

**CONFERENCE ON ACCESSION
TO THE EUROPEAN UNION
- BULGARIA -**

Brussels, 2 March 2000

CONF-BG 4/00

DRAFT SUMMARY CONCLUSIONS

of the first meeting of
the Intergovernmental Conference at Ministerial level
opening the negotiations on the accession of Bulgaria
to the European Union,
held in Brussels on Tuesday, 15 February 2000

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1. Adoption of the draft agenda

The Conference approved the meeting agenda as set out in doc. CONF-BG 1/00.

2. Opening of the negotiations:

The Conference took note of:

- the General EU Position, as set out in doc. CONF-BG 2/00, which was presented by Minister Jaime Gama, President of the Council;
- the address of Commissioner Günter Verheugen;
- the position of Bulgaria, as set out in doc. CONF-BG 3/00, which was presented by Minister Nadezhda Michailova.

The Conference agreed that contacts between the Parties would be pursued in order to define the date and the agenda of the first meeting of the Conference at Deputy level.

3. Other Business

None.
