



ESCAPE ROOM 1: WELCOME EASTERN EUROPE!

Teacher's guide

General information

- **Topics covered:** EU countries, values, and enlargements.
- **Age group:** 13+
- **Timing:** Between 30 minutes and 1 hour
- **ER function:** This escape room can be used as a “practical exercise” after a theoretical lesson on these topics in class.
- **Learning objectives:** At the end of this ER, the pupils will be able to know:
 - ✓ The EU countries and enlargement timeline.
 - ✓ The EU values.
 - ✓ Parts of the Treaty on European Union.
 - ✓ How and why the EU accepts new member countries.

Material

In order to implement this escape room, you will need the following material :

<input type="checkbox"/> A map of EU member countries (with names and enlargement year) in different colours depending on the year of the enlargement	Annex 1
<input type="checkbox"/> A tablet, laptop or computer with the “EU Facts Quiz” Genially	Annex 2
<input type="checkbox"/> A locked box or drawer with a number code: “1132”	/
<input type="checkbox"/> A document titled “Treaty on European Union” containing several articles, especially Articles 2 and 49.	Annex 3
<input type="checkbox"/> A one-page document about Article 49 with blank spaces to fill.	Annex 4
<input type="checkbox"/> At least one pen or pencil	/
<input type="checkbox"/> A Cryptex or locked box with a word code: “VALUES”	/
<input type="checkbox"/> Letters of acceptance for countries that joined the EU in 2004	Annex 5

Detailed scenario

Introduction: The pupils are stuck in a room. The teacher or Game Master tells them:

“The year is 2004. You are all detectives who have been hired by Eastern European governments. Multiple countries wish to join the European Union, but an ill-intentioned group of people have stolen and hidden their letters of acceptance.

In one hour, the concerned European institutions will officially sign the treaties that will allow those countries to become members of the EU, but that cannot be done without those letters of acceptance which confirm that they have received the Parliament and Council’s approval.

Failing to join the EU now would have problematic consequences for those countries since enlargement has proved to be a successful tool in promoting political, economic and societal reforms and creating peace, stability and equality across the continent.

You need to find the letters of acceptance in less than an hour, or these countries will have to start the application process all over again, which would take years. So, search around the room, find the codes and get the letters of acceptance as quickly as possible!”

Step 1: There is a map of Europe on the wall or on a desk. It shows the EU countries in different colours depending on the year of the enlargement; the years and the corresponding countries and colours are listed on the side of the map (See **Annex 1**).

Pupils must figure out that the information corresponds to the listed European countries joining the EU and have to think about the year they were told about at the beginning of the game (2004). This could be the first moment for a hint by the Game Master, if necessary, to remind them of that information.

In the list of country names, some letters are written in caps and bold. Focusing on the countries listed with the year 2004, pupils must gather those letters and arrange them in order to find the word “PARLIAMENT”.

Step 2: There is a laptop, computer or tablet with the “EU Facts Quiz” Genially on it (See **Annex 2**). In order to start the quiz, pupils must enter the password, which is “PARLIAMENT” (all in capital letters). As hints, the colour of the screen matches the one on the map for 2004 enlargement countries, and the password box says: “Hint: EU institution”.

Step 3: Once they type in the password, the MCQ quiz starts. They can choose the answers until they get the right ones and may also start over. The map of Europe should be nearby to help them. At the end of the quiz, it says: “Remember the numbers of the correct answers!”. Those numbers compose a code (1132) that pupils will need for the next step.

The questions and correct answers are:

- What is the capital city of the Czech Republic? > **1.** Prague
- What is the smallest country in the EU? > **1.** Malta
- What is the largest country in the EU? > **3.** France
- Which member of the EU does not use the Euro? > **2.** Denmark

Step 4: There is a box or drawer locked with the code: 1132. Inside the box, pupils will find a 10-page document stapled or bound together, titled “Treaty on European Union”, with a note on the front page stating: “Priority: Article 49”. In this Treaty, they can read several articles, including Articles 2 and 49 (See **Annex 3**).

Note: If the students do not focus on Article 49, which contains the information necessary to complete the next step, provide guidance by putting emphasis on the “Priority” note, to help them avoid wasting time on the rest of the document.

Step 5: Also placed inside the box is a one-page document about Article 49 (See **Annex 4**). Throughout the document are empty spaces that pupils need to fill with information found in Article 49 about the process countries must follow to become members of the EU. At the end of the document, pupils must complete a sentence with the word: “VALUES”.

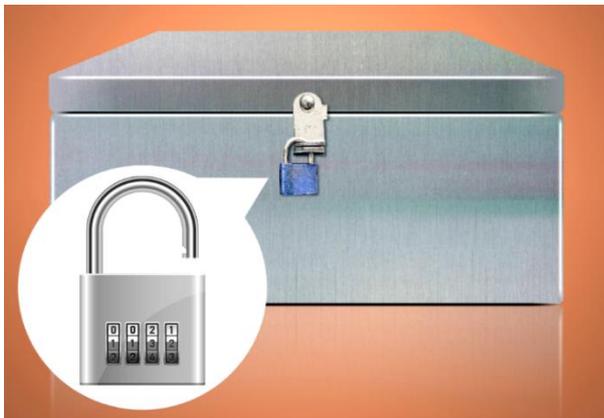
Final step: Another locked box or Cryptex can be unlocked with the word “VALUES”. Inside are the letters of acceptance that the pupils need (See **Annex 5**). Once they have the letters, the game ends as the Game Master tells them:

“Congratulations, you have found the stolen letters of acceptance! Thanks to your help, these Eastern European countries will be able to become members of the European Union and benefit from the enlargement! Good job! You can now leave the room.”

Tips and tricks

MATERIAL

- ✓ Some of the steps require that students arrange or remember a set of letters and numbers to unlock various elements. It may help them to provide something to write on, such as a paper or notepad, so they can **take notes** of the various codes.
- ✓ Here are examples of what the box(es), lock and Cryptex may look like. Depending on the equipment you already have or are able to find, you may **adapt the size or type of container or lock**. Consider that these would contain 7 to 10 pages of documents which can be folded or rolled up but still need to be readable.



IMPLEMENTATION

- ✓ As all of the steps occur around a small number of elements to interact with, you will not need a big room to implement this escape room. You may use only **one side or corner of a classroom** with a wall for the map and a desk for the locked elements and screen.
- ✓ For the same reasons as above and considering that the steps must be followed in a specific order and cannot be done simultaneously, it may be best to play this escape room with a **small group of students** to avoid crowding or scattering their focus.
- ✓ If an hour passes and the students have not yet found the letters required to escape the room, and if you don't wish to end the activity in a failure, you may decide to either give them **more time** to figure out the codes, or you may **provide hints** to help guide them.

Annexes

The following pages show the visuals of each document. You can click the links below to download and print them.

Annex 1	Step 1: EU map with enlargements list (poster)	Download here
Annex 2	Step 2: EU Facts Quiz (interactive Genially)	Download here
Annex 3	Step 4: Treaty on European Union (6 pages)	Download here
Annex 4	Step 5: Article 49 document (1 page + answers)	Download here
Annex 5	Final step: Letters of acceptance (10 pages)	Download here

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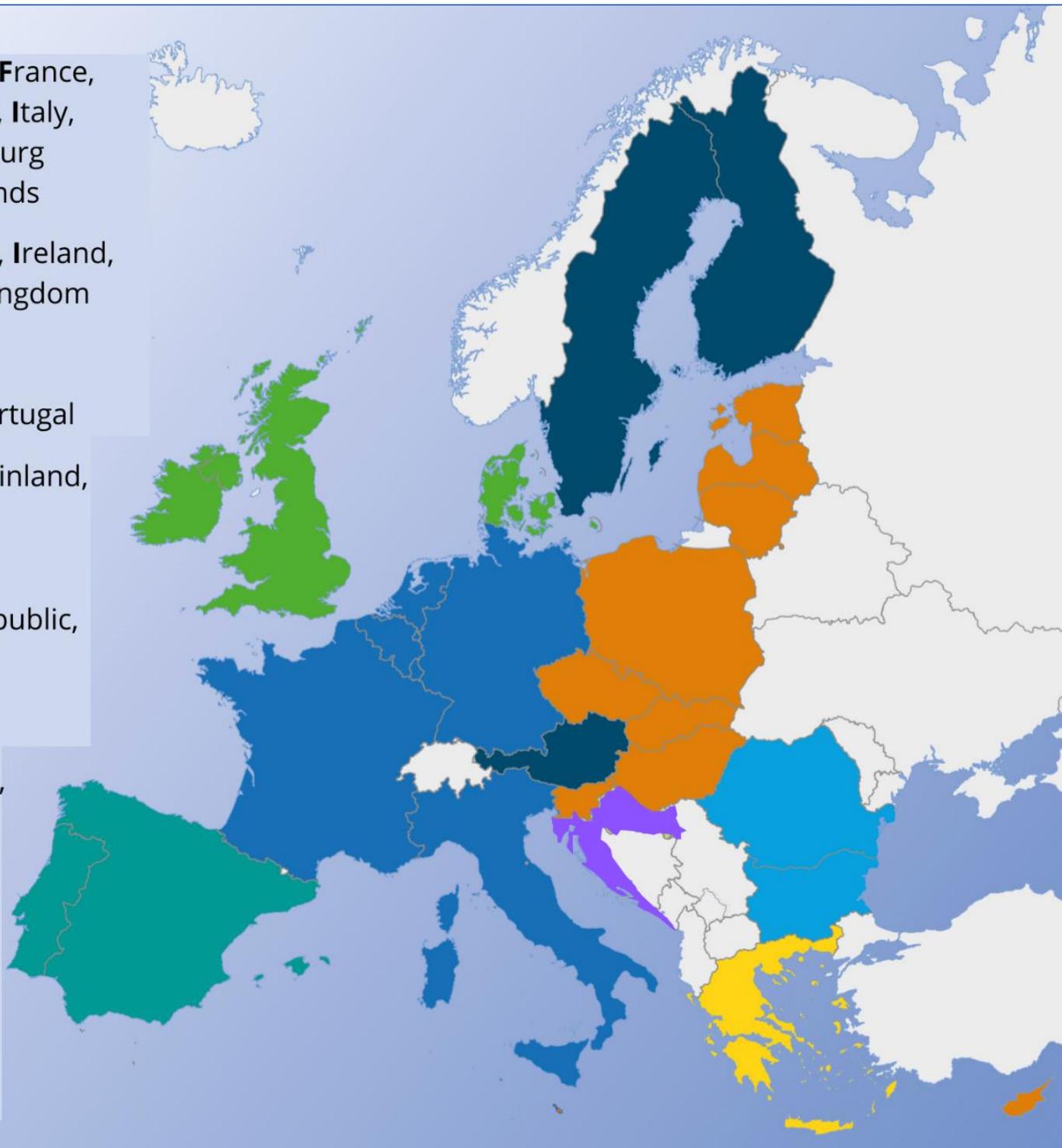
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ANNEX 1



-  **1957** Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg Netherlands
-  **1973** Denmark, Ireland, United Kingdom
-  **1981** Greece
-  **1986** Spain, Portugal
-  **1995** Austria, Finland, Sweden
-  **2004** Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia
-  **2007** Bulgaria, Romania
-  **2013** Croatia



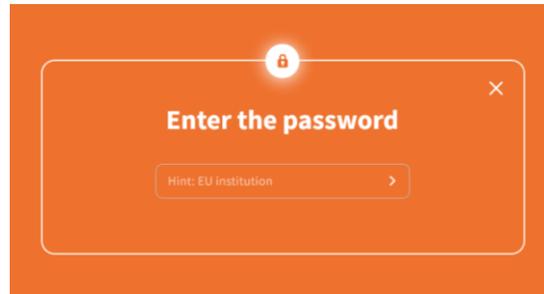
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EU facts Quiz

PASSWORD

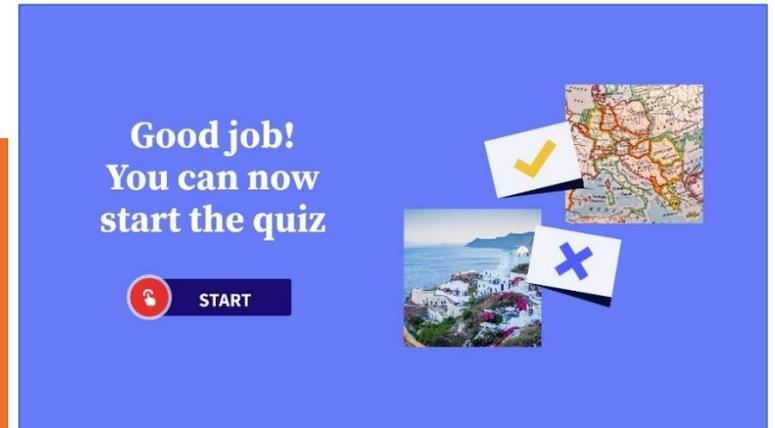
Icons: A yellow map of Europe, a blue flag with yellow stars, a white card with a yellow checkmark, and a white card with a blue 'X'.



Enter the password

Hint: EU institution

Icons: A red padlock icon and a close 'X' button.



Good job!
You can now start the quiz

START

Icons: A red padlock icon, a white card with a yellow checkmark, a white card with a blue 'X', and a map of Europe.



1/4

What is the capital city of the Czech Republic ?

1. Prague 2. Sofia 3. Warsaw

Icon: Buildings.



2/4

What is the smallest country in the EU ?

1. Malta 2. Luxembourg 3. Cyprus

Icon: Ruler and triangle.



3/4

What is the largest country in the EU ?

1. Germany

2. Italy

3. France



4/4

Which of these countries does not use the euro ?

1. Finland

2. Denmark

3. Ireland



Congratulations!



Remember the numbers of the correct answers!



START OVER?



OOPS ! TRY AGAIN!

ANNEX 3

2020

Treaty on European Union



*Priority:
article 49*

EU ADMINISTRATION FILES

PREAMBLE

HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF THE BELGIANS, HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN OF DENMARK, THE PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, THE PRESIDENT OF IRELAND, THE PRESIDENT OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC, HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF SPAIN, THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC, THE PRESIDENT OF THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC, HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE GRAND DUKE OF LUXEMBOURG, HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN OF THE NETHERLANDS, THE PRESIDENT OF THE PORTUGUESE REPUBLIC, HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, (1)

Article 1

By this Treaty, the HIGH CONTRACTING PARTIES establish among themselves a EUROPEAN UNION, hereinafter called 'the Union', on which the Member States confer competences to attain objectives they have in common.

This Treaty marks a new stage in the process of creating an ever closer union among the peoples of Europe, in which decisions are taken as openly as possible and as closely as possible to the citizen.

The Union shall be founded on the present Treaty and on the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (hereinafter referred to as 'the Treaties'). Those two Treaties shall have the same legal value.

The Union shall replace and succeed the European Community.

Article 2

The Union is founded on the values of respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and respect for human rights, including the rights of persons belonging to minorities. These values are common to the Member States in a society in which pluralism, non-discrimination, tolerance, justice, solidarity and equality between women and men prevail.

Article 3

1. The Union's aim is to promote peace, its values and the well-being of its peoples.
2. The Union shall offer its citizens an area of freedom, security and justice without internal frontiers, in which the free movement of persons is ensured in conjunction with appropriate measures with respect to external border controls, asylum, immigration and the prevention and combating of crime.
3. The Union shall establish an internal market. It shall work for the sustainable development of Europe based on balanced economic growth and price stability, a highly competitive social market economy, aiming at full employment and social progress, and a high level of protection and improvement of the quality of the environment. It shall promote scientific and technological advance.
 - It shall combat social exclusion and discrimination, and shall promote social justice and protection, equality between women and men, solidarity between generations and protection of the rights of the child.
 - It shall promote economic, social and territorial cohesion, and solidarity among Member States.
 - It shall respect its rich cultural and linguistic diversity, and shall ensure that Europe's cultural heritage is safeguarded and enhanced.
4. The Union shall establish an economic and monetary union whose currency is the euro.
5. In its relations with the wider world, the Union shall uphold and promote its values and interests and contribute to the protection of its citizens. It shall contribute to peace, security, the sustainable development of the Earth, solidarity and mutual respect among peoples, free and fair trade, eradication of poverty and the protection of human rights, in particular the rights of the child, as well as to the strict observance and the development of international law, respect for the principles of the United Nations Charter.
6. The Union shall pursue its objectives by appropriate measures commensurate with the competences which are conferred by the Treaties.

Missing pages?

PRIORITY

Article 49

Any European State which respects the values referred to in Article 2 and is committed to promoting them may apply to become a member of the Union. The European Parliament and national Parliaments shall be notified of this application. The applicant State shall address its application to the Council, which shall act unanimously after consulting the Commission and after receiving the consent of the European Parliament, which shall act by a majority of its component members. The conditions of eligibility agreed upon by the European Council shall be taken into account.

The conditions of admission and the adjustments to the Treaties on which the Union is founded, which such admission entails, shall be the subject of an agreement between the Member States and the applicant State. This agreement shall be submitted for ratification by all the contracting States in accordance with their respective constitutional requirements.

Article 50

- Any Member State may decide to withdraw from the Union in accordance with its own constitutional requirements.
- A Member State which decides to withdraw shall notify the European Council of its intention. In the light of the guidelines provided by the European Council, the Union shall negotiate and conclude an agreement with that State, setting out the arrangements for its withdrawal, taking account of the framework for its future relationship with the Union. That agreement shall be negotiated in accordance with Article 218(3) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union. It shall be concluded on behalf of the Union by the Council, acting by a qualified majority, after obtaining the consent of the European Parliament.

- The Treaties shall cease to apply to the State in question from the date of entry into force of the withdrawal agreement or, failing that, two years after the notification referred to in paragraph 2, unless the European Council, in agreement with the Member State concerned, unanimously decides to extend this period.
- For the purposes of paragraphs 2 and 3, the member of the European Council or of the Council representing the withdrawing Member State shall not participate in the discussions of the European Council or Council or in decisions concerning it.
- A qualified majority shall be defined in accordance with Article 238(3)(b) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.
- If a State which has withdrawn from the Union asks to rejoin, its request shall be subject to the procedure referred to in Article 49.

Article 51

The Protocols and Annexes to the Treaties shall form an integral part thereof.

Article 52

1. The Treaties shall apply to the Kingdom of Belgium, the Republic of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, the Kingdom of Denmark, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Republic of Estonia, Ireland, the Hellenic Republic, the Kingdom of Spain, the French Republic, the Republic of Croatia, the Italian Republic, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Poland, the Portuguese Republic, Romania, the Republic of Slovenia, the Slovak Republic, the Republic of Finland, the Kingdom of Sweden and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
2. The territorial scope of the Treaties is specified in Article 355 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.

Article 53

This Treaty is concluded for an unlimited period.

Article 54

1. This Treaty shall be ratified by the High Contracting Parties in accordance with their respective constitutional requirements. The instruments of ratification shall be deposited with the Government of the Italian Republic.
2. This Treaty shall enter into force on 1 January 1993, provided that all the Instruments of ratification have been deposited, or, failing that, on the first day of the month following the deposit of the Instrument of ratification by the last signatory State to take this step.

Article 55

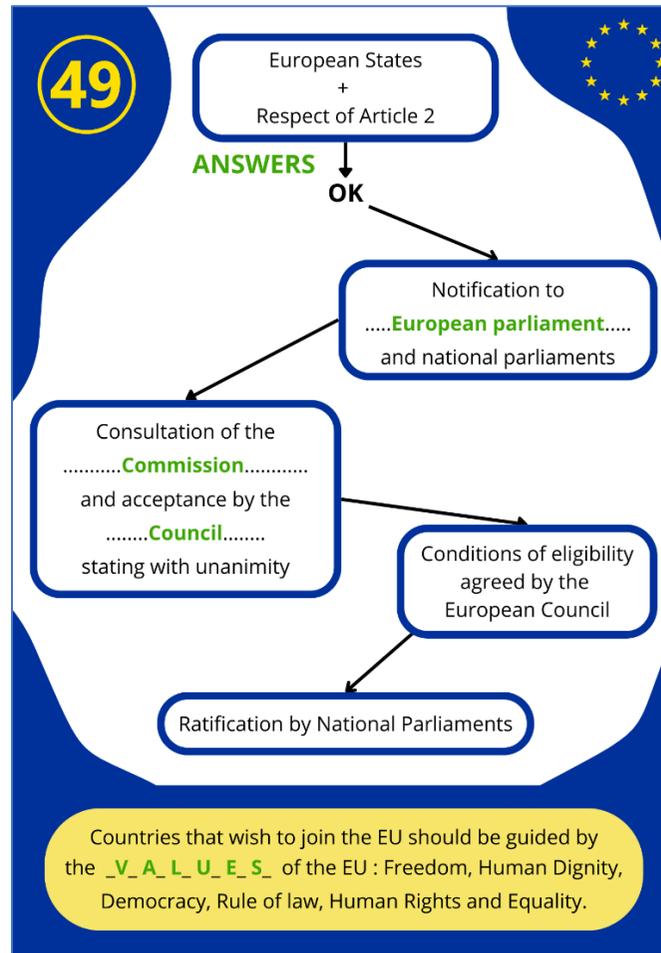
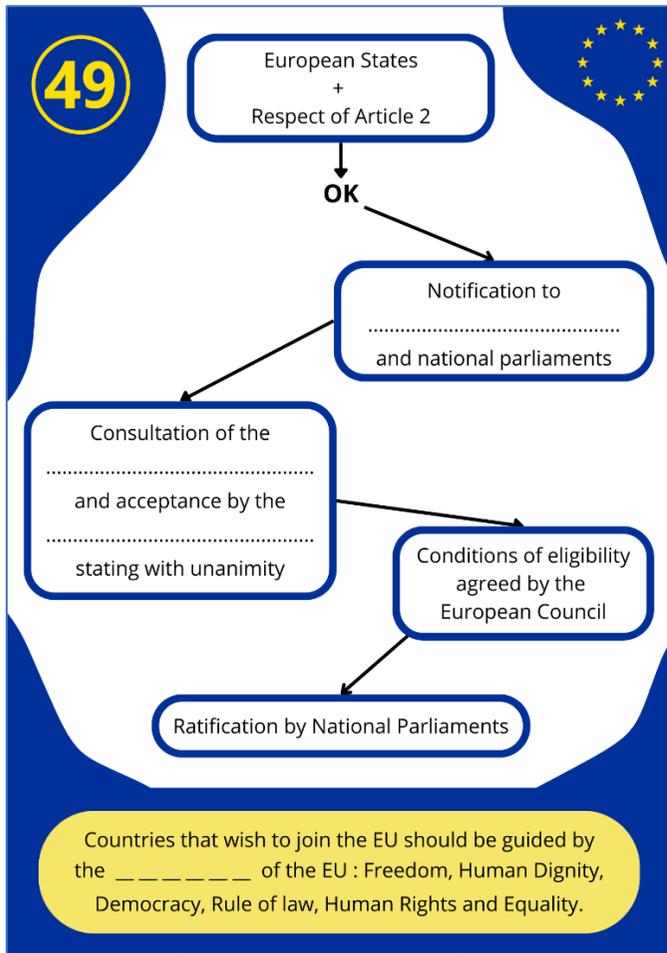
1. This Treaty, drawn up in a single original in the Bulgarian, Croatian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, Estonian, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Irish, Italian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Maltese, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Slovak, Slovenian, Spanish and Swedish languages, the texts in each of these languages being equally authentic, shall be deposited in the archives of the Government of the Italian Republic, which will transmit a certified copy to each of the governments of the other signatory States.
2. This Treaty may also be translated into any other languages as determined by Member States among those which, in accordance with their constitutional order, enjoy official status in all or part of their territory. A certified copy of such translations shall be provided by the Member States concerned to be deposited in the archives of the Council.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned Plenipotentiaries have signed this Treaty.

Done at Maastricht on the seventh day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety-two.

(List of signatories not reproduced)

ANNEX 4



ANNEX 5

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EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION
on the application by the Czech Republic to become a member of the European Union
(AA-AFNS 1-6 — C5-0115/2003 — 2003/0901(AVC))

(Assent procedure)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the application by the Czech Republic to become a member of the European Union,
- having regard to the Council's request for Parliament's assent pursuant to Article 49 of the EU Treaty (C5-0115/2003),
- having regard to the Commission's opinion (COM(2003) 79),
- having regard to the draft Treaty on the Accession of the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovak Republic to the European Union,
- having regard to Rules 86 and 96(6) of its Rules of Procedure,
- having regard to its resolution of 9 April 2003 on the conclusions of the negotiations on enlargement in Copenhagen (1),
- having regard to the recommendation of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security and Defence Policy (A5-0089/2003),

A. whereas the conditions for the admission of applicant countries and the adjustments that their accession will involve have been included in the draft Treaty on Accession, and whereas Parliament must be consulted if substantial changes are made to that text,

B. whereas this assent will not determine its position on the adjustment of the financial perspectives to cater for enlargement according to point 25 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 6 May 1999 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline and improvement of the budgetary procedure (2), and whereas the figures entered in Annex XV of the draft Treaty on Accession constitute the minimum threshold necessary for the adjustment of the financial perspective,

1. Gives its assent to the application by the Czech Republic to become a member of the European Union;
2. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and the Commission, the governments and parliaments of the Member States and of the Czech Republic.

(1) P5_TA(2003)0168.
(2) OJ C 172, 18.6.1999, p. 1.

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

on the application by the Republic of Estonia to become a member of the European Union
(AA-AFNS 1-6 — C5-0116/2003 — 2003/0901A(AVC))

(Assent procedure)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the application by the Republic of Estonia to become a member of the European Union,
 - having regard to the Council's request for Parliament's assent pursuant to Article 49 of the EU Treaty (C5-0116/2003),
 - having regard to the Commission's opinion (COM(2003) 79),
 - having regard to the draft Treaty on Accession of the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovak Republic to the European Union,
 - having regard to Rules 86 and 96(6) of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to its resolution of 9 April 2003 on the conclusions of the negotiations on enlargement in Copenhagen (1),
 - having regard to the recommendation of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security and Defence Policy (A3-0090/2003).
- A. whereas the conditions for the admission of the applicant countries and the adjustments their accession entails are set out in the draft Treaty on Accession, and whereas Parliament should be consulted on any substantial modifications to this Treaty,
- B. whereas this assent will not determine its position on the adjustment of the financial perspective to cater for enlargement according to point 25 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 6 May 1999 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline and improvement of the budgetary procedure (2), and whereas the figures entered in Annex XV of the draft Treaty on Accession constitute the minimum threshold necessary for the adjustment of the financial perspectives,
1. Gives its assent to the application by the Republic of Estonia to become a member of the European Union;
 2. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and the Commission, and the governments and parliaments of the Member States and of the Republic of Estonia.

(1) P5_TA(2003)0168.
(2) OJ C 172, 18.6.1999, p. 1.

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

on the application by the Republic of Cyprus to become a member of the European Union
(AA-AFNS 1-6 — C5-0117/2003 — 2003/0901B(AVC))

(Assent procedure)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the application by the Republic of Cyprus to become a member of the European Union,
 - having regard to the Council's request for Parliament's assent pursuant to Article 49 of the EU Treaty (C5-0117/2003),
 - having regard to the Commission's opinion (COM(2003) 79),
 - having regard to the draft treaty for the accession of the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovak Republic to the European Union,
 - having regard to Rules 86 and 96(6) of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to its resolution of 9 April 2003 on the conclusions of the negotiations on enlargement in Copenhagen (1),
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security and Defence Policy (A3-0091/2003).
- A. whereas the conditions for the admission of applicant countries and the adjustments that their accession will involve have been included in the draft Treaty on Accession, and whereas Parliament must be consulted if substantial changes are made to that text,
- B. whereas this assent does not prejudice its position on the adjustment of the financial perspective to cater for enlargement in accordance with point 25 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 6 May 1999 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline and improvement of the budgetary procedure (2), and whereas the figures entered in Annex XV of the draft Treaty on Accession represent the minimum threshold to enable that adjustment to take place,
1. Gives its assent to the application by the Republic of Cyprus to become a member of the European Union;
 2. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and the Commission, and the governments and parliaments of the Member States and of the Republic of Cyprus.

(1) P5_TA(2003)0168.
(2) OJ C 172, 18.6.1999, p. 1.

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

on the application by the Republic of Latvia to become a member of the European Union
(AA-AFNS 1-6 — C5-0118/2003 — 2003/0901C(AVC))

(Assent procedure)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the application by the Republic of Latvia to become a member of the European Union,
 - having regard to the Council's request for Parliament's assent pursuant to Article 49 of the EU Treaty (C5-0118/2003),
 - having regard to the Commission's opinion (COM(2003) 79),
 - having regard to the draft Treaty on Accession of the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovak Republic to the European Union,
 - having regard to Rules 86 and 96(6) of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to its resolution of 9 April 2003 on the conclusions of the negotiations on enlargement in Copenhagen (1),
 - having regard to the recommendation of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security and Defence Policy (A3-0092/2003).
- A. whereas the conditions for the admission of the applicant countries and the adjustments their accession entails are set out in the draft Treaty on Accession, and whereas Parliament should be consulted on any substantial modifications to this Treaty,
- B. whereas this assent will not determine its position on the adjustment of the financial perspective to cater for enlargement according to point 25 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 6 May 1999 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline and improvement of the budgetary procedure (2), and whereas the figures entered in Annex XV of the draft Treaty on Accession constitute the minimum threshold necessary for the adjustment of the financial perspectives,
1. Gives its assent to the application by the Republic of Latvia to become a member of the European Union;
 2. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and the Commission, and the governments and parliaments of the Member States and of the Republic of Latvia.

(1) P5_TA(2003)0168.
(2) OJ C 172, 18.6.1999, p. 1.

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

on the application by the Republic of Lithuania to become a member of the European Union
(AA-AFNS 1-6 — C5-0119/2003 — 2003/0901D(AVC))

(Assent procedure)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the application by the Republic of Lithuania to become a member of the European Union,
- having regard to the Council's request for Parliament's assent pursuant to Article 49 of the EU Treaty (C5-0119/2003),
- having regard to the Commission's opinion (COM(2003) 79),
- having regard to the draft treaty for the accession of the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovak Republic to the European Union,
- having regard to Rules 86 and 96(6) of its Rules of Procedure,
- having regard to its resolution of 9 April 2003 on conclusions of the negotiations on enlargement in Copenhagen (1),
- having regard to the recommendation of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security and Defence Policy (A5-0093/2003).

A. whereas the conditions for the admission of the applicant countries and the adjustments their accession entails are set out in the draft Treaty on Accession, and whereas Parliament should be consulted on any substantial modifications to this Treaty,

B. whereas this assent will not determine its position on the adjustment of the financial perspective to cater for enlargement according to point 25 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 6 May 1999 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline and improvement of the budgetary procedure (2), and whereas the figures entered in Annex XV of the draft Treaty on Accession constitute the minimum threshold necessary for the adjustment of the financial perspectives,

1. Gives its assent to the application by the Republic of Lithuania to become a member of the European Union;
2. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and the Commission, and the governments and parliaments of the Member States and of the Republic of Lithuania.

(1) P5_TA(2003)0168.
(2) OJ C 172, 18.6.1999, p. 1.

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

on the application by the Republic of Hungary to become a member of the European Union
(AA-AFNS 1-6 — C5-0120/2003 — 2003/0901E(AVC))

(Assent procedure)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the application by the Republic of Hungary to become a member of the European Union,
- having regard to the Council's request for Parliament's assent pursuant to Article 49 of the EU Treaty (C5-0120/2003),
- having regard to the Commission's opinion (COM (2003) 79),
- having regard to the draft Treaty on Accession by the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovak Republic to the European Union,
- having regard to Rule 86 and Rule 96(6) of its Rules of Procedure,
- having regard to its resolution of 9 April 2003 on the conclusions of the negotiations on enlargement in Copenhagen (1),
- having regard to the recommendation of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security and Defence Policy (A5-0094/2003).

A. whereas the conditions of admission of applicant States and the adjustments entailed by their accession have been recorded in the draft Treaty on Accession, and whereas Parliament should be consulted if substantial modifications are made to that text,

B. whereas this assent will not determine its position on the adjustment of the financial perspective to cater for enlargement according to point 25 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 6 May 1999 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline and improvement of the budgetary procedure (2), and whereas the figures entered in Annex XV of the draft Treaty on Accession constitute only the minimum threshold necessary for the adjustment of the financial perspectives,

1. Gives its assent to the application by the Republic of Hungary to become a member of the European Union;
2. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and the Commission, and to the governments and parliaments of the Member States and of the Republic of Hungary.

(1) P5_TA(2003)0168.
(2) OJ C 172, 18.6.1999, p. 1.

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

on the application by the Republic of Malta to become a member of the European Union
(AA-AFNS 1-6 — C5-0121/2003 — 2003/0901F(AVC))

(Assent procedure)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the application by the Republic of Malta to become a member of the European Union,
- having regard to the Council's request for Parliament's assent pursuant to Article 49 of the EU Treaty (C5-0121/2003),
- having regard to the opinion of the Commission (COM(2003) 79),
- having regard to the draft Treaty on Accession by the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovak Republic to the European Union,
- having regard to Rules 86 and 96(6) of its Rules of Procedure,
- having regard to its resolution of 9 April 2003 on the conclusions of the negotiations on enlargement in Copenhagen (1),
- having regard to the recommendation of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security and Defence Policy (A5-0095/2003).

A. whereas the conditions for the admission of the applicant countries and the adjustments which their accession entails are set out in the draft Treaty on Accession, and whereas Parliament should be consulted on any substantial modifications to this Treaty,

B. whereas this assent will not determine its position on the adjustment of the financial perspective to cater for enlargement according to point 25 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 6 May 1999 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline and improvement of the budgetary procedure (2), and whereas the figures entered in Annex XV of the draft Treaty on Accession constitute the minimum threshold necessary for the adjustment of the financial perspective,

1. Gives its assent to the application by the Republic of Malta to become a member of the European Union;
2. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and the Commission and to the governments and parliaments of the Member States and the Republic of Malta.

(1) P5_TA(2003)0168.
(2) OJ C 172, 18.6.1999, p. 1.



EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

on the application by the Republic of Poland to become a member of the European Union
(AA-AFNS 1-6 — C5-0122/2003 — 2003/0901G(AVC))

(Assent procedure)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the application by the Republic of Poland to become a member of the European Union,
- having regard to the Council's request for Parliament's assent pursuant to Article 49 of the EU Treaty (C5-0122/2003),
- having regard to the Commission's opinion (COM(2003) 79),
- having regard to the draft Treaty on Accession by the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovak Republic to the European Union,
- having regard to Rule 86 and Rule 96(6) of its Rules of Procedure,
- having regard to its resolution of 9 April 2003 on the conclusions of the negotiations on enlargement in Copenhagen (1),
- having regard to the recommendation of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security and Defence Policy (A5-0096/2003).

A. whereas the conditions of admission of applicant States and the adjustments entailed by their accession have been recorded in the draft Treaty on Accession, and whereas Parliament should be consulted if substantial modifications are made to that text,

B. whereas this assent will not determine its position on the adjustment of the financial perspective to cater for enlargement according to point 25 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 6 May 1999 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline and improvement of the budgetary procedure (2), and whereas the figures entered in Annex XV of the draft Treaty on Accession constitute only the minimum threshold necessary for the adjustment of the financial perspective,

1. Gives its assent to the application by the Republic of Poland to become a member of the European Union;
2. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and the Commission, and the governments and parliaments of the Member States and of the Republic of Poland.

(1) P5_TA(2003)0168.
(2) OJ C 172, 18.6.1999, p. 1.

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

on the application by the Republic of Slovenia to become a member of the European Union
(AA-AFNS 1-6 — C5-0123/2003 — 2003/0901H(AVC))

(Assent procedure)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the application by the Republic of Slovenia to become a member of the European Union,
- having regard to the Council's request for Parliament's assent pursuant to Article 49 of the EU Treaty (C5-0123/2003),
- having regard to the opinion of the Commission (COM(2003) 79),
- having regard to the draft Treaty on Accession by the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovak Republic to the European Union,
- having regard to Rules 86 and 96(6) of its Rules of Procedure,
- having regard to its resolution of 9 April 2003 on the conclusions of the negotiations on enlargement in Copenhagen (1),
- having regard to the recommendation of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security and Defence Policy (A5-0097/2003).

A. whereas the conditions for the admission of the applicant countries and the adjustments their accession entails are set out in the draft Treaty on Accession, and whereas Parliament should be consulted on any substantial modifications to this Treaty,

B. whereas this assent will not determine its position on the adjustment of the financial perspective to cater for enlargement according to point 25 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 6 May 1999 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline and improvement of the budgetary procedure (2), and whereas the figures entered in Annex XV of the draft Treaty on Accession constitute the minimum threshold necessary for the adjustment of the financial perspective,

1. Gives its assent to the application by the Republic of Slovenia to become a member of the European Union;
2. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and the Commission, to the governments and parliaments of the Member States and of the Republic of Slovenia.

(1) P5_TA(2003)0168.
(2) OJ C 172, 18.6.1999, p. 1.

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

on the application by the Slovak Republic to become a member of the European Union
(AA-AFNS 1-6 — C5-0124/2003 — 2003/0901I(AVC))

(Assent procedure)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the application by the Slovak Republic to become a member of the European Union,
- having regard to the Council's request for Parliament's assent pursuant to Article 49 of the EU Treaty (C5-0124/2003),
- having regard to the Commission's opinion (COM(2003) 79),
- having regard to the draft Treaty on Accession of the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovak Republic to the European Union,
- having regard to Rules 86 and 96(6) of its Rules of Procedure,
- having regard to its resolution of 9 April 2003 on the conclusions of the negotiations on enlargement in Copenhagen (1),
- having regard to the recommendation of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security and Defence Policy (A5-0098/2003).

A. whereas the conditions for the admission of applicant countries and the adjustments that their accession will involve have been included in the draft Treaty on Accession, and whereas Parliament must be consulted if substantial changes are made to this Treaty,

B. whereas this assent will not determine its position on the adjustment of the financial perspective to cater for enlargement in accordance with point 25 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 6 May 1999 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline and improvement of the budgetary procedure (2), and whereas the figures entered in Annex XV of the draft Treaty on Accession constitute the minimum threshold necessary for the adjustment of the financial perspectives,

1. Gives its assent to the application by the Slovak Republic to become a member of the European Union;
2. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council, the Commission, and the governments and parliaments of the Member States and of the Slovak Republic.

(1) P5_TA(2003)0168.
(2) OJ C 172, 18.6.1999, p. 1.