

ACT

concerning the conditions of accession of the Kingdom of Norway, the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden and the adjustments to the Treaties on which the European Union is founded

(94/C 241/08)

PART ONE

PRINCIPLES

Article 1

For the purposes of this Act:

- the expression 'original Treaties' means:
 - the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community ('ECSC Treaty'), the Treaty establishing the European Community ('EC Treaty') and the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community ('Euratom Treaty'), as supplemented or amended by treaties or other acts which entered into force before this accession,
 - the Treaty on European Union ('EU Treaty'),
- the expression 'present Member States' means the Kingdom of Belgium, the Kingdom of Denmark, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Hellenic Republic, the Kingdom of Spain, the French Republic, Ireland, the Italian Republic, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Portuguese Republic and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland,
- the expression 'the Union' means the European Union as established by the EU Treaty,
- the expression 'the Community' means one or more of the Communities referred to in the first indent, as the case may be,
- the expression 'new Member States' means the Kingdom of Norway, the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden,
- the expression 'the institutions' means the institutions established by the original Treaties.

Article 2

From the date of accession, the provisions of the original Treaties and the acts adopted by the institutions before accession shall be binding on the new Member States

and shall apply in those States under the conditions laid down in those Treaties and in this Act.

Article 3

The new Member States undertake in respect of those conventions or instruments in the field of justice and home affairs which are inseparable from the attainment of the objectives of the EU Treaty:

- to accede to those which, by the date of accession, have been opened for signature by the present Member States, and to those which have been drawn up by the Council in accordance with Title VI of the EU Treaty and recommended to the Member States for adoption,
- to introduce administrative and other arrangements, such as those adopted by the date of accession by the present Member States or by the Council, to facilitate practical cooperation between Member States' institutions and organizations working in the field of justice and home affairs.

Article 4

1. The new Member States accede by this Act to the decisions and agreements adopted by the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States meeting within the Council. They undertake to accede from the date of accession to all other agreements concluded by the present Member States relating to the functioning of the Union or connected with the activities thereof.

2. The new Member States undertake to accede to the conventions provided for in Article 220 of the EC Treaty and to those that are inseparable from the attainment of the objectives of the EC Treaty, and also to the protocols on the interpretation of those conventions by the Court of Justice, signed by the present Member States and to this end they undertake to enter into negotiations with the present Member States in order to make the necessary adjustments thereto.

3. The new Member States are in the same situation as the present Member States in respect of declarations

or resolutions of, or other positions taken up by, the European Council or the Council and in respect of those concerning the Communities or the Union adopted by common agreement of the Member States; they will accordingly observe the principles and guidelines deriving from those declarations, resolutions or other positions and will take such measures as may be necessary to ensure their implementation.

Article 5

1. The agreements or conventions concluded by any of the Communities, with one or more third States, with an international organization or with a national of a third State, shall, under the conditions laid down in the original Treaties and in this Act, be binding on the new Member States.

2. The new Member States undertake to accede, under the conditions laid down in this Act, to the agreements or conventions concluded by the present Member States and any of the Communities, acting jointly, and to the agreements concluded by those States which are related to those agreements or conventions. The Community and the present Member States, in the framework of the Union, shall assist the new Member States in this respect.

3. The new Member States accede by this Act and under the conditions laid down therein to the internal agreements concluded by the present Member States for the purpose of implementing the agreements or conventions referred to in paragraph 2.

4. The new Member States shall take appropriate measures, where necessary, to adjust their position in relation to international organizations and to those international agreements to which one of the Communities or

to which other Member States are also parties, to the rights and obligations arising from their accession to the Union.

Article 6

Article 234 of the EC Treaty and Articles 105 and 106 of the Euratom Treaty shall apply for the new Member States to agreements or contracts concluded before their accession.

Article 7

The provisions of this Act may not, unless otherwise provided herein, be suspended, amended or repealed other than by means of the procedure laid down in the original Treaties enabling those Treaties to be revised.

Article 8

Acts adopted by the institutions to which the transitional provisions laid down in this Act relate shall retain their status in law; in particular, the procedures for amending those acts shall continue to apply.

Article 9

Provisions of this Act the purpose or effect of which is to repeal or amend acts adopted by the institutions, otherwise than as a transitional measure, shall have the same status in law as the provisions which they repeal or amend and shall be subject to the same rules as those provisions.

Article 10

The application of the original Treaties and acts adopted by the institutions shall, as a transitional measure, be subject to the derogations provided for in this Act.

PART TWO

ADJUSTMENTS TO THE TREATIES

TITLE 1

INSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS

CHAPTER 1

The European Parliament

Article 11

The following is substituted for Article 2 of the Act concerning the election of the representatives of the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage, which is annexed to Decision 76/787/ECSC, EEC, Euratom:

Article 2

The number of representatives elected in each Member States is as follows:

Belgium	25
Denmark	16
Germany	99
Greece	25
Spain	64
France	87
Ireland	15