

**MINUTES OF THE SIGNING**

of the Treaty between 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, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (Member States of the European Union) and the Kingdom of Norway, the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden concerning the Accession of the Kingdom of Norway, the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union

(94/C 241/10)

The Plenipotentiaries of 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, Member States of the European Union, and the Plenipotentiaries of the Kingdom of Norway, the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden signed the Treaty concerning the Accession of the Kingdom of Norway, the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union in Corfu on 24 June 1994.

On that occasion the Kingdom of Belgium made the following declaration:

*'By signing this Treaty on behalf of the Kingdom of Belgium, both the Belgian federal authorities and the French-speaking Community, Flemish Community and German-speaking Community of Belgium, the Wallonian Region, the Flemish Region and the Brussels Region have entered into an undertaking at international level.'*

The other States signatory to the Treaty of Accession made the following declaration:

*'The other States signatory to the Treaty of Accession understand that the unilateral declaration by Belgium is an explanation of Belgian constitutional law, which cannot prejudice the fact that the Kingdom of Belgium alone is a Contracting Party to this Treaty and therefore alone responsible vis-à-vis the other signatory States for fulfilling the obligations which it has assumed in this Treaty as a Member State of the European Union.'*

The Kingdom of Belgium confirmed that this was indeed the case.

These minutes will be published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

Hecho en Bruselas, el veintiséis de julio de mil novecientos noventa y cuatro.

Udfærdiget i Bruxelles den seksogtyvende juli nitten hundrede og fireoghalvfems.

Geschehen zu Brüssel am sechsundzwanzigsten Juli neunzehnhundertvierundneunzig.

Έγινε στις Βρυξέλλες, στις είκοσι έξι Ιουλίου χίλια εννιακόσια ενενήντα τέσσερα.

Done at Brussels on the twenty-sixth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety-four.

Fait à Bruxelles, le vingt-six juillet mil neuf cent quatre-vingt-quatorze.

Fatto a Bruxelles, addì ventisei luglio millenovacentonovantaquattro.

Gedaan te Brussel, de zeventwintigste juli negentienhonderd vierennegentig.

Feito em Bruxelas, em vinte e seis de Julho de mil novecentos e noventa e quatro.

En nombre de los Presidentes de las Conferencias sobre la adhesión de Noruega, Austria, Finlandia y Suecia a la Unión Europea

På vegne at formændene for konferencerne om Norges, Østrigs, Finlands og Sveriges tiltrædelse af Den Europæiske Union

Im Namen der Präsidenten der Konferenzen über den Beitritt Norwegens, Österreichs, Finnlands und Schwedens zur Europäischen Union

Εξ ονόματος των Προέδρων της Διάσκεψης Προσχώρησης της Νορβηγίας, της Αυστρίας, της Φινλανδίας και της Σουηδίας στην Ευρωπαϊκή Ένωση

On behalf of the Chairmen of the Conferences on the Accession of Norway, Austria, Finland and Sweden to the European Union

Au nom des présidents des conférences sur l'adhésion de la Norvège, de l'Autriche, de la Finlande et de la Suède à l'Union européenne

A nome dei presidenti delle Conferenze sull'adesione della Norvegia, dell'Austria, della Finlandia e della Svezia all'Unione europea

Namens de Voorzitters van de Conferenties over de toetreding van Noorwegen, Oostenrijk, Finland en Zweden tot de Europese Unie

Em nome dos Presidentes das Conferências sobre a Adesão da Noruega, da Áustria, da Finlândia e da Suécia à União Europeia

*[Signature]*

## El Secretario General del Consejo de la Unión Europea

## Generalsekretæren for Rådet for Den Europæiske Union

Der Generalsekretär des Rates der Europäischen Union

## Ο Γενικός Γραμματέας του Συμβουλίου της Ευρωπαϊκής Ένωσης

The Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union

## **Le secrétaire général du Conseil de l'Union européenne**

## Il Segretario generale del Consiglio dell'Unione europea

## De Secretaris-Generaal van de Raad van de Europese Unie

## O Secretário-Geral do Conselho da União Europeia

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