

ACP-CE COTONOU AGREEMENT

**AFRICAN, CARIBBEAN AND
PACIFIC GROUP OF STATES**

**COUNCIL OF
THE EUROPEAN UNION**

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**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE JOINT
BODIES SET UP UNDER THE COTONOU AGREEMENT TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF THE
ENLARGEMENT OF THE EUROPEAN UNION**

I. ACP-EC COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

Decision n° 1/2001 of the ACP-EC Committee of Ambassadors of 30 January 2001, published in Official Journal n° L 43, 14.2.2001, p. 20

Article 13 : Documentation

For : "Unless decided otherwise, the Council shall conduct its deliberations on the basis of documents drafted in Danish, Dutch, English, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish and Swedish"

Read : "Unless decided otherwise, the Council shall conduct its deliberations on the basis of documents drafted in **the official languages of the parties**".

2. JOINT ACP-EC MINISTERIAL TRADE COMMITTEE

Decision n° 4/2001 of the ACP-EC Committee of Ambassadors of 24 April 2001, published in Official Journal n° L 175, 28.6.2001, p. 24

Article 1 : Composition

First sentence

For : "The Joint Ministerial Trade Committee, hereafter referred to as "the Trade Committee", shall be composed, on the one hand, of a minister from each Member State of the European Community and a member of the Commission of the European Communities and, on the other hand, of 18 ministers from the ACP States".

Read : The Joint Ministerial Trade Committee, hereafter referred to as "the Trade Committee", shall be composed, on the one hand, of a minister from each Member State of the European Community and a member of the Commission of the European Communities and, on the other hand, **on a basis of parity**, of ministers from the ACP States".

Article 13 : Languages

For : "Unless decided otherwise, the Trade Committee shall conduct its deliberations on the basis of documents drafted in Danish, Dutch, English, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish and Swedish"

Read : "Unless decided otherwise, the Trade Committee shall conduct its deliberations on the basis of documents drafted in **the official languages of the parties**".

3. ACP-EC COMMITTEE OF AMBASSADORS

Decision n° 2/2001 of the ACP-EC Committee of Ambassadors of 30 January 2001, published in Official Journal n° L 43, 14.2.2001, p. 24

Article 10 : Correspondence and documentation

Paragraph 2

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