

Portugal's application for accession to the European Economic Community (Lisbon, 28 March 1977)

Caption: On 28 March 1977, Mário Soares, Prime Minister of Portugal, formally submits his country's application for accession to the European Communities to David Owen, currently President-in-Office of the Council.

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Sir,

On behalf of the Government of the Portuguese Republic and in accordance with the position adopted by the Assembly of the Republic, I have the honour to inform you that Portugal herewith submits its application for membership of the European Economic Community in accordance with the provisions of Article 237 of the Treaty establishing that Community.

(Complimentary close)

(s.) Mário SOARES