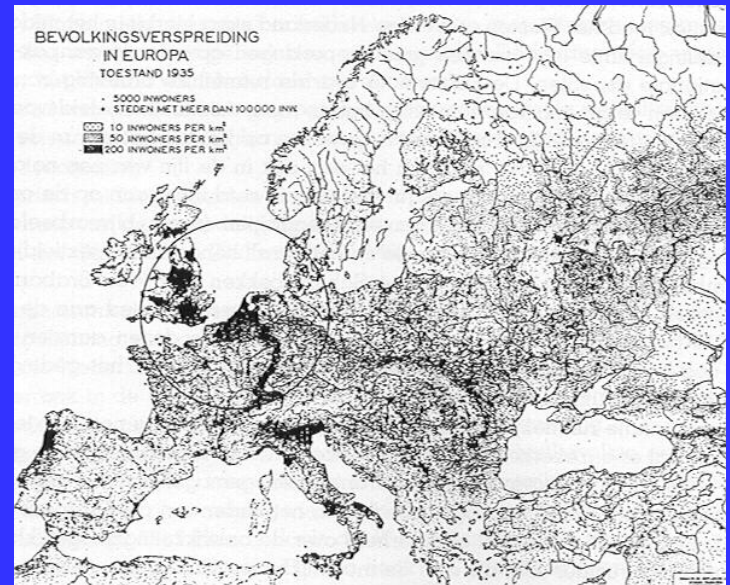


# From Implicit to Explicit Territorial Cohesion Policy

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# Treaty of Rome

- Northwest European pioneers
- Spaak Report:
  - Coordination
  - Regional Fund
- Only lip service



# Formulating a programme

- Conference of Regions of NW Europe
- Parliamentary Assembly
- The 'empty chairs' crisis
- DG studying 'regional problem'
- CEMAT:
  - Regional Planning as a European Problem (1968)
  - Torremolinos Charter

# Delors and the ESDP

- New cohesion policy
- Spatial planning?
- The competence issue
- Commission only  
paymaster
- End of support



# The ESDP Legacy

- Spatial approach: Coherence
- Guidelines:
  - Polycentric development
  - Parity of access
  - Prudent management
- INTERREG: Cooperation
- Territorial Cohesion



# Definition

## Cohesion

being enhanced through

## Coherence

of territorial interventions by means of

- Cooperation

# Crisis

- *Non and nee!*
- Re-nationalisation?
- Territorial Agenda
- Green Paper
- Most reactions predictable
- Hungary & Poland surprising
- Barca Report



# Outlook

- Mainstay of cohesion policy post-2013?
- Policy coherence, also at Brussels
- Yes we can:
- *EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region*
- Review Territorial Agenda (Hungary 2011)
- Formal Council ??? (Poland 2011)



