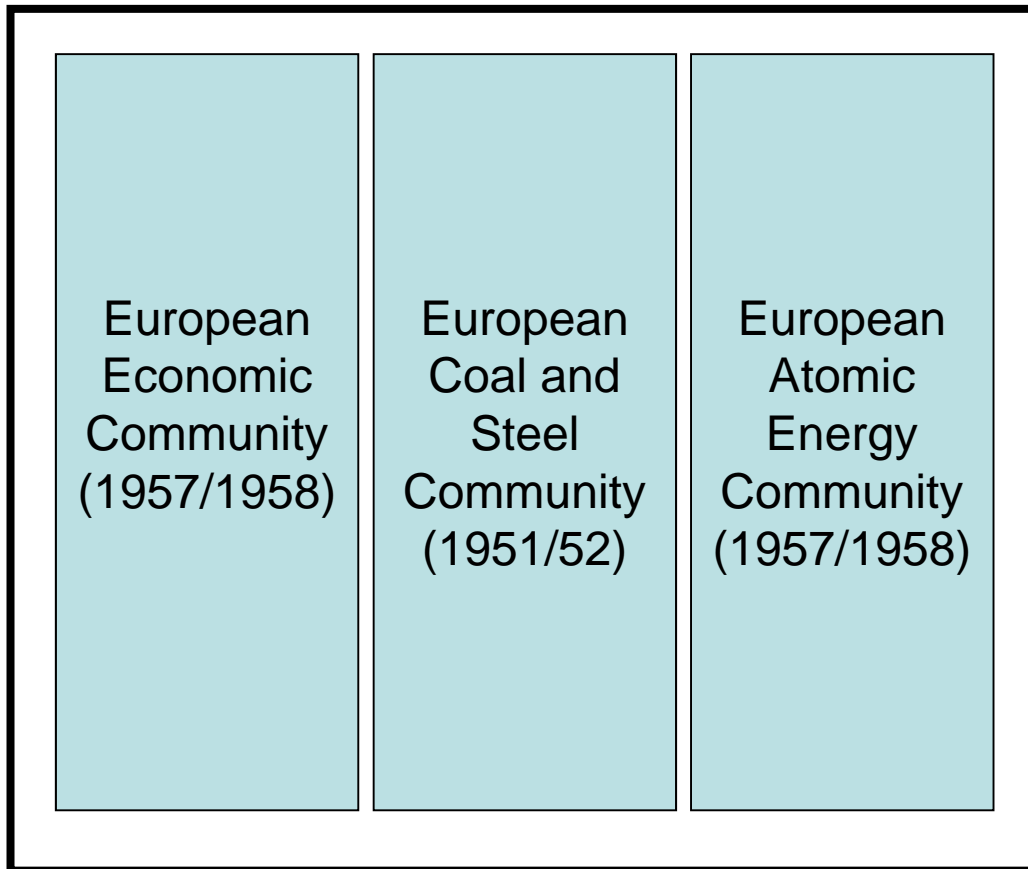


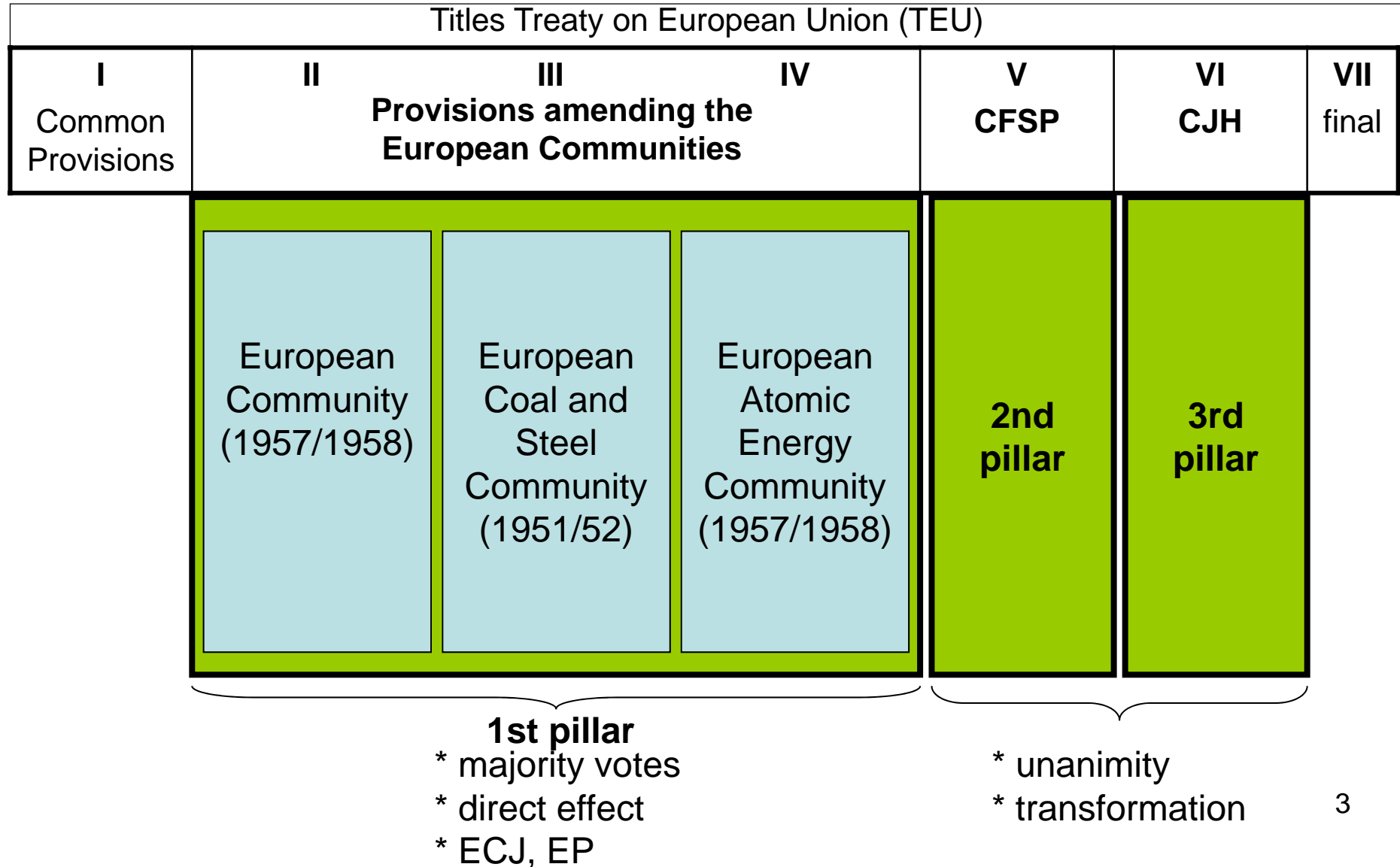
The Structure of the European Union

The Three Communities



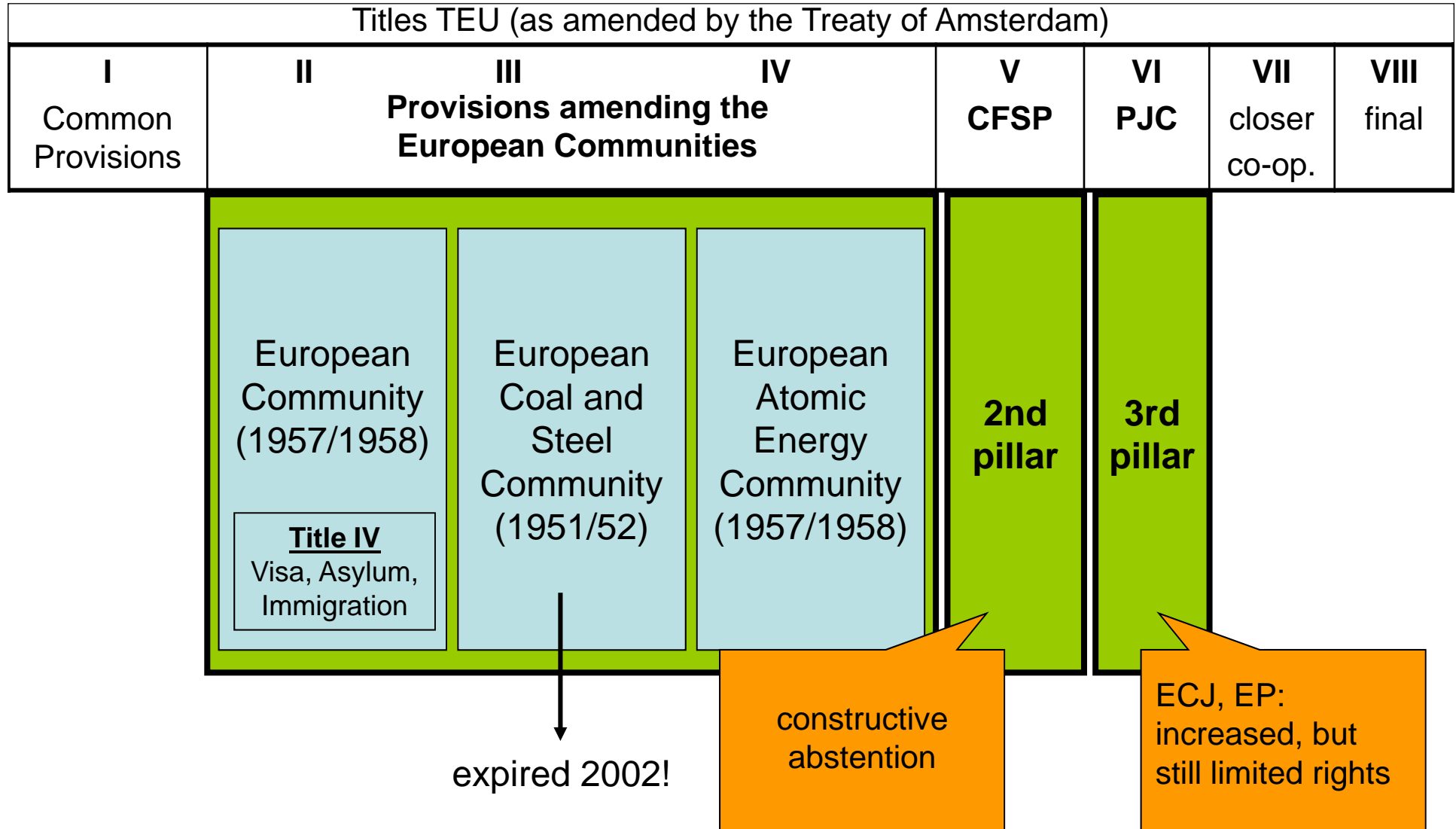
The Maastricht Treaty (1992/1993)

- * creates the EU,
- * modifies the Community Treaties (+EEC->EC),
- * creates new intergovernmental pillars



The Amsterdam Treaty (1997/1999)

- * modifies both the EU Treaty and the Community Treaties,
- * creates a new third pillar (Police&Jud. Co-op. in criminal matters)



LISBON TREATY STRUCTURE

- Article 1 paragraph 3 TEU new:
The Union shall be founded on **the present Treaty and on the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union**. [...] The Union shall replace and succeed the European Community.

| NB: Treaty establishing the European Community →
| Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union

- Title VI TEU old -> Title IV of Part Three of the TFEU new