

Concert of Europe

The Concert of Europe began with the 1814 - 1815 Congress of Vienna which was designed to bring together the major powers of the time in order to stabilize the politics of Europe after the defeat of Napoleon Bonaparte.

The Concert of Europe was founded by the powers of Austria, Prussia, Russia and United Kingdom, which were the members of Quadruple Alliance that defeated Napoleon.

It was established in Vienna in 1815 and collapsed a century later with the beginning of the Great war.

The ~~con~~ Concert of Europe broke up on the divergent interests of the powers and the absence of any agreed principles of political faith. The powers were agreed that peace must be maintained but they were not agreed on the point what threatened peace.

The Concert of Europe wanted to maintain the political condition of the pre-revolutionary era by force. But it was not possible at that time. The mutual suspicion and jealousy among the members of the

Concert of Europe was one of the major cause of its failure.

It was only the fear of France that urged the European powers with divergent interests to come together. There was no sincere cooperation between them.

All this had from the start made the foundations of Concert of Europe weak and it was bound to fail in the due course.

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