

Declaration by the WEU Council of Ministers on WEU observers (Rome, 20 November 1992)

Caption: On 20 November 1992, in Rome, the Foreign Ministers of the Member States of Western European Union (WEU) and the representatives of Denmark and Ireland sign a declaration to make these countries WEU observers.

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WESTERN EUROPEAN UNION

COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
ROME, 20 NOVEMBER 1992

DECLARATION ON WEU OBSERVERS

1. The Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the WEU member States and the Representatives of the Kingdom of Denmark and of Ireland met in Rome on 20 November 1992. They recalled the Declaration in which the WEU Council of Ministers in Maastricht on 10 December 1991 invited those States to become members of WEU or observers, the invitation issued on 30 June 1992 by the German Minister of Foreign Affairs, the then Chairman-in-Office of the WEU Council, to open discussions on the basis of the Petersberg Declaration of 19 June 1992, and the replies of the Kingdom of Denmark and Ireland indicating their interest in becoming WEU observers.
2. Following these discussions, the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of WEU confirmed their wish to see the Kingdom of Denmark and Ireland become WEU observers.
3. Accordingly, and without the following factors entailing any changes to the modified Brussels Treaty, the Kingdom of Denmark and Ireland will become WEU observers.
4. They may attend the meetings of the WEU Council, without prejudice to the provisions laid down in Article VIII of the modified Brussels Treaty; at the request of a majority of the member States, or of half of the member States including the Presidency, presence at Council meetings may be restricted to full members;
5. They may be invited to meetings of working groups;
6. They may be invited, on request, to speak.
7. The Kingdom of Denmark will have the same rights and responsibilities as the full members for functions transferred to WEU from other fora and institutions to which the Kingdom of Denmark already belongs.