



European Unification into the Twenty First Century: Fading, Failing, Fragile? (Paperback)

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W.L.P. (Wolf Legal Publishers), Netherlands, 2012. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 2nd. 198 x 137 mm. Language: English. Brand New Book. Towards the end of the year 2011 and after, many a Euro-summit convened to solve the serious EUROeconomic crisis. One may wonder how long the European Union is going to survive? A lesson in the history of European unification since the end of the Second World War may help to find an answer, or better still, to learn what to do and what not to do to assure the continuation of this fascinating process of peaceful unification. The story of European unification is fascinating, indeed. In 1950, two sworn enemies - France and Germany - decided to seek reconciliation and European federal unity. As a first step, they created the European Coal and Steel Community, together with Italy and the Benelux countries. The fathers of this new Europe were visionary persons. Does today s student or scholar still know who Robert Schuman, Konrad Adenauer, Alcide de Gasperi, or Willem Beyen were and what they stood for? At the time, the United Kingdom refused the invitation to join such a federal project. Today, Britain s government still rejects federal unity,...



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