950,
President Hermann J. Abs.
- Austrian Committee, 1951

PRESIDENTS:

Paul van Zeeland	1946-1949 (Président d'honneur after 1949)
Pieter Kerstens	1950
René Boël	1951-1981

(1) Disbanded in June 1947 after the founding of the Marshall Plan
(2) Succeeded by Major Beddington Behrens in 1951
(3) After his death in 1950 succeeded by Edmond Giscard d'Estaing
(4) Succeeded in 1950 by P.R. Bentz van den Berg