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EC EXECUTIVE BODY READY TO ACT ON SOUTH AFRICA

The executive organ of the European Communities - the Commission - is prepared to act at once to work out details of any decision to impose sanctions on South Africa that the European Council's June 26-27 Session in the Hague succeeds in agreeing upon.

Commission President Jacques Delors gave this assurance to international journalists in Brussels Tuesday in response to a question regarding discussions on political cooperation to take place in the Hague.

"The eyes of the whole world are turned to Europe, haven of democracy and human rights," Mr. Delors said. "If Europe fails to express itself on the South African problem, it will be a defeat."

Trade and commercial policy decisions of the 12 Member States are implemented by the EC Commission in Brussels.

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