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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION  
tabled by the ACP-EEC Joint Committee

on the global negotiations for a New Worldwide  
Economic and Political Order

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Adopted unanimously by the Joint Committee  
meeting in Rome on 3 November 1982

'The Consultative Assembly,

- recalling and confirming its earlier resolutions and, in particular, that adopted on 4 February in Harare,

- recalling notably that it welcomed in the above-mentioned resolution the Cancun meeting as a useful contribution to the reactivation of the North-South dialogue,

1. Deplores the blocking of global negotiations provided for within the framework of the United Nations;

2. Considers the United States to be primarily responsible for this but regrets nevertheless the insufficiently firm attitude adopted by the EEC countries;

3. Recalls that the full realisation of the Lomé Convention's objectives cannot be achieved if North-South relations have not been thus transformed;

4. Considers that the attitude of the EEC and of its Member States in the negotiations on commodity agreements is not only not in line with the objectives of the Lomé Convention but may also gravely jeopardise their realisation;

5. Urgently renews its appeal to the signatory countries to the Lomé Convention to take action as soon as possible to remove the obstacles to the opening of global negotiations within the framework of the United Nations;

6. Emphasises the special responsibility of the EEC Member States.'