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Luxembourg, 24.4.1980

Mrs Simone VEIL
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Dear Madam President,

Please find enclosed the text of the recommendations adopted on 24 April 1980 in Luxembourg by the EEC-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee at its XXVth meeting.

Yours sincerely.

Orhan VURAL
Chairman

Ludwig FELLERMAIER
Joint Chairman

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XXV MEETING

22 - 24 April 1980

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The Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Turkey Association met in Luxembourg under the chairmanship of Mr Orhan VURAL, Chairman of the delegation of the Turkish Grand National Assembly, and Mr Ludwig FELLERMAIER, Chairman of the delegation of the European Parliament.

At its meeting, which was attended by Mr Hayrettin ERKMEN, President-in-Office of the EEC-Turkey Association Council and Turkish Foreign Minister, Mr Giuseppe ZAMBERLETTI, President-in-Office of the Council of the European Communities and State Secretary at the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and Mr Raymond VOUEL, Member of the Commission, the Committee considered the 14th Annual Report of the EEC-Turkey Association Council and the reactivation of the Association and the further strengthening of the relations between the EEC and Turkey.

In addition, the Joint Parliamentary Committee held a wide-ranging exchange of views on the effects of the enlargement of the Community on the Association and on the Turkish interests, as well as on political questions of common interest.

At the end of its deliberations the EEC-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee adopted the following recommendation:

RECOMMENDATION

The EEC-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee,

- Re-affirming its wish for the achievement as rapidly as possible of the full membership of Turkey to the Community;

 - Taking into account the mutual benefits of the re-vitalization and the development of the Association relations as well as an effective economic cooperation between Turkey and the Community,
 - Having regard to the joint conclusions of the 25th meeting of the Association Council of 5 February 1980;

 - Emphasizing the need and importance of effective political consultations between Turkey and the Nine, as a consequence of the special and unique character of the Association relations,
 - Taking into account the effects of the second enlargement of the Community on Turkey and on the Association relations,
 - Having regard to the pressing problems within the framework of the EEC-Turkey Association,

 - Having regard to the recommendations adopted during the XXIIIrd and XXIVth meetings;
1. Expresses its satisfaction at the political will which has been demonstrated on many occasions in favour of Turkish accession to the European Community and at the intention of the Turkish

Government to submit its application for accession, and asks the Commission, the Council and the Member States to respond favourably to appropriate initiatives by Turkey.

2. Emphasizes the ever-increasing need for solidarity between Turkey and the Community both in political, economic and social fields and the necessity for its re-inforcement, particularly in view of the recent developments in the world.
3. Expresses its satisfaction that the Association Council has resumed its work at Ministerial level after an interruption of more than three years with a view to re-activating and strengthening the Association relations within the framework of a Special Action Programme.
4. Expresses its satisfaction on the re-affirmation of the necessity for full respect of all provisions of the Association agreements, as a result of the reciprocal withdrawal of proposals related to freezing or postponing of certain obligations stipulated in the Additional Protocol and in the Ankara Agreement.
5. Appeals to the European Commission, Council and the Member States pursuant to the political will manifested in the Association Council meeting of 5 February 1980, to meet as far as far as possible the requests expressed by Turkey at that meeting.
6. Stresses that following the stagnation of recent years, the re-activation of the Association relations should be realized mainly in the following areas:
 - the elimination of all barriers and obstacles to Turkish industrial exports including textiles
 - the elimination of all tariff barriers for Turkish agricultural products before the end of the year through a precise and comprehensive programme;
 - the realization of the second stage of the freedom of movement for Turkish workers in accordance with Article 11 of the Association Council's decision No. 2/76 and in full respect of Article 36 of the Additional Protocol
 - the appointment of a joint parliamentary sub-committee to examine the possibility of extending the social security measures contained in Article 39 of the Additional Protocol as well as their wide application to those members of families of migrant workers remaining in Turkey

- the setting up of a Special Economic Cooperation Fund on a permanent basis with adequate resources
 - the provision of a substantial amount of credits for 4th Financial Protocol.
7. Requests the Association Council to finalize as early as possible the negotiations on the re-activation of the Association and to take necessary measures for immediate implementation of relevant decisions.
 8. Welcomes the efforts within the framework of the OECD, actively involving the Community countries which has led to the realization of the aid programmes for Turkey and renews its appeal that the Community and the Member States should continue their endeavours both inside and outside the EEC to provide Turkey with adequate financial resources in order to ensure development and re-inforcement of the Turkish economy.
 9. Expresses its deep appreciation of the efforts of the Turkish Government in order to overcome the present economic and financial problems and urges the Council, the Commission and the Member States to provide Turkey with every possible support to assure their success.
 10. Believes that a comprehensive and effective economic cooperation supported by substantial financial resources between Turkey and the Community constitutes the most constructive approach for a balanced and healthy economic and social development of Turkey, which will be beneficial to both sides and which will enable full membership by Turkey.
 11. Supports the wish expressed by the Association Council to seek new ways and means of expanding the cooperation between Turkey and the EEC and invites the Association Council, the Commission, Turkey and the Member States to explore the possibilities in this respect, including a long term cooperation in the field of energy as well as joint endeavours to create new employment possibilities in Turkey and to take appropriate measures to this end.
 12. Renews its call for the introduction, without any further delay, of a satisfactory consultation procedure for political cooperation between Turkey and the Nine, as a consequence of the special and unique relations between them.

13. Renews its concern over the eventual effects that the second enlargement will be likely to produce on the interests of Turkey and the Association and emphasizes once more that the enlargement of the Community to include Greece, Portugal and Spain shall in no way prejudice the EEC-Turkey Association relations or the rights guaranteed by the Association agreements and the Treaty of Rome.
14. Reiterates its call upon the Association Council in view of the accession of Greece on 1 January 1981 to safeguard the interests of Turkey in political, economic and social fields.
15. Emphasizes once again its call on the Association Council, the European Commission, the Member States and the European Parliament to ensure the implementation of the recommendations adopted and to be adopted by the Joint Parliamentary Committee as a clear manifestation of its political will.