

Conclusions of the Brussels European Council: extract concerning enlargement (29 October 1993)

Caption: At the end of the Brussels European Council of 29 October 1993, the Twelve call for the speeding up of negotiations on the accession of Austria, Finland, Norway and Sweden to the European Union in order for the enlargement to come into effect on 1 January 1995.

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III. Enlargement

We consider that the negotiations with Austria, Finland, Norway and Sweden must be expedited so that these countries can accede on 1 January 1995. The objective is to complete the negotiations by 1 March 1994. It is our hope, among others, that the negotiations with the applicant countries will produce results before the end of the year in the fields of common foreign policy, home and judicial affairs and Economic and Monetary Union.

Negotiations with the applicant countries on tier place in the institutions must also be initiated by the end of the year. We therefore hope that the position of the Member States will be defined at our December meeting at the latest after discussions in the General Affairs Council. We call upon the Presidency and the Secretariat to prepare a proposal on the requisite adjustments, on the basis of the Lisbon and Copenhagen conclusions.