

Congress of Vienna

The Congress of Vienna was convened in 1815 by the four European powers which had defeated Napoleon, namely Russia, Prussia, Austria, and Great Britain

The first goal was to establish a new **balance of power** in Europe which would prevent imperialism within Europe, such as the Napoleonic Empire, and maintain the peace between the great powers.

The second goal was to prevent political revolutions, such as the French Revolution, and **maintain the status quo**.

France was invited to send a representative to the Congress of Vienna and was, thereafter, involved as the fifth great power of the Grand Alliance.

There was not another European-wide war for a century

