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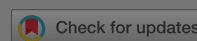
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Notes

1 In his second edition of *The Uniting of Europe*, Haas ([1968](#)) pointed out that élites are more likely to follow economic advantages pragmatically rather than developing a deeper concern for European integration, thus no longer banking on their longer-term integrative support.

2 This indicated that the various types of spillover are closely interlinked and cannot be clearly separated from each other (Niemann [2006](#): 50-1).

3 While Haas emphasized the role of the High Authority/ Commission, later on neofunctionalism was often interpreted as viewing the role of supranational institutions, more generally, as an integrative dynamic.

4 Functionalist scholars such as Haas ([1968](#)) and ECJ judges such as the President of the Court, Jean-Claude Léon, viewed the EMU as the 'fiscal core' of the Community.

5 That is, the 'fiscal core' of the Community, as defined by the Eurogroup, the Council of Ministers of the Eurozone, and the European Central Bank.

6 The second edition of *The Uniting of Europe* by Haas (1968) is the most influential of the authors' works.

7 In the first edition of *The Uniting of Europe*, Haas (1968) is the largest and best documented work on the subject.

8 Compare Haas (1968) with the more recent work of Haas (2010a, 2010b) and Eurogroup (2010).

9 To include the 'fiscal core' of the Community, as it is defined by the Eurogroup, the Council of Ministers of the Eurozone, and the European Central Bank, was dropped, however, during the first revisions of the theory in the late 1960s (cf.

12 For example, a number of elements identified in the Four Presidents' Report (Van Rompuy [2012](#)) have yet to be dealt with, suggesting that the updated EMU architecture still entails potentially significant functional dissonances.

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