

# ACP-EU COTONOU AGREEMENT

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of : 8th meeting of the Joint ACP-EC Ministerial Trade Committee  
on : 7 May 2009  
at : Building Charlemagne, 170 rue de la Loi, 1048 Brussels  
Subject : Draft Minutes of the 8th meeting of the Joint ACP-EC Ministerial Trade  
Committee

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The Joint ACP-EC Ministerial Trade Committee held its eighth meeting in Brussels on 7 May 2009 under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. David O. CAREW, Minister of Trade and Industry of Sierra Leone.

The meeting was co-chaired for the Community by Ms Catherine ASHTON, Commissioner for Trade. The European Commission was also represented by Mr Louis MICHEL, Commissioner for Development and Humanitarian Aid.

Opening the meeting, Minister Carew highlighted the fact that the Joint ACP-EC Ministerial Trade Committee was meeting for the first time in two years, despite very important developments which had taken place since the previous meeting. He recalled that, since the previous meeting, we had witnessed uneven developments on Economic Partnership Agreements, the stalling of the WTO negotiations and an unprecedented financial crisis which had a major impact on trade flows.

Commissioner Ashton, in her introductory remarks, agreed that the JMTC should meet as frequently as necessary and declared that the EU would provide assistance to the ACP States in times of crisis.

## **1. Adoption of the Provisional Agenda**

(ACP/61/013/09 - ACP-CE 2113/09)

The agenda was adopted as follows:

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Approval of the minutes of the previous Joint ACP-EC Ministerial Trade Committee meeting held on 1 March 2007
3. Impact of various EU regulations on ACP countries
4. Exchange of view on WTO issues: state of play and prospects
5. Exchange of views on the EPA process:
  - a) Progress in negotiations; update on the signing and ratification of the Agreements, and their notification to the WTO
  - b) Measures with a view to EPA implementation
  - c) Update on regional integration issues
  - d) EPA monitoring mechanism
  - e) Preference erosion
6. Impact of the global recession on trade
7. Any other business

**2. Approval of the minutes of the previous Joint ACP-EC Ministerial Trade Committee meeting held on 1 March 2007**

(ACP/61/056/07 - ACP-CE 2132/07)

Minister Carew informed the Committee that the ACP Ministers, while examining the minutes, came to the conclusion that the Regional Preparatory Task Forces did not perform effectively.

Following this statement, the minutes of the 7th meeting of the Joint ACP-EC Ministerial Trade Committee were approved.

**3. Impact of various EU regulations on ACP countries**

Minister Carew expressed the concern of the ACP States over EU regulations, legislative proposals and other non-tariff measures that were likely to impact negatively on ACP trade with the European Union. He underlined that the consultation process provided for under Article 12 of the Cotonou Agreement to address such measures had not functioned well enough in the past, as the EU sometimes consulted the ACP after decisions had been taken.

Minister Carew underlined the importance of timely consultation of the ACP States, which would allow ACP concerns to be taken into account, especially as the Cotonou Agreement does not provide for any recourse if the EU fails to fulfil its obligations under Article 12. Minister Carew noted that the ACP might suggest tightening the provisions of Article 12 in the context of the second five-year revision of the Cotonou Agreement.

Referring to the examples of REACH, nickel classification, fisheries cold chain, the pesticides directive, the renewable energy directive, and "Global Europe" trade agreements, Minister Carew underlined that lack of consultation could cause a lot of frustration on the ACP side.

In the context of the ongoing second revision of the Cotonou Agreement, the ACP side signalled its intention to retain Articles 3 and 4 of Annex V of the Agreement, concerning specific measures related to trade.

Addressing ACP concerns, Commissioner Ashton recognised that the ACP States pointed to an important issue. She committed to work closely with the ACP side to find ways of improving ACP consultation in the regulatory process regarding measures likely to have an impact on them. She agreed that the EU side should contact the ACP Secretariat and report back to the next Ministerial Trade Committee on this issue.

The ACP President took note of the reassurances provided by Commissioner Ashton.

#### **4. Exchange of views on WTO issues: state of play and prospects**

Addressing the WTO-related issues and preference erosion, Commissioner Ashton confirmed the importance the EU side attached to multilateral negotiations and the concerns we share with the ACP side on preference erosion. She then gave the floor to Commissioner Michel to present the EU proposal for accompanying measures for the ACP banana producers, which could be implemented after a comprehensive agreement on the banana trade regime is reached.

Commissioner Michel underlined that the EU was well aware of the possible impacts of duty reductions for the MFN banana producers on the ACP countries. He emphasised, however, that the ACP-EU trading regime for bananas needed legal certainty, which could only be obtained after reaching a comprehensive agreement with all the interested parties.

Commissioner Michel informed the Committee that, once a comprehensive solution is found in the banana negotiations, the Commission would propose to the Council of the European Union and to the European Parliament to allocate additional funds to the ACP banana producers. He underlined that the proposed funds would be additional resources and would not come from EDF reallocation..

In response, Mr Luc Magloire Mbarga, Minister for Trade of Cameroon, expressed concern over the proposed schedule of tariff reductions. He underlined that tariff liberalisation would have a detrimental social and political impact on the ACP banana producing countries. Mr Mbarga expressed the conviction that the EU position in the negotiations went beyond the minimum necessary to meet WTO requirements. He underlined that any new proposals on bananas should be examined within the framework of a broader agreement on agriculture. He reassured those present that the ACP countries did not object to changes in the banana dossier, as they understood the importance of bringing legal certainty to the ACP-EU relations in this respect. He underlined, however, that the ACP banana producers who wished to develop further their banana production should be allowed to do so, and those who choose to diversify their economies should be assisted in this process. Minister Mbarga suggested that support measures should be provided in a flexible way and go beyond the current mechanisms. He estimated that the assistance envelope of 110 million EUR was very insufficient and that concrete guarantees would be needed in order to secure ACP agreement on the reform of the banana trading scheme.

Commissioner Michel recalled that the amounts proposed by the Commission still required an agreement from the Council of the European Union and the European Parliament and that the ACP-EU debate on these instruments should concentrate on concrete implementation measures rather than on amounts. The Commission proposal was to focus on three key areas of support, i.e. social measures, competitiveness and assistance in diversification. Commissioner Michel underlined that a large part of the assistance would be channelled via budget support, which is the quickest and simplest means of disbursement. He also stressed that these additional resources would need to be combined with all relevant existing instruments, in particular the National and Regional Indicative Programmes. According to Commissioner Michel, due to the EU budget procedures, the funds could become available one year after a comprehensive agreement on the banana trade is reached.

Minister Carew underlined that, against the backdrop of the current global economic and financial crisis, the conclusion of the Doha Round, if it were founded on its development promise, would have provided a good stimulus to the ACP economies. He declared that the ACP Group considered that there was a need to re-inject momentum into the negotiations in order to successfully conclude the Round.

According to Minister Carew, critical issues in the negotiation arena included, inter alia, the level of ambition, the uncertainty surrounding the real development dimension of the Round and the balance between agriculture and NAMA. He expressed concern about the fact that some countries were re-opening the July 2008 convergence on issues of critical importance to the ACP Group, including attempts to propose that scheduling take place before the conclusion of modalities. In that context, he reaffirmed the position of the ACP countries that scheduling should come after an agreement on modalities.

Concerning the July 2008 convergence, Minister Carew emphasised that it was the ACP understanding that the position reached would constitute the basis for progress in the negotiations in the critical triangle of issues, involving tropical products, preference erosion and bananas. Therefore, any attempts to re-open the package as it relates to preferences would not be acceptable to the ACP Group.

While addressing the cotton dossier Minister Carew indicated that this issue had been recognized by all as one of the flagships for the development component of the ongoing Round. He expressed the disappointment of the ACP Group that no progress had been made since December 2008 when the revised draft modalities text in agriculture had been issued and he recalled that the ACP Group supported the proposed methodology advocated by the Chairman of the agriculture negotiations for the reduction of domestic subsidies distorting the global cotton trade. In this context, he called for EU support for the proposed methodology and requested the EU to lobby the US to table clear proposals consistent with that approach.

Minister Carew expressed hope that, in the NAMA negotiations, the EU would pay special attention to the request by SACU members, as this would enhance regional integration and he appealed to the EU to lobby the USA to be more flexible in resolving the issue of disproportionately affected countries.

Concluding, Minister Carew called upon the EU to continue showing leadership in solving problems faced by these groups of countries in their smooth integration into the multilateral trading system.

Mr Boolell, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade of Mauritius, made a statement on sugar, in which he expressed the concern of the ACP States over a Working Document on the implementation rules for sugar under the EPAs and EBA initiative. He expressed the opinion that the provision of two different licence validities with respect to sugar for refining and other types of sugar was against the agreement reached in the EPAs. The Minister called on the EU and the Commission to consult the ACP countries, in line with Article 12 of the Cotonou Agreement, before the adoption of the regulation. As regards the WTO DDA, Minister Boolell called on the Commission not to unravel the delicate balance reached in the July 2008 convergence package, particularly for sugar.

Minister Mbarga of Cameroon, reverting to the issue of EU assistance to the ACP banana producers, estimated that the Commission's proposals were highly insufficient.

In response, Commissioner Michel underlined that the EUR 110 million of assistance proposed by the Commission included only additional resources, while other funds including EDF would also be mobilised.

Addressing concerns expressed by the ACP representatives, Commissioner Ashton recalled that development was more than only assistance and provided an assurance that the Commission would make every effort to find a balanced solution. She underlined that the EU side was working closely with the US to allow the Doha Development Round to be concluded, and agreed that nobody should be allowed to retreat from agreed positions.

In his closing remarks, Minister Carew highlighted the commitment of the ACP States to the completion of the Doha Round.

## **5. Exchange of views on the EPA process**

Commissioner Ashton recalled the progress that had been achieved in the past few months and declared that the Commission was focusing on seeking to understand the problems, as well as finding solutions and possible compromises. Ms Ashton underlined that the initialled interim agreements needed to be signed, and that she was impatient to close this chapter in order to concentrate on negotiating comprehensive EPAs which would provide a foundation for a long-term relationship between the EU and the region concerned.

Commissioner Michel stressed the importance of regional integration as one of the key objectives of EPAs, and as a means of combating the global financial crisis. He declared that the European Union was the biggest supporter of regional integration among the international donors. While admitting that the interim agreements had been subject to certain tensions, he underlined that the Commission was working hard to resolve any contentious issues and find a compromise which would satisfy all the parties. He declared that the EU would respect its commitments and recalled that the Commission had already attained its objective of EUR 1 billion for trade-related assistance and EU member states were on their way to achieving their objectives. He underlined that, globally, EU Aid-for-Trade (including infrastructure and productive sectors) has attained EUR 7,17 billion. In the context of supporting regional integration, Commissioner Michel stressed the importance of signing the Regional Indicative Programme for Central Africa and of moving to the implementation stage in the other regions. In particular, he highlighted that the priorities established at regional level should be implemented in full coherence and complementarity with the priorities established in national programmes. Only then could effective regional Aid for Trade packages be established. The Commissioner noted the importance of monitoring EPA implementation by the EPA joint institutions. This monitoring should concern not only the commercial flows, but also the impact of EPAs on the regional integration processes.

Minister Carew noted that progress had been achieved in certain areas; however, he declared that the ACP were not fully satisfied with the state of play, which was seriously undermining regional integration.

He underlined that only 36 ACP States had either initialled or signed a full or interim EPA and that some of them were motivated only by the need to avert the risk of trade disruption. The LDCs which did enjoy duty free and quota free market access and therefore did not face the threat of trade disturbance were much less motivated to initial the interim or full EPAs. Minister Carew expressed concern over the current situation where multiple regimes governing ACP-EU trade existed in a given ACP region. He highlighted the need to make EPAs inclusive and to address all the outstanding contentious issues with a certain flexibility. He underlined that the ACP group remains committed to concluding the negotiations; however, for some ACP States and regions, issues such as competition policy and intellectual property may need to be addressed in a later stage.

The ACP President chair thanked Denmark, Ireland and the Netherlands for their support for increased flexibility in the negotiations and called on the EU to hold a high-level meeting on EPAs.

He highlighted that as the ACP States were facing numerous challenges brought about by the global economic, food, fuel and financial crisis they could conclude agreements only if it were absolutely certain that they would lead to developmental benefits. He then gave the floor to regional coordinators.

Ms Mary Nagu, Minister of Industry, Trade and Marketing of Tanzania, representing the East African Community States, declared that the region was committed to concluding negotiations for a full EPA. In this context she called on the EU to show maximal flexibility in the negotiations and to provide an assurance that no country would be removed from the annex to the Market Access Regulation. Minister Nagu called for adequate resources to be provided in support of EPA implementation and, in particular, for the introduction of additional measures to remove supply-side constraints and support investments in the region.

Minister Hans Joachim Keil from Samoa, speaking on behalf of the Pacific Region, declared that even though only two countries in the region have initialled an interim EPA, the whole region was committed to concluding a comprehensive EPA. He declared that there were still important differences between the EU's and region's approaches, especially when it comes to the MFN clause, export taxes, non-execution clause and infant industries. Minister Keil declared that, in his view, the EPAs should cover more than a market access agreement and constitute the founding stone of a new partnership.

Minister Felix Mutati from Zambia, representing the Eastern and Southern Africa (ESA) region, thanked the EU for the support provided to the development of the North-South corridor. He emphasised that it was now time to close negotiations and to conclude agreements which would bring about concrete outputs.

Minister Mbarga from Cameroon, representing the Central African region, noted that Cameroon was the only country in the region to sign an EPA and underlined that in the negotiations for a full EPA, substantial differences concerning services, the MFN clause, rules of origin, the non-execution clause and developmental issues still persisted. Minister Mbarga called on the EU to organise a high-level meeting on EPAs with the ACP states, as new dynamics were needed in the process.

Minister Lebesa from Lesotho, speaking on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC) EPA States, declared that even though some contentious issues still remained open, the region was willing to move forward. He underlined the importance of the development dimension of EPAs and called on the Commission to show more flexibility in the negotiations.

Representatives of UEMOA and ECOWAS, Mr Senou and Mr Somola, speaking on behalf of the West African Region, welcomed the increasingly positive approach of the EU and recalled the main contentious issues in the negotiations, notably the MFN and non-execution clauses, regional taxes and different interpretations of Article XXIV of GATT. They underlined that the EPAs should not be focused mainly on trade, but on their key objectives of supporting development and regional integration.

Ambassador Abdelwahab of Sudan declared that in order to make EPAs inclusive and to support regional integration, the EU approach to the MFN clause and non-execution clause should be revised.

Addressing concerns expressed by the ACP representatives, Commissioner Michel emphasised that the non-execution clause was a direct translation of a clause existing in the Cotonou Agreement. As EPAs were the trade pillars of the Cotonou Partnership Agreement, they also reflected this provision. Referring to the ACP proposal to hold a high-level meeting on EPAs, he underlined that the Ministerial Trade Committee and ACP-EC Council of Ministers already constituted high-level fora, addressing the issue of EPAs. Commissioner Michel emphasised the importance of EPA monitoring and underlined the commitment of the EU to assisting developing countries. According to him, increasing development aid, doubling regional funds and allocating additional resources for the food facility constituted tangible proof of that commitment.

Commissioner Ashton underlined the importance of flexibility in the negotiations, which should be applied however on both the ACP and EU sides. She emphasised that the EU negotiators had also been working within certain constraints, and an agreement had to be found within these constraints. She called on ACP regions not to base their demands on principles, but to justify them concretely with developmental considerations. She declared that no country would be forced to conclude an EPA; however, the EU would work to make EPAs as inclusive as possible. Commissioner Ashton also confirmed it was up to the ACP States to decide if e.g. services or trade-related rules would be addressed in the agreements and assured the EU would be flexible and provide variable geometry for those who would like to take these issues on board. She declared that the EU remained committed to concluding the Doha Development Round.

## **6. Impact of the global recession on trade**

Commissioner Ashton declared that it was crucial that the EU and the ACP States worked together to keep trade flowing during the global recession. In this context she noted the importance of concluding the Doha Development Round. She also declared that the EU would keep its market fully open and support the ACP economies, including objectives such as diversification and development of infant industries.

Minister Carew noted that, contrary to initial assertions from some experts that the financial crisis would not affect low-income countries, there was clear evidence that those countries, and in particular ACP countries, were severely affected by the global financial and economic crisis.

He emphasised that while developed countries had already put in place stimulus packages to cushion the effects of the crisis, the budgetary constraints in ACP countries restricted their ability to respond effectively.

He emphasised that, despite the crisis, it was essential that efforts be made at international level to ensure that the financial crisis does not impact negatively on aid commitments.

He proposed giving consideration to putting in place a “financial recovery package” with a trade component. The design for such a package and the modalities for its delivery for the benefit of all the ACP States could be worked out in due course.

## **7. Any Other Business**

No issues were raised under this point.

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**8th Joint ACP-EC Ministerial Trade Committee  
Brussels, 7 May 2009**

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