

## Act ratifying the EEC 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 for the ratification of the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community (EEC), as well as the annexes and additional protocols and convention 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 Economische Gemeenschap, met Bijlagen, Protocollen en Overeenkomst", p. 1029-1030.

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## Act of 5 December 1957, ratifying the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, together with its Annexes, Protocols and Convention

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

To all who shall see or hear this, greetings! Require it to be known that:

Whereas we have considered that the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, signed in Our name in Rome on 25 March 1957, together with its Annexes and related Protocols signed separately in Rome on 25 March 1957 and in Brussels on 17 April 1957 and the likewise related Convention and its annexes and Protocols signed in Rome on 25 March 1957, require the approval of the States-General in accordance with Article 60, paragraph 2 of the Constitution before they may be enacted into law;

Having heard the Council of State, and in consultation with the States-General, we have approved and decreed the following:

**Article 1.** The Treaty establishing the European Economic Community 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, together with its Annexes, the Dutch and French texts of this Treaty and its Annexes having been published separately in the *Tractatenbladen* for 1957, 91 and 74, is approved for the Netherlands and Netherlands New Guinea.

**Article 2.** The Protocol to the Treaty referred to in Article 1, signed in Rome on 25 March 1957 on the Statute of the European Investment Bank,

the Protocol to the Treaty referred to in Article 1, signed in Rome on 25 March 1957 on German internal trade and connected problems,

the Protocol to the Treaty referred to in Article 1, signed in Rome on 25 March 1957 on certain provisions relating to France,

the Protocol to the Treaty referred to in Article 1, signed in Rome on 25 March 1957 on Italy,

the Protocol to the Treaty referred to in Article 1, signed in Rome on 25 March 1957 on the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg,

the Protocol to the Treaty referred to in Article 1, signed in Rome on 25 March 1957 on goods originating in and coming from certain countries and enjoying special treatment when imported into a Member State,

the Protocol to the Treaty referred to in Article 1, signed in Rome on 25 March 1957 on the treatment to be applied to products within the province of the European Coal and Steel Community in respect of Algeria and the Overseas Departments of the French Republic,

the Protocol to the Treaty referred to in Article 1, signed in Rome on 25 March 1957 on mineral oils and certain of their derivatives, and

the Protocol to the Treaty referred to in Article 1, signed in Rome on 25 March 1957 on the application of the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community to the non-European parts of the Kingdom of the Netherlands,

the Dutch and French texts of these Protocols having been published separately in the *Tractatenbladen* for 1957, 91 and 74, are approved for the Netherlands and Netherlands New Guinea.

**Article 3.** The Protocol to the Treaty referred to in Article 1, signed in Rome on 17 April 1957 on the

Statute of the Court of Justice of the European Economic Community, and

the Protocol to the Treaty referred to in Article 1, signed in Rome on 17 April 1957 on the Privileges and Immunities of the European Economic Community,

the Dutch and French texts of these Protocols having been published separately in the *Tractatenbladen* for 1957, 94 and 95, are approved for the Netherlands and Netherlands New Guinea.

**Article 4.** The Implementing Convention on the Association of the Overseas Countries and Territories within the Community, and its annexes, relating to the Treaty referred to in Article 1 and signed in Rome on 25 March 1957,

the Protocol to the said Convention on the tariff quota for imports of bananas, signed in Rome on 25 March 1957, and

the Protocol to the said Convention on the tariff quota for imports of raw coffee, signed in Rome on 25 March 1957,

the Dutch and French texts of this Convention and its annexes and Protocols having been published separately in the *Tractatenbladen* for 1957, 91 and 74, are approved for the Netherlands and Netherlands New Guinea.

**Article 5.** We shall ensure that an annual report is made to the States-General on the effects and implementation of the Treaty referred to in Article 1 and the Convention referred to in Article 4; this report shall in particular show how far the Community institutions and Member States, and Our Ministers, are satisfying the need for steady growth in employment in the Netherlands, as created by the density of population and strong population growth.

**Article 6.** Should further agreements be needed to implement the Treaty referred to in Article 1 and the Convention referred to in Article 4, such agreements shall require the approval of the States-General.

**Article 7.** This Act shall enter into force today.

We charge and order that the Act be published in the *Staatsblad* and that all Ministerial Departments, Authorities, Colleges and Officials thereby concerned implement it in every particular.

Done at the Soestdijk Palace, this fifth day of December 1957.

JULIANA.

*Prime Minister, Minister for General Affairs,*  
W. DREES.

*Foreign Minister,*  
J. LUNS.

*Minister for Justice,*  
SAMKALDEN.

*Minister for Home Affairs, Asset Formation and Industry Regulation,*  
STRUYCKEN.

*Minister for Education, Science and the Arts,*  
J. CALS.

*Minister for Finance,*  
HOFSTRA.

*Minister for Defence,*  
C. STAF.

*Minister for Housing and Construction,*  
H. WITTE.

*Minister for Transport, Public Works and Water Management,*  
J. ALGERA.

*Minister for Economic Affairs,*  
J. ZIJLSTRA.

*Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food,*  
MANSHOLT.

*Minister for Social Affairs and Public Health,*  
J. G. SUURHOFF.

*Minister for Welfare,*  
M. KLOMPÉ.

*Minister for Overseas Affairs,*  
HELDERS.

Published this *thirteenth* day of December 1957.

*Minister for Justice,*  
SAMKALDEN.