

# ACP - EEC CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY

## JOINT COMMITTEE

### RESOLUTION

on the functioning of ACP-EEC cooperation

(adopted unanimously by the Joint Committee with one vote against  
on 24 February 1983)

The Joint Committee of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly meeting  
in Kingston, (Jamaica) from 21 to 24 February 1983,

- A. Noting the deliberations on the achievements of the Lomé Conventions,
- B. With an eye to the opening of negotiations for the next ACP-EEC Convention in September 1983,
- C. Bearing in mind that social progress and socio-economic development must remain the principal objective of ACP-EEC cooperation,
  1. Considers that the respect and application of human rights are closely connected with the improvement of social and economic conditions;
  2. Considers that a frank dialogue on the mutual respect of human rights may well enhance relations between partners to the Lomé Convention;
  3. Is convinced that it is desirable to examine to what extent the question of human rights may be discussed in the context of the negotiations for the next Convention and of the functioning of future institutions of cooperation.