

Treaty concerning the accession of Norway, Austria, Finland and Sweden to the European Union (24 June 1994)

Caption: On 24 June 1994, in Corfu, the representatives of the Twelve and those of Austria, Finland, Norway and Sweden sign their respective Treaties of Accession to the European Union.

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Treaty between the Kingdom of Belgium, the Kingdom of Denmark, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Hellenic Republic, the Kingdom of Spain, the French Republic, Ireland, the Italian Republic, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Portuguese Republic, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (Member States of the European Union)

and

the Kingdom of Norway,

the Republic of Austria,

the Republic of Finland

the Kingdom of Sweden,

concerning the accession of the Kingdom of Norway, the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union

(94/C 241/07)

HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF THE BELGIANS,

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN OF DENMARK,

THE PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY,

THE PRESIDENT OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC,

HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF SPAIN,

THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC,

THE PRESIDENT OF IRELAND,

THE PRESIDENT OF THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC,

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE GRAND DUKE OF LUXEMBOURG,

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN OF THE NETHERLANDS,

HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF NORWAY,

THE FEDERAL PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA,

THE PRESIDENT OF THE PORTUGUESE REPUBLIC,

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FINLAND,

HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF SWEDEN

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND,

UNITED in their desire to pursue the attainment of the objectives of the Treaties on which the European Union is founded,

DETERMINED in the spirit of those Treaties to continue the process of creating an ever closer union among the peoples of Europe on the foundations already laid,

CONSIDERING that Article O of the Treaty on European Union affords European States the opportunity of becoming members of the Union,

CONSIDERING that the Kingdom of Norway, the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden have applied to become members of the Union,

CONSIDERING that the Council of the European Union, after having obtained the opinion of the Commission and the assent of the European Parliament, has declared itself in favour of the admission of these States,

HAVE DECIDED to establish by common agreement the conditions of admission and the adjustments to be made to the Treaties on which the European Union is founded, and to this end have designated as their

Plenipotentiaries:

HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF THE BELGIANS,
Mr Jean-Luc DEHAENE
Prime Minister
Mr Willy CLAES
Minister for Foreign Affairs
Mr Ph. de SCHOUTHEETE de TERVARENT
Ambassador,
Permanent Representative of Belgium to the European Union

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN OF DENMARK,
Mr Poul Nyrup RASMUSSEN
Prime Minister
Mr Niels Helveg PETERSEN
Minister for Foreign Affairs
Mr Gunnar RIBERHOLDT
Ambassador,
Permanent Representative of Denmark to the European Union

THE PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY,
Dr Helmut KOHL
Federal Chancellor
Dr Klaus KINKEL
Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs and Deputy Federal Chancellor
Dr Dietrich von KYAW
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of the Federal Republic of Germany to the European Union

THE PRESIDENT OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC,
Mr Andreas PAPANDREOU
Prime Minister
Mr Karolos PAPOULIAS
Minister for Foreign Affairs
Mr Theodoros PANGALOS
Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs

HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF SPAIN,
Mr Felipe GONZÁLEZ MÁRQUEZ
President of the Government
Mr Javier SOLANA MADARIAGA
Minister for Foreign Affairs

Mr Carlos WESTENDORP y CABEZA
State Secretary for Relations with the European Communities

THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC,
Mr Edouard BALLADUR
Prime Minister
Mr Alain JUPPÉ
Minister for Foreign Affairs
Mr Alain LAMASSOURE
Minister with special responsibility for European Affairs
Mr Pierre de BOISSIEU
Ambassador,
Permanent Representative of France to the European Union

THE PRESIDENT OF IRELAND,
Mr Albert REYNOLDS
Prime Minister
Mr Dick SPRING
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs
Mr Padraic McKERNAN
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of Ireland to the European Union

THE PRESIDENT OF THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC,
Mr Silvio BERLUSCONI
Prime Minister
Mr Antonio MARTINO
Minister for Foreign Affairs
Mr Livio CAPUTO
State Secretary for Foreign Affairs

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE GRAND DUKE OF LUXEMBOURG,
Mr Jacques SANTER
Prime Minister
Mr Jacques F. POOS
Deputy Prime Minister
Minister for Foreign Affairs
Mr Jean-Jacques KASEL
Ambassador,
Permanent Representative of Luxembourg to the European Union

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN OF THE NETHERLANDS,
Mr R. F. M. LUBBERS
Prime Minister
Dr P. H. KOOIJMANS
Minister for Foreign Affairs
Dr B. R. BOT
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to the European Union

HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF NORWAY,
Mrs Gro HARLEM BRUNDTLAND
Prime Minister
Mr Bjoern TORE GODAL
Minister for Foreign Affairs
Mrs Grete KNUDSEN
Minister for Trade, Minister for Merchant Shipping
Mr Eivinn BERG
Head of the Delegation entrusted with the negotiations

THE FEDERAL PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA,
Mr Franz VRANITZKY
Federal Chancellor
Mr Alois MOCK
Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs
Mr Ulrich STACHER
Director General,
Federal Chancellory
Mr Manfred SCHEICH
Head of the Austrian Mission to the European Communities

THE PRESIDENT OF THE PORTUGUESE REPUBLIC,
Mr Aníbal CAVACO SILVA
Prime Minister
Mr José DURÃO BARROSO
Minister for Foreign Affairs
Mr Vítor MARTINS
State Secretary for European Affairs

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FINLAND,
Mr Esko AHO
Prime Minister

Mr Pertti SALOLAINEN
Minister for Foreign Trade
Mr Heikki HAAVISTO
Minister for Foreign Affairs
Mr Veli SUNDBAECK
State Secretary for Foreign Affairs

HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF SWEDEN,
HE Mr Carl BILDT
Prime Minister
HE Mrs Margaretha af UGGLAS
Minister for Foreign Affairs
HE Mr Ulf DINKELSPIEL
Minister for European Affairs and Foreign Trade
Mr Frank BELFRAGE
Under-Secretary of State for European Affairs and Foreign Trade

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND,
The Rt Hon John MAJOR
Prime Minister
The Rt Hon Douglas HURD
Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs
Mr David HEATHCOAT-AMORY
Minister of State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office

WHO, having exchanged their full powers found in good and due form,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

1. The Kingdom of Norway, the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden hereby become members of the European Union and Parties to the Treaties on which the Union is founded as amended or supplemented.
2. The conditions of admission and the adjustments to the Treaties on which the Union is founded, entailed by such admission, are set out in the Act annexed to this Treaty. The provisions of that Act shall form an integral part of this Treaty.
3. The provisions concerning the rights and obligations of the Member States and the powers and jurisdiction of the institutions of the Union as set out in the Treaties referred to in paragraph 1 shall apply in respect of this Treaty.

Article 2

1. This Treaty shall be ratified by the High Contracting Parties in accordance with their respective constitutional requirements. The instruments of ratification shall be deposited with the Government of the Italian Republic by 31 December 1994 at the latest.

2. This Treaty shall enter into force on 1 January 1995 provided that all the instruments of ratification have been deposited before that date.

If, however, the States referred to in Article 1 (1) have not all deposited their instruments of ratification in due time, the Treaty shall enter into force for those States which have deposited their instruments. In this case, the Council of the European Union, acting unanimously, shall decide immediately upon such adjustments as have become indispensable to Article 3 of this Treaty, to Articles 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 170 and 176 of the Act of Accession, to Annex I to that Act and to Protocols No 1 and No 6 annexed thereto; acting unanimously, it may also declare that those provisions of the aforementioned Act, including its Annexes and Protocols, which refer expressly to a State which has not deposited its instrument of ratification have lapsed, or it may adjust them.

3. Notwithstanding paragraph 2, the institutions of the Union may adopt before accession the measures referred to in Articles 30, 39, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 53, 57, 59, 62, 74, 75, 76, 92, 93, 94, 95, 100, 102, 105, 119, 120, 121, 122, 127, 128, 131, 142 (2) and (3) second indent, 145, 148, 149, 150, 151 and 169 of the Act of Accession and Articles 11 (6) and 12 (2) of Protocol No 9. These measures shall enter into force only subject to and on the date of the entry into force of this Treaty.

Article 3

This Treaty, drawn up in a single original in the Danish, Dutch, English, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Irish, Italian, Norwegian, Portuguese, Spanish and Swedish languages, the texts in each of these languages being equally authentic, shall be deposited in the archives of the Government of the Italian Republic, which will remit a certified copy to each of the Governments of the other Signatory States.

EN FE DE LO CUAL, los plenipotenciarios abajo firmantes suscriben el presente Tratado.

TIL BEKRAEFTELSE HERAF har undertegnede befuldmaegtigede underskrevet denne traktat.

ZU URKUND DESSEN haben die unterzeichneten Bevollmaechtigten ihre Unterschriften unter diesen Vertrag gesetzt.

SE PISTO SI TO N ANO TERO, oi ypogegrammeni pl re oysioi ypegrapsan ti n paroysa synthi ki.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned Plenipotentiaries have signed this Treaty.

EN FOI DE QUOI, les plénipotentiaires soussignés ont apposé leurs signatures au bas du présent traité.

DÁ FHIANÚ SIN, chuir na Lánchumhachtaigh thíos-sínithe à lámh leis an gConradh seo.

IN FEDE DI CHE, i plenipotenziari sottoscritti hanno apposto le loro firme in calce al presente trattato.

TEN BLIJKE WAARVAN de ondergetekende gevolmachtigden hun handtekening onder dit Verdrag hebben gesteld.

TIL BEKREFTELSE AV DETTE har nedenstående befullmektigede undertegnet denne traktat.

EM FÉ DO QUE, os plenipotenciários abaixo-assinados apuseram as suas assinaturas no final do presente Tratado.

TÄMÄN VAKUUDEKSI ALLA MAINITUT täysivaltaiset edustajat ovat allekirjoittaneet tämän sopimuksen.

SOM BEKRÄFTELSE PÅ DETTA har undertecknade befullmäktigade ombud undertecknat detta fördrag.

Hecho en Corfú, el veinticuatro de junio de mil novecientos noventa y cuatro.

Udferdiget i Korfu den fireogtyvende juni nitten hundrede og fireoghalvfems.

Geschehen zu Korfu am vierundzwanzigsten Juni neunzehnhundertvierundneunzig.

Egine stīn Kerkyra, stis eikosi tesseris Ioyníoy chília enniakosia enenīnta tessera.

Done at Corfu on the twenty-fourth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety-four.

Fait à Corfou, le vingt-quatre juin mil neuf cent quatre-vingt-quatorze.

Arna dhéanamh in Corfú ar an ceathrú lá is fiche de Mheitheamh sa bhliain míle naoi gcéad nócha ceathair.

Fatto a Corfù, addì ventiquattro giugno millenovecentonovantaquattro.

Gedaan te Korfoe, de vierentwintigste juni negentienhonderd vierennegentig.

Utferdiget på Korfu den tjuufjerde juni nittenhundreognittifire.

Feito em Corfu, em vinte e quatro de Junho de mil novecentos e noventa e quatro.

Tehty Korfulla kahdentenakymmenentenaeneljaentenae paeivaenae kesaeakuuta vuonna tuhat yhdeksaensataayhdeksaenkymmentaeneljae.

Upprättat på Korfu den tjugofjärde juni år nittonhundranittiofyra.

[Signatures]