

# The United Kingdom's application for membership to the EEC (London, 11 May 1967)


**Caption:** On 11 May 1967, British Prime Minister, Harold Wilson, reiterates to the Council of Ministers the United Kingdom's request for accession to the European Communities.

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Mr President,

I have the honour, on behalf of Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, to inform Your Excellency that the United Kingdom hereby applies to become a member of the European Economic Community under the terms of Article 237 of the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community.

Please accept, Mr President, the assurance of my highest consideration.