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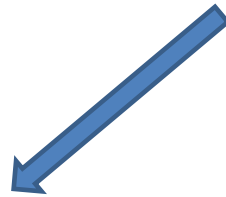


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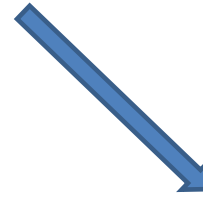
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- **Two treaties were signed in Rome (Italy) on 25 March 1957 at the Palazzo dei Conservatori on Capitoline Hill:**



- the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community (EEC)



- the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community (EAEC or Euratom)

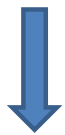
- Decisions were taken by the Council on a proposal from the Commission
- Entry into force: 1st January 1958



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Treaty establishing the European Economic Community (EEC):

Common market



four freedoms of movement:
people, capital, goods and services

Peaceful cooperation

Customs Union



progressive reduction of customs duties

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The treaty has been amended on several occasions since 1957:

□ **1992** - the Maastricht Treaty removed the word "economic" from the Treaty of Rome's official title, thus leaving "**European Community**"

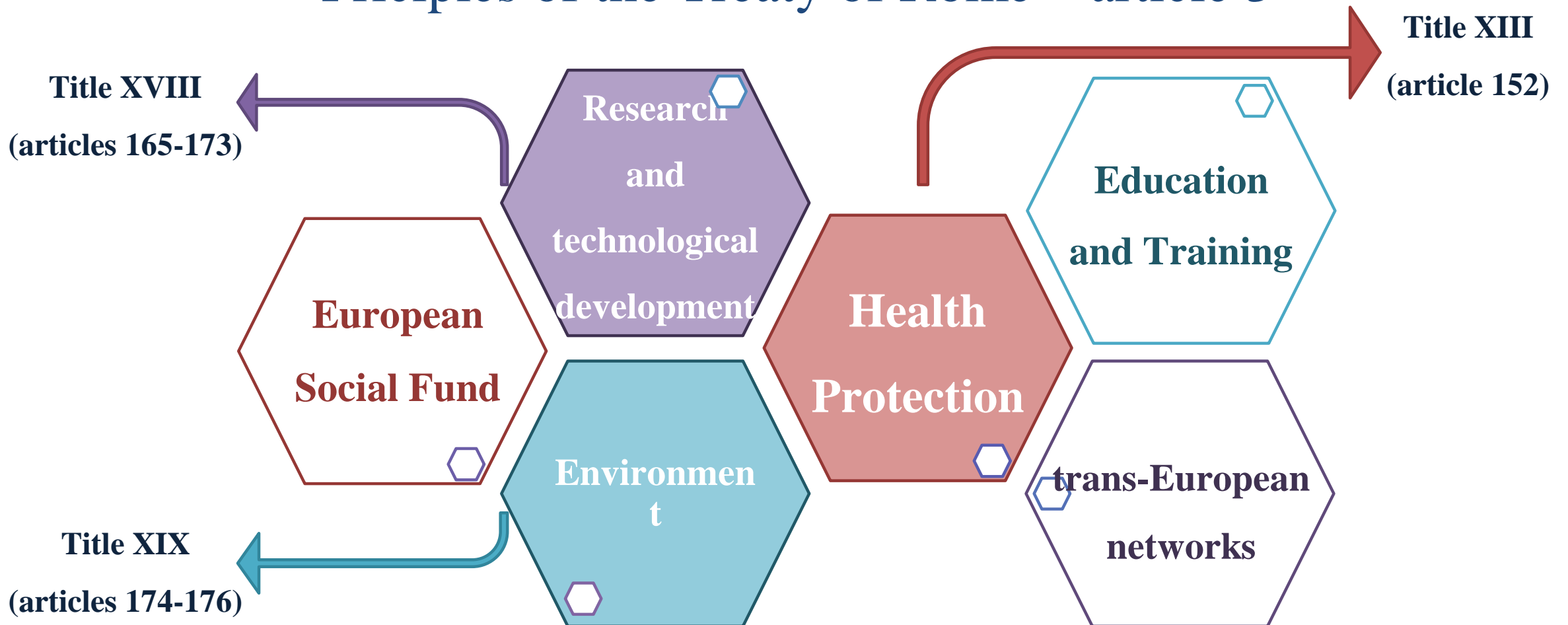
□ **2001** - the Nice Treaty

▪ **1997** - the Amsterdam Treaty

▪ **2007** - the Lisbon Treaty renamed it the "**Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union**"

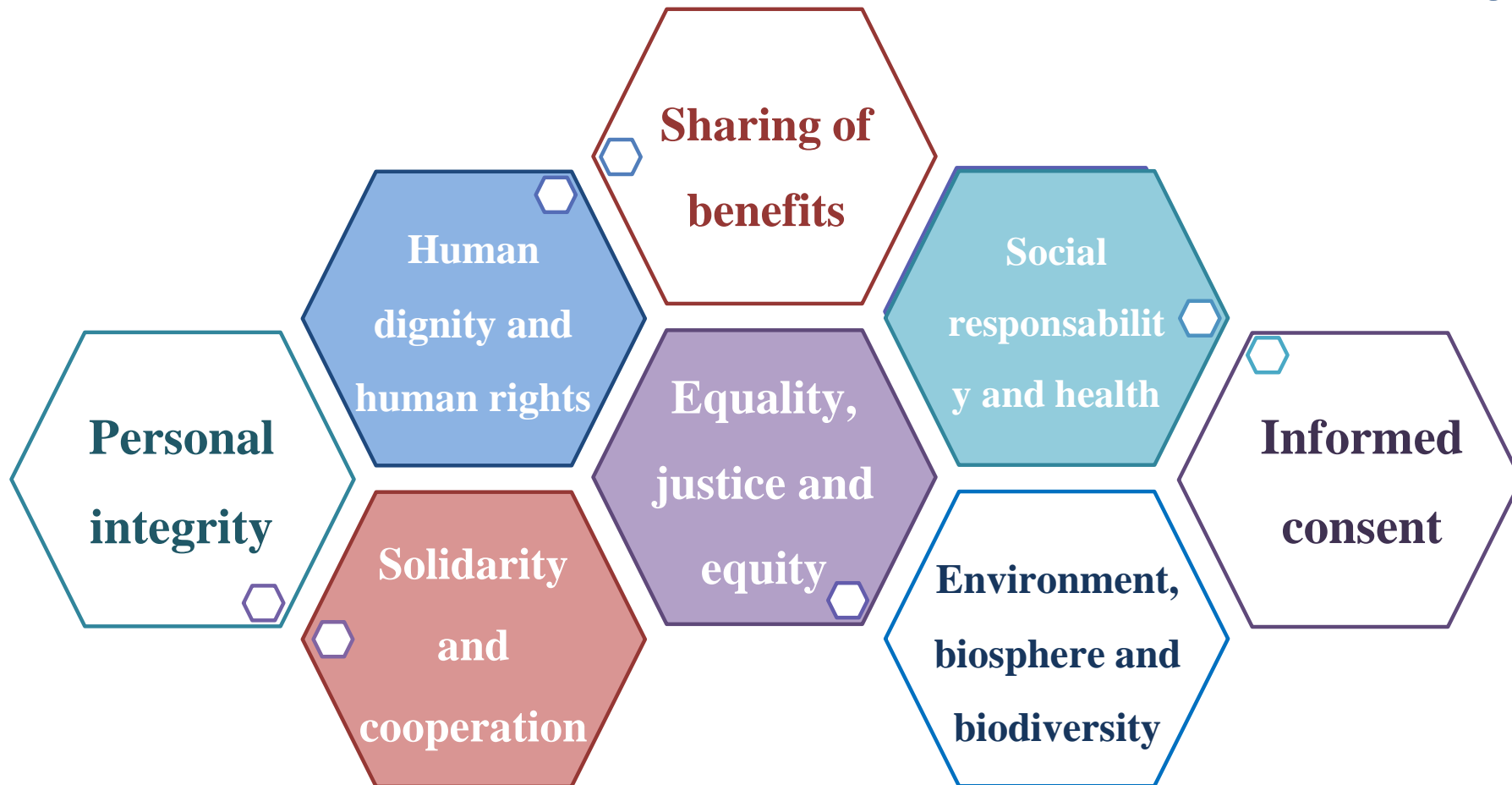
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Principles of the Treaty of Rome – article 3



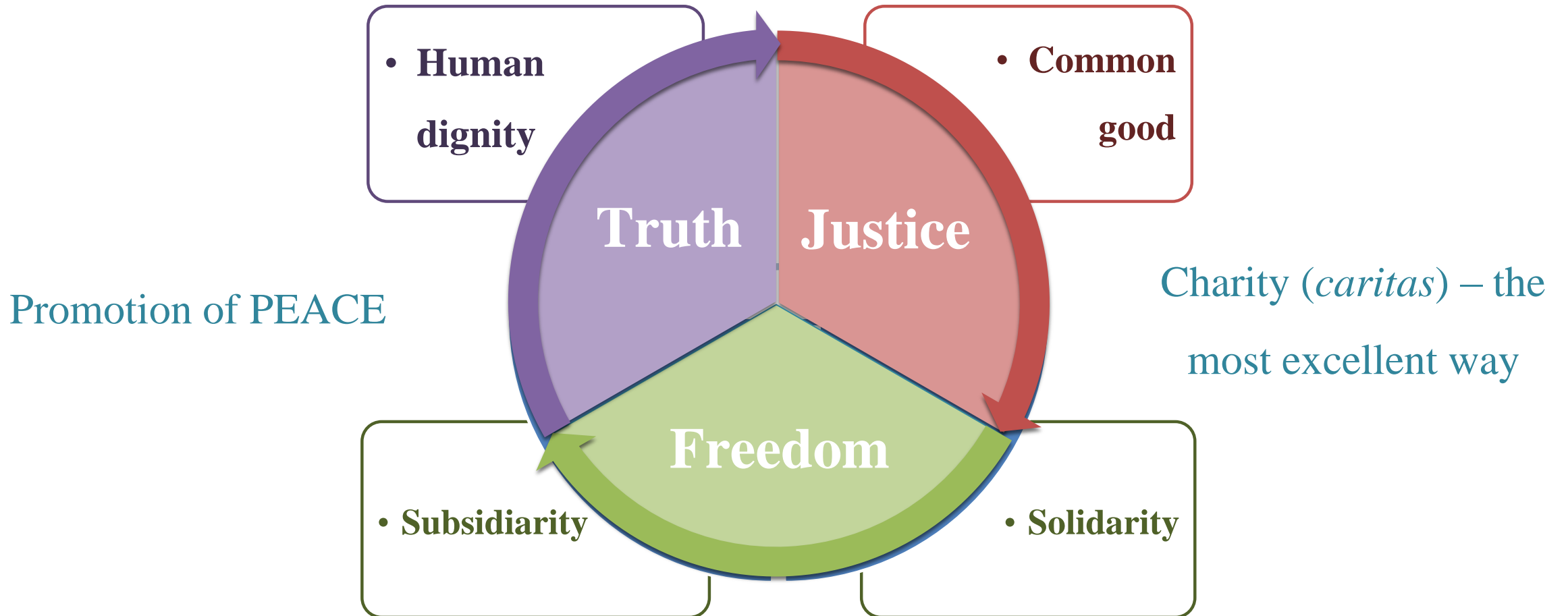
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Principles of the Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights (2005)



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Principles of the Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church



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Convergent

Treaty of Rome

Health protection

Environment

EU Social Fund

Research, technological development and education

trans-European network

Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights

Social responsibility and health

Environment, biosphere and biodiversity

Equality, justice, equity and solidarity

Bioethics education, training and information

Transnational practices

Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church

Common good and human dignity

Safeguarding the environment

Justice, solidarity and subsidiarity

Truth, human promotion and evangelization

International cooperation



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by Gaetano Martino

(Minister of Italian Foreign Affairs in 1957 and President of the European Parliament in 1962)