

Treaty concerning the accession of Croatia to the European Union (Brussels, 9 December 2011)

Caption: On 9 December 2011, in Brussels, Croatia signs the Treaty of Accession to the European Union. This Treaty enters into force on 1 July 2013.

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TREATY**BETWEEN**

THE KINGDOM OF BELGIUM, THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA, THE CZECH REPUBLIC, THE KINGDOM OF DENMARK, THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, THE REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA, IRELAND, THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC, THE KINGDOM OF SPAIN, THE FRENCH REPUBLIC, THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC, THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS, THE REPUBLIC OF LATVIA, THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA, THE GRAND DUCHY OF LUXEMBOURG, THE REPUBLIC OF HUNGARY, THE REPUBLIC OF MALTA, THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS, THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA, THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND, THE PORTUGUESE REPUBLIC, ROMANIA, THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA, THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC, THE REPUBLIC OF FINLAND, THE KINGDOM OF SWEDEN, THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

(MEMBER STATES OF THE EUROPEAN UNION)

AND

THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA

CONCERNING THE ACCESSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA TO THE EUROPEAN UNION

HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF THE BELGIANS,

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA,

THE PRESIDENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC,

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN OF DENMARK,

THE PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY,

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA,

THE PRESIDENT OF IRELAND,

THE PRESIDENT OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC,

HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF SPAIN,

THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC,

THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA,

THE PRESIDENT OF THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC,

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS,

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF LATVIA,

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA,

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE GRAND DUKE OF LUXEMBOURG,

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF HUNGARY,

THE PRESIDENT OF MALTA,

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN OF THE NETHERLANDS,

THE FEDERAL PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA,

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND,

THE PRESIDENT OF THE PORTUGUESE REPUBLIC,

THE PRESIDENT OF ROMANIA,

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA,

THE PRESIDENT OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC,

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FINLAND,

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF SWEDEN,

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND,

UNITED in their desire to pursue the attainment of the objectives of the European Union,

DETERMINED to continue the process of creating an ever closer union among the peoples of Europe on the foundations already laid,

CONSIDERING that Article 49 of the Treaty on European Union affords European States the opportunity of becoming members of the Union,

CONSIDERING that the Republic of Croatia has applied to become a member of the Union,

CONSIDERING that the Council, after having obtained the opinion of the Commission and the consent of the European Parliament, has declared itself in favour of the admission of the Republic of Croatia,

HAVE AGREED on the conditions of admission and the adjustments to be made to the Treaty on European Union, the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and to the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, and to this end have designated as their Plenipotentiaries:

HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF THE BELGIANS,

Elio DI RUPO

Prime Minister

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA,

Boyko BORISSOV

Prime Minister

THE PRESIDENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC,

Petr NECAS

Prime Minister

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN OF DENMARK,

Helle THORNING-SCHMIDT

Prime Minister

THE PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY,

Dr. Angela MERKEL

Chancellor

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA,

Andrus ANSIP
Prime Minister

THE PRESIDENT OF IRELAND,

Enda KENNY
Taoiseach (Prime Minister)

THE PRESIDENT OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC,

Lucas PAPADEMOS
Prime Minister

HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF SPAIN,

José Luis RODRIGUEZ ZAPATERO
President of the Government

THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC,

Jean LEONETTI
Minister for Europe

THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA,

Ivo JOSIPOVIĆ,
President

Jadranka KOSOR
Prime Minister

THE PRESIDENT OF THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC,

Sen. Prof. Mario MONTI
President of the Council of Ministers

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS,

Demetris CHRISTOFIAS
President

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF LATVIA,

Valdis DOMBROVSKIS
Prime Minister

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA,

Dalia GRYBAUSKAITĖ
President

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE GRAND DUKE OF LUXEMBOURG,

Jean-Claude JUNCKER
Prime Minister, Minister of State

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF HUNGARY,

Viktor ORBÁN
Prime Minister

THE PRESIDENT OF MALTA,

Lawrence GONZI
Prime Minister

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN OF THE NETHERLANDS,

Mark RUTTE
Prime Minister, Minister of General Affairs

THE FEDERAL PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA,

Werner FAYMANN
Federal Chancellor

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND,

Donald TUSK
Prime Minister

THE PRESIDENT OF THE PORTUGUESE REPUBLIC,

Pedro PASSOS COELHO
Prime Minister

THE PRESIDENT OF ROMANIA,

Traian BĂSESCU
President

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA,

Borut PAHOR
President of the Government

THE PRESIDENT OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC,

Iveta RADICOVA
Prime Minister

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FINLAND,

Jyrki KATAINEN
Prime Minister

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF SWEDEN,

Fredrik REINFELDT
Prime Minister

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND,

The Rt. Hon. David CAMERON

Prime Minister

WHO, having exchanged their full powers found in good and due form,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

1. The Republic of Croatia hereby becomes a member of the European Union and of the European Atomic Energy Community.

2. The Republic of Croatia becomes a Party to the Treaty on European Union, the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community as amended or supplemented.

3. The conditions of admission and the adjustments to the Treaties referred to in paragraph 2, entailed by such admission, are set out in the Act annexed to this Treaty. The provisions of that Act are an integral part of this Treaty.

Article 2

The provisions concerning the rights and obligations of the Member States and the powers and jurisdiction of the institutions of the Union, as set out in the Treaties to which the Republic of Croatia becomes a Party by virtue of Article 1(2), shall apply in respect of this Treaty.

Article 3

1. This Treaty shall be ratified by the High Contracting Parties in accordance with their respective constitutional requirements. The instruments of ratification shall be deposited with the Government of the Italian Republic by 30 June 2013.

2. By ratifying this Treaty, the Republic of Croatia is also deemed to have ratified or approved any amendments to the Treaties referred to in Article 1(2) open for ratification or approval by the Member States pursuant to Article 48 of the Treaty on European Union at the moment of ratification of this

Treaty by the Republic of Croatia, as well as any acts of the institutions, adopted at or before that same moment and which only enter into force after having been approved by the Member States in accordance with their respective constitutional requirements.

3. This Treaty shall enter into force on 1 July 2013 provided that all the instruments of ratification have been deposited before that date.

4. Notwithstanding paragraph 3, the institutions of the Union may adopt before accession the measures referred to in Article 3(7), Article 6(2), second subparagraph, 6(3), second subparagraph, 6(6), second and third subparagraphs, 6(7), second subparagraph, 6(8), third subparagraph, Article 17, Articles 29(1), 30(5), 31(5), 35(3) and (4), Articles 38, 39, 41, 42, 43, 44, 49, 50 and 51 and Annexes IV to VI of the Act referred to in Article 1(3).

These measures shall enter into force only subject to and on the date of the entry into force of this Treaty.

5. Notwithstanding paragraph 3, Article 36 of the Act referred to in Article 1(3) applies upon signature of this Treaty.

Article 4

This Treaty, drawn up in a single original in the Bulgarian, Croatian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, Estonian, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Irish, Italian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Maltese, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Slovak, Slovenian, Spanish and Swedish languages, the texts in each of these languages being equally authentic, shall be deposited in the archives of the Government of the Italian Republic, which will transmit a certified copy to each of the Governments of the other Signatory States.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned Plenipotentiaries have signed this Treaty.

Съставено в Брюксел на девети декември две хиляди и единадесета година.

Hecho en Bruselas, el nueve de diciembre de dos mil once.

V Bruselu dne devátého prosince dva tisíce jedenáct.

Udfærdiget i Bruxelles den niende december to tusind og elleve.

Geschehen zu Brüssel am neunten Dezember zweitausendelf.

Kahe tuhande üheteistkümnenda aasta detsembrikuu üheksandal päeval Brüsselis.

Έγινε στις Βρυξέλλες, στις εννέα Δεκεμβρίου δύο χιλιάδες έντεκα.

Done at Brussels on the ninth day of December in the year two thousand and eleven.

Fait à Bruxelles, le neuf décembre deux mille onze.

Arna dhéanamh sa Bhrúiséal, an naoú lá de mhí na Nollag an bhliain dhá mhíle agus a haon déag.

Sastavljeno u Bruxellesu dana devetog prosinca godine dvije tisuće jedanaeste.

Fatto a Bruxelles, addì nove dicembre duemilaundici.

Briselē, divtūkstoš vienpadsmitā gada devītajā decembrī.

Priimta du tūkstančiai vienuoliktų metų gruodžio devintą dieną Briuselyje.

Kelt Brüszselben, a kétezer-tizenegyedik év december havának kilencedik napján.

Maġġmul fi Brussell, fid-diġa jum ta' Diċembru tas-sena elfejn u hdax.

Gedaan te Brussel, de negende december tweeduizend elf.

Sporządzono w Brukseli dnia dziewiętego grudnia roku dwa tysiące jedenastego.

Feito em Bruxelas, em nove de Dezembro de dois mil e onze.

Întocmit la Bruxelles la nouă decembrie două mii unsprezece.

V Bruseli dňa deviateho decembra dvetisícjedenásť.

V Bruslju, dne devetega decembra leta dva tisoč enajst.

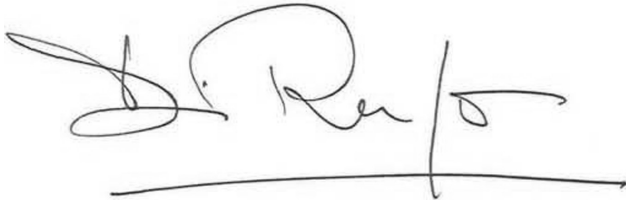
Tehty Brysselissä yhdeksäntenä päivänä joulukuuta vuonna kaksituhattayksitoista.

Som skedde i Bryssel den nionde december tjugohundraelva.

Voor Zijne Majesteit de Koning der Belgen

Pour Sa Majesté le Roi des Belges

Für Seine Majestät den König der Belgier

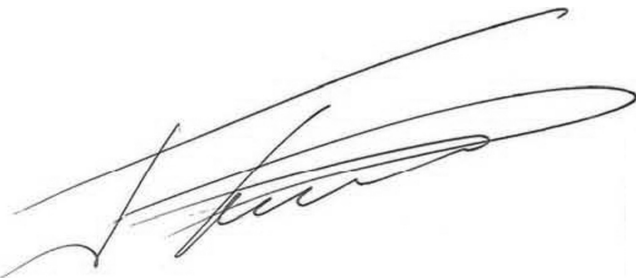


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Cette signature engage également la Communauté française, la Communauté flamande, la Communauté germanophone, la Région wallonne, la Région flamande et la Région de Bruxelles-Capitale.

Diese Unterschrift bindet zugleich die Deutschsprachige Gemeinschaft, die Flämische Gemeinschaft, die Französische Gemeinschaft, die Wallonische Region, die Flämische Region und die Region Brüssel-Hauptstadt.


За Република България



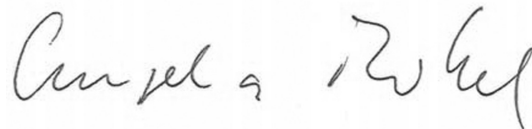
Za prezidenta České republiky



For Hendes Majestæt Danmarks Dronning



Für den Präsidenten der Bundesrepublik Deutschland




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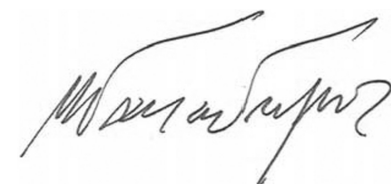


Thar ceann Uachtarán na hÉireann

For the President of Ireland



Για τον Πρόεδρο της Ελληνικής Δημοκρατίας



Por Su Majestad el Rey de España

A. R. J. Zapatero

Pour le Président de la République française

Jean Louis

Za Republiku Hrvatsku

Zdravko Mirošević

Per il Presidente della Repubblica italiana

Nando

Για τον Πρόεδρο της Κυπριακής Δημοκρατίας

Παύλος Νικολάου

Latvijas Republikas Valsts prezidenta vārdā –

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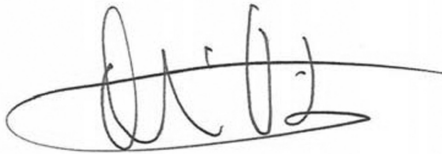
Lietuvos Respublikos Prezidentės vardu

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Pour Son Altesse Royale le Grand-Duc de Luxembourg

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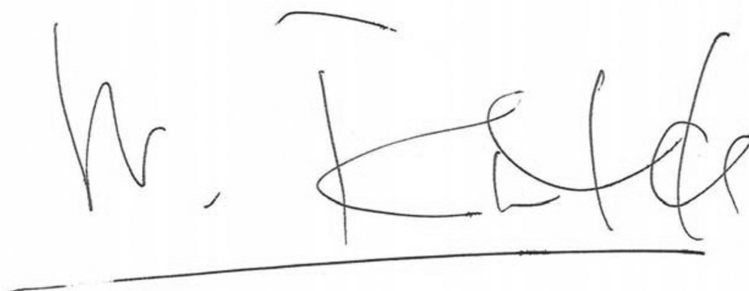
A Magyar Köztársaság Elnöke részéről

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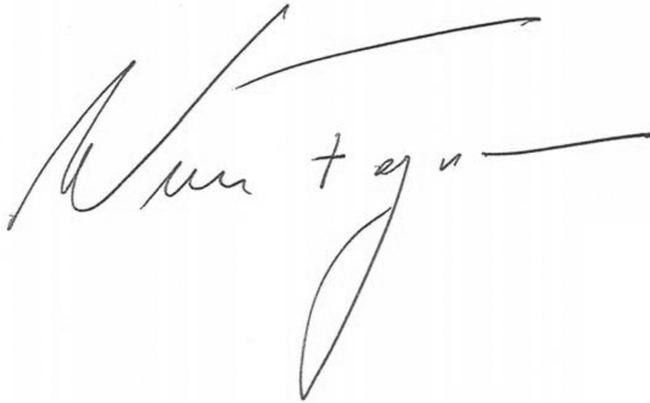
Għall-President ta' Malta

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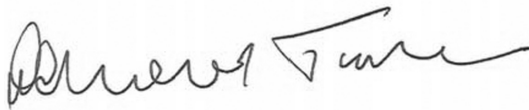
Voor Hare Majesteit de Koningin der Nederlanden

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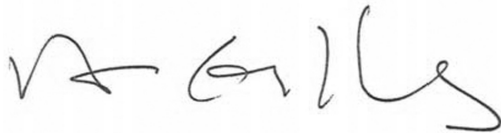
Für den Bundespräsidenten der Republik Österreich



Za Prezydenta Rzeczypospolitej Polskiej



Pelo Presidente da República Portuguesa



Pentru Președintele României



Za predsednika Republike Slovenije



Za prezidenta Slovenskej republiky



Suomen Tasavallan Presidentin puolesta
För Republiken Finlands President



För Konungariket Sveriges regering



For Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland