

## Sweden's application for accession to the EEC (1 July 1991)

**Caption:** On 1 July 1991, Ingvar Carlsson, Swedish Prime Minister, sends a letter to Hans van den Broek, Netherlands Foreign Minister and President-in-Office of the Council of the European Communities, in which Sweden officially submits its application for accession to the European Economic Community (EEC).

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His Excellency  
Mr Hans van den Broek  
President of the Council  
of the European Communities  
BRUSSELS

Mr President,

On behalf of the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden I have the honour to announce that Sweden hereby applies for membership of the European Economic Community in accordance with Article 237 of the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community.

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

Ingvar Carlsson