

ACP - EEC CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY

JOINT COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION

on the problems arising in the sector of tourism
in the ACP countries

(adopted by the Joint Committee on 24 February 1983)

The Joint Committee meeting in Kingston, (Jamaica) from
21 to 24 February 1983

- A. AWARE of the fact that many ACP States depend to a considerable degree on tourism for their major source of foreign exchange,
- B. NOTING in particular that in this regard, the Republic of Seychelles, for example in 1982, depended for some 75% of its foreign exchange earnings and 30% of its GNP on tourism,
- C. CONSCIOUS of the fact that the entire objective of the system for stabilising export earnings is to remedy the harmful effects of the instability of such earnings and to help overcome one of the main obstacles to the stability, profitability and sustained growth of ACP States' economies;
 - 1. Believes that the EEC should study the problems of tourism in developing countries and examine possible mechanisms to safeguard the income earned by individual countries from tourism;
 - 2. Requests, having regard to the specific situation of the Republic of Seychelles, that the Community consider granting necessary resources to relieve the difficulties with which the Seychelles are confronted.