

# Act ratifying the EEC and EAEC Treaties in France (2 August 1957)


**Caption:** On 2 August 1957, the Official Journal of the French Republic publishes the Act authorising René Coty, President of the French Republic, to ratify the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community (EEC) and the annexes thereto, the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community (EAEC or Euratom) and the Convention on certain institutions common to the European Communities, signed in Rome on 25 March 1957 by the representatives of the six Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community (ECSC).

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**Act No 57-880 of 2 August 1957 authorising the President of the Republic to ratify:  
1. the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community and its Annexes; 2. the  
Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community; 3. the Convention on  
certain institutions common to the European Communities, signed at Rome on  
25 March 1957**

Having heard the opinion of the Assembly of the *Union française*,

The National Assembly and the Council of the Republic have decided,

The National Assembly has adopted,

The President of the Republic hereby publishes the Act, the content of which is as follows:

**Article 1** — The President of the Republic is authorised to ratify:

- (1) The Treaty establishing the European Economic Community and its Annexes;
- (2) The Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community;
- (3) The Convention on certain institutions common to the European Communities,

Signed at Rome on 25 March 1957, the texts of which are appended hereto.

**Article 2** — The Government shall submit an annual report for the approval of Parliament on the application of the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community and the economic, fiscal and social measures taken in the Community, explaining the measures it has taken or intends to take to ensure that national activities are adapted to the new conditions of the market.

**Article 3** — Prior to submission of the budget for the 1958 financial year, the Government shall present to the Bureau of the National Assembly one or more framework Government bills defining a series of measures allowing France to enter the common market in the best possible conditions.

This Act shall be executed as an Act of State.

Done at Paris on 2 August 1957.

RENÉ COTY.

By the President of the Republic:  
The President of the Council of Ministers,  
MAURICE BOURGES-MAUNOURY.

The *garde des sceaux*, Minister for Justice,  
EDOUARD CORNIGLION-MOLINIER.

The Minister for Foreign Affairs,  
CHRISTIAN PINEAU.

The Minister for National Defence and the Armed Forces,  
ANDRE MORICE.

The Minister of Finance, Economic Affairs and Planning,  
FELIX GAILLARD.

The Minister for National Education, Youth and Sport  
RENE BILLERES.

The Minister for Public Works, Transport and Tourism  
EDOUARD BONNEFOUS.

The Minister for Overseas France  
GERARD JAQUET.

The Minister for Social Affairs,  
ALBERT GAZIER.

The Minister for Algeria  
ROBERT LACOSTE.