



RESOLUTION

IN FAVOUR OF THE INTEGRATION OF ROMANIA AND BULGARIA TO THE EUROPEAN UNION

**Adopted at the EJC Extraordinary General Assembly,
On February 19th, 2006**

The European Jewish Congress affirms its support for the accession of Romania and Bulgaria into the European Union, envisaged for January 1st, 2007, according to the provisions of the Accession Treaty on April 25th, 2005.

The European Jewish Congress believes that European Union membership will directly contribute to the development of a functioning market economy and democracy in Romania and Bulgaria.

EU membership will facilitate the development in these two countries of the principles widely adopted and disseminated by the European Union regarding the combat against xenophobia, racism and anti-Semitism.

The European Jewish Congress agrees with the 2005 Monitoring Report of the European Commission, in recognizing the real progress accomplished by Romania and Bulgaria towards eventual accession into the European Union..