

## Letter from José Medeiros Ferreira to David Owen (Lisbon, 28 March 1977)

**Caption:** On 28 March 1977, José Medeiros Ferreira, Portuguese Minister for Foreign Affairs, sends a letter to David Owen, President-in-Office of the Council of the European Communities, informing him of the submission of Portugal's official applications for accession to the Communities.

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Sir,

I wish to inform you that the Permanent Representative of Portugal to the European Communities has been instructed to present today the letters from the Prime Minister requesting the accession of Portugal to the European Communities.

I would like to take this opportunity of expressing once again my profound satisfaction at this event which crowns the efforts made by Portugal and the Communities, in this first phase of the process which has as its objective the integration of Portugal in the European Communities.

(Complimentary close).

(s.) José MEDEIROS FERREIRA  
Minister for Foreign Affairs of Portugal