

## Resolution (76) 37 of the Committee of Ministers inviting Portugal to become a Member of the Council of Europe (21 September 1976)

**Caption:** In view of the positive opinion adopted by the Parliamentary Assembly on 16 September 1976, the Committee of Ministers resolves, in its resolution of 21 September 1976, to invite Portugal to become a member of the Council of Europe.

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## **Resolution (76) 37 of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe: invitation to Portugal to become a Member of the Council of Europe (21 September 1976)**

*(Adopted by the Committee of Ministers on 21 September 1976 at the 260th meeting of the Ministers' Deputies)*

The Committee of Ministers,

Considering the wish expressed by Portugal to become a Member of the Council of Europe;

Observing with satisfaction that Portugal complies with the conditions laid down in Article 4 of the Statute;

Having, in accordance with the provisions of Statutory Resolution (51) 30, consulted the Consultative Assembly, which has expressed a favourable opinion (Opinion No. 78),

Resolves

- i. to invite Portugal to become a Member of the Council of Europe and to accede to the Statute;
- ii. to fix at seven the number of Portugal's Representatives in the Consultative Assembly;
- iii. to determine Portugal's various proportionate financial contributions to the Council of Europe as from 1 January 1977 according to the appendix to this resolution of which it forms an integral part;

Instructs the Secretary General to notify the Portuguese Government of these decisions and to make all necessary arrangements for their implementation.

### **Appendix to Resolution (76) 37**

1. The Committee of Ministers, in accordance with Resolution (74) 25 amended by Resolution (74) 41, fixes the proportion of Portugal's contribution to the ordinary general budget at 1.86%.
2. The Committee of Ministers, in accordance with Resolution (71) 1 amended by Resolution (74) 42, fixes the proportion of Portugal's contribution to repayment of the loan for the new Council of Europe buildings at 1.45%.
3. The amount which Portugal is to contribute to the Working Capital Fund, calculated in accordance with the same percentage as for the ordinary general budget, is FF 111 600 which is added to the Fund's present total.