

Conclusions of the Copenhagen European Council: extract concerning enlargement (21–22 June 1993)

Caption: At the end of the Copenhagen European Council held on 21 and 22 June 1993, the Twelve welcome the progress made during the negotiations with Austria, Finland, Norway and Sweden on accession to the European Union.

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4. Enlargement

The European Council took note of progress in the enlargement negotiations with Austria, Finland, Sweden and Norway. It noted that the initial difficulties encountered in launching the negotiations had now been overcome and that the pace of the negotiations was speeding up. It recalled that the negotiations will, to the extent possible, be conducted in parallel, while dealing with each candidate on its own merit.

The European Council invited the Commission, the Council, and the candidate countries to ensure that the negotiations proceed constructively and expeditiously. The European Council is determined that the objective of the first enlargement of the European Union in accordance with the guidelines laid down by the Lisbon and Edinburgh European Councils should become a reality by 1 January 1995.