

Resolution (56) 4 on the admission of Austria to the Council of Europe (8 March 1956)

Caption: On 8 March 1956, the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe adopts a resolution which invites Austria to accede to the Council of Europe and establishes, in particular, the number of seats to be allocated to Austrian representatives in the Consultative Assembly.

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Resolution (56) 4 on the admission of Austria to the Council of Europe (8th March, 1956) — (Adopted by the Ministers' Deputies)

Admission of Austria to the Council of Europe

The Committee of Ministers,

1. Noting that the Federal Government of the Republic of Austria has made known its desire to become a Member of the Council of Europe;
2. Noting that the Republic of Austria fulfils the conditions laid down in Article 4 of the Statute;
3. Recalling Resolution 9 (1951), in which the Consultative Assembly expressed the wish that the Committee of Ministers might seize the first appropriate opportunity to invite Austria to become a Member of the Council of Europe;
4. Having regard to the favourable opinion expressed by the Standing Committee of the Consultative Assembly,

Resolves:

- (a) that the Republic of Austria be invited to become a Member of the Council of Europe and adhere to the Statute under the terms of Article 4 thereof;
- (b) that Austria shall be entitled to six seats in the Consultative Assembly;
- (c) that the Austrian contribution for the current year shall amount to 22,547,000 French francs and that its contribution to the Working Capital Fund shall be 5,400,000 French francs;

Instructs the Secretary-General to inform the Federal Government of the Austrian Republic of these decisions and to take all appropriate steps to put them into effect.