

Membership of the European Community (EC) and the Exchange Rate Mechanism (ERM)

Country	Entry date		Temporary withdrawal from the ERM / Re-entry
	European Community	Exchange Rate Mechanism	
Belgium	01-01-1958	13-03-1979	
Luxembourg	01-01-1958	13-03-1979	
Germany	01-01-1958	13-03-1979	
France	01-01-1958	13-03-1979	
Netherlands	01-01-1958	13-03-1979	
Italy	01-01-1958	13-03-1979	17-09-1992 / 25-11-1996
Denmark	01-01-1973	13-03-1979	
Ireland	01-01-1973	13-03-1979	
United Kingdom	01-01-1973	08-10-1990	17-09-1992
Greece	01-01-1981	16-03-1998	
Spain	01-01-1986	19-06-1989	
Portugal	01-01-1986	06-04-1992	
Austria	01-01-1995	09-01-1995	
Finland	01-01-1995	12-10-1996	
Sweden	01-01-1995		