In a letter dated 22 January 1990, the Ministry of Education of Finland expressed the wish of Finland to accede to CERN. This letter was communicated to the Delegations by the President of Council on 26 January 1990. Negotiations started as from 1st February 1990 and resulted in an "Aide-Mémoire" dated 2 February 1990 between CERN and Finland.

At its Hundred-and-ninety-sixth meeting on 22 March 1990, the Committee of Council considered document CERN/CC/1792 and decided that an extraordinary session of Council should be convened on the admission of Finland.

Council is now requested to adopt document CERN/CC/1792/Rev. attached and to approve unanimously, by secret ballot, in accordance with Article III 2 (a) of the CERN Convention, the Resolution CERN/1802 concerning the accession of Finland attached to the present document.
DRAFT COUNCIL RESOLUTION
CONCERNING THE ACCESSION OF FINLAND

The Council,

CONSIDERING:

The interest of both Finland and CERN in Finland's accession as a Member State of the Organization;

The application from the Finnish Government dated 22 January 1990;

The Aide-Mémoire of Negotiations dated 2 February 1990 relating to the "Meeting between the delegations of Finland and CERN concerning the accession of Finland to CERN" which refers in particular to the expectation that Finland becomes a Member of CERN as from 1st January 1991 and to the financial arrangements agreed upon for the transition period 1991-1995;

The document CERN/CC/1792 dated 6 March 1990 entitled "Accession of Finland";

CONSIDERING ALSO:


DECIDES AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE I

1. Finland is admitted to the Organization by unanimous vote of all the Member States.

2. Finland shall become a Member of the Organization by acceding to the Convention in conformity with Article XVII of the Convention.
ARTICLE II

1. Finland shall participate in the programme of the Organization.

2. The Council, having regard to the Finnish Government’s application and to the above-mentioned Aide-Mémoire of Negotiations, agrees to a transitional scale of contributions for Finland over a period of four (4) years (1991-1994), expressed as a percentage of its calculated full contribution, presently estimated to be 1.95% of the CERN annual budget according to Article VII 1 (b) of the Convention:

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3. These contributions shall cover all the financial obligations due by Finland as an acceding Member State, according to Article VII of the Convention.

4. The contribution from Finland shall be subject to the Organization’s financial and budgetary rules.

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