

PETER COFFEY: THE FUTURE OF EUROPE. Edward Alger, Aldershot, 1995.

This provocative and thoughtful book is a must for all those interested in the issue of European unification. Its focus is the main policy areas where European leaders must take decisions over the coming years. They include enlargement, monetary integration, foreign affairs, citizenship rights and defence. Coffey expresses concern about the lack of democratic control

in the EC and its inability to co-ordinate its economic, monetary and foreign policies. European union, he argues, must be a selective coming together if the rights of the individual are to be reconciled with the necessity of creating a common front in selected critically important areas.
