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### MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr S.H. KANU (Sierra Leone)

on behalf of the Joint Committee

On ACP-EEC cooperation in fisheries  
development in the ACP States

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adopted on 27 February 1980 in Arusha

Present: Mr Ouedraogo (Upper Volta) and Mr Bersani, co-chairmen; Mr Balfe (deputizing for Mr O'Leary), Mr Barbi, Mrs Caretoni Romagnoli, Cameroon, Mrs Cassanmagnago Cerretti, Mrs Castellina, Mrs Castle, Central African Republic, Mr Cohen, Mr Colla, Congo, Mr Dalziel, Mr Deleau (deputizing for Mr Messmer), Mr Denis, Djibouti, Mr Enright, Mrs Ewing, Mr Fellermaier (Deputizing for Mr Hume), Mr Fergusson, Mr Ferrero, Fiji, Mr Flanagan, Miss Flesch, Mrs Focke, Miss Forster, Mr Früh, Mr Glinne, Mr de Goede, Mr Griffiths (deputizing for Mr Seefeld), Guinea, Guyana, Mr Haagerup, Mr Irmer, Mr Jacquet, Mr Jürgens (deputizing for Mr Geurtsen), Kenya, Mr Kühn, Mr Lezzi, Mr Ligios (deputizing for Mr Collomb), Mr Luster, Madagascar, Mr Michel, Mr Jacques Moreau, Mr Narducci, Nigeria, Uganda, Mr Pearce, Mr Penders, Mrs Poirier, Mr Poniatowski, Mr Puletti, Rwanda, Mr Ryan, Mr Sablé, Mr Schieler, Mr Konrad Schön, Senegal, Mr Sherlock, Somalia, Surinam, Swaziland, Tanzania, Mr Taylor (deputizing for Mr Jakobsen), Tonga, Mr Turner, Mr Vandewiele, Mr Vergeer, Mr Vergès, Mrs Walz, Mr Wawrzik, Zaire, Zambia.

The ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly,

- recalling the Joint Declaration on sea fishing annexed to the Convention signed by the ACP States and the European Community in Lomé on 31 October 1979 and recognizing the contribution that the development of fishery resources in waters within the jurisdiction of the ACP States can make to the overall development process of these States,
  - recalling also the Joint Declaration on the origin of fishery products annexed to Protocol No. 1 to the Convention, which recognises that changes in the existing rules of origin concerning fishery products may have to be made to enhance the development of the fishery sector,
1. Considers that there is an urgent need for intensified ACP-EEC cooperation to enable each ACP State to maximise the benefits of its fishery resources and retain full control of these vital resources to ensure a balanced system of fishing and conservation of fish stocks in the ACP States;
  2. Notes the interest expressed by many ACP States in developing their fishing industries;
  3. Urges the Community and the ACP States to carry out without delay an examination of the problems posed by the entry into Community markets of fishery products from catches made in zones within the jurisdiction of the ACP States.
  4. Instructs its Joint Committee to continue its examination of the problem of ACP-EEC cooperation on fishing and to submit a report to it in due course.