

## Spain's application for accession to the European Economic Community (26 July 1977)

**Caption:** Spain's application for accession to the European Economic Community (EEC), dated 26 July 1977, forwarded by Adolfo Suárez, Spanish Prime Minister, to Henri Simonet, President-in-Office of the Council of the European Communities.

**Source:** Translation. Letter from Mr Adolfo SUAREZ, President of the Government of Spain dated 26 July 1977 to Mr Henri SIMONET, President in Office of the Council of the European Communities. Subject: Request for accession by Spain to the EEC, I/290/77 (E 9). Brussels: Council of the European Communities, 29.07.2007.

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Sir,

The Spanish Government has decided, in accordance with the provisions of Article 237 of the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, officially to request the opening of negotiations for the inclusion of Spain in that Community as a full member.

In formally requesting in this letter the opening of negotiations with the European Economic Community I would like, Sir, to put on record the Spanish Government's identification with the ideals underlying the Treaties establishing the European Communities and to express our hope that these negotiations will lead us within a reasonable space of time to satisfactory results for the European Economic Community and for Spain.

(Complimentary close).

(s.) Adolfo SUAREZ