

Council press release on Greece's application for accession to the European Communities (9 February 1976)

Caption: On 9 February 1976, the Council of the European Communities states that it is in favour of Greece's application for accession to the European Communities.

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After noting – in accordance with the provisions of the Treaties – the Commission's opinion with regard to Greece's request for accession, the Council stated that it was in favour of this request.

It agreed that the preparatory talks essential to the establishment of a common basis for negotiation should take place as soon as possible in a positive spirit.

It instructed the Permanent Representatives Committee to prepare its discussions to this end, with the assistance of the Commission.