

Resolution (77) 32 of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe (18 October 1977)

Caption: On 18 October 1977, given the favourable opinion of the Consultative Assembly, the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe decides to invite Spain to become a member of the organisation.

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Resolution (77) 32 of the Committee of Ministers — Invitation to Spain to become a member of the Council of Europe

(Adopted by the Committee of Ministers on 18 October 1977 at the 276th meeting of the Ministers' Deputies)

The Committee of Ministers,

Considering the wish expressed by Spain to become a member of the Council of Europe ;

Having taken note of the intention of the Spanish Government to sign the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms upon the deposit by the Spanish Government of its instrument of accession to the Statute of the Council of Europe ;

Having regard to the favourable opinion of the Consultative Assembly as expressed in its Recommendation 820 adopted on 12 October 1977 ;

Observing with satisfaction that Spain complies with the conditions laid down in Article 4 of the Statute,

Resolves :

- i. to invite Spain to become a member of the Council of Europe and to accede to the Statute ;
- ii. to fix at ten the number of Spain's Representatives in the Consultative Assembly ;
- iii. to determine Spain's various proportionate financial contributions to the Council of Europe as from 1 January 1978 according to the appendix to this resolution of which it forms an integral part ;

Instructs the Secretary General to notify the Spanish Government of these decisions and to make all necessary arrangements for their implementation.

Appendix to Resolution (77) 32

1. The Committee of Ministers, in accordance with Resolution (74) 25 amended by Resolution (76) 44, fixes the proportion of Spain's contribution to the ordinary general budget at 4.90%.
2. The Committee of Ministers, in accordance with Resolution (71) 1 amended by Resolution (76) 45, fixes the proportion of Spain's contribution to repayment of the loan for the new Council of Europe buildings at 3.83%.

The amount which Spain is to contribute to the Working Capital Fund, calculated in accordance with the same percentage as for the ordinary general budget, is FF 294 000 which is added to the Fund's present total.