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- **Enlargements**

Enlargement	Member State	Application	Membership (Signature)	Full Membership
	France Italy Germany (Fed. Rep) ¹ Netherlands Belgium Luxembourg	Founders of the EEC	25 March 1957 Treaty of Rome	Jan 1 st , 1958
1st	UK Denmark Ireland	1967	1972	Jan 1 st , 1973
2nd	Greece	1975	1979	Jan 1 st , 1981
3rd	Spain Portugal	1977	1985	Jan 1 st , 1986
4th	Sweden	1991	1994	Jan 1 st , 1995
	Finland	1992		
	Austria	1989		
5th	Cyprus	1990	16 April 2003 Treaty of Athens	May 1 st , 2004
	Malta			
	Hungary	1994		
	Poland	1994		
	Estonia	1995		
	Latvia	1995		
	Lithuania	1995		
	Slovakia	1995		
	Slovenia	1996		
	Czech Rep.	1996		
6th	Romania	1995	2005	Jan 1st, 2007
	Bulgaria		Treaty of Luxembourg	

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¹ On 3 October 1990 länder of East Germany acceded to the Community by joining the other German länder.