

PARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCE OF THE ASSOCIATION

NINTH ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE PARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCE OF THE ASSOCIATION

SUMMARY REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS

Saturday, 31 March 1973

KINSHASA

IN THE CHAIR: MR PHILIPPE YACE

President

The sitting was opened at 9.40 a.m.

Approval of minutes

After Mr Memmel and Mr Marigoh Mboua had drawn attention to some inaccuracies in the wording, the Conference approved the minutes of the sitting of Friday, 30 March 1973.

Report by Mr Perret on the 8th Annual Report on the activities
of the Association Council

Stating his voting intentions, Mr BROEKSZ announced that he would not vote in favour of paragraph 23 of the motion for a resolution. He feared there might be an upward harmonization of legislation, and that exchanges would be hindered rather than facilitated by the increased restrictions.

The Conference adopted paragraphs 1 to 17 of the motion for a resolution.

The Conference adopted amendment No. 1 to paragraph 18 of the motion for a resolution, tabled by Mr HARMEGNIES.

The Conference adopted paragraphs 19 to 22.

The Conference adopted paragraph 23.

The Conference adopted paragraphs 24 to 41.

The Conference adopted the motion for a resolution as a whole.

Report by Mr AIGNER on the Community's development aid policy

The Conference adopted the motion for a resolution.

Report by Mr GLINNE on coordination of the activities of the partner states of the Association in international organizations

The Conference adopted paragraphs 1 and 2 of the motion for a resolution.

Mr FELLERMAIER had tabled amendment No.1 to paragraph 3.

Mr GON COOLIBALY thanked Mr Achenbach for having raised the question of ratification of the cocoa agreement with the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany. He was pleased that the Federal Republic of Germany had acted on the wish expressed by the Ivory Coast in this connection and approved the amendment.

The Conference adopted amendment No.1 and paragraph 3 so amended.

The Conference adopted paragraphs 4 and 5.

The Conference adopted the motion for a resolution as a whole.

Date and place of next meeting

The PRESIDENT stated that the date and place of the next annual meeting of the Conference would be announced later.

Approval of minutes

The minutes of the day's sitting, which had been written during the proceedings, were approved.

Closure of the 9th annual meeting

On behalf of the delegation of the Republic of Zaïre, Mr KASONGO

thanked all those who had expressed their gratitude to the Zaïre authorities for their hospitality. The hospitality had been offered cordially in the open spirit shown by President Mobutu and the Republic of Zaïre to all well-wishers. Mr Kasongo said he was pleased with all that had been done at Kinshasa and hoped that further progress could be made on the basis of these foundations.

(Applause)

The President once again stressed the gratitude of the Conference to the Zaïre authorities. Through the President of the National Legislative Council, he expressed the Conference's thanks to President Mobutu Sese Seko.

(Applause)

The President declared the 9th annual meeting of the Parliamentary Conference of the Association closed.

The sitting was closed at 10 a.m.
