

RESOLUTION
of the Sejm of the Republic of Poland
of 17 April 2003

**on holding a nationwide referendum on granting consent for the ratification of
the Treaty concerning the accession of the Republic of Poland to the European
Union**

Pursuant to Article 90(3) of the Constitution and Article 71(1-2) of the Act of 14 March 2003 on the nationwide referendum (references of the Polish Journal of Laws: Dz.U. Nr 57, poz. 507), it is resolved as follows:

§ 1.

A nationwide referendum shall be held on granting consent to ratify the Treaty between

the Kingdom of Belgium, the Kingdom of Denmark, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Hellenic Republic, the Kingdom of Spain, the French Republic, Ireland, the Italian Republic, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Republic of Austria, the Portuguese Republic, the Republic of Finland, the Kingdom of Sweden, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (Member States of the European Union)

and

the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia, the Slovak Republic,

concerning the accession of

the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovak Republic

- to the European Union

- signed in Athens on 16 April 2003.

§ 2.

The referendum question shall be formulated as follows:

“Do you grant your consent to Poland’s accession to the European Union?”

§ 3.

The referendum shall be held on 8 June 2003 and the voting shall take place on 7 and 8 June 2003.

§ 4.

The referendum ballot paper shall include the following explanation of the subject matter of the referendum:

“Giving a positive answer “YES” shall mean consent, while giving a negative answer “NO” shall mean lack of consent to the ratification by the President of the Republic of Poland

of the Treaty

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§ 5.

The schedule of actions related to holding the referendum shall be annexed to the Resolution.

§ 6.

The Resolution enters into force on the day it is published.

Marshal of the Sejm: Marek Borowski