

## Finland's application for accession to the EEC (18 March 1992)

**Caption:** On 18 March 1992, Mauno Koivisto, President of the Republic of Finland, and Esko Aho, Finnish Prime Minister, send a letter to João de Deus Pinheiro, Portuguese Foreign Minister and President-in-Office of the Council of the European Communities, in which Finland officially submits its application for accession to the European Economic Community (EEC).

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His Excellency  
Mr. João de Deus Pinheiro  
President of the Council  
of the European Communities  
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Mr. President,

I have the honour to present hereby the application of the Republic of Finland for membership of the European Economic Community in accordance with Article 237 of the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community.

Please accept, Mr. President, the assurance of my highest consideration.

Mauno Koivisto  
President of the Republic

Esko Aho  
Prime Minister