

# Letter from Harold Macmillan to Joseph Bech (15 June 1955)


**Caption:** On 15 June 1955, Harold Macmillan, British Foreign Secretary, forwards to his Luxembourg counterpart, Joseph Bech, a letter in which he thanks him for having invited a representative of the British Government to participate in the work of the Intergovernmental Committee established by the Messina Conference.

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Foreign Office  
S.W.1.  
June 15, 1955.

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's letter of the 7th of June and of the copy of the Resolution adopted by the Messina Conference which was attached to this letter. I have read this with much interest and would assure you that Her Majesty's Government will consider most carefully what response to make to the invitation which is to be addressed to them to participate in the work of the Committee which the six Foreign Ministers are to set up in pursuance of the Resolution.

I have, etc.,

Harold MacMillan