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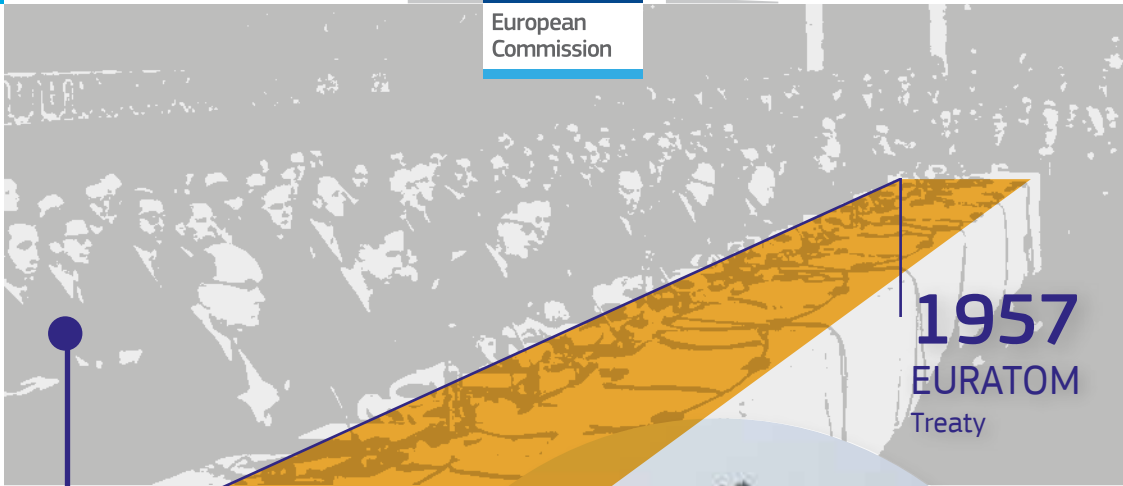
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1957 (March)

Signature of the Treaty of Rome that led to the creation of the European Economic Community (EEC) – now European Union – and the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community (Euratom).

The Euratom treaty foresaw the establishment of a Joint Nuclear Research Centre (JNRC), which later became the European Commission's Joint Research Centre (JRC).



1960

The Euratom treaty explicitly referred to the creation of a Central Bureau for Nuclear Measurements (CBNM) in Geel.



1993

Central Bureau for Nuclear Measurements (CBNM) became the JRC Institute for Reference Materials and Measurements (IRMM).



2016

IRMM is renamed, JRC-Geel (Joint Research Centre).



As the **European Commission's scientific service**, the JRC addresses key societal challenges, providing EU policy makers with independent, evidence-based scientific and technical support required for EU policy making.

JRC-Geel has a proud history of **more than 60 years of scientific research** and brings together multi-disciplinary expertise for developing new measurement methods and tools such as reference materials, promoting standardisation and harmonisation across the European Union to stimulate innovation and to protect consumers and citizens.

JRC-Geel employs about 250 individuals who work on **biotechnology, food and feed safety, food fraud detection, healthcare, nanotechnology, nuclear safety and security, and threat detection**. These activities are conducted in state-of-the-art laboratories and facilities.



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