

Act ratifying the EAEC Treaty in the Netherlands (5 December 1957)

Caption: On 5 December 1957, the Staatsblad van het Koninkrijk der Nederlanden, Bulletin of Acts and Decrees of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, publishes the Netherlands' act on the ratification by the Netherlands of the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community (EAEC or Euratom), as well as the annexes and additional protocols thereto, signed in Rome on 25 March 1957 and in Brussels on 17 April 1957 by the representatives of the six Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community (ECSC).

Source: Staatsblad van het Koninkrijk der Nederlanden. 05.12.1957, n° Stb. 493. [s.l.]. "Wet van 5 december 1957, houdende goedkeuring van het Verdrag tot oprichting van de Europese Gemeenschap voor Atoomenergie, met Bijlagen en Protocollen".

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Act of 5 December 1957 containing approval of the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, with Annexes and Protocols

WE, JULIANA, BY THE GRACE OF GOD, QUEEN OF THE NETHERLANDS, PRINCESS OF ORANJE-NASSAU, ETC., ETC., ETC.

Greetings to all who shall see or hear these presents! Be it known:

Whereas We have considered that the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, signed on Our behalf in Rome on 25 March 1957, with its associated Annexes and with its likewise associated Protocols, signed respectively in Rome on 25 March 1957 and in Brussels on 17 April 1957, pursuant to Article 60, Section 2, of the Constitution requires the approval of the States General before it may receive assent;

We, therefore, having heard the Council of State, and in consultation with the States General, have approved and decreed as We hereby approve and decree:

Article 1. The Treaty concluded in Rome on 25 March 1957 between the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Kingdom of Belgium, the Federal Republic of Germany, the French Republic, the Italian Republic and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, with the associated Annexes, of which Treaty with Annexes the Dutch and French texts respectively have been placed in the *Bulletins of Treaties* 1957, 92 and 75, is approved for the Netherlands and Dutch New Guinea.

Article 2. The Protocol signed in Rome on 25 March 1957, associated with the Treaty mentioned in Article 1, concerning the application of the Treaty to the non-European parts of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, of which Protocol the Dutch and French texts respectively have been placed in the *Bulletins of Treaties* 1957, 92 and 75, is approved for the Netherlands and Dutch New Guinea.

Article 3. The Protocol signed in Brussels on 17 April 1957, associated with the Treaty referred to in Article 1, concerning the Statute of the Court of Justice of the European Atomic Energy Community, and

the Protocol signed in Brussels on 17 April 1957, associated with the Treaty referred to in Article 1, concerning the privileges and immunities of the European Atomic Energy Community,

of which respective Protocols the Dutch and French texts have been placed in the *Bulletins of Treaties* 1957, 96 and 97,

are approved for the Netherlands and Dutch New Guinea.

Article 4. We shall ensure that a report is presented annually to the States General concerning the effect and application of the Treaty referred to in Article 1.

Article 5. Insofar as more detailed agreements might be entered into for implementation of the Treaty referred to in Article 1, these shall be submitted for the approval of the States General.

Article 6. This Act shall come into force on today's date.

We order and command that this Act shall be published in the *Bulletin of Acts and Decrees*, and that all Ministerial Departments, Authorities, Bodies and Officials whom it may concern shall diligently implement it.

Done at Soestdijk Palace, 5 December 1957.

JULIANA

The Prime Minister, Minister of General Affairs,
W. DREES.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs,
J. LUNS.

The Minister of Justice,
SAMKALDEN.

The Minister of Internal Affairs, Acquisition of Property and Regulatory Industrial Organisation,
STRUYCKEN.

The Minister of Education, Arts and Science,
J. CALS.

The Minister of Finance,
HOFSTRA.

The Minister of Defence,
C. STAF.

The Minister of Housing and Construction,
H. WITTE.

The Minister of Transport, Public Works and Water Management,
J. ALGERA.

The Minister of Economic Affairs,
J. ZIJLSTRA.

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food Supply,
MANSHOLT.

The Minister of Social Affairs and Public Health,
J. G. SUURHOFF.

The Minister of Social Work,
M. KLOMPÉ

The Minister of Overseas Affairs,
HELDERS.

Published on the *thirteenth* day of December 1957.

The Minister of Justice,
SAMKALDEN.