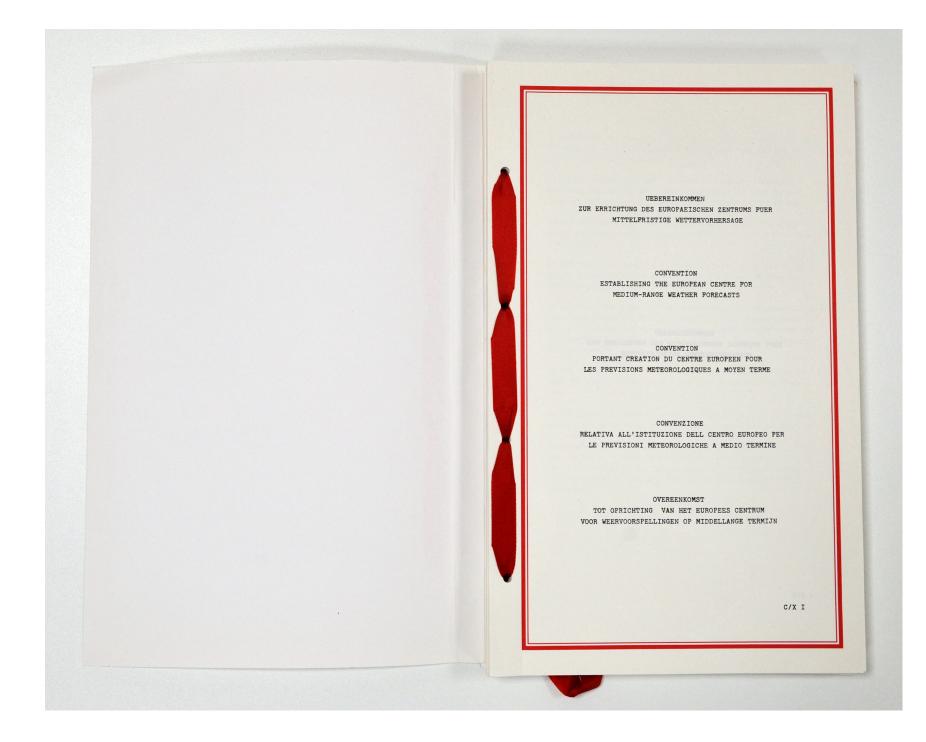
## 50 years of the ECMWF Convention



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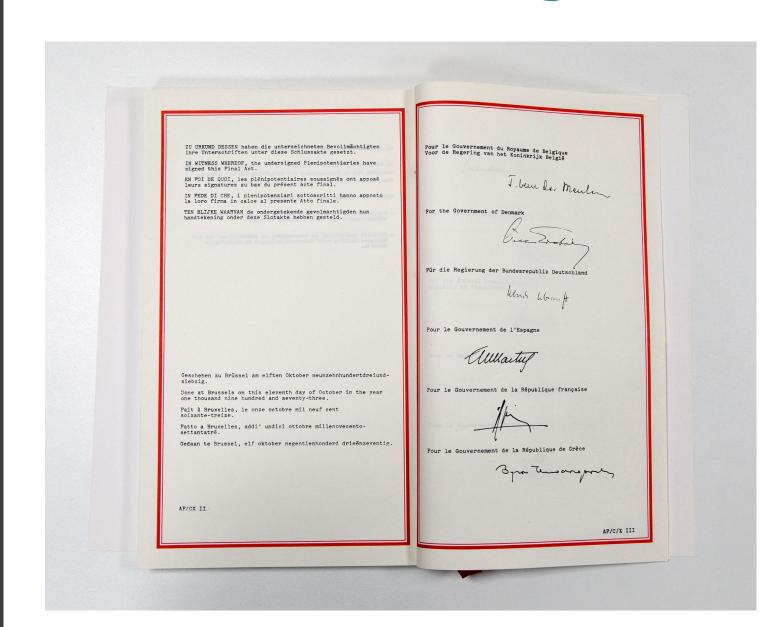
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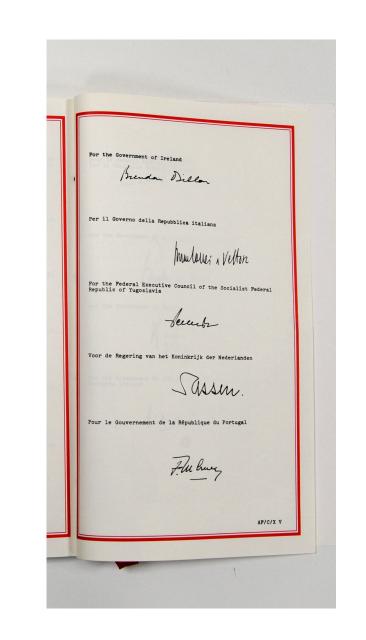


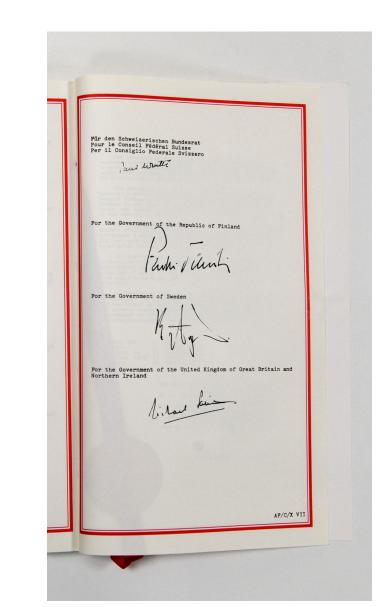


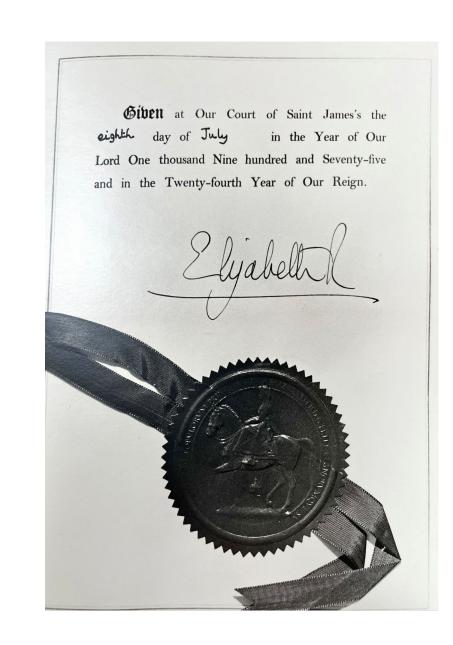
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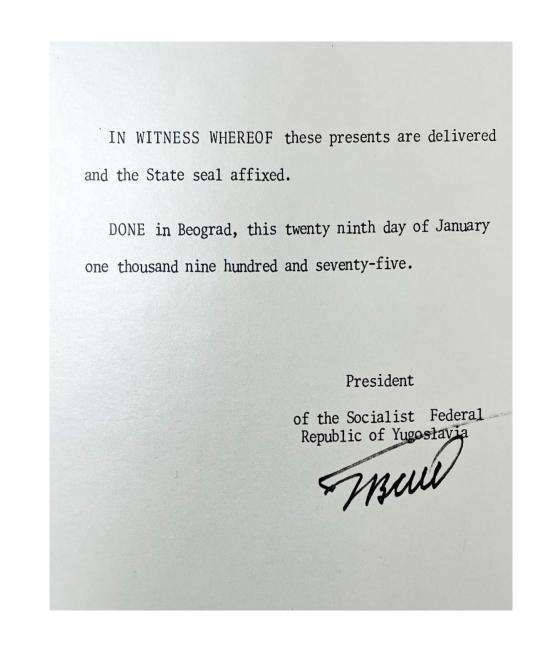
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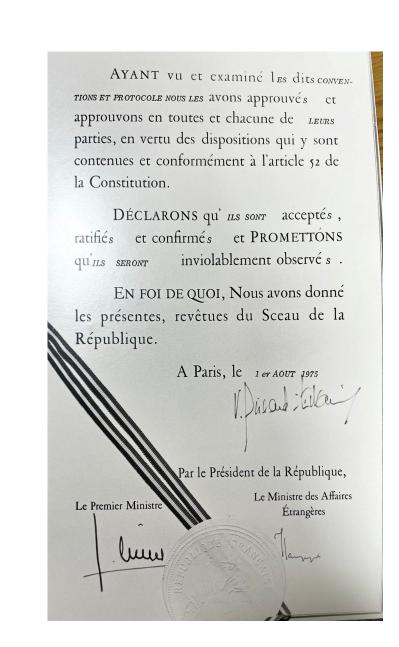






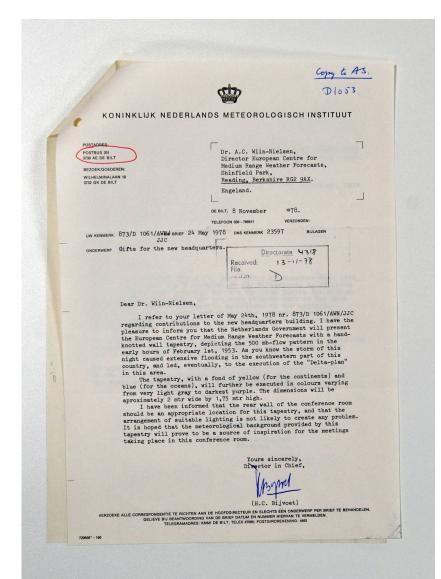




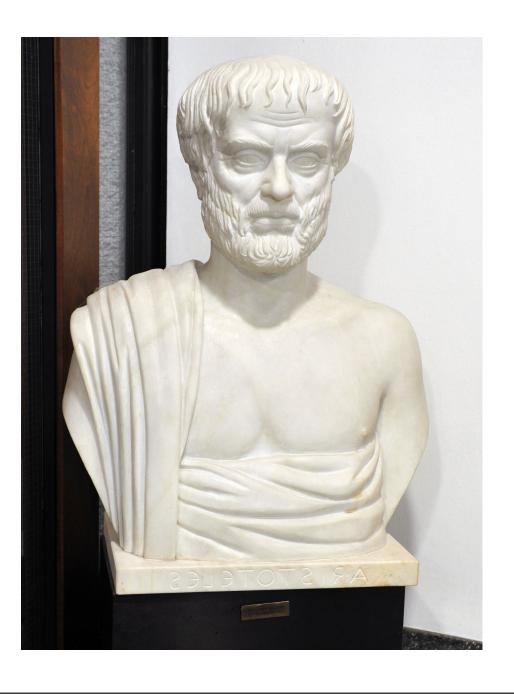


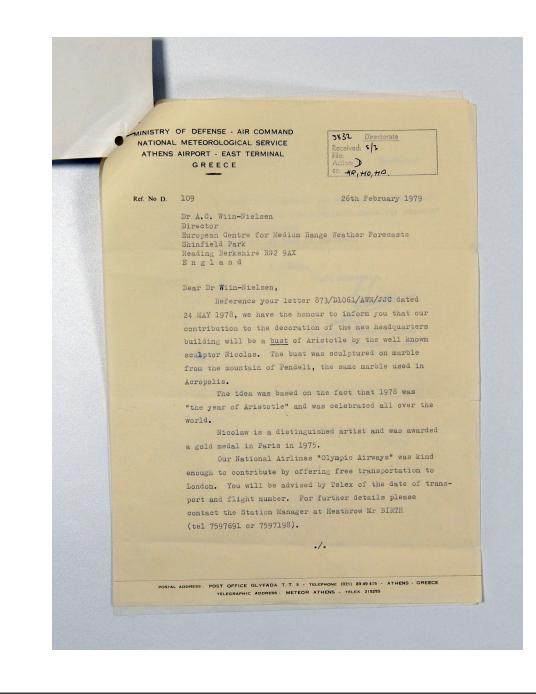
## Origins of the tapestry on the wall in the Council Chamber





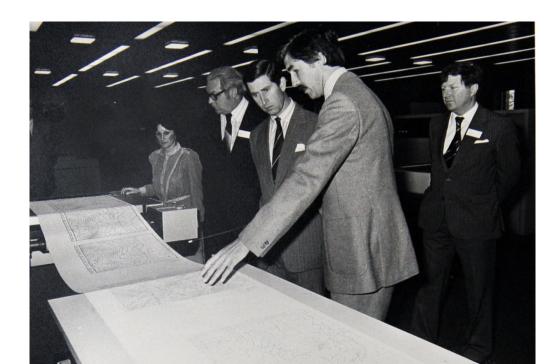
### Origins of the bust of Aristotle





# The grand opening of our HQ in Shinfield Park in 1979







ECMWF's first Director, Axel Wiin-Nielsen (left), and Rob Brinkhuijsen (right), Head of Computer Division, accompanying H.R.H. The Prince of Wales

### People steering the ship now











Florence Rabier, Florian
Pappenberger and all ECMWF
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Bologna