

## Acknowledgment of receipt of Portugal's application for accession to the EEC (Brussels, 5 April 1977)

**Caption:** On 5 April 1977, David Owen, President-in-Office of the Council of the European Communities, acknowledges receipt of Portugal's formal application for accession to the European Economic Community (EEC).

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Mr Mario SOARES  
Prime Minister of Portugal  
LISBON  
(Portugal)

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 28 March 1977 in which your Excellency informed me of Portugal's application for membership of the European Economic Community in accordance with Article 237 of the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community.

I have today forwarded your letter to the members of the Council, which has decided to implement the procedure provided for in the aforesaid Article of the Treaty.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

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