

European Parliament resolution on the continuation of negotiations with Spain and Portugal (9 July 1982)

Caption: On 9 July 1982, the European Parliament adopts a resolution in which it calls on the Commission and the Council to speed up the negotiations for the accession of Spain and Portugal to the European Economic Community (EEC).

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The European Parliament,

A. having regard to the communiqués of the EP/Portugal Joint Committee of 9 June 1982 and the EP/Spanish Cortes Joint Committee of 26 June 1982,

B. considering the outcome of the interministerial sessions on the negotiations for the accession of Spain and Portugal of 21 and 22 June 1982,

C. having regard to the positions expressed following the European Council meeting of 29 June 1982,

1. Welcomes the progress made in the negotiations with Portugal but regrets the lack of sufficient progress in the negotiations with Spain as regards the customs union, external relations, the ECSC, the right of establishment and taxation;

2. Recalls that Spain and Portugal form an integral part of Europe;

3. Reaffirms its approval of the accession of Spain and Portugal to the European Economic Community;

4. Underlines the need to pursue the negotiations without delay or postponement with a determination by both sides to reach a conclusion;

5. Urgently requests the Commission and the Council to bring forward proposals and to take the decisions needed to resolve the Community's internal difficulties and to avoid delaying the course of the negotiations;

6. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission and the applicant countries.