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EMPLACEMENT DES SITES  
A L'ETUDE  
à la date du 1<sup>er</sup> juin 1967



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Hundred-and-fifty-first Meeting

Geneva - 26 February 1982

SPAIN'S APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

On the occasion of his visit to CERN on 18 February 1982, the Spanish Minister of Industry and Energy, Mr. Ignacio Bayón Maríné, informed the Director-General, Professor Herwig Schopper, of Spain's decision to negotiate for readmission as a Member State of the Organization.

To this end, he sent to the Director-General a telex message on 24 February 1982, to be confirmed shortly by letter, for forwarding to the President of the Council.

The message is attached hereto as Annex I. Annex II sets out the legal and financial considerations pertaining to a State's membership of the Organization.

TRANSLATION - ORIGINAL SPANISH

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Madrid, 24 February 1982

Professor Herwig Schopper  
Director-General of CERN

Text

I am pleased to be able to inform you that the Spanish Government has taken the decision to apply for membership of the European Organization for Nuclear Research. The formal application, to be despatched today, includes a request for a transition period which we consider necessary both for financial reasons and in order to allow our research centres to take full advantage of Spain's participation in CERN.

I should be grateful if you would forward our application to your Organization's governing bodies in due and legal form.

Signed: IGNACIO BAYON MARINE  
Minister of Industry and Energy  
42116 MISC on behalf of the  
Spanish Government

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Visite de  
Leurs Altesses Royales le Roi  
Juan Carlos I  
et la Reine d'Espagne  
accompagnés des Infantes  
Elena et Cristina  
de Bourbon

Le vendredi 21 Septembre 1984

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, likely belonging to Elena of Spain.

A handwritten signature in black ink, likely belonging to Cristina of Spain.

Elena  
Infanta de España

Cristina  
Infanta de España

MINISTER IGNACIO BAYON MARINE, SPANISH MINISTER OF INDUSTRY  
AND ENERGY  
THURSDAY 18 FEBRUARY 1982

A collection of handwritten notes and signatures in black ink. At the top, the number '777' is written. Below it, the name 'Maganis' is written in a large, flowing script. To the right, there are several other signatures, including one that appears to be 'Rodriguez' and another that is less legible. The signatures are arranged in a somewhat vertical column on the right side of the page.





**JUAN CARLOS I  
REY DE ESPAÑA**

*CONCEDIDA por las Cortes Generales la autorización prevista en el artículo 94.1 de la Constitución y, por consiguiente, cumplidos los requisitos exigidos por la Legislación española, extendiendo el presente Instrumento de Adhesión de España al Convenio para la creación de una Organización Europea de Investigación Nuclear, hecho en París el uno de julio de 1953, para que, mediante su depósito y de conformidad con lo dispuesto en su Artículo XVII, España pase a ser Parte de dicho Convenio.*

*En fe de lo cual firmo el presente Instrumento, debidamente sellado y refrendado por el infrascrito Ministro de Asuntos Exteriores.*

*Dado en Madrid, a ...tres de noviembre de mil novecientos ochenta y tres...*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Fernando Urrutia', written over a horizontal line.

EL MINISTRO DE ASUNTOS EXTERIORES,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Fernando Urrutia', written below the official title.

