



## The Government of Iceland

H.E. Mr. Fredrik Reinfeldt  
H.E. Mr. Carl Bildt  
President of the Council of the European Union  
Brussels

Reykjavík 16 July 2009

Mr. President,

The Government of Iceland has the honour to present hereby, in conformity with Article 49 of the Treaty on European Union, the application of the Republic of Iceland for membership of the European Union.

Please accept, Mr. President, the assurances of our highest consideration.

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Jóhanna Sigurðardóttir  
Prime Minister

Handwritten signature of Össur Skarphéðinsson in cursive script.

Össur Skarphéðinsson  
Minister for Foreign Affairs