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Convention

on the Accession of the Hellenic Republic
to the Convention on the Law applicable to
Contractual Obligations, opened for Signature
in Rome on 19 June 1980

Luxembourg, 10 April 1984

[The United Kingdom instrument of ratification was deposited on 29 January 1991 and the
Convention entered into force for the United Kingdom on 1 April 1991]

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by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs
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ON THE ACCESSION OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC
TO THE CONVENTION ON THE LAW APPLICABLE TO
CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS, OPENED FOR SIGNATURE
IN ROME ON 19 JUNE 1980**

The High Contracting Parties to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Considering that the Hellenic Republic, in becoming a member of the Community, undertook to accede to the Convention on the Law applicable to Contractual Obligations opened for signature in Rome on 19 June 1980¹,

Have decided to conclude this Convention, and to this end have designated as their Plenipotentiaries:

His Majesty The King of the Belgians:

Paul de Keersmaeker,
State Secretary for European Affairs and Agriculture,
Deputy to the Minister for External Affairs

Her Majesty The Queen of Denmark:

Ufe Ellemann-Jensen,
Minister for Foreign Affairs of Denmark

The President of the Federal Republic of Germany:

Hans-Werner Lautenschlager,
Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Germany

The President of the Hellenic Republic:

Theodoros Pangalos,
Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic

The President of the French Republic:

Roland Dumas,
Minister for European Affairs of the French Republic

The President of Ireland:

Peter Barry,
Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ireland

The President of the Italian Republic:

Giulio Andreotti,
Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Italian Republic

His Royal Highness The Grand Duke of Luxembourg:

Colette Flesch,
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Government of the Grand Duchy of
Luxembourg

Her Majesty The Queen of the Netherlands:

W. F. van Eekelen,
Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands
H. J. Ch. Rutten,
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary,
Permanent Representative of the Netherlands

Her Majesty The Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland:

The Right Honourable Sir Geoffrey Howe, Q.C., M.P.,
Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs

¹ Miscellaneous No. 5 (1982), Cmnd. 8489.

Who, meeting within the Council, having exchanged their full powers, found in good and due form.

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE 1

The Hellenic Republic hereby accedes to the Convention on the Law applicable to Contractual Obligations, opened for signature in Rome on 19 June 1980.

ARTICLE 2

The Secretary-General of the Council of the European Communities shall transmit a certified copy of the Convention on the Law applicable to Contractual Obligations in the Danish, Dutch, English, French, German, Irish and Italian languages to the Government of the Hellenic Republic.

The text of the Convention on the Law applicable to Contractual Obligations in the Greek language is annexed hereto. The text in the Greek language shall be authentic under the same conditions as the other texts of the Convention on the Law applicable to Contractual Obligations.

ARTICLE 3

This Convention shall be ratified by the Signatory States. The instruments of ratification shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of the Council of the European Communities.

ARTICLE 4

This Convention shall enter into force, as between the States which have ratified it, on the first day of the third month following the deposit of the last instrument of ratification by the Hellenic Republic and seven States which have ratified the Convention on the Law applicable to Contractual Obligations.

This Convention shall enter into force for each Contracting State which subsequently ratifies it on the first day of the third month following the deposit of its instrument of ratification.

ARTICLE 5

The Secretary-General of the Council of the European Communities shall notify the Signatory States of:

- (a) the deposit of each instrument of ratification,
- (b) the dates of entry into force of this Convention for the Contracting States.

ARTICLE 6

This Convention, drawn up in a single original in the Danish, Dutch, English, French, German, Greek, Irish and Italian languages, all eight texts being equally authentic¹, shall be deposited in the archives of the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Communities. The Secretary-General shall transmit a certified copy to the Government of each Signatory State.

In witness whereof the undersigned Plenipotentiaries, being duly authorized thereto, have hereunto set their hands.

Done at Luxembourg, on the tenth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighty-four.

¹ For texts in Danish, Dutch, French, German, Greek, Irish and Italian see Official Journal of the European Communities No. L 146 of 31 May 1984, available through Agency Section, Her Majesty's Stationery Office, PO Box 276, London SW8 5DT.

SIGNATURES AND RATIFICATIONS

<i>State</i>	<i>Date of signature</i>	<i>Date of deposit of instrument of Ratification</i>
Belgium	10 Apr 1984	21 Nov 1989
Denmark	10 Apr 1984	3 Jul 1986
France	10 Apr 1984	10 Feb 1986
Germany	10 Apr 1984	5 Dec 1988
Greece	10 Apr 1984	29 Sep 1988
Republic of Ireland	10 Apr 1984	29 Oct 1991
Italy	10 Apr 1984	13 Feb 1986
Luxembourg	10 Apr 1984	1 Oct 1986
Netherlands	10 Apr 1984	
United Kingdom	10 Apr 1984	29 Jan 1991

[Here follows the Greek text of the Convention]