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## Design for a New Europe

By correctly forecasting the rout of the European Constitution, John Gillingham established himself not only as the pre-eminent historian of the European Union, but as its most percipient analyst. Now, in *Design for a New Europe*, he outlines his provocative recipes and predictions for the future. And, typically, he doesn't pull his punches.

Written with considerable brio and erudition, *Design for a New Europe* provides an excoriating examination of the dysfunctional European Union and its major institutions. John Gillingham III is a gifted historian with an inimitable approach to his subject who ranges widely to penetratingly analyse the people, institutions, members and ideas of the EU.

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- European Court of Justice
- European Parliament
- Exogenous pressure, Globalisation and the EU's geo-political context
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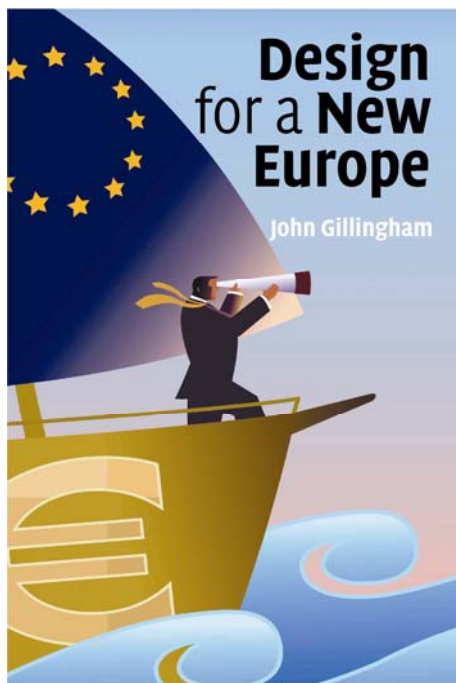
'A remarkable account of the most recent developments in the European Union. ... This work should be considered in any serious debate about the further course of European integration.'

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## **Notes to Editors**

### **About the Author**

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