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Image 1: Meeting of the Permanent Joint Committee of the Parliamentary Conference of the Yaoundé II Convention, held in Dublin from 20 to 24 May 1975;

Image 2 : Lomé I, banner bearing the words 'Lomé Convention: milestone on the way to liberation of the peoples of Africa, the Caribbean and the Pacific' to mark the EEC-ACP Convention;

Image 3 : Flags of the ACP-EU Assembly.

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PREFACE

The period covered by this volume (1958-1980) includes the first 'regimes of association', rapidly replaced by the Yaoundé Conventions (1964-1969) and the first Lomé Convention (1975-1980). This cooperation incorporated a parliamentary dimension from the outset. At the time, the world was gradually starting to be organised on the basis of continents. It was the same in Europe. The major economic powers forming the EEC realised that development-related issues could be resolved only by means of collective action on their part. The EEC established initial trade relations with a number of former colonies, in line with its then competences.

At the time, these trade relations involved just six European countries and 18 African countries. It was a period marked by the as-yet incomplete process of decolonisation, the Cold War, the emergence of the Non-Aligned Movement and the desire of new states to share in global economic growth. EEC-Africa relations were already innovative in that they involved parliamentary diplomacy.

Today's world is very different from that of the late 1960s and 1970s. Europe-ACP relations expanded as Southern countries gained independence and European integration deepened. The Joint Parliamentary Assembly has also evolved, while retaining its innovative status as the first North-South parliament; it continues to consider and debate the major issues of our time in relation to our partnership. At present, 27 European countries maintain special relations with 78 ACP countries. We are now linked by a genuine partnership that encompasses not just trade, but also democracy, human rights, the environment and culture, to give just a few examples. This enables parliamentarians to discuss all such issues with representatives of people across the five continents.

This volume affords an opportunity to gain a better understanding of our institution's history. The upheavals and uncertainties of today's world sometimes prompt us to look back to the past. However, we should seek not to glorify it or regard it as some kind of lost paradise, but rather to acknowledge the progress made and find renewed confidence in our ability to adapt and move forward, continuing to rise to fresh challenges. We can thus prepare to face the future with equanimity, in the firm belief that dialogue is becoming ever more crucial in a globalised, interdependent world. It is this asset that the Joint Parliamentary Assembly – like the bodies that went before it – wishes to preserve.



Louis Michel
Co-President of the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly

ABBREVIATIONS



AASM	Associated African States and Madagascar
ACP	African, Caribbean and Pacific countries
Cardoc	Archive and Documentation Centre
DA	Danish (<i>language</i>)
DE	German (<i>language</i>)
EAC	East African Community
EEC	European Economic Community
EP	European Parliament
EPA	European Parliamentary Assembly
EU	European Union
Euratom	European Atomic Energy Community
FED	European Development Fund
FTA	Free Trade Agreement
GSP	Generalised system of tariff preferences
ISAAR(CPF)	International Standard Archival Authority Record for Corporate Bodies, Persons and Families
ISAD(G)	International Standard Archival Description-General
IT	Italian (<i>language</i>)
NL	Dutch (<i>language</i>)
OCT	Overseas countries and territories
Stabex	System for the Stabilisation of Export Earnings

PARLIAMENTARY BODIES FOR DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION (ACP)

IDENTIFICATION OF FONDS

Reference code: ACP

Title: Parliamentary bodies in the field of development cooperation

Date(s): 21 June 1956 to 3 December 1980

Level of description: FONDS

Extent of the unit of description: 95 archive folders, 9,5 linear metres

CREATION CONTEXT

Name of creator(s): Parliamentary bodies in the field of development cooperation

Historical note

European development policy, like trade policy and political relations, is one of the key factors in the external relations of the European Communities. Until the late 1960s, the policy of assisting developing countries was focused on countries linked to Europe through colonisation. The former colonies of some Member States of the European Communities were therefore the basis of cooperation between the EEC and developing countries. This desire to cooperate had manifested itself in 1957 in the Treaty of Rome establishing the European Economic Community.

In fact, from the birth of the Common Market in 1957, the former French, Belgian, Italian and Dutch colonies were at the heart of the development-aid policy pursued by the EEC. As they became independent, these territories negotiated their relations with the EEC on the basis of agreements. Articles 131 to 136 of the EEC Treaty guaranteed association between the EEC and those countries. An Implementing Convention annexed to the Treaty instituted a system of association between the EEC and the overseas countries and territories with a view to preserving the special relations that would always link the Member States of the emerging united Europe and their former colonies¹. Concluded for a period of five years, the Convention established the detailed arrangements and procedures for cooperation between them.

A parliamentary committee on association with the OCT, consisting entirely of delegates from the parliaments of the EEC Member States, was created within the European Parliamentary Assembly. The international political context, in which a general process of decolonisation began in the years from 1958 to 1960, changed the relationship between the newly sovereign and independent nations and the Member States of the EEC. In these conditions and in the light of the forthcoming expiry of the Implementing Convention, two problems arose:

- the need to define the new status of relations between the EEC and the newly independent OCT,
- the need to maintain relations with the countries and territories that had not yet achieved independence and whose association with the EEC was due to expire on 31 December 1962.

Beginning in 1960, both parliamentary and governmental initiatives were launched to consider a new association regime. On 31 March 1960, an EPA resolution therefore provided for an intergovernmental conference to be held as a first step; the conference was to bring together representatives of the EPA and of the OCT. Measures were then set in motion to create joint institutions. The parliamentary conference of the EEC-AASM Association, comprising an equal number of EPA Members and representatives of the Associated African States and Madagascar – 18 from each side – met for the first time in Strasbourg from 19 to 24 June 1961². The work of the conference was followed up by a

1] See ACP 00CAA

2] See ACP 00CAA

Permanent Joint Committee, comprising representatives of the EPA and of the African and Malagasy States in equal number³.

On the expiry of the Implementing Convention on 31 December 1962, the African States and Madagascar decided to preserve the principle of that first association and signed a new agreement – the Yaoundé Convention – with the Member States of the EEC on 20 July 1963⁴. The aim of that convention, which was also concluded for a five-year period, was to develop cooperation on the basis of full equality as well as economic relations between the EEC and the Associated African States and Madagascar (AASM) while participating in the economic, industrial, social and cultural support of those countries. The convention created the following new joint institutions:

- a Council of Association, comprising members of the Council and Commission of the EEC, assisted by the Association Committee, composed of ambassadors,
- a Court of Arbitration, responsible for settling disputes,
- a Parliamentary Conference of the Association⁵, comprising equal numbers of Members of the EPA and Members of the Parliaments of the Associated States. The preparations for that Conference were made by a Permanent Joint Committee⁶.

These administrative institutions were confirmed by the second Yaoundé Convention⁷, which was signed on 29 July 1969 and entered into force on 1 January 1971. This Convention therefore renewed its forerunner for a period of five years and continued to link the Six to the 18 AASM, supplemented by Mauritius in 1973.

The year 1973 marked the first enlargement of the EEC, with the accession of Britain, Ireland and Denmark. That year constituted a major milestone in the association policy because of the numerous developing countries that maintained economic and commercial links with the United Kingdom within the Commonwealth.

Three East African countries belonging to the Commonwealth which had formed themselves into the East African Community back in 1967 had already entered into an association with the EEC in 1969, albeit in the framework of a purely commercial agreement without financial or technical cooperation. That arrangement was known as the Arusha Agreement⁸. The administrative institutions of the Arusha association existed alongside the Yaoundé II institutions but differed from the latter in that they consisted only of a Council of Association and a Parliamentary Committee of the Association, made up of equal numbers of representatives from each side.

Bolstered by that initial special association agreement, those three East African countries, together with the 19 OCT and another 24 nations from Africa, the Caribbean and the Pacific Ocean, concluded the Lomé Convention with the nine Member States of the EEC on 28 February 1975⁹. The 46 countries associated with the EEC adopted the designation 'ACP States'.

The Lomé Convention retained a Council of Ministers and a Committee of Ambassadors but abolished the Court of Arbitration, replacing it with a good-offices procedure. The convention also eliminated the term 'association' in favour of 'cooperation'. As for the parliamentary institutions, the *Parliamentary Conference of the Association* was renamed *Consultative Assembly*¹⁰ but still comprised Members of the European Parliament and representatives of the ACP States in equal numbers. It

3] See ACP 00CAA 300

4] See ACP 01YA1

5] See ACP 01YA1 00CP

6] See ACP 01YA1 05PP et 10RP

7] See ACP 02YA2

8] See ACP 03ARU

9] See ACP 03LO1

10] See ACP 03LO1 00AC

is interesting to note that, whereas the EEC was now delegating Members of Parliament to the Consultative Assembly, the ACP contingent was not drawn exclusively from parliaments but also included ambassadors and governmental envoys. A *Joint Committee*¹¹ replaced the *Permanent Joint Committee*.

This first Lomé Convention was signed for a period of five years. It was renewed on 31 October 1979, the new version entering into force on 1 January 1981. The second Lomé Convention (Lomé II) was signed by the nine Member States of the EEC and 58 ACP States. The joint institutions remained unchanged.

The renewal of the second Lomé Convention was signed for a five-year period on 8 December 1984 by the ten members of the EEC and 65 ACP States. This new third Lomé Convention confirmed the principles and instruments of ACP-EEC cooperation.

As far as the institutional arrangements were concerned, the new Convention retained the Council of Ministers and the Committee of Ambassadors. The Joint Committee and the Consultative Assembly, however, were merged into a single parliamentary body, to be known as the Joint Assembly. It would comprise an equal number of Members of the European Parliament and of Members of Parliament or other representatives designated by the ACP States.

Lomé III was renewed for ten years by the 12 Member States of the EEC and the ACP States, now 68 in number, under the name of Lomé IV, with an obligation to revise it after five years (Lomé IVa). Lomé IV entered into force on 1 March 1990. This convention confirmed the principles and instruments of ACP-EEC cooperation while preserving the existing joint institutions.

A watershed was reached in relations between the European Community and the ACP countries with the signing of the Cotonou Agreement on 23 June 2000. This agreement between the 15 EC Member States and the 76 ACP States replaced the term 'cooperation' by 'partnership', thereby implying mutual responsibility and commitment. Concluded for a period of 20 years with a clause providing for five-yearly revisions, the agreement was revised on 25 June 2005.

Institutionally, the agreement preserved the Council of Ministers and the Committee of Ambassadors, while the Joint Parliamentary Assembly succeeded the Joint Assembly.

ARCHIVAL HISTORY

The documents comprising the ACP fonds were deposited in two stages by the European Parliament Secretariat to the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly, which also served the parliamentary Committee on Development, and by its head of unit, a senior official responsible for relations with the ACP countries, in 2008.

Once Cardoc had taken over the fonds, a reconciliation was effected with a view to compiling a list of the documents that were stored in each archive and on each section of shelving and of missing documents that were listed on deposit slips. A filing scheme was established, reflecting the structure and operation of the institutions established by the various conventions. The archivists then started to process the fonds by:

- arranging documents in accordance with the filing scheme,
- eliminating duplicates,
- making database entries,
- packaging in binders, boxes, etc.

The documents were then sent to an external company for digitisation.

11] See ACP 03LO1 05PP and 10RP

The originals were transferred to the Historical Archives of the European Union in Florence in December 2010.

The fonds can now be consulted with the aid of digital media in the Central Historical Archives at the Cardoc unit of the European Parliament in Luxembourg¹².

STRUCTURE AND CONTENT

Structure of the fonds

Development cooperation is regulated by conventions concluded by the Member States of the EEC with the Associated African States and Madagascar and subsequently with the African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States. Each convention is the basis for a set of sub-fonds covering its period of validity. The Implementing Convention annexed to the EEC Treaty has a special status; it is often known in French as *pré-Convention* since it was the precursor of the Yaoundé Convention between the EEC and the AASM. The Implementing Convention linked the Member States of the EEC with the overseas countries and territories, not all of which were independent, unlike the Associated African States and Madagascar of the Yaoundé Convention; this explains the somewhat special status of the Implementing Convention.

The fonds of the parliamentary bodies in the field of development cooperation comprises five sub-fonds, which are arranged in chronological order, with one sub-fonds for each convention:

- 00CAA: Period covered by the Implementing Convention annexed to the EEC Treaty (1958-1963)
- 01YA1: Period covered by the first Convention of Association with the AASM, which was signed in Yaoundé on 20 July 1963 and entered into force on 1 June 1964 (1964-1969)
- 02YA2: Period covered by the second Yaoundé Convention of Association with the AASM, which was signed on 29 July 1969 and entered into force on 1 January 1971 (1971-1975)
- 03ARU: Arusha Agreement, signed on 24 September 1969 (1971-1975)
- 03LO1: Period covered by the first Lomé Convention between the EEC and the ACP countries, which was signed on 28 February 1975 and entered into force on 1 April 1976 (1976-1980)

This arrangement is based both on the chronological sequence of the agreements and on the fact that a convention constitutes a self-contained entity. Each convention, in fact, created its own joint institutions, whose procedures lapsed on expiry of the convention.

Each sub-fonds therefore comprises various series, corresponding to

- distinct procedures of the joint institutions established by the convention in question, i.e. meetings, reports and motions for resolutions, and
- a documentary taxonomy of correspondence.

The filing system of the ACP fonds, broken down into fonds, sub-fonds, series and sub-series, reflects the sequence of the conventions, their respective joint institutions and the various procedures within the decision-making system:

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FILING SYSTEM FROM FONDS LEVEL TO SUB-SERIES LEVEL

FONDS LEVEL: ACP

SUB-FONDS LEVEL – 00CAA: PERIOD COVERED BY THE IMPLEMENTING CONVENTION ANNEXED TO THE EEC TREATY (1958-1963)

- **SERIES LEVEL** – ACP 00CAA 100: MEETINGS AND WORK CARRIED OUT IN PREPARATION FOR THE EPA CONFERENCE WITH THE PARLIAMENTS OF AFRICAN AND MALAGASY STATES IN STRASBOURG FROM 19 TO 24 JUNE 1961

SUB-SERIES LEVEL

- ACP 00CAA 110DAPE: EPA meetings in preparation for the interparliamentary conference in Rome from 24 to 26 January 1961
- ACP 00CAA 120PAR: EPA Conference with the African and Malagasy States, held in Rome from 24 to 26 January 1961
- ACP 00CAA 130CCO: Meeting of the Contact Committee, held in Bonn from 3 to 4 May 1961
- ACP 00CAA 140DT: Proceedings of the Conference of African States in Ouagadougou on 5 June 1961
- ACP 00CAA 150COR: Correspondence relating to 1960 and the period up to April 1961

- **SERIES LEVEL** – ACP 00CAA 200: EPA CONFERENCE WITH THE PARLIAMENTS OF AFRICAN AND MALAGASY STATES, HELD IN STRASBOURG FROM 19 TO 24 JUNE 1961, AND ASSOCIATED BODIES

SUB-SERIES LEVEL

- ACP 00CAA 210PAR: EPA Conference with the Parliaments of African and Malagasy States, held in Strasbourg from 19 to 24 June 1961
- ACP 00CAA 220BU: Meetings of the Bureau of the Conference, Strasbourg, 19-24 June 1961
- ACP 00CAA 230PV: Meetings of the temporary parliamentary committees of the conference, Strasbourg, 20-22 June 1961
- ACP 00CAA 240RP: Reports of the temporary parliamentary committees of the conference, Strasbourg, June 1961
- ACP 00CAA 250PP: Constituent meeting of the Permanent Joint Committee and of its Bureau, Strasbourg, 24 June 1961

- **SERIES LEVEL** - ACP 00CAA 300: MEETINGS OF THE PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE AFTER THE EPA CONFERENCE OF JUNE 1961 WITH THE PARLIAMENTS OF AFRICAN AND MALAGASY STATES IN STRASBOURG

SUB-SERIES LEVEL

- ACP 00CAA 310PP: Meetings of the Permanent Joint Committee in 1962
- ACP 00CAA 320RE: Recommendations of the Permanent Joint Committee

- **SERIES LEVEL** - ACP 00CAA 400: JOINT MEETING AFTER THE EPA CONFERENCE OF JUNE 1961 WITH THE AFRICAN AND MALAGASY STATES IN STRASBOURG

SUB-SERIES LEVEL

- ACP 00CAA 410 PAR: Meeting of parliamentary delegates from the Associated African States and Madagascar and from the European Parliament, Strasbourg, 20-21 June 1963

- **SERIES LEVEL** - ACP 00CAA 500: CORRESPONDENCE EXCHANGED DURING THE PRE-YAOUNDÉ PERIOD

SUB-FONDS LEVEL – 01YA1: PERIOD COVERED BY THE FIRST YAOUNDÉ CONVENTION OF ASSOCIATION BETWEEN THE EEC AND THE AASM, WHICH WAS SIGNED ON 20 JULY 1963 AND ENTERED INTO FORCE ON 1 JUNE 1964 (1964-1969)

SERIES LEVEL

- ACP 01YA1 00CP: Meetings of the Parliamentary Conference of the Association
- ACP 01YA1 05PP: Meetings of the Permanent Joint Committee
- ACP 01YA1 10RP: Reports of the Permanent Joint Committee
- ACP 01YA1 15BU: Meetings of the Bureau of the Parliamentary Conference of the Association
- ACP 01YA1 20PR: Motions for resolutions
- ACP 01YA1 30COR: Correspondence exchanged during the period of the Yaoundé I Convention

SUB-FONDS LEVEL – 02YA2: PERIOD COVERED BY THE SECOND YAOUNDÉ CONVENTION OF ASSOCIATION BETWEEN THE EEC AND THE AASM, WHICH WAS SIGNED ON 29 JULY 1969 AND ENTERED INTO FORCE ON 1 JANUARY 1971 (1971-1975)

SERIES LEVEL

- ACP 02YA2 00CP: Meetings of the Parliamentary Conference of the Association
- ACP 02YA2 05PP: Meetings of the Permanent Joint Committee
- ACP 02YA2 10RP: Reports of the Permanent Joint Committee
- ACP 02YA2 15BU: Meetings of the Bureau of the Parliamentary Conference of the Association
- ACP 02YA2 30COR: Correspondence exchanged during the period of the Yaoundé II Convention

SUB-FONDS LEVEL - 03ARU: ARUSHA AGREEMENT, SIGNED ON 24 SEPTEMBER 1969 (1971-1975)

SERIES LEVEL

- 00PP: Meeting of the Joint Committee

SUB-FONDS LEVEL – 03LO1: PERIOD COVERED BY THE FIRST LOMÉ CONVENTION BETWEEN THE EEC AND THE ACP COUNTRIES, WHICH WAS SIGNED ON 28 FEBRUARY 1975 AND ENTERED INTO FORCE ON 1 APRIL 1976 (1976-1980)

SERIES LEVEL

- ACP 03LO1 00AC: Meetings of the Consultative Assembly
- ACP 03LO1 05PP: Meetings of the Joint Committee
- ACP 03LO1 10RP: Reports of the Joint Committee
- ACP 03LO1 15BU: Meetings of the Bureau of the Consultative Assembly
- ACP 03LO1 20PR: Motions for resolutions
- ACP 03LO1 30COR: Correspondence exchanged during the Lomé I period

The series and sub-series devoted to meetings of operational bodies¹³ are all structured in a similar way around three broad categories, which may sometimes be merged or split if the volume of documentation so dictates;

13] ACP 00CAA 120PAR; ACP 00CAA; ACP 00CAA 210PAR; ACP 00CAA 310PP; ACP 00CAA 410PAR; ACP 01YA1 00CP; ACP 01YA1 05PP; ACP 02YA2 00CP; ACP 02YA2 05PP; ACP 03LO1 00AC; ACP 03LO1 05PP; ACP 03LO1 15BU

- Preparation, proceedings and follow-up.

These files contain the most advanced legislative documents, such as minutes, signature pages, speeches, agendas and notes for the chair, and those relating to the political process, such as the final act or press communiqué, conference rules, Members' oral contributions, attendance lists of participants, documents relating to the drafting of minutes, documents on the political organisation of events, biographical notes on participants and working papers.

- Logistics

The documents contained in these files relate to the logistical preparations for meetings or conferences, such as programmes for official dinners, seating plans, internal operational structures of the European Parliament, documents relating to the sequence of a day's events, etc.

- Correspondence

Correspondence covers not only official invitations but also letters and other correspondence exchanged with the political institutions of the African States and Madagascar, as well as with the Commission of the EEC, the Commission of the ECSC, the High Authority or the Councils of the European Communities, etc.

The status of records (minutes, reports, resolutions, etc.) depends on the procedure. This means that, as a general rule, the operative body (committee or working party), at its meetings (minutes), prepares a draft decision (report containing a motion for a resolution), which is presented and put to the vote at a plenary meeting or sitting (of a conference or assembly) for approval. The final decision is then published in the Official Journal in the form of a resolution.

The Council vested with decision-making power may also draft motions for resolutions.

In the series comprising meeting files, the main document of each file is the minutes. It is the key item of the file, serving to record in writing what Members of Parliament have said at meetings of the operative body. The minutes document is more condensed than the record of proceedings, which presents the content of debates in greater detail.

A set of minutes comprises a front cover page containing important logistical details such as the venue and starting time of the meeting, the members who were present, those who were absent and those who had sent apologies and sometimes an agenda listing the items to be discussed. The second part of the minutes is essentially devoted to the substance of the discussions that took place at the meeting.

To be more specific, minutes, like the record of proceedings of a meeting, serve to indicate the following:

- the way in which the discussions and deliberations developed at the meeting, with a precise record of the activity and position of each participating committee member on the various points of the agenda,
- the tenor of the discussions,
- the issues raised and the strategic decisions adopted,
- and even the avenues which were explored but rejected.

It should be mentioned that a reference code is entered on the front page of the minutes, the final digit of which corresponds to the number of sets of minutes produced since the start of the conference. This code differs from the reference code used by the Cardoc unit, which is based on the date of the meeting to which the minutes relate.

For instance, on minutes of meetings of the Bureau of the Conference, the reference code assigned by Parliament comprises a succession of abbreviations with a forward slash (/) inserted between them. These abbreviations are:

'CEAM' for the EPA conference with the Parliaments of African and Malagasy States;

'BUR' for the Bureau of the Conference;

'PV' for minutes or 'OJ' for agenda;

- a numerical suffix in the form '61-n', in which '61' stands for the year of the Bureau of the Conference meeting and 'n' represents the number of sets of minutes drawn up since the start of the conference, e.g. 1, 2, 3 or 4.

Thus the minutes of the Bureau meeting of 19 June have been assigned the reference code 'CEAM/BUR/PV/61-1'

Content of the fonds

The ACP fonds traces the establishment, the development and the activity of the various parliamentary bodies devoted to cooperation between the European countries, which originally numbered six when the EEC Treaty was signed in 1957 but now comprise the 27 Member States of the European Union, and partner countries that were once colonies; these were originally the Associated African States and Madagascar (AASM) but now include countries in Africa, the Caribbean and the Pacific Ocean (ACP).

This fonds, which is broken down by convention of association, cooperation and then partnership, serves at the present time to provide information about the various parliamentary bodies in the field of development cooperation, their composition, their functioning and their activities from 1958 (under the Implementing Convention) to 1980 (under the Lomé I Convention); these bodies are:

- the Parliamentary Conference of the Association,
- the Contact Committee,
- the Permanent Joint Committee,
- the Bureau of the Parliamentary Conference of the Association,
- the Consultative Assembly,
- the Joint Committee,
- the Bureau of the Consultative Assembly, and
- the Parliamentary Committee of the Arusha Agreement.

It is interesting to note a certain parallelism between the joint institutions of development cooperation – the Council of Ministers, the Assembly or Conference and the Bureau of the Assembly – with those of the European Communities. The role played by the Commission of the EEC, and subsequently the Commission of the European Communities, however, was not explicitly replicated by any one of the joint institutions of development cooperation, although the Council of Association comprised members of the Council of the EEC or European Communities as well as members of the Commission.

For the time being, then, the fonds covers almost 25 years of experience, focused on the development of the ACP States in the wider sense, i.e. the AASM and the ACP, and also of continuous dialogue between the EEC/European Union and the AASM/ACP. This dialogue relates to a great many subjects, such as:

- the political and institutional forms of development cooperation,
- the functioning and development of association and partnership,
- economic cooperation,
- trade cooperation,
- the European Development Fund (EDF) and its administration,
- financial and technical cooperation,
- cultural exchanges, and
- industrial and technological cooperation.

A series dedicated to resolutions adopted (published in the *Official Journal*) will shortly be added to each subfunds.

Besides the development of the parliamentary cooperation bodies, this fonds, once it has been supplemented by the forthcoming intended inputs, which will relate to the conventions that postdate Lomé I, should also serve indirectly to paint a picture of the course of the European integration process over the years, from the European Economic Community of the Six in 1957 to the 27-member European Union in 2010.

Appraisal, destruction information

No systematic prior appraisal was carried out.

Documents that were destroyed were essentially those of which there were two or more copies.

Accruals

There have been new inputs of additional material covering the period from 1980 to 2005, but these archives have not yet been processed.

System of arrangement

From the outset, it is important to note that the 'ACP' code encompasses all of the associated countries, that is to say the AASM and the ACP States. The actual term 'ACP', of course, did not appear until 1975, when the first Lomé Convention was signed, and it may seem anachronistic when used in connection with the period from 1958 to 1975. Nevertheless, it was chosen as an informative and resonant abbreviation.

The documents in the ACP fonds are arranged for the time being into five sub-fonds, each relating to a particular cooperation agreement. Each sub-fonds is broken down into series and sometimes even into sub-series, as in the case of sub-fonds ACP 00CAA.

Sub-fonds ACP 00CAA is divided into five series¹⁴- and into thirteen sub-series¹⁵. A series comprises one or more sub-series¹⁶.

The reference code for series comprises only numbers in round hundreds (100, 200, 300 400 or 500), whereas a sub-series is indicated by a number ending in ten or a multiple of ten and letters (110DAPE, 220BU, 410PAR, etc.).

Sub-fonds are arranged in the chronological order of the conventions (1958 to 1980).

The series/sub-series files are arranged by procedure (meetings, reports, motions for resolutions) and documentation type (correspondence). It should be noted that each meeting is designated by the name of a particular city, either in one of the Member States or in an ACP country.

14] ACP 00CAA 100, ACP 00CAA 200, ACP 00CAA 300, ACP 00CAA 400 and ACP 00CAA 500

15] ACP 00CAA 110DAPE, 120PAR, 130COO, 140DT and 150COR, ACP 00CAA 210PAR, 220BU, 230PV, 240RP and 250COR, ACP 00CAA 310PP and 320RE and ACP 00CAA 410PAR

16] The fonds is fully indexed in the European Parliament's Arcdoc database, which uses Clara archiving software from the Ever Team company. Since the Clara package cannot disaggregate the definition level 'series', the series and sub-series all appear under the same hierarchical category of 'series'.

System of classification

The reference code of a file is the sequence of references from the various classification levels and is based on the following model: 'ACP 00CAA 110DAPE DAPE-19601117 0020' means:

- *ACP* [*Fonds*]: Parliamentary bodies in the field of development cooperation
- *00CAA* [*Sub-fonds*]: Period covered by the Implementing Convention annexed to the EEC Treaty (1958-1963)
- *110DAPE* [*Series*]: Meetings of the EPA in preparation for the Interparliamentary Conference held in Rome from 24 to 26 January 1961
- *DAPE-19601117* [*File*]: meeting of the EPA delegation on 17 November 1960 in preparation for the Interparliamentary Conference in Rome
- *0020* [*Item*]: number of the item (classed here as documentation)

Analytical inventory

The detailed analytical inventory is a finding aid in which the description level is that of the file and in which the files are listed in both a methodological and logical sequence and in the numerical order of reference codes. In fact, the reference codes were created on the basis of the schematic plan in such a way that consultation based on methodological arrangement or on numerical order would be the same process.

Each file is designated by a condensed analysis of its contents, accompanied by the date(s) of the documents.

This analytical inventory is obtained by extraction from the Arcdoc database, the archival descriptive standards of which are based on the General International Standard Archival Description (ISAD(G)), although these have had to undergo some adjustments to accommodate for the multilingual context of the European Parliament, such as the introduction of lists and tables of authorities where ISAD(G) provides for text fields.

Generally, an article is presented in accordance with the following type of model:

Reference code	Typology Title (subject) - action	(Number of items in the file) – Date(s)
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Example:

COPA-19671205-01	Meeting and constituent meeting in Strasbourg on 5 and 7 December 1967 – Preparation and proceedings	(10) - 8/12/1965 - 24/1/1968
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Dates (date of the oldest¹⁷ and the most recent item) are presented as follows:

13/1/1975 - 24/2/1975: indicates a sequence of documents dated 13 January to 24 February 1975.

A single date is indicated if the contents of the item or items all relate to the same date.

¹⁷ In processing this fonds, it has to be borne in mind that an item consists of several logically, organisationally or thematically connected documents which form a single archival unit. Consideration must, however, be given to some cases in legislative categories in which an item comprises a single document, such as a set of minutes. By convention, the date of an item is the date of the oldest document within the item.

CONDITIONS OF ACCESS AND USE

Conditions governing access

Public archives with unrestricted access.

Unrestricted access within the meaning of Council Regulation (EEC, Euratom) No 354/83 of 1 February 1983 concerning the opening to the public of the historical archives of the European Economic Community and the European Atomic Energy Community, Official Journal L 43 of 15 February 1983, pp. 1-3, as amended, following the entry into force of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and the Council (Official Journal L 145 of 31 May 2001), by Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1700/2003 of 22 September 2003 amending Council Regulation (EEC, Euratom) No 354/83 of concerning the opening to the public of the historical archives of the European Economic Community and the European Atomic Energy Community, Official Journal L 243 of 27 September 2003, pp. 1-4.

Under Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2000 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the Community institutions and bodies and on the free movement of such data, however, some files containing this kind of data are restricted, and only those items have confidential status. Those documents which are not yet communicable without restriction may possibly be the subject of a request for communication by way of derogation.

Conditions governing reproduction

Reproductions are authorised in the form of a printout from the digitised image of the document, subject to their unrestricted accessibility and to the express condition that they are reproduced solely for the personal use of the requester.

Language of material

Documents held by Cardoc are generally available in the first official languages of the European Communities, namely French, German, Italian and Dutch, to which Danish and English were added in 1973. Correspondence is not translated and is presented in the language of the original document.

Physical characteristics and technical requirements

The material state of the documents is generally good. In some cases, however, the paper has become fragile and the ink has faded, particularly where carbon copies have been made on onion-skin paper.

Finding aids

An analytical inventory, comprising 3 541 descriptive entries, level "item", is currently accessible on the Arcdoc database¹⁸.

European Parliament, Cardoc Unit (Archive and Documentation Centre).

ALLIED MATERIALS

Location of originals; existence and storage of copies

Under the contract concluded by the European institutions on 17 December 1984, archives are transferred to the Historical Archives of the European Union in Florence (IT) for deposit after thirty years.

Accordingly, the originals were transferred in December 2010.

18] CLARA software from the Ever Team company.

The fonds has been entirely digitised and can be consulted in the Arcdoc database at the premises of Cardoc at the European Parliament in Luxembourg.

Note on description

The description is the work of archivists from an external company under the responsibility of Mr Secondo Sabbioni.

Rules or conventions

This search aid has been conceived in conformity with

- the standards formulated by the International Council on Archives:
ICA, *ISAD(G) – General International Standard Archival Description*. Second edition, Ottawa, 2000;
ICA, *ISAAR(CPF) – International Standard Archival Authority Record for Corporate Bodies, Persons and Families*. Ottawa, 1996;
- the recommendations contained in the following work:

Direction des archives de France, *Les instruments de recherche dans les archives*. La Documentation française, Paris, 1999.

Date(s) of descriptions

Files and items were described in the period from 5 April to 14 March 2009, and updating took place in March 2010.

The description of the fonds, sub-fonds, series and sub-series levels was carried out in March and April 2010.

European Parliament, Archive and Documentation Centre (Cardoc)

ANALYTICAL INVENTORY



Period covered by the Implementing Convention annexed to the EEC Treaty (1958-1963)



Preparatory conference of the EPA with the African and Malagasy States in Rome from 24 to 26 January 1961 in the presence of Pope John XXIII and Hans Frler, President of the EPA

Reference code: ACP 00CAA

Title: Period covered by the Implementing Convention annexed to the EEC Treaty (1958-1963)

Date(s): 27 November 1959 to 31 October 1963

Level of description: SUB-FONDS

Extent of the unit of description: 14 archive folders, 1.4 linear metres

Name of creator(s):

- Conference of the European Parliamentary Assembly with the Parliaments of African States and Madagascar
- Delegation of the European Parliamentary Assembly to the preparatory conference in Rome
- Preparatory conference of the European Parliamentary Assembly with the Parliaments of African States and Madagascar in Rome
- Contact Committee
- Bureau of the Conference
- Committee on Political and Institutional Affairs
- Committee on Economic Affairs and Trade
- Committee on Technical Assistance and Cultural Exchanges
- Committee on the Development Fund

Historical note

Part Four of the Treaty of Rome establishing the EEC¹⁹, supplemented by an annexed Implementing Convention, regulated relations between the European Economic Community and the overseas countries and territories and defined associated status. It comprised seven articles²⁰:

- Article 131 defined the scope of the association. Geographically, the association encompassed the Member States of the Community and the overseas countries and territories which had 'special relations' with Member States. This article also set the following twofold aim for the association:
 1. to promote the economic and social development of the overseas countries and territories;
 2. to establish close economic relations between them and the Community as a whole.
- Article 132 dealt with the means to this end, namely:
 1. liberalisation of trade between the Member States and the overseas countries and territories;
 2. financial assistance to the overseas countries and territories;
 3. the right of establishment.
- Article 136 presented the Implementing Convention which was annexed to the Treaty. The latter laid down the detailed rules and procedure governing the association of the overseas countries and territories with the Community. It was to apply for an initial period of five years from the date on which the Treaty entered into force. Before the expiry of the Convention, provisions were to be laid down for a further period.

The first years of the association were thus marked by the work on the Implementing Convention. It was signed on 25 March 1957, the same day as the Treaty of Rome to which it was annexed. It comprised 17 articles, which set out detailed rules for the implementation of the main aspects of the association:

- Articles 1 to 7 covered financial assistance,
- Article 8 covered the right of establishment,
- Articles 9 to 15 covered the trade arrangements,
- Article 16 contained the provisions on financial assistance that applied to Algeria and the French overseas *départements*, and
- Article 17 prescribed that the Convention would remain in force for five years.

¹⁹] Entered into force on 1 January 1958

²⁰] Articles 131 to 136a

The Implementing Convention entered into force on 1 January 1958, at the same time as the Treaty of Rome, and did not expire until the end of its five-year term on 31 December 1962. In the period from 1958 to 1960, however, a number of countries achieved independence, which hastened the start of deliberations on the next steps for the association. Accordingly, the declarations of independence in numerous countries in 1960, namely

- Cameroon,
- Togo,
- the Federation of Mali, which amalgamated Senegal and French Sudan,
- Madagascar, the Belgian Congo (Congo-Leopoldville) and the French Congo (Congo-Brazzaville),
- Somalia,
- Dahomey, now called Benin,
- Niger,
- Upper Volta, now called Burkina Faso,
- Ivory Coast, now officially known as Côte d'Ivoire,
- Chad
- the Central African Republic,
- Gabon,
- Nigeria, and
- Mauritania,

posed two problems for the European Economic Community:

1. how to define the new status of the relationship between the EEC and the newly independent countries of the African continent and Madagascar;
2. how to pursue relations with the countries and territories which had not yet attained independence and whose associated status was therefore due to expire on 31 December 1962.

In order to find a solution, representatives of the European Parliamentary Assembly and of the overseas countries and territories met on several occasions between 1958 and 1963, when the association established by the five-year Implementing Convention was still in force. Their deliberations culminated in the signing of a new agreement on 20 July 1963; its entry into force on 1 June 1964 marked the end of the Implementing Convention and the start of a new period, covered by the first Yaoundé Convention of Association with the Associated African States and Madagascar²¹.

STRUCTURE AND CONTENT

Structure of the sub-fonds

Sub-fonds ACP 00CAA encompasses the documents relating to the activity of the European Parliament in the field of cooperation with the overseas countries and territories, especially with the Associated African States and Madagascar, during the period covered by the Implementing Convention annexed to the EEC Treaty (1958-1963). That period was marked by numerous meetings between parliamentarians from the EPA and from the AASM, foremost among which was the EPA Conference with the Parliaments of African and Malagasy States, held in Strasbourg from 19 to 24 June 1961²².

This sub-fonds comprises five large collections corresponding to the following five series, which are broken down in turn into sub-series²³:

ACP 00CAA 100: MEETINGS AND WORK CARRIED OUT IN PREPARATION FOR THE EPA CONFERENCE WITH THE PARLIAMENTS OF AFRICAN AND MALAGASY STATES IN STRASBOURG FROM 19 TO 24 JUNE 1961

21] See sub-fonds ACP 01YA1

22] Series ACP 00CAA 200, particularly sub-series ACP 00CAA 210PAR

23] See *System of arrangement* above.

ACP 00CAA 200: EPA CONFERENCE WITH THE PARLIAMENTS OF AFRICAN AND MALAGASY STATES, HELD IN STRASBOURG FROM 19 to 24 JUNE 1961, AND ASSOCIATED BODIES

ACP 00CAA 300: MEETINGS OF THE PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE FOLLOWING THE EPA CONFERENCE WITH THE PARLIAMENTS OF AFRICAN AND MALAGASY STATES IN STRASBOURG IN JUNE 1961

ACP 00CAA 400: JOINT MEETINGS FOLLOWING THE EPA CONFERENCE WITH THE AFRICAN AND MALAGASY STATES IN STRASBOURG IN JUNE 1961

ACP 00CAA 500: CORRESPONDENCE EXCHANGED DURING THE PRE-YAOUNDÉ PERIOD

Content of the sub-fonds

Sub-fonds ACP 00CAA covers parliamentary activity in the realm of cooperation with the overseas countries and territories, especially with the Associated African States and Madagascar, during the period covered by the Implementing Convention annexed to the EEC Treaty (1958-1963).

The issue of the consequences of overseas countries and territories attaining their independence was the subject of numerous exchanges of views. On 31 March 1960, the European Parliamentary Assembly, 'anxious to confirm the solidarity which binds Europe and the overseas countries, conscious of the importance of the harmonious development of the multilateral association of the overseas countries with the European Community, intending to establish continuous contacts between the Members of Parliament of the six States of the Community and the parliamentary representatives of the overseas countries', adopted a resolution 'concerning the holding of a parliamentary conference which would be attended by representatives of the overseas countries' parliamentary institutions and of the European Parliamentary Assembly'²⁴. This was the conference which would subsequently be known as the Strasbourg Conference of the European Parliamentary Assembly with the African and Malagasy Parliaments which took place from 24 to 26 January 1961²⁵.

Many preparatory meetings and a great deal of preparatory work were required to create the best possible basis for that conference²⁶. The Rome colloquium, also known as the Rome conference²⁷, was intended to pave the way for the Strasbourg conference. The preparations for the Rome conference itself necessitated numerous EPA meetings, which are covered by sub-series ACP 00CAA 110DAPE. A Contact Committee, comprising members of the EPA and representatives of the AASM in equal numbers, met in Bonn on 3 and 4 May 1961, after the Rome Conference, with the task of making preparations for the main conference in Strasbourg²⁸, while a conference of African States took place in Ouagadougou on 5 June 1961²⁹. The correspondence relating to 1960 and the period up to April 1961 is contained in sub-series ACP 00CAA 150COR.

Thanks to these preparatory meetings and activities, the EPA conference with the Parliaments of African and Malagasy States went ahead in Strasbourg from 19 to 24 June 1961³⁰. Series ACP 00CAA 200 covers the documentation relating to that conference as well as to bodies associated with it, namely its Bureau³¹, its four temporary parliamentary committees (the Committee on Political and Institutional Affairs, the Committee on Economic Affairs and Trade, the Committee on Technical Assistance and Cultural Exchanges and the Committee on the Development Fund: ACP 00CAA

24] Official Journal of the European Communities No 27 of 27 April 1960

25] See series ACP 00CAA 200

26] See series ACP 00CAA 100

27] Sub-series ACP 00CAA 120PAR

28] ACP 00CAA 130CCO

29] ACP 00CAA 130CCO

30] ACP 00CAA 210PAR

31] ACP 00CAA 220BU

230PV and 240 RP) as well as the Permanent Joint Committee and its Bureau³². The Permanent Joint Committee, which was created at the end of the Strasbourg Conference, had the task of continuing the deliberations on issues that could not be concluded during the conference and of monitoring developments on the various issues in the course of the conference. Series ACP 00CAA 200 serves to provide a general portrayal of the most important conference held in the period covered by the Implementing Convention annexed to the EEC Treaty. It also offers an opportunity to learn about the organisational structure and activity of its diverse bodies.

Series ACP 00CAA 300 supplements sub-series ACP 00CAA 250PP in that it gathers together documents pertaining to the Permanent Joint Committee³³ from the period after the Strasbourg conference of the EPA with the Parliaments of African and Malagasy States. Since the recommendations formulated by the Permanent Joint Committee represent the outcome of its meetings, series ACP 00CAA 300 provides a general picture of the work of that committee.

Series ACP 00CAA 400 comprises documents relating to the joint meeting after the EPA's Strasbourg conference of June 1961 with the African and Malagasy States in June 1961, that is to say the meeting of delegates of the Parliaments of the Associated African States and Madagascar and of the European Parliament that was held in Strasbourg on 20 and 21 June 1963³⁴. The reason for the meeting was that the signing of the Convention of Association was constantly being put off at a time when the expiry date of the Implementing Convention was looming, which was causing ever greater concern among the AASM.

Lastly, series ACP 00CAA 500 covers the correspondence exchanged during the pre-Yaoundé period, i.e. 1958 to 1963, on particular subjects – the temporary parliamentary committees of the Strasbourg Conference, observation placements at the European Parliament for African and Malagasy Members of Parliament, the EPA and its Bureau and the deliberations of the European Parliament.

The recurrent themes of this sub-fonds relate chiefly to the items on the agenda of the Strasbourg Conference, namely:

- political and institutional forms of cooperation,
- economic issues,
- technical assistance and cultural exchanges, and
- the Development Fund and its administration.

System of arrangement

Series and sub-series are arranged thematically and chronologically.

Other materials

- Part Four of the Treaty of Rome establishing the EEC and its annexed Implementing Convention
- Official Journal of the European Communities No 27 of 27 April 1960
- Official Journal of the European Communities No 24 of 6 April 1961
- Rules of Procedure of the Strasbourg Conference³⁵

32] Constituent meeting: ACP 00CAA 250PP

33] Meetings: ACP 00CAA 310PP and recommendations: ACP 00CAA 320RE

34] ACP 00CAA 410PAR

35] ACP 00CAA 210PAR CFP-19610124-01 0080

MEETINGS AND WORK CARRIED OUT IN PREPARATION FOR THE
EPA CONFERENCE WITH THE PARLIAMENTS OF AFRICAN
AND MALAGASY STATES IN STRASBOURG FROM 19 TO 24 JUNE 1961
.....**Reference code:** ACP 00CAA 100**Date(s):** 27 November 1959 to 5 June 1961**Level of description:** SERIES**Extent of the unit of description:** 6.5 archive box, 65 cm.**Historical note**

The Conference of the European Parliamentary Assembly with the Parliaments of African States and Madagascar, which took place in Strasbourg from 19 to 24 June 1961, was prepared by means of a colloquium held in Rome from 24 to 26 January 1961. This colloquium is more commonly known as the Rome Conference or as the preparatory meeting in Rome³⁶.

The purpose of that preliminary conference was to determine the subjects to be discussed at the Strasbourg Conference, to examine the question of a possible extension of the list of invitees, to establish the criteria for designating participating members and for determining the composition of delegations, to enact provisions regarding the funding and organisation of the conference, to draw up rules of procedure for the conduct of debates and in particular to prepare the conference agenda.

Numerous meetings and extensive preparatory work were required for the organisation of the preliminary conference.

STRUCTURE AND CONTENT**Structure of the series**

Series ACP 00CAA 100 covers the meetings and work carried out in preparation for the EPA conference with the Parliaments of African and Malagasy States in Strasbourg from 19 to 24 June 1961.

The series serves to bring together various sub-series relating to the following meetings and conferences which took place before the Strasbourg Conference:

- 110DAPE: meetings of the EPA in preparation for the parliamentary conference in Rome; - 120PAR: EPA conference with the African and Malagasy States in Rome from 24 to 26 January 1961;
- 130CCO: meeting of the Contact Committee in Bonn from 3 to 4 May 1961;
- 140DT: proceedings of the Conference of African States in Ouagadougou on 5 June 1961;
- 150COR: correspondence from 1960 and the period up to April 1961.

Content of the series

Series ACP 00CAA 100 covers all the deliberations – the meetings, the conference and the associated correspondence – which were essential to the EPA conference with the African and Malagasy States in Strasbourg and therefore preceded that conference³⁷.

It therefore enables researchers to follow the various stages of the organisation of that major conference, the formulation of its agenda and the role of each participant.

36] See 'ACP 00CAA 110DAPE-19601117 0020 – documentation for participants in the meeting of the delegation from the European Parliamentary Assembly'

37] ACP 00CAA 200

■ EPA meetings in preparation for the interparliamentary conference in Rome (24-26 January 1961)

Reference code: ACP 00CAA 110DAPE

Date(s): 27 November 1959 to 15 October 1960

Level of description: SUB-SERIES

Extent of the unit of description: one archive box, 10 cm.

Name of creator(s): Delegation of the European Parliamentary Assembly to the preparatory conference in Rome

STRUCTURE AND CONTENT

Structure of the sub-series

Sub-series ACP 00CAA 110DAPE contains the documents produced and received by the EPA in the context of its meetings held in preparation for the Rome Conference.

The sub-series is built around three main collections:

- a fairly general file containing a body of internal EPA documents relating to preparations for the Rome Conference and covering the period from May to October 1960;
- a more specific file in terms of the creating bodies, dealing with a meeting in Brussels between the President of the EPA and the President of the Council of the EEC³⁸, which took place on 19 October 1960³⁹;
- the five meetings of the EPA delegation making the preparations for the Rome Conference⁴⁰.
The delegation met three times in Strasbourg, once in Brussels and once in Luxembourg. It should be noted that file DAPE-19601203 also covers the meeting of a working party of the EPA delegation which was held in Strasbourg on 17 October 1960. It was inserted into that file in order to comply with the chronological sequence of events and because it related to a subgroup of the delegation.

The sub-series chiefly comprises notes, letters, documentation and draft agendas but also exchanges of correspondence (question and response), notes for the chair, speaking notes, communiqués, contributions, lists, reports and resolutions. The files are arranged both chronologically and in order of creating bodies, from the general to the particular.

Content of the sub-series

The file of internal EPA documents relating to preparations for the Rome Conference contains documents pertaining to that preliminary conference which date from May to October 1960, in other words prior to the meetings of the EPA delegation making the preparations for the Rome Conference. In particular, it includes documents concerning the meetings of the EPA Bureau, which the Assembly asked, in its resolution on the convening of the future Strasbourg Conference, adopted on 31 March 1960⁴¹, 'to take all initiatives conducive to its realisation'.

Among all the documents relating to the delegation's meetings, there is one very comprehensive piece which provides a useful general insight into the composition, organisation and tasks of the EPA delegation making preparations for the preliminary conference in Rome. The document in

38] DAPE-19601019

39] ACP 00CAA 110DAPE DAPE-19601019

40] DAPE-19601117, DAPE-19601123, DAPE-19601203, DAPE-19601215 and DAPE-19611017

41] Official Journal of the European Communities No 27 of 27 April 1960

question is the material intended for the participants in the meeting of the EPA delegation held on 17 November 1960, reference code DAPE-19601117 0020.

It reveals, for example, that *'At its meeting of 14 October 1960, the Bureau decided that the composition of the group representing the European Parliamentary Assembly at the preparatory conference would be as follows:*

- *the President,*
- *the members of the Bureau,*
- *the chairmen of the three political groups,*
- *the chairman of the Committee on Political and Institutional Affairs,*
- *the chairman of the Committee on the Association of Overseas Countries and Territories,*
- *the chairman of the Committee on the Administration of the European Parliamentary Assembly and the Budget of the Communities,*
- *the rapporteurs on missions to Africa and Madagascar, and*
- *the rapporteur on the representation of overseas countries and territories in direct elections to the Parliamentary Assembly.*

In order to ensure equitable participation by national and political groups, the delegation will be supplemented by one German member and two Italian members designated by the Christian Democrat Group and the Group of Liberals and Allied respectively.'

The delegation was given the task of making preparations for the preliminary conference in Rome with a view to ensuring that it ran as smoothly as possible. To this end, it focused on the following items:

- the date of the preliminary conference in Rome, which was initially envisaged for the end of 1960 but was to take place from 24 to 26 June 1961,
- the drafting of the letter of invitation,
- the question of the countries to be invited (overseas countries, overseas territories, countries that were already independent, countries whose constitution prescribed the existence of an assembly with legislative powers, etc.),
- the problems of Guinea, which had been independent since 1958, of the dissolution of the Federation of Mali, formed out of the former French Sudan and Senegal, of the Republics of the Congo (Congo-Leopoldville and Congo-Brazzaville) and of the Republic of Somalia, formed by a merger of the British Protectorate of Somaliland with the Italian Trust Territory of Somalia,
- the possibility of forging closer links with the invited overseas countries and with senior political figures, particularly through visits by emissaries or a small EPA delegation,
- requests for the opinions of the competent EPA committees, i.e. the Committee on Political and Institutional Affairs and the Committee on the Association with the Overseas Countries and Territories, and exchanges of views with them on the organisation of the preparatory conference, and
- the issues to be discussed by the conference (economic, political, judicial and social problems, etc.) and its agenda.

The working party of the EPA delegation to the preparatory conference in Rome, for its part, was to 'examine any proposals that the delegation might make at the preliminary conference in Rome regarding the final agenda of the Parliamentary Conference [in Strasbourg]⁴². The working party identified the following four major items:

- revision of the Implementing Convention annexed to the 1957 Treaty of Rome establishing the EEC⁴³,
- the associated institutional problems,
- the question of trade policy, particularly the flow of overseas products and the stabilisation of commodity prices, and
- the activity and tasks of the European Development Fund (EDF).

42] DAPE-19601203

43] See Part Four of the EEC Treaty and Annex 4

LIST OF FILES

Reference code	Title
DAPE-19600501	Internal documents relating to preparations for the preliminary conference in Rome (May to October 1960) (10) - 4/5/1960 - 26/10/1960
DAPE-19601019	Meeting of 19 October 1960 between the President of the EPA and the President of the Council (8) - 27/11/1959 - 15/10/1960
DAPE-19601117	Meeting of 17 November 1960 of the EPA delegation making preparations for the preliminary conference in Rome (4) - 18/10/1960 - 17/11/1960
DAPE-19601123	Meeting of 23 November 1960 of the EPA delegation to the preliminary conference in Rome (3) - 19/11/1960 - 21/11/1960
DAPE-19601203	Meeting of 3 December 1960 of the working party of the EPA delegation to the preliminary conference in Rome (3) - 23/11/1960 - 5/12/1960
DAPE-19601215	Meeting of 15 December 1960 of the EPA delegation to the preliminary conference in Rome (6) - 27/11/1959 - 13/1/1961
DAPE-19610117	Meeting of 17 January 1961 of the EPA delegation to the preliminary conference in Rome (1) - 17/1/1961

PRE - CONVENTION

■ EPA Conference with the African and Malagasy States, held in Rome from 24 to 26 January 1961

Reference code: ACP 00CAA 120PAR

Date(s): 20 July 1960 to 24 January 1961

Level of description: SUB-SERIES

Extent of the unit of description: two archive box, 20 cm.

Name of creator(s): Preparatory conference of the European Parliamentary Assembly with the Parliaments of African and Malagasy States in Rome from 24 to 26 January 1961 (CFFP.1961)

STRUCTURE AND CONTENT

Structure of the sub-series

Sub-series ACP 00AAA 120PAR contains the documents pertaining to the preparatory conference held in Rome from 24 to 26 January 1961. It is arranged into four files. The first three relate to the conference proper (CFPA-1610124-01 – preparation and proceedings; CFPA-19610124-02 – logistics; CFPA-19610124-03 – correspondence).

The last file – CFPA-19610125 – refers to the meeting of 25 January 1961 of the Bureau of the Preparatory Conference (invitation to the meeting and handwritten notes).

The sub-series chiefly comprises letters, 'miscellaneous items' (final act, rules of procedure, handwritten notes, internal functional structures and plan), documentation, lists, notes and minutes as well as correspondence (question and answer), speeches, the programme and the draft agenda.

Items of correspondence are arranged thematically, where appropriate, and in chronological order.

The conference and the Bureau meeting both took place in Rome.

Content of the sub-series

The final act of the conference set out the draft agenda proposed for the Strasbourg conference, scheduled for June 1961. The agenda revolved around four main items, namely the political and institutional problems posed by the intended new form of cooperation with the countries that had special economic relations with the European Community (former colonies, protectorates, overseas countries and territories, etc.), technical assistance, cultural exchanges and the Development Fund and its administration.

The Rome conference debated several aspects of these topics. With regard to political and institutional issues, for instance, the following items were addressed:

- the conditions, rules and procedures of cooperation based on equal rights – updating of the Implementing Convention annexed to the EEC Treaty of 1957 to bring it into line with the new provisions of international public law, the problems involved in drafting a new convention with the participation of the African States and Madagascar, the creation of joint institutions based on parity and the forms that cooperation should take between the European Parliamentary Assembly and the Parliaments of the African States and Madagascar,
- the effects of that cooperation on any moves to unify Africa, on other African countries and on developing countries in other continents and the extension of cooperation to a wider base,
- the implications of the Congo Basin regime, established by the General Act of the Berlin Conference and the Convention of Saint-Germain, on cooperation with the states covered by that regime, and
- more vigorous pursuit of EEC information policy in the African States and Madagascar.

In the realm of economic issues, the conference focused on the following objectives:

- establishing closer trade relations between the African and Malagasy States and the European Economic Community,
- obtaining outlets for products from the AASM and stabilising prices of raw materials used in manufacturing,
- cooperating for the purpose of accelerating economic development and planning,
- addressing the problem of the right of establishment, and
- cooperating in matters relating to the peaceful use of nuclear energy.

As for technical assistance and cultural exchanges, the following aspects were explored:

- cooperating with a view to achieving faster vocational training,
- increasing opportunities for specialised university education, and
- creating a development institute.

Lastly, the issue of the Development Fund and its administration was examined in terms of:

- speeding up the procedures used by the Fund,
- involving the AASM in the work of the Fund,
- extending financial assistance and scope for action on the part of the Fund, and
- creating, in the framework of the Development Fund, a common guarantee fund for investments in the AASM.

At its meeting, the Bureau of the preparatory Rome conference emphasised its desire for an exchange of views between Parliaments with equal rights and recommended a basis of parity for the Strasbourg conference.

All of these items that the preparatory conference in Rome had proposed were to be discussed at the Strasbourg conference from 19 to 24 June 1961.

LIST OF FILES

Reference code	Title
CFPA-19610124-01	Conference held in Rome from 24 to 26 January 1961 in preparation for the Strasbourg conference – Preparation and proceedings (21) - 31/3/1960 - 26/1/1961
CFPA-19610124-02	Conference held in Rome from 24 to 26 January 1961 in preparation for the Strasbourg conference – Logistics (4) - 14/11/1960 - 24/1/1961
CFPA-19610124-03	Conference held in Rome from 24 to 26 January 1961 in preparation for the Strasbourg conference – Correspondence (24) - 20/7/1960 - 24/1/1961
CFPA-19610125	Meeting in Rome on 25 January 1961 of the Bureau of the preparatory conference for the Strasbourg conference (2) - 24/1/1961 - 25/1/1961

■ Meeting of the Contact Committee in Bonn on 3 and 4 May 1961

Reference code: ACP 00CAA 130CCO

Date(s): 27 February 1961 – 15 April 1961

Level of description: SUB-SERIES

Extent of the unit of description: two archive box, 20 cm.

Name of creator(s): Contact Committee (COBO.1961)

Historical note

At its meeting of 17 February 1961, the Bureau of the EPA, in one of the unanimous decisions adopted at the preparatory conference in Rome, decided to convene a Contact Committee, which would meet from 3 to 5 May 1961. The Committee was given the task of continuing the preparations for the major conference which was due to be held in Strasbourg from 19 to 24 June 1961. Composed of a delegation from the EPA and a representative of each participating AASM, it was headed by a chairman and four vice-chairmen.

On 9 March 1961, the EPA set up an *ad hoc* working party comprising the members of the Committee on Political Affairs and the Committee on Cooperation with Developing Countries⁴⁴. The working party was responsible for preparing working papers on the topics of discussion that had been chosen for the Strasbourg conference; these were to serve as the basis for the deliberations of the Contact Committee. The working party met in Strasbourg on 9 March 1961 and in Luxembourg on 11 and 12 March 1961 in order to examine the issues it had been instructed to study.

STRUCTURE AND CONTENT

Structure of the sub-series

Sub-series ACP 00CAA 130CCO contains the documentation relating to the meeting of the Contact Committee in Bonn from 3 to 5 May 1961. It is arranged into four files, which relate directly to the meeting of the Contact Committee⁴⁵ (COBO-19610503-01 – preparation and proceedings; COBO-19610503-02 – logistics; COBO-19610503-04 – correspondence).

File COBO-19610503-03 refers more specifically to the *ad hoc* working party. It comprises notes and forewords about the creation of the working party as well as working papers drawn up by its rapporteurs.

The sub-series comprises letters and other correspondence (questions and answers), working papers, notes, forewords, a plan, the internal structure, speeches, documentation, a list and a programme.

Content of the sub-series

The Bonn meeting prepared the ground for the Strasbourg conference, both in procedural and technical respects and in terms of substance and policy.

The *ad hoc* working party prepared working papers based on the items on the agenda for the Contact Committee meeting as laid down at the preparatory meeting in Rome. The various rapporteurs appointed by the working party thus produced the following papers on the four agenda items:

- general political matters (Walter Scheel)
- the political and institutional aspects of cooperation (Jonkheer M. van der Goes van Naters);
- economic cooperation (Jean Duvieusart);
- technical assistance and cultural cooperation (Mario Pedini);

44] Official Journal of the European Communities No 24 of 6 April 1961

45] See *System of arrangement* above

- the Development Fund (Alain Peyrefitte).

On the basis of these working papers, the Contact Committee held exchanges of views on the following matters:

- the work programme for the EPA conference with the AASM, scheduled to take place in Strasbourg in the week of 19 to 24 June 1961 (fixing the dates, the opening time and the duration of the conference, laying down procedure regarding the composition of the conference bureau in accordance with Article 4 of the Conference Rules of Procedure and establishing the procedure for the appointment of the four temporary committees prescribed by Article 12 of the same Rules of Procedure);
- examination of amendments proposed by the Parliaments of the AASM regarding the number of delegates from the invited countries as stipulated in Article 2 of the Rules of Procedure;
- approach to the examination of the four items that featured on the agenda of the Strasbourg conference (institutional and political arrangements, economic issues, technical assistance and cultural exchanges and the Development Fund);
- the expediency of designating speakers from among the members of the Contact Committee – both from the AASM and EPA delegates – to introduce various topics during the plenary sessions of the conference;
- the time to be allocated to the debates on each of the four agenda items;
- particular organisational issues, particularly the attendance of officials from the Parliaments of the AASM at conference sessions and meetings, etc.

LIST OF FILES

Reference code	Title
COBO-19610503-01	Meeting of the Contact Committee in Bonn on 3 and 5 May 1961 – Preparation and proceedings (6) - 8/2/1961 - 4/5/1961
COBO-19610503-02	Meeting of the Contact Committee in Bonn on 3 and 5 May 1961 – Logistics (4) - 7/4/1961 - 3/5/1961
COBO-19610503-03	Meeting of the Contact Committee in Bonn on 3 and 5 May 1961 – Working papers examined during the Bonn meeting (9) - 1/4/1961 - 19/4/1961
COBO-19610503-04	Meeting of the Contact Committee in Bonn on 3 and 5 May 1961 - Correspondence (24) - 27/2/1961 - 15/4/1961

■ Deliberations of the conference of African States in Ouagadougou on 5 June 1961

Reference code: ACP 00CAA 140DT

Date(s): 5 June 1961

Level of description: SUB-SERIES

Extent of the unit of description: one archive box, 10 cm.

Historical note

Whereas the Bonn meeting chiefly concerned Members of the EPA⁴⁶, Members of Parliament from the African States and Madagascar met on 5 June 1961 in Ouagadougou⁴⁷. At that meeting, the parliamentary representatives of the AASM countries discussed reports presented by the EPA Members in Bonn.

STRUCTURE AND CONTENT

Structure of the sub-series

Sub-series ACP 00CAA 140DT is a collection of the working papers drawn up by the Members of African Parliaments meeting in Ouagadougou on 5 June 1961. It is arranged in six files, each containing the working papers on a specific topic, from the general to the particular. All of the files bear the title *Document de travail élaboré par les parlementaires africains réunis à Ouagadougou* ('Working paper drawn up by the Members of African Parliaments meeting in Ouagadougou'), and they are distinguishable only by the item title.

- ACP 00CAA 140 DT 0/61 0010: summary
- ACP 00CAA 140 DT 1/61 0010: political and institutional forms of cooperation;
- ACP 00CAA 140 DT 2/61 0010: economic issues;
- ACP 00CAA 140 DT 3/61 0010: technical cooperation and cultural issues;
- ACP 00CAA 140DT 4/61 0010: issues relating to the operation and administration of the Development Fund;
- ACP 00CAA 140 DT 5/61 0010: procedural issues.

These topics and the arrangement of the files reflect the subjects of the working papers provided by the *ad hoc* working party of the Contact Committee following its meeting in Bonn⁴⁸.

This sub-series does not, however, contain any documentation relating to the organisation of the Ouagadougou conference, which means that there is no documentation relating to the composition of the delegations from the African States and Madagascar. Nevertheless, it is conceivable that the delegations were the same as those which were present in Bonn.

Content of the sub-series

While the meeting of EPA Members made preparations for the Strasbourg conference as regards procedure, technicalities, the Development Fund and political matters⁴⁹, the conference of African States in Ouagadougou focused on the working papers produced by the Contact Committee and its *ad hoc* working party in Bonn.

46] See sub-series ACP 00CAA 130CCO

47] Upper Volta, which is now Burkina Faso.

48] See ACP 00CAA 130CCO COBO-19610503-04

49] See ACP 00CAA 130 CCO

Accordingly, the Members of the African Parliaments deliberated on the following issues in the various thematic areas:

- political and institutional forms of cooperation: the principle of absolute equality between the parties that were to enter into the association, the need for swift execution of the economic plans funded by the EEC, the need to found the association with the EEC on the basis of a coordinated policy, the desire to define a new form of association and of participation in the work of the governing institutions very quickly (no later than 31 December 1962) and the formation of a collective Council of Association;
- economic cooperation: the urgent need to provide the economies of the various AASM with outlets into the world economy and those of the communities of industrialised nations, particularly through the creation of a homogeneous and robustly structured African economy, and the desire for the phasing-out of tariff quotas, the reduction or even the abolition of excise duties, an increase in protective tariffs and, in return, the harmonisation of customs tariffs by the AASM;
- technical cooperation and cultural exchanges: in the field of education, an increase in aid for the construction of primary schools in order to combat illiteracy; in the field of vocational training, the need for assistance to build technical colleges and for contributions in kind for the equipping and operation of such establishments and the need for skilled labour and managers as prerequisites for the economic development of the AASM;
- issues relating to the operation and administration of the Development Fund: the need to provide for the drafting of a new Implementing Convention to take account of the independence of AASM, the principle of joint management of the Fund, the principle of no foreign interference in the formulation of development programmes, diversification of the ways in which the Fund can be used, economic stabilisation, monitoring of the use of Fund resources and a new name for the Fund;
- procedural issues concerning the Strasbourg conference: the principle of standing bodies of African delegations meeting before each plenary session or whenever appropriate, the Rules of Procedure for the Strasbourg conference, especially Articles 4 (Election of members of the Conference Bureau) and 12 (Designation of members of temporary committees) and the allocation of chairman and vice-chairman posts in the Conference Bureau.

LIST OF FILES

Reference code	Title
EAM-DT0/61 to EAM-DT5/61 ⁵⁰	Working paper drawn up by the Members of African Parliaments meeting in Ouagadougou
	(1) - 5/6/1961

50] Each file bears the same title, comprises a single item and is marked with the same date.

■ Correspondence relating to 1960 and the period up to April 1961

Reference code: ACP 00CAA 150COR

Date(s): 30 June 1960 – 9 November 1960

Level of description: SUB-SERIES

Extent of the unit of description: three files, 8 cm.

STRUCTURE AND CONTENT

Content of the sub-series

Sub-series ACP 00CAA 150COR contains the correspondence exchanged in 1960 and 1961 between the various protagonists at the aforementioned meetings.

The purpose of this sub-series is to provide information on the organisation of the various meetings that culminated in the Strasbourg conference but also on the items discussed there as well as on the development of relations within the group of African and Malagasy States.

The list of the assemblies of the overseas countries that received letters of invitation from the President of the EPA on 17 May, 28 June and 24 October 1960⁵¹ enumerates the countries to which invitations were sent and the name of each country's representative. The letters and other correspondence exchanged with the political institutions of those countries⁵² shed light on their relations with the EPA.

The correspondence on preparations for the discussion of issues addressed at the meetings in Rome⁵³ and in Bonn⁵⁴ provides an insight into the issues and concerns on the agendas of those two meetings as well as those that would be the subject of deliberations at the Strasbourg conference.

The same applies to the correspondence on the preparation of documentation for the conferences in Rome⁵⁵ and Strasbourg⁵⁶.

System of arrangement

Sub-series ACP 00CAA 150COR is arranged thematically (correspondence with institutions, correspondence on preparations for the discussion of an issue or on the preparation of documentation) and chronologically (Rome conference, 24-26 January 1961, Contact Committee meeting in Bonn, 3-5 May 1961, then Strasbourg conference, scheduled for 19-24 June 1961).

Within the files, the items are ordered by reference code or by subject (by recipient country, by conference or meeting, etc.).

LIST OF FILES

Reference code	Title
COR-010	Correspondence with the institutions invited to the preparatory conference in Rome
	(22) - 20/4/1960 - 28/6/1960

51] ACP 00CAA 150COR COR-010 005

52] ACP 00CAA 150COR COR-010 0010 to 0150

53] ACP 00CAA 150COR COR-020 0010

54] ACP 00CAA 150COR COR-020 0020

55] ACP 00CAA COR-030 0010

56] ACP 00CAA COR-030 0020

- COR-020 Correspondence concerning preparations for the discussion of issues
addressed at the meetings
(2) - 11/6/1960 - 21/2/1961
- COR-030 Correspondence concerning the preparation of documentation for the
Rome and Strasbourg conferences
(2) - 30/6/1960 - 9/11/1960

EPA CONFERENCE WITH THE PARLIAMENTS OF AFRICAN AND MALAGASY STATES,
HELD IN STRASBOURG FROM 19 TO 24 JUNE 1961, AND ASSOCIATED BODIES
.....**Reference code:** ACP 00CAA 200**Date(s):** 3 March 1960 – 24 June 1961**Level of description:** SERIES**Extent of the unit of description:** 2.2 archive box, 22 cm.**Historical note**

The conference of the European Parliamentary Assembly with the Parliaments of African States and Madagascar⁵⁷ was held at the seat of the Council of Europe, the *Maison de l'Europe* in Strasbourg, from Monday, 19 June, to Saturday, 24 June 1961.

The aim of that conference of the European Parliamentary Assembly with the African and Malagasy Parliaments in Strasbourg was to discuss problems of common interest posed by the renewal of the cooperation structure. The provisional five-year period of association established by Part Four of the Treaty of Rome establishing the EEC and by the annexed Implementing Convention was due to expire at the end of 1962, which made it necessary to redefine the criteria of association. Conditions had changed, in so far as the associated territories that had been dependencies of particular Member States of the Community when the Treaty of Rome was concluded were now independent. Accordingly, the future association would now require the consent of those new states.

A total of 245 Members attended the Euro-African conference; there were 142 Members of the EPA and 103 Members of Parliament from Africa and Madagascar, representing the following states:

- the Republic of Cameroon
- the Central African Republic
- the Republic of the Congo (Congo-Brazzaville)
- the Republic of the Congo (Congo-Leopoldville)
- the Republic of Ivory Coast
- the Republic of Dahomey
- the Republic of Gabon
- the Republic of Upper Volta
- the Republic of Madagascar
- the Republic of Mali
- the Republic of Mauritania
- the Republic of Niger
- the Republic of Senegal
- the Republic of Somalia
- the Republic of Chad
- the Republic of Togo

Sub-series ACP 00220BU covers the meetings of the Conference Bureau, which also took place in Strasbourg in the period from 19 to 24 June 1961.

On the basis of the four main topics identified at the preparatory meeting in Rome from 24 to 26 January 1961, Article 12 of the Rules of Procedure provided for the appointment of four temporary committees. Sub-series ACP 00CAA 230PV and ACP 00CAA 240PV relate respectively to the meetings and reports of these temporary committees appointed for the duration of the conference.

Lastly, Article 16 of the Conference Rules of Procedure specified that 'The Conference shall appoint a Permanent Joint Committee with the task of continuing the deliberations on issues which could not

57] See sub-series ACP 00CAA 210PAR

concluded during the conference and which have been referred to it'. Sub-series ACP 00CAA 250PP covers the constituent meeting of that Permanent Joint Committee.

STRUCTURE AND CONTENT

Series ACP 00CAA 200 contains the documentation relating to the EPA conference with the Parliaments of African and Malagasy States which was held in Strasbourg from 19 to 24 June 1961 as well as the documents relating to its associated bodies, that is to say the Conference Bureau, the four temporary committees (the Committee on Political and Institutional Affairs, the Committee on Economic Affairs and Trade, the Committee on Technical Assistance and Cultural Exchanges and the Committee on the Development Fund) and the Permanent Joint Committee (constituent meeting).

Being a series, it can be broken down into sub-series dedicated to the Strasbourg conference itself and to the various associated bodies. This breakdown is as follows:

- 210PAR: EPA conference with the Parliaments of African and Malagasy States in Strasbourg from 19 to 24 June 1961
- 220BU: Meetings of the Conference Bureau in Strasbourg in the period from 19 to 24 June 1961
- 230PV: Meetings of the temporary parliamentary committees of the conference, which were held in Strasbourg in the period from 20 to 22 June 1961
- 240RP: Reports produced by the temporary parliamentary committees of the conference in Strasbourg in June 1961
- 250PP: Constituent meeting of the Permanent Joint Committee and of its Bureau in Strasbourg on 24 June 1961

The series provides a general portrayal of this major conference, held in the period when cooperation was still governed by the Implementing Convention annexed to the EEC Treaty (1958-1963). It also provides an insight into the organisation and activities of the various associated bodies.

■ EPA conference with the Parliaments of African and Malagasy States in Strasbourg from 19 to 24 June 1961

Reference code: ACP 00CAA 210PAR

Date(s): 19 May 1961 – 24 June 1961

Level of description: SUB-SERIES

Extent of the unit of description: five files, 12 cm.

Name of creator(s): Conference of the European Parliamentary Assembly with the Parliaments of African and Malagasy States (CFPA.1961)

STRUCTURE AND CONTENT

Structure of the sub-series

Sub-series ACP 00CAA 210PAR contains the documentation relating to the EPA conference with the Parliaments of African and Malagasy States, which was held in Strasbourg from 19 to 24 June 1961. It is arranged in five files:

- CFPA-19610619-01: preparation and proceedings
- CFPA-19610619-02: political organisation
- CFPA-19610619-03: logistics
- CFPA-19610619-04: representatives of the AASM

This file contains the letters and telegrams relating to the composition of the AASM delegations as well as a note on the verification of the powers vested in conference participants.

- CFPA-19610619-05: correspondence.

The sub-series contains a total of 36 letters, ten notes, nine oral contributions, six other items of correspondence, six working papers, six sets of minutes, five sets of documentation, four records of proceedings, three attendance lists, two tables, one programme, one draft agenda and one speech.

The correspondence is arranged by Associated States and by institutions of the European Economic Community. The items within each file are arranged in chronological order.

Content of the sub-series

The conference, after verifying the powers of the Members of the AASM Parliaments in accordance with Article 2 of the Rules of Procedure, followed the agenda prepared by the preceding meetings and conferences in Rome, Bonn and Ouagadougou.

This meant that the conference began by examining the political and institutional forms of cooperation. Various points were discussed:

- the objectives (the economic and social development of the associated countries and the establishment of close relations between the two groups);
- the conditions, detailed arrangements and procedures for cooperation based on equal rights (recognising the equal sovereignty of states, guaranteeing their territorial integrity, respecting human rights and fundamental freedoms and applying the principle of absolute equality between the parties to the association);
- the adaptation of the Implementing Convention annexed to the Treaty of Rome to the new situation in international law created by the political independence of the Associated States;
- the problem of drawing up a new convention with the participation of the AASM;
- the creation of a common institution on a basis of parity in the form of a joint parliamentary conference meeting at least once a year in Africa and Europe alternately, along with an Council of Association, to deal with all matters concerning the association;
- the forms that cooperation between the EPA and the AASM should take;

- the impact of that cooperation on any moves to unify Africa, on other African countries and on developing countries in other continents;
- the extension of cooperation to a wider base;
- intensification of EEC information policy in the African States and Madagascar.

Various economic issues were also debated by the Members of the EPA and of the AAMS Parliaments:

- establishing more trade and closer trade relations between the EEC Member States and the Associated States;
- obtaining outlets for products from the AASM and, in particular, stabilising prices of raw materials used in manufacturing or establishing a system of compensation designed to achieve a fair distribution of resources and burdens;
- cooperating for the purpose of accelerating economic development and planning;
- addressing the problem of the right of establishment;
- cooperating in matters relating to the peaceful use of nuclear energy.

Technical assistance and cultural exchanges were also on the conference agenda, and the following issues were examined:

- the problem of education (establishment of an assistance scheme for school pupils, development of a programme of training placements in the departments of the EEC institutions, extension of the scholarships scheme and harmonisation of educational programmes and their adaptation to local conditions);
- vocational training (aid to technical colleges, accelerated vocational training for junior management staff);
- an increase in opportunities for specialised university education;
- cultural exchanges (receiving African and Malagasy students at European universities and encouraging the creation of chairs and centres of African and Malagasy studies at European universities);
- the creation of a European Development Institute and, where appropriate, similar institutes attached to African and European establishments with a view to coordinating public or private efforts to render technical assistance to the Associated States and to training their experts.

The last item on the agenda was the European Development Fund and its administration, and the following issues were raised during its discussion:

- speeding up the procedures used by the Fund;
- involving the AASM in the work of the Fund (parity in the administration of the fund but also in the monitoring of the use of resources),
- extending financial assistance and scope for action on the part of the Fund (stabilising exchange rates, developing agricultural research, retraining schemes, agricultural loans, low-interest and long-term loans, etc.);
- creating, in the framework of the Development Fund, a common guarantee fund for investments in the AASM.

Following the conclusion of the debates, the conference also decided to establish a Permanent Joint Committee, comprising 32 Members from the EPA and the Parliaments of the AASM, with the task of ensuring the continuity of interparliamentary work after the conference.

LIST OF FILES

Reference code	Title
CFPA-19610619-01	EPA conference with the Parliaments of African and Malagasy States in Strasbourg from 19 to 24 June 1961 – Preparation and proceedings (34) - 19/5/1961 - 24/6/1961

- CFPA-19610619-02 EPA conference with the Parliaments of African and Malagasy States in Strasbourg from 19 to 24 June 1961 – Political organisation
(12) - 17/1/1961 - 18/8/1961
- CFPA-19610619-03 EPA conference with the Parliaments of African and Malagasy States in Strasbourg from 19 to 24 June 1961 - Logistics
(11) - 3/3/1960 - 19/6/1961
- CFPA-19610619-04 EPA conference with the Parliaments of African and Malagasy States in Strasbourg from 19 to 24 June 1961 – Representation of the AASM
(17) - 16/5/1961 - 19/6/1961
- CFPA-19610619-05 EPA conference with the Parliaments of African and Malagasy States in Strasbourg from 19 to 24 June 1961 - Correspondence
(22) - 1/2/1961 - 27/6/1961

■ Meetings of the Conference Bureau, Strasbourg, 19-24 June 1961

Reference code: ACP 00CAA 220BU

Date(s) 19/06/1961-20/06/1961

Level of description: SERIES

Extent of the unit of description: 4 packs, 2.5 cm

Name of creator(s): Conference Bureau (BURC.1961)

STRUCTURE AND CONTENT

Structure of the series

Series ACP 00CAA 220BU consists of four files specific to each day of the meeting, five draft agendas, five working papers, four sets of minutes, two letters, one official record and one set of notes for the chair.

The files are arranged in chronological order.

Content of the series

The Bureau organised and ran the Strasbourg Conference and met to prepare each day's proceedings. The files therefore follow the Conference agenda and concern:

- verification of the credentials of AASM Members of Parliament⁵⁸;
- the setting of the agenda of Conference meetings;
- preparation of motions to be submitted to the Conference on members' names and on the appointment of the four temporary committees, under Article 12 of the Rules of Procedure of the Conference⁵⁹;
- setting of procedure for committee work;
- appointment of a Permanent Joint Committee provided for in Article 16 of the Rules of Procedure of the Conference, etc.

LIST OF FILES

Reference code	Title	
BURC-19610619	Meeting of 19 June 1961, Strasbourg	(5) – 1/6/1961 – 21/6/1961
BURC-19610620	Meeting of 20 June 1961, Strasbourg	(3) – 19/6/1961 – 20/6/1961
BURC-19610622	Meeting of 22 June 1961, Strasbourg	(5) – 21/6/1961 – 22/6/1961
BURC-19610624	Meeting of 24 June 1961, Strasbourg	(5) – 23/6/1961 – 24/6/1961

58] Article 2 of the Rules of Procedure of the Conference

59] Committee on Political and Institutional Affairs, Committee on Economic Affairs and Trade, Committee on Technical Assistance and Cultural Exchanges, Committee on the Development Fund

■ Meetings of the temporary parliamentary committees of the Conference, Strasbourg, 20-22 June

Reference code(s): ACP 00CAA 230PV

Date(s): 20 June 1961 to 20 June 1961

Level of description: SERIES

Extent of the unit of description: 12 files, 5 cm.

Name of creator(s): Committee on Political and Institutional Affairs (1TMP.1961)
 Committee on Economic Affairs and Trade (2TMP.1961)
 Committee on Technical Assistance and Cultural Exchanges (3TMP.1961)
 Committee on the Development Fund (4TMP.1961)

Historical note

Article 12 of the Rules of Procedure of the Strasbourg Conference⁶⁰ provided for four temporary committees responsible for preparing motions for recommendations to be submitted to a vote of the Conference. These four committees dealt with specific issues raised at the preparatory meeting in Rome⁶¹:

- Committee on Political and Institutional Affairs;
- Committee on Economic Affairs and Trade;
- Committee on Technical Assistance and Cultural Exchanges;
- Committee on the Development Fund.

The term of office of these four temporary committees concluded on completion of the Conference.

Composed on a basis of parity, each committee consisted of 32 members chosen from among the 245 members of the Conference. All four committees were organised on a joint basis with two chairmen, two vice-chairmen, two rapporteurs and 26 members.

STRUCTURE AND CONTENT

Structure of the sub-series

The series consists of 12 files in four large sets: 1TMP, 2TMP, 3TMP, 4TMP. These correspond to the four temporary committees, each of which met three times during the Conference.

The documents involved are minutes, agendas or draft agendas and working papers. The latter describe the composition of each committee.

Since the files involved concern meetings of the temporary committees, the main document of each file is the minutes. This key item constitutes a written record of proceedings in committee meetings. The constituent meeting of each committee, devoted to electing the two chairmen, two vice-chairmen and two rapporteurs, took place during the first sitting, i.e. 20 June 1961.

The files of meetings are organised by committee and then chronologically within each set.

60] See series ACP 00CAA 120PAR CFPA-19610124-01 0080

61] See series ACO 00CAA 120PAR

Content of the series

Bringing together the work of the AASM⁶² and the EPA⁶³, the temporary committees submitted joint reports to the Conference. They also prepared motions for recommendations in their area of competence to be submitted to a vote of the Conference⁶⁴.

To obtain a detailed overview of the nature of temporary parliamentary committee discussions, researchers are advised to begin with the respective parliamentary reports, which may provide time references to help them to identify minutes likely to address the subject concerned. Temporary parliamentary committee reports can be found in series ACP 00CAA 240RP.

LIST OF FILES

Reference code	Title	
1TMP-19610620	Constituent meeting of the Committee on Political and Institutional Affairs, Strasbourg, 20 June 1961	(3) – 20/6/1961
1TMP-19610621	Meeting of the Committee on Political and Institutional Affairs, Strasbourg, 21 June 1961	(2) – 21/6/1961
1TMP-19610622	Meeting of the Committee on Political and Institutional Affairs, Strasbourg, 22 June 1961	(2) – 22/6/1961
2TMP-19610620	Constituent meeting of the Committee on Economic Affairs and Trade, Strasbourg, 20 June 1961	(3) – 20/6/1961
2TMP-19610621	Meeting of the Committee on Economic Affairs and Trade, Strasbourg, 21 June 1961	(2) – 21/6/1961
2TMP-19610623	Meeting of the Committee on Economic Affairs and Trade, Strasbourg, 23 June 1961	(2) – 23/6/1961
3TMP-19610620	Constituent meeting of the Committee on Technical Assistance and Cultural Exchanges, Strasbourg, 20 June 1961	(3) – 20/6/1961
3TMP-19610622	Meeting of the Committee on Technical Assistance and Cultural Exchanges, Strasbourg, 22 June 1961	(2) – 22/6/1961
3TMP-19610623	Meeting of the Committee on Technical Assistance and Cultural Exchanges, Strasbourg, 23 June 1961	(2) – 23/6/1961

62] See series concerning the Conference of AASM at Ouagadougou: ACP 00CAA 140DT
 63] See series concerning the meeting of the Contact Committee in Bonn: ACP 00CAA 130CCO
 64] See Article 12 of the Rules of Procedure of the Conference

4TMP-19610620	Constituent meeting of the Committee on the Development Fund, Strasbourg, 20 June 1961	(3) – 20/6/1961
4TMP-19610621	Meeting of the Committee on the Development Fund, Strasbourg, 21 June 1961	(2) – 21/6/1961
4TMP-19610623	Meeting of the Committee on the Development Fund, Strasbourg, 23 June 1961	(2) – 23/6/1961

■ Reports of the temporary parliamentary committees of the Conference, Strasbourg, June 1961

Reference code(s): ACP 00CAA 240RP

Date(s): 24 June 1961 to 22 July 1961

Level of description: SERIES

Extent of the unit of description: 4 files, 2 cm.

STRUCTURE AND CONTENT

Structure of the series

This series is arranged according to the four temporary parliamentary committees, each file corresponding to a committee.

The key document is the parliamentary report, all the other items in the series (draft report, resolution, note, amendment, recommendation, etc.) being linked to it, before or after its drafting.

Each temporary parliamentary committee report was drawn up by the two committee rapporteurs⁶⁵ and submitted to the Parliamentary Assembly. It opens with a presentation page (name of the conference, meeting document, date, language version, nature of the document and name of the committee, names of rapporteurs), which is followed by an explanatory statement and a motion for a resolution.

The explanatory statement describes how the temporary parliamentary committee was set up and what tasks the Conference entrusted to it. The purpose of the committees was to combine the work of the EPA and AASM and to present joint reports to the Conference, but also to prepare motions for recommendations to be submitted to a vote of the Conference. This work was entrusted to two committee rapporteurs, who then drafted a motion for a recommendation which they submitted to their committee. After examining the motion and amending it if necessary, it was adopted by the committee, which then submitted it to a vote of the Conference.

The second part of the report, the motion for a resolution, presented to the Conference the draft recommendation adopted by the committee as a result of the work of the two rapporteurs.

Within the series the parliamentary reports of the four committees, each of which submitted a motion for a recommendation to a vote of the Conference, were adopted. These recommendations were then published in the Official Journal of the European Communities in the form of 'resolutions on the recommendations adopted by the Strasbourg Conference'⁶⁶. This resolution reflected the vote of the Strasbourg Conference, thereby confirming the outcome of the temporary committees' work.

The text adopted (resolution or recommendation) is thus chronologically the most recent and therefore the first document to appear in the database, its number always concluding with '0001'.

Content of the series

The following points are addressed in relation to:

–political and institutional issues: recognition of the sovereign equality of States, respect for territorial integrity and political and economic independence, respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, achievement of objectives for renewing the association (a parliamentary conference,

65] See composition of committees

66] OJEC 50, 22.7.1961

joint association council, direct representation of Associated States with EC institutions and of the EC with the AASM, a competent court of arbitration), possibility of extending the future association to the ECSC and EURATOM;

- economic and trade issues: increased trade between Member States and Associated States (tariff preferences: removal of domestic consumption taxes on tropical products, maintenance of tariff preference margins, removal of tariff quotas; economic cooperation and trade preferences: corrections of cyclical fluctuations, guarantee of a minimum number of outlets, price support for tropical products, promotion of stocks of tropical products), cooperation in the economic development and planning of Associated States (establishment of an African-Malagasy research and development institution, EDF contribution to its operation), the problem of energy resource development (supply, installation of nuclear power stations, gas and oil supply);
- technical cooperation and cultural exchange issues: education (academic assistance plan, construction, equipping and operation of establishments, provision of staff to train teachers in the Associated States, training course programmes, scholarship schemes, education system and programme adapted to local conditions), vocational training (assistance for building premises, contribution to their equipping and operation, fast-track vocational training for key personnel), cultural exchanges (hosting African and Malagasy students in the future European University, establishment of African and Malagasy chairs and research centres and reciprocal establishment of European chairs in associated state universities, establishment of a Euro-African and Malagasy development institute to provide technical assistance to the Associated States and to train their experts);
- Development Fund: current EDF activity (streamlining and speeding up its operation), Development Fund to be introduced from 1 January 1963 (principle of parity: contribution plan, administrative and financial control plan; new title of the fund: ‘Common Development Fund’; rapid provision of the necessary means to the Associated States; new allocation criteria; increase in fund resources and establishment for an unlimited period; diversification of means of involvement: non-recoverable subsidies, medium and long-term loans, involvement in guaranteeing private loans or investments, stabilising prices, funding educational and cultural activities and certain operating expenses).

LIST OF FILES

Reference code	Title
1TMP-RP1/61	Report drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Political and Institutional Affairs on the political and institutional issues examined by the European Parliamentary Assembly Conference with the Parliaments of the African States and Madagascar in Strasbourg (June 1961). Rapporteurs: Mr Hammadou Alim and Mr van der Goes van Naters (7) – 21/6/1961 – 22/7/1961
2TMP-RP2/61	Report drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Economic Affairs and Trade on the economic and trade issues examined by the European Parliamentary Assembly Conference with the Parliaments of the African States and Madagascar in Strasbourg (June 1961). Rapporteurs: Mr Jacques Aka and Mr Jean Duvieusart (6) – 24/6/1961 – 22/7/1961
3TMP-RP3/61	Report drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Technical Assistance and Cultural Exchanges on the technical cooperation and cultural exchange issues examined by the European Parliamentary Assembly Conference with

the Parliaments of the African States and Madagascar in Strasbourg (June 1961). Rapporteurs: Mr Alphonse-Richard Ndounokong and Mr Mario Pedini
(5) – 24/6/1961 – 22/7/1961

4TMP-RP4/61

Report drawn up on behalf of the Committee on the Development Fund.
Rapporteurs: Mr Gilbert Fandilova and Mr Alain Peyrefitte
(3) – 24/6/1961 – 22/7/1961

■ Constituent meeting of the permanent joint committee and its Bureau, Strasbourg, 24 June 1961

Reference code(s): ACP 00CAA 250PP

Date(s): 24 June 1961 to 24 June 1961

Level of description: SERIES

Extent of the unit of description: 1 pack, 1 cm

Name of creator(s): Permanent Joint Committee (COPA.1961)

Historical note

According to Article 16 of the Rules of Procedure of the Conference, 'the Conference shall appoint a permanent joint committee (...) which shall continue to examine questions referred to it which cannot be completed during the Conference.' Series ACP 00CAA 250PP concerns the constituent meeting of this permanent joint committee, marked by the election of its bureau (chairmen and vice-chairmen).

STRUCTURE AND CONTENT

Content of the series

The draft agenda of the constituent meeting covers:

- the adoption of the agenda,
- the setting-up of the bureau of the joint committee with the election of its two chairmen and four vice-chairmen according to the principle of parity,
- examination of a request by the delegation from Burundi asking to be represented on the permanent committee,
- exchanges of views on the work of the permanent joint committee,
- establishment of the place and date of the following meeting.

Since the constituent meeting focused mainly on the election of the bureau of the committee, and since the latter met afterwards, series ACP 00CAA 310PP and ACP 00CAA 320RE, relating to subsequent meetings of the committee and to its recommendations, are of interest in this respect.

System of arrangement

Since the series contains only one file on the constituent meeting of the permanent joint committee, this is not relevant.

LIST OF FILES

Reference code	Title
COPA-19610624	Constituent meeting of the permanent joint committee and its Bureau, Strasbourg
	(3) - 24/6/1961

MEETINGS OF THE PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE AFTER THE EPA CONFERENCE
WITH THE PARLIAMENTS OF THE AFRICAN STATES AND MADAGASCAR,
STRASBOURG, JUNE 1961

Reference code(s): ACP 00CAA 300

Date(s): 24 June 1961 to 7 July 1962

Level of description: SUB-SERIES

Extent of the unit of description: 3 archive box, 30 cm.

Historical note

The permanent joint committee was established by Article 16 of the Rules of Procedure of the first European Parliamentary Assembly Conference with the Parliaments of the African States and Madagascar⁶⁷. According to this Article:

‘The Conference shall appoint a permanent joint committee of 36 members which shall continue to examine questions referred to it which cannot be completed during the Conference. This permanent committee, whose bureau shall also be composed on a basis of parity, may be convened, where applicable and by common agreement of its chairmen, on conclusion of the meeting of the Conference.’

Since 16 African States participated in the permanent joint committee’s work, at the sitting of 22 June 1961 the Conference decided to set the number of members of the committee at 32. It also specified its duties, stating that it was responsible for monitoring the development of the various issues during the Conference. The committee was set up on 24 June 1961⁶⁸.

The committee met three times in 1962: in Abidjan (8-10 January, Côte d'Ivoire), Strasbourg (14-16 October, France) and Tananarive (3-5 October, Madagascar).

STRUCTURE AND CONTENT

Series ACP 00CAA 300 contains documents relating to permanent joint committee meetings held after the EPA Conference with the Parliaments of the African States and Madagascar in Strasbourg (19-24 June 1961).

As a ‘series’ it makes it possible to group together ‘sub-series’ which correspond to meetings of the permanent joint committee but also to the recommendations drawn up by the latter which gave its work practical effect:

- 310PP: permanent joint committee meetings (1962),
- 320RE: permanent joint committee recommendations.

Meetings of the permanent joint committee in 1962 can be found in ‘sub-series’ ACP 00CAA 310PP. Sub-fonds ACP 00CAA encompasses the period covered by the Implementing Convention annexed to the EEC Treaty. This period went from 1958, when the Treaties of Rome came into force, to 1963, when the first Convention of Association with the AASM was signed at Yaoundé. This ‘buffer’ year explains the chronological limit (1962) of series ACP 00CAA 310PP.

The recommendations drawn up in meetings of the permanent joint committee can be found in ‘sub-series’ ACP 00CAA 320RE.

67] See Series ACP 00CAA 210PAR

68] See Series ACP 00CAA 250PP

■ Meetings of the permanent joint committee (1962)

Reference code(s): ACP 00CAA 310PP

Date(s): 24 June 1961 to 10 January 1962

Level of description: SERIES

Extent of the unit of description: 10 files, 25 cm.

Name of creator(s): Permanent Joint Committee (COPA.1961)

STRUCTURE AND CONTENT

Series ACP 00CAA 310PP contains documents relating to meetings of the permanent joint committee in 1962.

The files are arranged in chronological order by meetings (Abidjan – 8-10 January 1962, Strasbourg – 14-16 May 1962, Tananarive – 3-5 October 1962).

The series consists of 10 files divided into three large sets corresponding to the three meetings held in 1962.

The Abidjan meeting follow-up file⁶⁹ contains letters sent or received in connection with the recommendation on the developing countries, adopted at Abidjan.

Since the aim of the permanent committee was to monitor the development of issues during the Conference, but also to continue to examine questions that could not be completed during the Conference itself, these meetings represented a forum for discussing the problems and issues arising and gave rise to recommendations⁷⁰ which the permanent joint committee submitted to the Conference.

LIST OF FILES

Reference code	Title
COPA-19620108-01	Meeting of 8 January 1962, Abidjan – Preparation and proceedings (19) – 24/6/1961 – 10/1/1962
COPA-19620108-02	Meeting of 10 January 1962, Abidjan – Logistics (7) – 12/12/1961 – 8/1/1962
COPA-19620108-03	Meeting of 10 January 1962, Abidjan – Correspondence (7) – 23/6/1961 – 21/12/1961
COPA-19620108-04	Meeting of 8 January 1962, Abidjan – Meeting follow-up (6) – 11/1/1962 – 18/4/1962
COPA-19620514-01	Meeting of 14-16 May 1962, Strasbourg – Preparation and proceedings (16) – 1/4/1962 – 16/5/1962
COPA-19620514-02	Meeting of 14-16 May 1962, Strasbourg – Logistics (5) – 17/4/1962 – 22/5/1962

69] ACP 000CAA 310PP COPA-19620108-04

70] See series ACP 00CAA 320RE

- COPA-19620514-03 Meeting of 14-16 May 1962, Strasbourg – Correspondence
(10) – 13/2/1962 – 13/7/1962
- COPA-19621003-01 Meeting of 3-5 October 1962, Tananarive – Preparation and
proceedings
(15) – 20/9/1962 – 5/10/1962
- COPA-19621003-02 Meeting of 3-5 October 1962, Tananarive – Logistics
(5) – 6/7/1962 – 2/10/1962
- COPA-19621003-03 Meeting of 3-5 October 1962, Tananarive – Correspondence
(6) – 29/6/1962 – 23/11/1962

■ Recommendations of the Permanent Joint Committee

Reference code(s): ACP 00CAA 320RE

Date(s): 10 January 1962 to 7 February 1962

Level of description: SERIES

Extent of the unit of description: 3 files, 5 cm.

Name of creator(s): Permanent Joint Committee (COPA.1961)

STRUCTURE AND CONTENT

Structure of the series

Series ACP 00CAA 320RE covers the permanent joint committee's recommendations arising out of its meetings in 1962, plus several corrigenda, since from 1963 the Association was governed by the first Yaoundé Convention.

The series consists of three files corresponding to three separate recommendations resulting from the three meetings of the permanent joint committee in 1962:

- file ACP 00CAA 320RE REC 1/61 contains documents relating to the recommendation on the functioning of the Association adopted after the 8-10 January meeting of the permanent joint committee in Abidjan (Côte d'Ivoire)⁷¹;
- file ACP 00CAA 320RE REC 2/62 contains documents relating to the recommendation on the permanent joint committee's positions regarding the work of the Governments. This recommendation was adopted after the 14-16 May meeting of the permanent joint committee in Strasbourg (France)⁷²;
- file ACP 00CAA 320RE REC 3/63 contains documents concerning the recommendation relating to negotiations with the Community and the Associated States adopted after the 3-5 October meeting of the permanent joint committee in Tananarive (Madagascar)⁷³.

The files are arranged in chronological order and by recommendation/meeting (Abidjan, Strasbourg, then Tananarive).

Content of the series

The permanent joint committee, which was responsible for continuing to examine questions that could not be completed during the Strasbourg Conference⁷⁴, met three times in 1962⁷⁵ and addressed several issues. The resulting recommendations reflect its advisory but non-executive role with the Conference. The three recommendations in the series highlight the principal issues of concern to the Conference at the time:

- trade arrangements between the European Community and the Associated States: advantages accruing to Associated States as a result of the new association, maintenance of measures to stabilise the price of tropical products, consideration of the Associated States' interests when determining the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP), abolition of consumption taxes levied in certain member countries on products from Associated States, removal of customs duties on imports of certain tropical products;

71] See file ACP 00CAA 310PP COPA-19620108-01

72] See file ACP 00CAA 310PP COPA-19620514-01

73] See file ACP 00CAA 310PP 19621003-01

74] 19-24 June 1961, ACP 00CAA 210PP

75] 8-10 January in Abidjan, 14-16 May in Strasbourg and 3-5 October in Tananarive

- financial cooperation: determination of the overall amount of EC financial aid, the current and future development fund, participation of Associated States in managing future development funds, and in particular the examination of dossiers through their permanent representatives to the Community;
- cultural and technical cooperation: inadequacy of current arrangements, strengthening of efforts in certain areas (scholarships, educational assistance for vocational training in the agricultural and industrial sectors), encouragement of public or private initiatives to strengthen cultural exchanges, establishment of a common development institute;
- institutional issues: willingness to continue parliamentary cooperation between the European Community and the Associated States, the practical arrangements for such cooperation, representation of the Community in the Associated States through missions responsible in particular for ensuring enhanced reciprocal information and providing technical assistance to resolve problems raised by the functioning of the Association, the wish to see the ECSC and EAEC/ EURATOM take part in the Association in the course of their duties;
- the information problem: the inadequacy of information in third countries on the goals and functioning of the Association, procedures for providing effective information in the other African States.

LIST OF FILES

Reference code	Title
REC 1/61	Recommendation of the Permanent Joint Committee introduced by the European Parliamentary Assembly Conference with the Parliaments of the African States and Madagascar on the functioning of the Association (2) - 15/5/1962 - 15/5/1962
REC 1/62	Recommendation of the Permanent Joint Committee introduced by the European Parliamentary Assembly Conference with the Parliaments of the African States and Madagascar on the position with respect to the work of the Governments (3) - 5/10/1962 - 16/10/1962
REC 2/62	Recommendation of the Permanent Joint Committee introduced by the European Parliamentary Assembly Conference with the Parliaments of the African States and Madagascar on negotiations between the Community and the Associated States (14) - 26/3/1963 - 21/6/1963

JOINT MEETING AFTER THE JUNE 1961 EPA CONFERENCE WITH THE AFRICAN STATES AND MADAGASCAR IN STRASBOURG

Reference code(s): ACP 00CAA 400

Date(s): 31 December 1962 to 31 October 1963

Level of description: SUB-SERIES

Extent of the unit of description: 1 archive box, 10 cm.

Historical note

The Implementing Convention of the EEC Treaty of Rome, which governed the European Community's relations with the Associated States, concluded five years after the Treaty was signed (1957), i.e. in 1962. Following the EPA Conference with the Parliaments of the African States and Madagascar, the EPA and the Associated States drew up a new Convention of Association, largely through the work of the permanent joint committee⁷⁶.

The new Convention was signed on 20 December 1962. Due to institutional issues connected with the political elections in Italy, however, the signature and implementation of the new legislation was postponed, to the concern of the Associated States.

This was the context in which the European Parliamentary Assembly 'asked its Bureau to organise, by agreement with the Committee for Cooperation with the Developing Countries, a meeting with the delegates of the Parliaments of the Associated States before the European Parliament's June 1963 sitting to ensure the continuity of parliamentary cooperation'⁷⁷.

This meeting took place on 20 and 21 June 1963 in Strasbourg, bringing together a total of 38 members of parliament on a basis of parity (two chairmen, 34 members, one representative of the Commission of the EEC and one representative of the High Authority of the ECSC). Mali and Chad declined the invitation, however, while Burundi did not reply.

STRUCTURE AND CONTENT

Series ACP 00CAA 400 contains documents relating to the joint meeting of delegates of the Parliaments of the Associated African States and Madagascar and the EP in Strasbourg on 20 and 21 June 1963. This series provides an overview of the organisation, proceedings and results of this meeting.

As a 'series' it includes a single sub-series concerning the meeting of delegates of the Parliaments of the Associated African States and Madagascar and the EP in Strasbourg on 20 and 21 June 1963: ACP 00CAA 410PAR

76] See Series ACP 00CAA 300

77] Resolution of 28 March 1963, OJEC 61, 19.4.1963

■ Meeting of delegates from the Parliaments of the Associated African States and Madagascar and the EP, Strasbourg, 20-21 June 1963

Reference code(s): ACP 00CAA 410PAR

Date(s): 31 December 1962 to 31 October 1963

Level of description: SERIES

Extent of the unit of description: 1 archive box, 10 cm.

Name of creator(s): Meeting of delegates from the Parliaments of Associated African States and Madagascar and the European Parliament (DPAR.1961)

STRUCTURE AND CONTENT

Structure of the series

Series ACP 00CAA 410PAR contains documents relating to the meeting of Delegates of the Associated African States and Madagascar and the EP in Strasbourg on 20 and 21 June 1963. It consists of four files:

- PAR-19630620-01: Preparation and proceedings;
- PAR-19630620-02: Logistics;
- PAR-19630620-03: Correspondence;
- PAR-19630620-04: Follow-up to the meeting.

The latter file contains the draft Convention of Association between the EEC and the AASM (and its annexes) and a note on the application of Article 50 of the Convention concerning the institutionalisation of the Parliamentary Conference.

Content of the series

This meeting examined the Association's situation, which was marked by postponement of the signing of the Convention of Association, which in fact took place on 20 December 1962. This postponement raised concern among the Associated States, since the Implementing Convention terminated in 1962. The meeting therefore considered the transitional measures to be established until the Convention was signed and the arrangements for parliamentary cooperation under the Association.

Transitional measures became necessary pending the signing and implementation of the Convention of Association. The work of the EP Committee for Cooperation with the Developing Countries gave rise to the following proposals:

- definition of appropriate transitional arrangements;
- setting of a date for signing the Convention of Association as soon as possible so as to allow it to come into force.

The arrangements for parliamentary cooperation under the Association were based on Article 50 of the Convention, which concerned the institutionalisation of the Parliamentary Conference:

- a meeting once a year,
- composition on a basis of parity,
- examination of an annual report on activities submitted by the Association Council,
- possibility of voting on resolutions relating to the Association,
- preparation of the Parliamentary Conference by a joint committee.

While the composition and powers of this joint committee could be based only on the Rules of Procedure of the Conference, one issue nevertheless remained to be resolved: the size of the Parliamentary Association Conference. There were two opposing possibilities:

- a restricted numerical size on a basis of parity to ensure that an excessive number of Associated States did not place too heavy a burden on the organisation and holding of ‘major conferences’;
- broader participation, which would give the conference a symbolic value and a higher profile.

The issue of the financial regulation, in terms of the sharing of expenses between the EP and AASM Parliaments, was also discussed.

LIST OF FILES

Reference code	Title
PAR-19630620-01	Meeting of delegates from the Parliaments of the AASM and the EP, Strasbourg, 20-21 June 1963 – Preparation and proceedings (14) – 26/3/1963 – 21/6/1963
PAR-19630620-02	Meeting of delegates from the Parliaments of the AASM and the EP, Strasbourg, 20-21 June 1963 – Logistics (6) – 16/5/1963 – 20/6/1963
PAR-19630620-03	Meeting of delegates from the Parliaments of the AASM and the EP, Strasbourg, 20-21 June 1963 – Correspondence (9) – 9/4/1963 – 24/6/1963
PAR-19630620-04	Meeting of delegates from the Parliaments of the AASM and the EP, Strasbourg, 20 June 1963 – Meeting follow-up (2) – 31/12/1962 – 31/10/1963

CORRESPONDENCE EXCHANGED DURING THE PERIOD PRIOR TO THE CONVENTION

Reference code(s): ACP 00CAA 500

Date(s): 19 June 1961 to 31 October 1963

Level of description: SUB-SERIES

Extent of the unit of description: 1 archive box, 10 cm.

Historical note

The period prior to the Convention dated from the entry into force of the EEC Treaty of Rome (1958), Part IV of which and its Implementing Convention governed relations between the EEC and the overseas countries and territories, and the entry into force of the first Yaoundé Convention, known as 'Yaoundé 1' (1963).

This period was marked by joint work between the EEC and the Associated African States and Madagascar on the drafting of a new Convention of Association. In this context of exploration and meetings, correspondence was exchanged on a regular basis between the members of the European Parliamentary Assembly and members of the Parliaments of the Associated African States and Madagascar.

STRUCTURE AND CONTENT

Series ACP 00CAA 500 provides further details on certain bodies (temporary parliamentary committees: COR-010; the EPA and its Bureau: COR-030) or subjects discussed in connection with the drafting of the new Convention of Association (training courses for members of African and Malagasy Parliaments at the EP: COR-020; the work of the European Parliament: COR-040).

The series provides the list of African and Malagasy and European representatives on the temporary committees and a follow-up letter to their meetings.

The series consists of four thematic files of correspondence in chronological order (COR-01, 1961; COR-020 and COR-030, 1962; COR-040, 1963):

- COR-010 : correspondence concerning the temporary parliamentary committees set up for the Strasbourg Conference (letters, lists and notes on the AASM and EPA representatives on the temporary committees, a follow-up letter to their meetings); this correspondence is to be linked with the series ACP 00CAA 230 PV⁷⁸ and 240RP⁷⁹.
- COR-020: correspondence concerning training courses for African and Malagasy members of parliament at the European Parliament (minutes, letters, list, diagrams and tables concerning AASM training courses and trainees at the EP); this file concerns the introduction of trainee positions and a training programme. These training courses are one of the tools for technical and cultural cooperation between the AASM and EPA.
- COR-030: correspondence on the European Parliamentary Assembly and its Bureau (letters). This file relates more specifically to the new composition of the EPA and its Bureau.
- COR-040: correspondence concerning European Parliament proceedings (official letters, handwritten note, other correspondence) relating to cooperation between the Congo and Europe, and the EEC-AASM Convention of Association.

78] Meetings of the temporary parliamentary committees set up for the Conference

79] Reports of the temporary committees set up for the Conference

LIST OF FILES

Reference code	Title
COR-010	Correspondence concerning the temporary parliamentary committees set up for the Strasbourg Conference (3) – 19/6/1961 – 21/6/1961
COR-020	Correspondence concerning training courses for African and Malagasy members of parliament at the European Parliament (1962-1964) (20) – 13/2/1962 – 1/9/1962
COR-030	Correspondence concerning the European Parliamentary Assembly and its Bureau (2) – 29/3/1962 – 4/4/1962
COR-040	Correspondence concerning European Parliament proceedings (4) – 19/6/1961 – 21/10/1963

DESCRIPTION OF CREATING BODIES⁸⁰



80] The creating bodies are presented according to the plan for arranging the fonds, i.e. according to the five periods involved, and subsequently within the latter according to their accountability: the principal creating body first, followed by those answerable to it.

► European Parliamentary Assembly Conference with the Parliaments of the African States and Madagascar

Type of entity: CFPA.1961

Authorised form(s) of name: Corporate body

Related Authority Entry/Entries:

DE: Konferenz des europäischen Parlaments mit den Parlamenten afrikanischer Staaten und Madagaskars

IT: Conferenza dell'assemblea parlamentare europea con i parlamenti di stati africani e del Madagascar

NL: Conferentie van het Europese parlement met de parlementen van Afrikaanse staten en van Madagaskar

Legal status

To put the resolution adopted on 31 March 1960⁸¹ by the European Parliamentary Assembly into effect, a conference bringing together representatives of the Parliaments of 15 African States and Madagascar and EPA members was held in the Maison de l'Europe, Strasbourg, from Monday 19 June to Saturday 24 June 1961, under the title 'Conférence de l'Assemblée parlementaire européenne avec les parlements d'Etats africains et de Madagascar' [European Parliamentary Assembly Conference with the Parliaments of the African States and Madagascar].

Functions, occupations and activities

The conference was convened to discuss matters of common interest, i.e. those raised by the new arrangements for cooperation. The transitional period of the association, laid down in Part Four of the EEC Treaty of Rome and the annexed Implementing Convention, expired in 1962, which meant that a new definition of the criteria for the association had to be drawn up. Its conditions had changed because associated territories dependent on certain Community Member States when the Treaty of Rome was signed had become independent. The future association thus required the consent of those States from then on.

Internal structures

EPA REPRESENTATIVES:

1. ALRIC (FR)
2. ANGELINI (IT)
3. ANIOY (IT)
4. ARMENGAUD (FR)
5. AZEM (FR)
6. BATTAGLIA (IT, Vice-Chairman)
7. BATTISTA (IT)
8. BATTISTINI (IT)
9. BECH (LU)
10. BEGUE (FR)
11. BERGMANN (DE)
12. BERKHAN (DE)
13. BERNASCONI (FR)
14. BERSANI (IT)
15. BIESHEUVEL (NL)
16. BIRKELBACH (DE)
17. BIRRENBACH (DE)
18. BLAISSE (NL, Vice-Chairman)

81] OJEC 27, 27.4.1960

19. BLONDELLE (FR)
20. BOHY (BE)
21. BOSCARY-NONSSERVIN (FR)
22. BOUSCH (FR)
23. BRACCESI (IT)
24. BRICT (FR)
25. BRUNHES (FR)
26. BURGBACHER (DE)
27. van CAMPEN (NL)
28. CARBONI (IT)
29. CARCASSONNE (FR)
30. CARCATERRA (IT)
31. CHARPENTIER (FR)
32. CORNIGLION-MOLINIER (FR)
33. COULON (FR)
34. DANIELE (IT)
35. DARRAS (FR)
36. DE BLOCK (BE)
37. DE BOSIO (IT)
38. DE GRUYSE (BE)
39. DEHOUSSE (BE)
40. DEIST (DE)
41. DE KINDER (BE)
42. DERINGER (DE)
43. DE SMET (BE)
44. van DIJK (NL)
45. DROUOT L'HERMINE (FR)
46. DULIN (FR)
47. DUPONT (BE)
48. DUVIEUSART (BE)
49. ENGELBRECHT-GREVE (DE)
50. ESTEVE (FR)
51. FAURE (FR)
52. FERRARI (IT)
53. FERRETTI (IT)
54. FILLIOL (FR)
55. FISCHBACH (LU)
56. FOHRMANN (LU, Vice-Chairman)
57. FRIEDENSBURG (DE)
58. FURLER (DE, Chairman)
59. GARLATO (IT)
60. GEIGER (DE)
61. GENNAI TONIETTI (IT)
62. van der GOES VAN NATERS (NL)
63. GRANZOTTO BASSO (IT)
64. GRAZIOSI (IT)
65. HAHN (DE)
66. HERR (LU)
67. ILLERHAUS (DE)
68. JANSSEN (NL)
69. JANSSENS (BE, Vice-Chairman)
70. JARROSSON (FR)
71. KALBITZER (DE, Vice-Chairman)

72. KAPTEYN (NL)
73. KOPF (DE)
74. KREYSSIG (DE)
75. KRIER (LU)
76. LEEMANS (BE)
77. LEGENDRE (FR)
78. LENZ (DE)
79. LICHTENAUER (NL)
80. LINDENBERG (DE)
81. LOHR (DE)
82. LUCKER (DE)
83. de la MALENE (FR)
84. MARENGHI (IT)
85. MARGULIES (DE)
86. MARTINO Edoardo (IT)
87. MARTINO Gaetano (IT)
88. METZGER (DE)
89. MICARA (IT)
90. MORO (IT)
91. MOTTE (FR)
92. MOTZ (BE)
93. MULLER-HERMANN (DE)
94. NEDERHORST (NL)
95. ODENTHAL (DE)
96. PEDINI (IT)
97. PETRE (BE)
98. PEUREFITTE (FR)
99. PHILIPP (DE)
100. PICCIONI (IT)
101. PLEVEN (FR)
102. van der PLOEG (NL)
103. POHER (FR)
104. PONTI (IT)
105. POSTHUMUS (NL)
106. PRETI (IT)
107. Mrs PROBST (DE)
108. RAMIZASON (FR)
109. RESTAT (FR)
110. RICHARTS (DE)
111. RUBINACCI (IT, Vice-Chairman)
112. SABATTINI (IT)
113. SALADO (FR)
114. SANTERO (IT)
115. SCARASCIA (IT)
116. SCELBA (IT)
117. SCHEEL (DE)
118. SCHILD (DE)
119. SCHMIDT Helmut (DE)
120. SCHMIDT Martin (DE)
121. Mrs SCHOUWENAAR-FRANSSSEN (NL)
122. SCHUIJT (NL)
123. SCHUMAN (FR)
124. STARKE (DE)

125. STORCH (DE)
126. STORTI (IT)
127. STRATER (DE)
128. Mrs STROBEL (DE)
129. TARTUFOLI (IT)
130. TEISSEIRE (FR)
131. THORN (LU)
132. TOUBEAU (BE)
133. TROCLET (BE)
134. TURANI (IT)
135. VALS (FR)
136. VANRULLEN (FR, Vice-Chairman)
137. VENDROUX (FR, Vice-Chairman)
138. VIAL (FR)
139. VREDELING (NL)
140. WEINKALMM (DE)
141. ZOTTA (IT)

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE AFRICAN STATES AND MADAGASCAR:

142. ABDERAHIM DJALLAL (Chad)
143. ADMA TAMBOUX (Central African Republic)
144. AKA (Côte d'Ivoire)
145. ALMANY KOREISSI (Mali)
146. AMADOU GAOH (Niger)
147. AMADOU TROURE (Mali)
148. AMON TANOH (Côte d'Ivoire)
149. ANANY (Congo-Leopoldville)
150. ANEKONZAPA (Congo-Leopoldville)
151. ARIMI MAMADOU (Niger)
152. AROUNA (Togo)
153. ATANGANA (Cameroon)
154. AWAYAMO (Central African Republic)
155. BAKARY NORO (Madagascar)
156. BATONGA (Cameroon)
157. BIGNANN (Gabon, Vice-Chairman)
158. BISSOUMA (Côte d'Ivoire)
159. BONANE FULGENCE (Upper Volta)
160. BOUBOU HAMA (Niger, Vice-Chairman)
161. BOUKAR (Cameroon)
162. BRESSON (Upper Volta)
163. BRIERE DE L'ISLE (Mali)
164. CHABI MAMA (Dahomey)
165. CHARLOT (Chad)
166. DADJO (Dahomey)
167. DIOUF (Senegal)
168. DJAGBA (Togo)
169. DJEDOUDJA (Chad)
170. DOUNIA (Chad)
171. EBAGNITCHIE (Côte d'Ivoire)
172. FANDILOVA (Madagascar)
173. FUMUTAMUSO (Congo-Leopoldville)
174. GUEYE (Senegal, Chairman)
175. GUILLABERT (Senegal)

176. GUISSOU (Upper Volta)
177. HAGI ABDULLAHI MURSAL (Somalia)
178. HAGI MUSSA AHMED (Somalia)
179. HAGI OMAR SCEGO (Somalia, Vice-Chairman)
180. HAMMADOU (Cameroon)
181. HAMOUD OULD AHMEDOU (Mauritania)
182. HEMEDI (Congo-Leopoldville)
183. IBALICO (Congo-Brazzaville)
184. KACHUNGUNU (Congo-Leopoldville)
185. KALENZAGA (Upper Volta)
186. KALONJI (Congo-Leopoldville)
187. KAMA (Congo-Leopoldville)
188. KAPONGO (Congo-Leopoldville)
189. KASANDA (Congo-Leopoldville)
190. KEBE AMADOU LAMINE (Mauritania)
191. KEMAYOU-HAPPI (Cameroon, Vice-Chairman)
192. KOMANDA (Congo-Leopoldville)
193. KONE BEGNON (Upper Volta)
194. KPONTON (Togo)
195. LODA ABDOU (Madagascar)
196. MADUDU (Congo-Leopoldville)
197. MAHAMANE ALASSANE-HAIDARA (Mali, Vice-Chairman)
198. MANDABA (Central African Republic)
199. MATITI (Congo-Leopoldville)
200. M'BAHIA (Côte d'Ivoire)
201. MBARICO (Congo-Leopoldville)
202. MEDIE (Congo-Leopoldville)
203. MENSAH (Dahomey)
204. MIGOLET (Gabon)
205. MITSAKIS (Madagascar)
206. MAHAMDO OULD DAHOUD (Mauritania)
207. MOHAMED GIANAKO GIUMALE (Somalia)
208. MAHAMED SYLLA (Mali)
209. MOHAMED ZOUBOYE (Mali)
210. MOKOKO (Gabon)
211. MOLEBE (Congo-Leopoldville)
212. MONGALI (Congo-Leopoldville)
213. MOSOKO (Congo-Leopoldville)
214. MOSSAM (Chad)
215. MOUANDA (Congo-Brazzaville)
216. MOUNGALA (Congo-Brazzaville)
217. MULUNDU (Congo-Leopoldville, Vice-Chairman)
218. NANY (Madagascar)
219. NDOUNOKONG (Cameroon)
220. NGBANDUA (Congo-Leopoldville)
221. N'GOM (Senegal)
222. N'KOVE (Dahomey)
223. NOMA KAKA (Niger)
224. N'TOUTOUME OBAME (Gabon)
225. OBONGUI (Congo-Brazzaville)
226. OUEDRAOGO (Upper Volta)
227. PINZI (Congo-Leopoldville)
228. PROMONTORIO (Congo-Leopoldville)

- 229. RAKOTO ZAFIMAHERY (Madagascar)
- 230. RAMAHAVITA (Madagascar)
- 231. RATSIMA (Madagascar)
- 232. RATSITCHIARA (Madagascar)
- 233. RAVONY (Madagascar, Vice-Chairman)
- 234. ROBERT (Central African Republic)
- 235. SALIF TALL (Mali)
- 236. SANGARA (Congo-Leopoldville)
- 237. SARR (Senegal)
- 238. SAVI DE TOVE (Togo, Vice-Chairman)
- 239. SENDWE (Congo-Leopoldville)
- 240. SHABANI (Congo-Leopoldville)
- 241. SIDATY OULD MOUMINE (Mauritania)
- 242. TOTOKINKELA (Congo-Leopoldville)
- 243. TSHALA (Congo-Leopoldville)
- 244. YACE (Côte d'Ivoire)

Relationships

The European Parliamentary Assembly Conference with the Parliaments of the African States and Madagascar involves the following authority entries:

- Preparatory conference of the European Parliamentary Assembly with the Parliaments of the African States and Madagascar (Rome)
- Contact Committee
- Bureau of the Conference
- Committee on Political and Institutional Affairs
- Committee on Economic Affairs and Trade
- Committee on Technical Assistance and Cultural Exchanges
- Committee on the Development Fund
- Permanent Joint Committee
- Meeting of parliamentary delegates from the African and States and Madagascar and the European Parliament

► Delegation of the European Parliamentary Assembly to the preparatory conference in Rome

Type of entity: DAPE.1960

Authorised form(s) of name: Corporate body

Related Authority Entry/Entries:

DE: Delegation des europäischen Parlaments für die Vorkonferenz in Rom

IT: Delegazione dell'Assemblea parlamentare europea alla riunione preparatoria di Rome

NL: Delegatie van het Europese parlement voor de te Rome te houden voorbereidende conferentie

Functions, occupations and activities

The European Parliamentary Assembly Conference with the Parliaments of the African States and Madagascar was prepared by a symposium in Rome from 24 to 26 January 1961, more commonly known as the 'Rome Conference'. The purpose of this preparatory conference was to establish the issues to be discussed at the Strasbourg Conference, examine the possibility of extending the list of invitees, draw up the list of criteria governing the designation of participating members and the composition of delegations, take measures concerning the financing and organisation of the conference, draw up rules of procedure for discussions and in particular prepare the conference agenda.

Internal structures

* EPA DELEGATION PREPARING THE ROME CONFERENCE:

BUREAU:

- Christian Democrat Group: FURLER (DE), HAZENBOSCH (NL), RUBINACCI (IT)
- Liberal and Allied Group: JANSSENS (BE), BATTAGLIA (IT), VENDROUX (FR)
- Socialist Group: FOHRMANN (LUX), VANRULLEN (FR), KALBITZER (DE)

POLITICAL GROUP CHAIRMEN:

- Christian Democrat Group: POHER (FR)
- Liberal and Allied Group: PLEVEN (FR)
- Socialist Group: BIRKELBACH (DE)

CHAIRMEN OF PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES CONCERNED:

- Christian Democrat Group: BATTISTA (IT, Political and Institutional Affairs)
- Liberal and Allied Group: SCHEEL (DE, Association of Overseas Countries and Territories)
- Socialist Group: VALS (FR, EPA Administration and Community budget)

RAPPORTEURS OF MISSIONS IN AFRICA AND MADAGASCAR AND REPRESENTATION OF OVERSEAS COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES IN CONNECTION WITH DIRECT ELECTIONS TO THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY:

- Christian Democrat Group: DUVIEUSART (BE), PEDINI (IT)
- Liberal and Allied Group: PEYREFITTE (FR)
- Socialist Group: NEDERHOST (NL), DE BLOCK (BE), METZGER (DE)

MEMBERS APPOINTED TO ENSURE EQUAL PARTICIPATION OF NATIONALITIES AND POLITICAL GROUPS:

- Christian Democrat Group: KOPF (DE)
- Liberal and Allied Group: MARTINO (IT), ANGIOY (IT)⁸²

82] List based on Annex 5 of the corpus of documents grouped under reference ACP 00CAA 110DAPE DAPE-19601117 0020.

*** WORKING PARTY OF THE EPA DELEGATION PREPARING THE ROME CONFERENCE:**

1. BATTISTA (IT)
2. DE BLOCK (BE)
3. DUVIEUSART (BE)
4. NEDERHOST (NL)
5. PEDINI (IT)
6. PEYREFITTE (FR)
7. SCHEEL (DE)⁸³

Relationships

The European Parliamentary Assembly delegation to the preparatory conference in Rome was answerable to the EPA Conference with the Parliaments of the African States and Madagascar (24-26 January 1961, Rome).

83] List based on the list of members of the EPA delegation working party and note on its meeting of 03/12/1960.

► Preparatory Conference of the European Parliamentary Assembly with the Parliaments of the African States and Madagascar (Rome)

Type of entity: CFPP.1961

Authorised form(s) of name: Corporate body

Related Authority Entry/Entries:

DE: Konferenz des europäischen Parlaments mit den Parlamenten afrikanischer Staaten und Madagaskars

IT: Conferenza dell'Assemblea parlamentare europea con i parlamenti degli stati africani e del Madagascar

NL: Conferentie van het Europese parlement met de parlementen van Afrikaanse staten en van Madagaskar

Functions, occupations and activities

The European Parliamentary Assembly Conference with the Parliaments of the African States and Madagascar was prepared by a symposium in Rome from 24 to 26 January 1961. This symposium, more commonly known as the 'Rome conference', 'Rome preparatory conference' or 'Rome preparatory meeting', brought together an EPA delegation and delegations from the African States and Madagascar⁸⁴.

The purpose of this preparatory conference was to establish the issues to be discussed at the Strasbourg Conference, examine the possibility of extending the list of invitees, draw up the list of criteria governing the designation of participating members and the composition of delegations, take measures concerning the financing and organisation of the conference, draw up rules of procedure for discussions and in particular prepare the conference agenda.

Internal structures⁸⁵

* EPA DELEGATION:

1. ANGIOY Giovanni Maria (Liberal and Allied, IT)
2. BATTAGLIA Edoardo (EPA Vice-Chairman, Liberal and Allied, IT)
3. BATTISTA Emilio (Chairman of the Committee on Political Affairs, Christian Democrat, IT)
4. BIRKELBACH Willi (Chairman of the Socialist Group, DE)
5. BLAISSE Pieter A. (acting member of the Bureau of the EPA, Chairman of the Regulatory Committee, NL)
6. DE BLOCK August (rapporteur of the Committee on Relations with the Developing Countries, Socialist, BE)
7. DUVIEUSART Jean (rapporteur of the Committee on Relations with the Developing Countries, Christian Democrat, BE)
8. FOHRMANN Jean (EPA Vice-Chairman, Socialist, BE)
9. FURLER HANS (EPA Chairman, Christian Democrat, DE)
10. JANSSENS Charles (Vice-Chairman, Liberals and Allied, BE)
11. KALBITZER Hellmut (EPA Vice-Chairman, Socialist, DE)
12. KOPF Herman (Christian Democrat, DE)
13. MARTINO Gaetano (Liberals and Allied, IT)
14. METZGER Ludwig (rapporteur of the Committee on Political Affairs, Socialist, DE)
15. NEDERHOST Gérard (rapporteur of the Committee on Relations with the Developing Countries, Socialist, NL)

84] See composition of delegations

85] List based on the final list of participants of the EPA delegation (ACP 00CAA 120 PAR CFPA-19610124-01 0100), the list of participants from Africa and Madagascar (ACP 00CAA 120PAR CFPA-19610124-01 0120) and the final act of the conference (ACP 00CAA 120PAR CFPA-19610124-01 0070).

16. PEDINI Mario (rapporteur of the Committee on Relations with the Developing Countries, Christian Democrat, IT)
17. PEYREFITTE Alain (rapporteur of the Committee on Relations with the Developing Countries, Liberals and Allied, FR)
18. PLEVEN René (Chairman of the Liberals and Allied Group, FR)
19. POHER Alain (Chairman of the Christian Democrat Group, FR)
20. RUBINACCI Leopoldo (EPA Vice-Chairman, Christian Democrat, IT)
21. SCHEEL Walter (Chairman of the Committee on Relations with the Developing Countries, Liberals and Allied, DE)
22. VALS Francis (Chairman of the Association Committee, Socialist, FR)
23. VANRULLEN Emile (EPA Vice-Chairman, Socialist, FR)
24. VENDROUX Jacques (EPA Vice-Chairman, Liberals and Allied, FR)

Advisory members:

- * CORNIGLION-MOLINIER Edward (Liberals and Allied, FR)
- * RAMIZASON Julien (Socialist, FR)
- * VIAL Jacques (Liberals and Allied, FR)

*** AASM DELEGATIONS:**

- Republic of Cameroon (Yaoundé):
 1. KEMAYOU HAPPI Louis (President of the National Assembly)
 2. ALIM Hammedon (Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs)
- Central African Republic (Bangui):
 3. ADAMA TAMBOUX (President of the National Assembly)
 4. BOUAKA (Secretary to the Bureau of the Assembly)
- Republic of the Congo (Brazzaville):
 5. A. MASSAMBA-DEBAT (President of the National Assembly)
 6. MAKINA Paul (Member of Parliament)
- Republic of the Congo (Leopoldville):
 7. PROMONTORIO (Senator)
 8. PINZI (Member of Parliament)
 9. NDELE (Auditor General)
 10. KASONGO Julien (Deputy Auditor, Planning)
- Republic of Côte d'Ivoire (Abidjan):
 11. YACE Philippe (President of the National Assembly)
 12. M'BAHIA BLE (Quaestor of the National Assembly)
- Republic of Dahomey (Porto-Novo):
 13. APLOGAN DJIBODE Valentin (President of the National Assembly)
 14. MENSAH (Member of Parliament)
- Republic of Gabon (Libreville):
 15. MOKOKO Jérôme (President of the National Assembly)
 16. MEYE François (Member of Parliament, Minister of Finance)
- Republic of Upper Volta (Ouagadougou):
 17. BONANE Fulgence (President of the National Assembly)
 18. THIOMBIANO Benoît (Member of Parliament)

– Republic of Madagascar (Tananarive):

19. NANY Alfred (President of the National Assembly)
20. RAKOTO ZAFIMAHERY Alexandre (Member of Parliament)
21. RAVONY Jules (Speaker of the Senate)
22. JAPHET Siméon (Deputy-Speaker of the Senate)

– Republic of Mali (Bamako):

23. HAIDARA Mahmane Alassane (President of the National Assembly)
24. SYLLA Mohamed (Member of Parliament)

– Islamic Republic of Mauritania (Nouakchott):

25. SIDI EL MOKTAR N'Diaye (President of the National Assembly)
26. BAKAR OULD AHMEDOU (Member of Parliament)

– Republic of Niger (Niamey):

27. AMADOU GAOH (Member of Parliament, Quaestor of the National Assembly)

– Republic of Senegal (Dakar):

28. LAMINE GUEYE (President of the National Assembly)
29. GUILLABERT André (First Vice-President of the National Assembly)

– Republic of Somalia (Mogadishu):

30. HAJI BASHER Ismail (Vice-President of the National Assembly)
31. ISMAIL SAMANTAR Yussuf (Vice-President of the National Assembly)

– Republic of Chad (Fort-Lamy):

32. DOUNIA Marc (First Vice-President of the National Assembly)
33. TAHIR ABDEL Djelil (Second Vice-President of the National Assembly)

– Republic of Togo (Lome):

34. SAVI DE TOVE Jonathan (President of the Chamber of Deputies)
35. AFOLA Philippe (Member of Parliament)

* **REPRESENTATIVE OF THE HIGH AUTHORITY:** WEHRER Albert

* **REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COMMISSION OF THE EEC:** LEMAIGNEN Robert

* **REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COMMISSION OF THE EAEC:** HIRSCH Etienne

Relationships

The Preparatory Conference of the European Parliamentary Assembly with the Parliaments of the African States and Madagascar (Rome) was answerable to the EPA Conference with the Parliaments of the African States and Madagascar.

► Contact Committee

Type of entity: COBO.1961

Authorised form(s) of name: Corporate body

Related Authority Entry/Entries:

DE: Kontaktausschuss

IT: Comitato di contatto

NL: Contactcomite

Legal status

As a result of decisions taken by mutual agreement at the Rome preparatory conference, at its meeting of 17 February 1961 the Bureau of the EPA opted to convene a Contact Committee from 3 to 5 May 1961. This committee was responsible for preparing the major conference to be held in Strasbourg from 19 to 24 June 1961.

Functions, occupations and activities

On 9 March 1961 the EPA set up an ad hoc working party consisting of members of the Committee on Political Affairs and the Committee for Cooperation with the Developing Countries⁸⁶. The working party was responsible for preparing working papers on issues to be addressed at the Strasbourg Conference which were to form the basis for the Contact Committee's discussions. It met on 9 March 1961 in Strasbourg and on 11 and 12 March 1961 in Luxembourg to examine the issues referred to it.

Internal structures

Consisting of an EPA delegation and a representative of each participating AASM, the Contact Committee was run by a chairman and four vice-chairmen.

COMPOSITION OF THE EPA AD HOC WORKING PARTY:

– Members of the Committee on Political Affairs:

On its inception the Committee on Political Affairs consisted of the following parliamentarians:

1. BATTISTA, Emilio (Chairman, IT)
2. BIRKELBACH, Willi (DE)
3. CARBONI, Enrico (IT)
4. DEHOUSSE, Fernand (BE)
5. FAURE, Edgar (Vice-Chairman, FR)
6. FILLIOL, Jean (FR)
7. FISCHBACH, Marcel (LU)
8. FOHRMANN, Jean (LU)
9. FRIEDENSBURG, Ferdinand (DE)
10. VAN DER GOES VAN NATERS, Jonkheer Marinus (Vice-Chairman, NL)
11. HAHN, Karl (DE)
12. JANSSENS, Charles (BE)
13. KOPF, Hermann (DE)
14. LEGENDRE, Jean (FR)
15. LE HODEY, Philippe (BE)
16. DE LA MALÈNE, Christian (FR)
17. MARTINO, Edoardo (IT)
18. MARTINO, Gaetano (IT)
19. METZGER, Ludwig (DE)

⁸⁶] OJEC 24, 6.4.1961

20. PEDINI, Mari (IT)
21. PICCIONI, Attilio (IT)
22. PLEVEN, René (FR)
23. PRETI, Luigi (IT)
24. PROBST, Maria (DE)
25. SANTERO, Natale (IT)
26. SCHEEL, Walter (DE)
27. SCHUIJT, Willem J. (NL)
28. SCHUMAN, Robert (FR)
29. VALS, Francis (FR)⁸⁷

– Members of the Committee for Cooperation with the Developing Countries

On its inception the Committee for Cooperation with the Developing Countries consisted of the following parliamentarians⁸⁸:

1. ANGIOY, Giovanni Maria (IT)
2. ARMENGAUD, André (FR)
3. BECH, Jean (LU)
4. CARBONI, Enrico – Vice-Chairman (IT)
5. CARCASSONNE, Roger – Vice-Chairman (FR)
6. CHARPENTIER, René (FR)
7. CORNIGLION-MOLINIER, Edward (FR)
8. DEHOUSSE, Fernand (BE)
9. DUVIEUSART, Jean (BE)
10. GEIGER, Hugo (DE)
11. VAN DER GOES VAN NATERS, Jonkheer M. (NL)
12. ILLERHAUS, Josef (DE)
13. JANSSENS, Charles (BE)
14. KALBITZER, Helmut (DE)
15. KOPF, Hermann (DE)
16. LICHTENAUER, Wilhem F. (DE)
17. LÖHR, Walter (DE)
18. DE LA MALÈNE, Christian (FR)
19. METZGER, Ludwig (DE)
20. MICARA, Pietro (IT)
21. MORO, Gerolamo Lino (IT)
22. PEYREFITTE, Alain (FR)
23. RAMIZASON, Julien (FR)
24. SCHEEL, Walter – Chairman (DE)
25. SCHMIDT, Martin (DE)
26. SCHUIJT, Willem J. (NL)
27. TURANI, Daniele (IT)
28. VIAL, Jacques (FR)
29. ZOTTA, Mario (IT)

87] List based on the minutes of the constituent meeting of 8 March 1961 in Strasbourg.

88] List based on the list and notes concerning members of the EPA delegation (ACP 00CAA 13 CCO COBO-19610503-01 0030) and general correspondence (ACP 00CAA 130CCO COBO-19610503-04).

COMPOSITION OF THE CONTACT COMMITTEE:*** EPA DELEGATION:**

1. BATTAGLIA Edoardo (Vice-Chairman, IT)
2. BATTISTA Emilio (IT)
3. BIRKELBACH Willi (DE)
4. DE BLOCK August (BE)
5. DUVIEUSART Jean (BE)
6. FURLER Hans (Chairman, DE)
7. METZGER Ludwig (DE)
8. NEDERHORST Gérard (NL)
9. PEDINI Mario (IT)
10. PEYREFITTE Alain (FR)
11. PLEVEN René (FR)
12. POHER Alain (FR)
13. RUBINACCI Leopoldo (Vice-Chairman, IT)
14. SCHEEL Walter (DE)
15. THORN Gaston (LU)
16. VALS Francis (FR)

*** AASM DELEGATIONS:**

1. Central African Republic: TAMBOUX Amadou
2. Republic of Upper Volta: KONE BEGNON Damien
3. Republic of Côte d'Ivoire: M'BAHIA BLE Kouadio
4. Republic of Madagascar: RAKOTO ZAFIMAHERY Alexandre
5. Republic of Somalia: BASHER ISMAIL Hagi (Vice-Chairman)
6. Republic of Cameroon: KEMAYOU HAPPI Louis
7. Republic of the Congo (Brazzaville): MOUANDA Jean-Charles
8. Republic of the Congo (Leopoldville): PROMONTORIO Victor
9. Republic of Dahomey: APLOGAN DJIEODE Valentin
10. Republic of Gabon: OWANGA Louis
11. Republic of Mali: HAIDARA Mahamane Alassale
12. Republic of Niger: GAOH Amadou
13. Republic of Senegal: GUEYE Lamine (Vice-Chairman)
14. Republic of Chad: DOUNIA Marc
15. Islamic Republic of Mauritania: Sidi EL MOKTAR Ndiaye

It should be noted that there were 16 EPA delegates compared to 15 AASM delegates. The difference arose because the Republic of Togo was unable to take part in the meeting of the Contact Committee due to the 9 April 1961 elections in Togo (constitutional referendum, election of the President of the Republic, parliamentary elections), which prevented a Togolese parliamentary delegate from preparing for the subsequent meeting of 3-5 May.

Relationships

The Contact Committee was answerable to the EPA Conference with the Parliaments of the African States and Madagascar.

► Conference Bureau

Type of entity: BURC.1961

Authorised form(s) of name: Corporate body

Related Authority Entry/Entries:

DE: Präsidium

IT: Ufficio di presidenza

NL: Praesidium

Legal status

The European Parliamentary Assembly conference with the Parliaments of the African States and Madagascar in Strasbourg (19-24 June 1961) was run by a Bureau.

Internal structures

Article 4 of the Rules of Procedure of the Conference provided for a conference Bureau (...) consisting of the chairman of the European Parliamentary Assembly, assisted by eight vice-chairmen appointed from among the members of the Bureau of the Parliamentary Assembly and a chairman and eight vice-chairmen appointed by the African and Malagasy delegations.

The Conference Bureau therefore consisted of 18 members: two chairmen (one from the EPA and one from the AASM) and 16 vice-chairmen (eight from the EPA and eight from the AASM). These members were elected by the EPA on the one hand and the Associated States on the other.

EPA DELEGATION:

1. BATTAGLIA Edoardo (IT, Vice-Chairman)
2. BLAISSE P. U (NL, Vice-Chairman)
3. FORHMANN Jean (LU, Vice-Chairman)
4. FURLER Hans (DE, Chairman)
5. JANSSENS Charles (BE, Vice-Chairman)
6. KALBITZER Hellmut (DE, Vice-Chairman)
7. RUBBINACCI Leopoldo (IT, Vice-Chairman)
8. VANRULLEN Emile (FR, Vice-Chairman)
9. VENDROUX Jacques (FR, Vice-Chairman)

AASM DELEGATION:

1. BIGMANN Louis-Emile (Gabon, Vice-Chairman)
2. BOUBOU HAMA (Niger, Vice-Chairman)
3. GUEYE Lamine (Senegal, Chairman)
4. HAGI OMAR SCEGO (Somalia, Vice-Chairman)
5. KEMAYOU HAPPI Louis (Cameroon, Vice-Chairman)
6. MAHAMANE ALASSANE-HAIDARA (Mali, Vice-Chairman)
7. MULUNDU Louis (Congo-Brazzaville, Vice-Chairman)
8. RAVONY Jules (Madagascar, Vice-Chairman)
9. SAVI DE TOVE Jonathan (Togo, Vice-Chairman)

Relationships

The Conference Bureau was answerable to the European Parliamentary Assembly conference with the African States and Madagascar.

► Committee on Political and Institutional Affairs

Type of entity: 1TMP.1961

Authorised form(s) of name: Corporate body

Related Authority Entry/Entries:

DE: Politischer und institutioneller Ausschuss

IT: Commissione politica ed istituzionale

NL: Politieke en institutionele commissie

Date(s) of existence

20 June 1961 to 24 June 1961

Legal status

Joint temporary committee. The term of office of the temporary committee concluded on completion of the Conference.

Functions, occupations and activities

Article 12 of the Rules of Procedure of the EPA conference with the Parliaments of the African States and Madagascar in Strasbourg (19-24 June 1961) provided for four temporary committees responsible for drawing up motions for recommendations to be submitted to a vote of the Conference. These four committees addressed specific issues raised at the Rome preparatory meeting.

Internal structures

*** CHAIRMEN:**

- BATTISTA Emilio
- KALENZA (Upper Volta)

***VICE-CHAIRMEN:**

- SCHEEL Walter
- RATSIMA (Madagascar)

*** RAPPORTEURS:**

- VAN DER GOES VAN NATERS Jonkheer Marinus
- HAMMADOU Alim (Cameroon)

*** MEMBERS:**

- ADAMA TAMBOUX (Central African Republic)
- ALMANY KOREISSI (Mali)
- AMON TANOAH (Côte d'Ivoire)
- BOUBOU HAMA (Niger)
- CHABI MAMA (Dahomey)
- CORNIGLION MOLINIER Edward
- DEHOUSSE Fernand
- FILLIOL Jean
- FISCHBACH Marc M. J. A
- FRIEDENSBURG Ferdinand
- GUILLABERT (Senegal)
- HAGI OMAR SCEGO (Somalia)
- HAMOUD OULD AHMEDOU (Mauritania)
- IBALICO (Congo-Brazzaville)
- JANSSENS Charles
- KOPF Hermann

- METZGER Ludwig
- MOKOKO (Gabon)
- MOSSAM (Chad)
- PICCIONI Attilio
- PROMONTORIO (Congo-Leopoldville)
- SANTERO Natale
- SALADO Xavier
- SAVI DE TOVE (Togo)
- SCHUIJT Willem
- VALS Francis

Relationships

The Committee on Political and Institutional Affairs was answerable to the European Parliamentary Assembly Conference with the Parliaments of the African States and Madagascar.

► Committee on Economic Affairs and Trade

Type of entity: 2TMP.1961

Authorised form(s) of name: Corporate body

Related Authority Entry/Entries:

DE: Wirtschaft und handelsausschuss

IT: Commissione economica e commerciale

NL: Economische en handelscommissie

Date(s) of existence

20 June 1961 to 24 June 1961

Legal status

Temporary joint committee. The term of office of the temporary committee concluded on completion of the Conference.

Functions, occupations and activities

Article 12 of the Rules of Procedure of the EPA Conference with the Parliaments of the African States and Madagascar in Strasbourg (19-24 June 1961) provided for four temporary committees responsible for drawing up motions for recommendations to be submitted to a vote of the Conference. These four committees addressed specific issues raised at the Rome preparatory meeting.

Internal structures

Composed on a basis of parity, each committee consisted of 32 members chosen from among the 245 members of the Conference. All four committees were organised on a joint basis with two chairmen, two vice-chairmen, two rapporteurs and 26 members.

*** CHAIRMEN**

– KREYSSIG Gerhard (DE)

– KPONTON (Togo)

*** VICE-CHAIRMEN**

– MATITI (Congo-Leopoldville)

– VIAL Jacques (FR)

*** RAPPORTEURS**

– AKA (Côte d'Ivoire)

– DUVIEUSART Jean (BE)

*** MEMBERS**

– ABDERAKIM DJALLAD (CHAD)

– ARIMI MAMADOU (Niger)

– ARMENGAUD André (FR)

– BATONGA (Cameroon)

– BRESSON (Upper Volta)

– BRIOT Louis (FR)

– BURGBACHER Friedrich (DE)

– CARBONI Enrico (IT)

– CHARPENTIER René (FR)

– DADJO (Dahomey)

– DE LA MALENE Christian (FR)

– GRAZIOSI Dante (IT)

– ILLERHAUS Josef (DE)

- KAPTEYN Paul J. (NL)
- MARGULIES Robert (DE)
- MICARA Pietro (IT)
- MOHAMDI GIANAKO GIUMALE (Somalia)
- MOHAMED ZOUBOYE (Mali)
- MOUANANDA (Congo-Brazzaville)
- N'GOM (Senegal)
- N'TOUTOUME OBAME (Gabon)
- RAKOTO ZAFIMAHERY (Madagascar)
- ROBERT (Central African Republic)
- TOUBEAU Roger (BE)
- VAN CAMPEN Philippus (NL)

Relationships

The Committee on Economic and Commercial Affairs was answerable to the European Parliamentary Assembly Conference with the African States and Madagascar.

► Committee on Technical Assistance and Cultural Exchanges

Type of entity: 3TMP.1961

Authorised form(s) of name: Corporate body

Related Authority Entry/Entries:

DE: Ausschuss für technische und kulturelle Zusammenarbeit

IT: Commissione per l'assistenza tecnica e la collaborazione culturale

NL: Commissie voor technische stenen en culturele samenwerking

Date(s) of existence

20 June 1961 to 24 June 1961

Legal status

Temporary joint committee. The term of office of the temporary committee concluded on completion of the Conference.

Functions, occupations and activities

Article 12 of the Rules of Procedure of the EPA Conference with the Parliaments of the African States and Madagascar in Strasbourg (19-24 June 1961) provided for four temporary committees responsible for drawing up motions for recommendations to be submitted to a vote of the Conference. These four committees addressed specific issues raised at the Rome preparatory meeting.

Internal structures

Composed on a basis of parity, each committee consisted of 32 members chosen from among the 245 members of the Conference. All four committees were organised on a joint basis with two chairmen, two vice-chairmen, two rapporteurs and 26 members.

*** CHAIRMEN:**

- BEGUE Camille (FR)
- BIGMANN (Gabon)

*** VICE-CHAIRMEN:**

- ANEKONZAPA (Congo-Leopoldville)
- GEIGER Hugo (DE)

*** RAPPORTEURS:**

- NDOUNOKONG (Cameroon)
- PEDINI Mario (IT)

*** MEMBERS:**

- ALRIC Gustave (FR)
- BECH Jean (LU)
- BERGMANN Karl (DE)
- BONANE (Upper Volta)
- BRIERE DE L'ISLE (Mali)
- CARCATERRA Antonio (IT)
- DE GRUYSE Albert (BE)
- DJAGBA (Togo)
- DOUNIA (Chad)
- EBAGNITCHIE (Côte d'Ivoire)
- FAURE Maurice (FR)
- FERRETTI Lando (IT)
- HAGI ABDULLAHI MURSAL (Somalia)

- HEBE AMADOU LAMINE (Mauritania)
- KALBITZER Hellmut (DE)
- MAKHA SAER (Senegal)
- MANDABA (Central African Republic)
- MARTINO Edoardo (IT)
- MITSAKIS (Madagascar)
- MOUNGALA (Congo-Brazzaville)
- NEDERHOST Gerhard (NL)
- N'KOVE (Dahomey)
- NOMA KAKA (Niger)
- SCHOUWENAAR-FRANSSSEN Johanna F. (NL)
- TROCHET Léon-Eli (BE)
- WEINKAMM Otto (DE)

Relationships

The Committee on Technical Assistance and Cultural Exchanges was answerable to the European Parliamentary Assembly Conference with the Parliaments of the African States and Madagascar.

► Development Fund Committee

Type of entity: 4TMP.1961

Authorised form(s) of name: Corporate body

Related Authority Entry/Entries:

DE: Ausschuss für Fragen des Entwicklungsfonds

IT: Commissione per il fondo di sviluppo

NL: Commissie voor het Ontwikkelingsfonds

Date(s) of existence

20 June 1961 to 24 June 1961

Legal status

Temporary joint committee. The term of office of the temporary committee concluded on completion of the Conference.

Functions, occupations and activities

Article 12 of the Rules of Procedure of the EPA Conference with the Parliaments of the African States and Madagascar in Strasbourg (19-24 June 1961) provided for four temporary committees responsible for drawing up motions for recommendations to be submitted to a vote of the Conference. These four committees addressed specific issues raised at the Rome preparatory meeting.

Internal structures

Composed on a basis of parity, each committee consisted of 32 members chosen from among the 245 members of the Conference. All four committees were organised on a joint basis with two chairmen, two vice-chairmen, two rapporteurs and 26 members.

*** CHAIRMEN:**

- KONE BEGNON (Upper Volta)
- MORO Gerolamo Lino (IT)

*** VICE-CHAIRMEN:**

- CARCASSONNE Roger (FR)
- KAMA (Congo-Leopoldville)

*** RAPPORTEURS:**

- FANDILOVA (Madagascar)
- PEYREFITTE Alain (FR)

*** MEMBERS:**

- AMADOU GAOH (Niger)
- AROUNA (Togo)
- AWOYAMO (Central African Republic)
- BISSOUMA (Côte d'Ivoire)
- BOHY Georges (BE)
- BOUKAR (Cameroon)
- CHARLOT (Chad)
- DIOUF (Senegal)
- DROUOT L'HERMINE Jean (FR)
- HAGI MUSSI AHMED (Somalia)
- LEEMANS Victor (BE)
- LICHTENAUER Wilhelm F. (NL)
- LOHR Walter (DE)

- MENSAH (Dahomey)
- MIGOLET (Gabon)
- MOHAMED SYLLA (Mali)
- MOTTE Bernard (FR)
- OBONGIU (Congo-Brazzaville)
- PHILIPP Gerhard (DE)
- PRETI Luigi (IT)
- SABATINI Armando (IT)
- SCARASCIA MUGNOZZA Carlo (IT)
- SIDATY OULD MOUMINE (Mauritania)
- STORCH Anton (DE)
- VAN DIJK Friedrich G. (NL)
- VREDELING Heindrikus (NL)

Relationships

The Development Fund Committee was answerable to the European Parliamentary Assembly Conference with the Parliaments of the African States and Madagascar.

► Permanent Joint Committee

Type of entity: COPA.1961

Authorised form(s) of name: Corporate body

Related Authority Entry/Entries:

DE: Ständiger paritätischer Ausschuss

IT: Commissione paritetica permanente

NL: Permanente paritaire commissie

Legal status

According to Article 16 of the Rules of Procedure of the European Parliamentary Assembly Conference with the Parliaments of the African States and Madagascar, 'the Conference shall appoint a Permanent Joint Committee of 36 members responsible for continuing to examine issues referred to it which cannot be completed during the Conference. This committee may be convened, where applicable and by common agreement among its chairmen, on conclusion of the meeting of the Conference'.

Internal structures⁸⁹

CHAIRMEN:

- FURLER Hans (DE)
- LAMINE GUEY (Senegal)

MEMBERS:

- APLOGAN DJIBODE Valentin (Dahomey)
- AWOYAMO Nicolas (Central African Republic)
- BAKARY NORO (Madagascar)
- BATTAGLIA Edoardo (IT)
- BIGMANN Louis-Emile (Gabon)
- BOUBOU HAMA (Niger)
- CARBONI Enrico (IT)
- CHARLOT Jean (Chad)
- DE KINDER Roger (BE)
- DUVIEUSART Jean (BE)
- HADJ BASHER Ismaïl (Somalia)
- HAIDARA MAHAMANE (Mali)
- HAMMADOU Alim (Cameroon)
- IBALICO Marcel (Congo-Brazzaville)
- ILLERHAUS Joseph (DE)
- KAPTEYN Paul J. (NL)
- KONE-BEGNON Damien (Upper Volta)
- MARGULIES Robert (DE)
- METZGER Ludwig (DE)
- MOHAMDI OULD DAHOUD (Mauritania)
- MORO Gerolamo Lino (IT)
- MOTTE Bertrand (FR)
- PEDINI Mario (IT)
- PEYREFITTE Alain (FR)
- RUBINACCI Léopoldo (IT)
- THORN Gaston (LU)

^{89]} List obtained from the list of members of the Permanent Joint Committee at the Abidjan meeting (ACP 00CAA 310PP COPA-19620108-01 0060).

- VALS Francis (FR)
- YACE Philippe (Côte d'Ivoire)

This list consists of only 30 members compared to the 32 provided for in the Rules of Procedure. This is because neither Togo nor Congo-Leopoldville had designated any representatives.

It should also be noted that the composition of the committee at this meeting was not the same as it was at the constituent meeting⁹⁰. This was because all members of the committee had the option to appoint another member to replace them in sittings.

Relationships

The permanent joint committee was answerable to the European Parliamentary Assembly Conference with the Parliaments of the African States and Madagascar⁹¹.

90] ACP 00CAA 250PP

91] CFP.A.1961

► Meeting of parliamentary delegates from the African States and Madagascar and the European Parliament

Type of entity: DPAR.1963

Authorised form(s) of name: Corporate body

Related Authority Entry/Entries:

DE: Sitzung von Delegierten der Parlamente der assoziierten afrikanischen Staaten und madagaskars und des europäischen Parlaments

IT: Riunione dei delegati dei parlamenti degli stati associati d'Africa et del Madagascar e del Parlamento europeo

NL: Vergadering van vertegenwoordigers van de parlementen der geassocieerde afrikaanse staten en madagaskar en van het europese parlement

Date(s) of existence

20 June 1963 to 21 June 1963

Legal status

The Implementing Convention of the EEC Treaty of Rome, which governed the European Community's relations with the Associated States, concluded five years after the Treaty was signed (1957), i.e. in 1962. Following the EPA Conference with the Parliaments of the African States and Madagascar in Strasbourg from 19 to 24 June 1961, the EPA and the Associated States drew up a new Convention of Association as a result in particular of the work of the permanent joint committee.

The new Convention was signed on 20 December 1962. Due to institutional issues connected with the political elections in Italy, however, the signing and implementation of the new legislation was postponed, to the concern of the Associated States.

This was the context in which the European Parliamentary Assembly 'asked its Bureau to organise, by agreement with the Committee for Cooperation with the Developing Countries, a meeting with the parliamentary delegates from the Associated States before the European Parliament's June 1963 sitting to ensure the continuity of parliamentary cooperation'⁹².

Internal structures

The meeting was to involve a total of 38 members of parliament on a basis of parity (two chairmen, 34 members, one representative of the Commission of the EEC and one representative of the High Authority of the ECSC). Mali and Chad declined the invitation, however, while Burundi did not reply.

Chairmen:

- GUEYE Lamine (Senegal)
- MARTINO Gaetano (IT)

Members:

- APLOGAN DJIBODE Valentin (Dahomey)
- AWOYAMO Nicolas (Central African Republic)
- BIGMANN Louis Emile (Gabon)
- BIRKELBACH Willi (DE)
- BOSCARY-KONSSERVIN Roland (FR)
- BRIOT Louis (FR)
- CARBONI Enrico (IT)
- DE KINDER Roger (BE)

^{92]} Resolution of 28 March 1963, OJEC 61, 19.4.1963

- DEHOUSSE Fernand (BE)
- DUVIEUSART Jean (BE)
- GAOH Amadou (Niger)
- HAGI OMAR SCEGO (Somalia)
- HAHN Karl (DE)
- IBALICO Marcel (Congo-Brazzaville)
- KONE Ousseini (Upper Volta)
- LAMBONY Barthelemy (Togo)
- LOUROUGNON GUEDE (Côte d'Ivoire)
- LUECKER Hans-August (DE)
- MARGULIES Robert (DE)
- MARIGOH MBOUA Marcel (Cameroon)
- METZGER Ludwig (DE)
- MORO Gerolamo Lino (IT)
- OULD CHEICKH SIDIA Souleymane (Mauritania)
- PEDINI Mario (IT)
- POHER Alain (FR)
- RAZAFITRIMO (Madagascar)
- RUGIRA Amandin (Rwanda)
- SCHUIJT W.J. (NL)
- THORN Gaston (LU)
- TOTO KIKHELA Gabriel (Congo-Leopoldville)
- VAN DER GOES VAN NATERS (NL)

Commission of the European Economic Community: ROCHEREAU Henri (FR)

High Authority of the ECSC: WEHRER Henri (LU)

Relationships

The meeting of parliamentary delegates from the African States and Madagascar and the European Parliament was answerable to the European Parliamentary Assembly conference with the Parliaments of the African States and Madagascar⁹³.

93] CFPA.1961

Period covered by the first Yaoundé Convention of Association with the AASM, signed on 20 July 1963 and coming into force on 1 June 1964

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Signature in Yaoundé (Cameroon) of the Yaoundé I Convention, which provided for a five-year association agreement involving commercial, financial and technical assistance between the Community and 17 African States and Madagascar.

Signature of the Yaoundé I Convention by Modibo Keita, President of Mali, on the left, and Moktar Ould Daddah, President of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania.

Reference code(s): ACP 01YA1

Title: Period covered by the first Yaoundé Convention of Association with the AASM, signed on 20 July 1963 and coming into force on 1 June 1964

Date(s): 21 June 1956 to 10 January 1973

Level of description: SUB-FONDS

Extent of the unit of description: 35 archive folders, 3.5 l.m.

Name of creator(s):

- Parliamentary Conference of the Association (period covered by the Yaoundé I Convention)
- Joint Committee – 1964 to Joint Committee – 1970
- Bureau of the Parliamentary Conference of the Association

Historical note

After the 'pre-convention' period, covered by the Implementing Convention annexed to the EEC Treaty (1958-1963) and the period covered by the transitional measures (1963-1964), relations between the European Economic Community and the Associated African States and Madagascar were defined in a new Convention signed at Yaoundé on 20 July 1963. This Convention came into force on 1 June 1964.

While six European States were involved in 1963 (Germany, Belgium, France, Italy, Luxembourg and the Netherlands), the AASM comprised the following 18 states:

- Monarchy of Burundi (until the proclamation of the Republic in 1966),
- Federal Republic of Cameroon,
- Central African Republic,
- Republic of the Congo-Brazzaville,
- Republic of the Congo-Leopoldville,
- Republic of Côte-d'Ivoire,
- Republic of Dahomey (now Benin),
- Republic of Gabon,
- Republic of Upper Volta (now Burkina Faso),
- Republic of Madagascar,
- Republic of Mali,
- Islamic Republic of Mauritania,
- Republic of Niger,
- Republic of Rwanda,
- Republic of Senegal,
- Republic of Somalia,
- Republic of Chad,
- Republic of Togo.

This Convention of Association concerned trade (TITLE I), financial and technical cooperation (TITLE II), right of establishment, services, payments and capital (TITLE III), the institutions of the Association (TITLE IV) and general and final provisions (TITLE V).

STRUCTURE AND CONTENT

Structure of the sub-fonds

Sub-fonds ACP 01YA1 contains documents relating to European Parliament activity in terms of cooperation with the Associated African States and Madagascar during the period covered by the first Yaoundé Convention (1964-1971).

The six series making up this sub-fonds reflect the functioning of this cooperation through the various institutions involved and their activities. The sub-fonds is organised as follows:

- ACP 01YA1 00CP: Meetings of the Parliamentary Conference of the Association
- ACP 01YA1 05PP: Meetings of the permanent joint committee
- ACP 01YA1 10RP: Permanent joint committee reports
- ACP 01YA1 15BU: Meetings of the Bureau of the Parliamentary Conference of the Association
- ACP 01YA1 20PR: Motions for resolutions
- ACP 01YA1 30COR: Correspondence exchanged during the period of the Yaoundé 1 Convention

Content of the sub-fonds

The Parliamentary Conference was one of the institutions of the Association⁹⁴. It was composed on a basis of parity of members of the European Parliamentary Assembly and members of the Parliaments of the Associated States, and according to the Convention the Parliamentary Conference of the Association was to meet once a year⁹⁵. Series ACP 01YA1 00CP contains documents produced or received in meetings of the Parliamentary Conference during the period covered by the first Yaoundé Convention.

Under Article 50 of the Convention, the Parliamentary Conference was to be prepared by a joint committee. This committee's work can be found in series ACP 01YA1 05PP and 10RP, which concern this committee's meetings and reports respectively.

Series ACP 01YA1 15BU contains documents concerning the meetings of the Bureau of the Parliamentary Conference of the Association.

'Any member of the Conference may table a motion for a resolution in matters relating to the Association. (...) They shall be tabled for consideration to the joint committee, which shall draw up a report including a voting procedure'⁹⁶. Series ACP 01YA1 20PR contains motions for resolutions tabled from 1964 to 1971.

Finally, substantial correspondence exchanged between the signatories to the first Yaoundé Convention of Association can be found in series ACP 01YA1 30COR.

System of arrangement

The six series of sub-fonds ACP 01YA1, relating to the period covered by the first Yaoundé Convention of Association with the AASM, are organised by institution, by procedure and also by type of document.

The first four series relate to the three institutions established by the Yaoundé Convention:

- the Parliamentary Conference of the Association (ACP 01YA1 00CP),
- the permanent joint committee (ACP 01YA1 05PP and 10RP)
- the Bureau of the Parliamentary Conference of the Association (ACP 01YA1 15BU).

Though they both concern the permanent joint committee, series ACP 01YA1 05PP and ACP 01YA1 10RP are different because they each reflect a different procedure: meetings for one and parliamentary reports for the other.

Series ACP 01YA1 20PR also relates to a particular procedure – motions for resolutions – while series ACP 01YA1 30COR differs from the point of view of type of document, i.e. correspondence.

94] Article 39 of the Yaoundé 1 Convention of Association

95] Article 50 of the Yaoundé 1 Convention of Association

96] Article 15 of the Rules of Procedure of the 1965 Parliamentary Conference of the Association

Other materials

- Convention of Association between the European Economic Community and the Associated African States and Madagascar (20 July 1963)
- Rules of Procedure of the Parliamentary Conference of the Association between the European Economic Community and the Associated African States and Madagascar (1965).

■ Meetings of the Parliamentary Conference of the Association

Reference code(s): ACP 01YA1 00CP

Date(s): 23 October 1963 to 11 February 1970

Level of description: SERIES

Extent of the unit of description: 9 archive folders, 90 cm.

Name of creator(s): Parliamentary Conference of the Association (CFPA.YA1)

Historical note

Title IV of the Convention of Association between the European Economic Community and the Associated African States and Madagascar defines the institutions of the Association:

- the Association Council assisted by the Association Committee,
- the Parliamentary Conference of the Association

and

- the Court of Arbitration of the Association. Article 50 presents the Parliamentary Conference of the Association, of interest here:

‘The Parliamentary Conference of the Association shall meet once a year. It shall be composed, on a basis of parity, of members of the Assembly and members of the Parliaments of the Associated States.

Each year the Association Council shall submit a report on its activities to the Parliamentary Conference.

The Parliamentary Conference may vote resolutions on matters concerning the Association. It shall appoint its President and its officers and shall adopt its own rules of procedure.

The Parliamentary Conference shall be prepared by a joint committee.’



Meeting of the Parliamentary Conference of the Association, 10-14 December 1966, Abidjan

STRUCTURE AND CONTENT

Series ACP 01YA1 00CP brings together documents relating to meetings of the Parliamentary Conference of the Association, involving 23 files.

The first three files concern the preparatory meeting of the first Parliamentary Conference of the Association (under the Yaoundé Convention), which took place on 21 and 22 February 1964 at Messina, Italy.

The following 20 relate to the six Parliamentary conferences held under the first Yaoundé Convention and are brought together in the sub-files 'Preparation and Proceedings', 'Logistics' and 'Correspondence'

The series consists mainly of records (short summaries of sittings), minutes, contributions, lists of participants, letters but also chairman's notes, rules of procedure and agendas.

Since the series covers meetings of the Parliamentary Conference of the Association, the most important documents are the minutes and official records (short summaries). According to Article 12 of the Rules of Procedure of the Parliamentary Conference of the Association, 'the minutes of each sitting, containing the decisions of the Conference and the names of speakers, shall be distributed at least half an hour before the beginning of the sitting; and 'for general information purposes, a short unofficial summary of the proceedings shall be drawn up'.

The Conference met once a year, in accordance with Article 3 of the Rules of Procedure. Chapter II of the Rules of Procedure determined that after credentials had been verified (Article 4), the Conference elected its Bureau (Article 6), consisting of a chairman and seven vice-chairmen. Each annual meeting of the Conference was therefore constituent, since it was marked by the election of the Bureau.

Content of the series

The preparatory meeting of the first Parliamentary Conference of the Association was held on 21 and 22 February 1964 at Messina, Italy, before the new Convention of Association signed at Yaoundé came into force. The meeting focused in particular on the organisation of the first Parliamentary Conference of the Association:

- composition,
- Bureau,
- composition of the joint committee,
- Bureau of the joint committee,
- place and date of the first sitting of the Parliamentary Conference of the Association,
- provisions relating to the financing of the first sitting of the Parliamentary Conference.

This preparatory meeting also determined the Rules of Procedure of the Parliamentary Conference.

Each of the six Parliamentary Conferences of the Association were organised in the same way:

- Verification of the credentials of the members of the Conference (Article 4 of the Rules of Procedure).
- Election of the officers of the Conference (Article 6).
- Consideration of the report, on behalf of the joint committee, on the revenue and expenditure account of the Parliamentary Conference of the Association for the previous financial year and on the draft estimates for the current financial year.
- Explanation by the President of the Association Council of the annual report on the activities of the Association Council to the Parliamentary Conference of the Association. According to Article 14(1) of the Rules of Procedure of the Conference, 'the activity report of the Association Council shall be considered by the joint committee', and 'the Conference shall hold a general discussion on the

committee's report and shall vote, if applicable, on the committee's findings, submitted in the form of a motion for a resolution'.

- Report on behalf of the joint committee on the Association Council's activity report.
- Exchanges of views on particular issues: the problems of industrialisation and the difficulties of participating in technical and scientific progress in the Associated States, the problems of industrialisation in the Associated States and the resources to be used to speed up the process.
- Nomination of members and appointment of the Bureau (Chairman and Vice-Chairman) of the joint committee. According to Article 20(1) of the Rules of Procedure, 'during each annual meeting, after the election of the Bureau, the Conference shall nominate a single committee from among its members, called the "joint committee", a permanent body of the Conference responsible for ensuring the continuity of the Association's parliamentary work'. According to Article 21(1), 'after appointing the members of the joint committee, the Conference shall designate the chairman and vice-chairman of that body from among them'.

LIST OF FILES

Reference code	Title
CFPA-19640221-01	Preparatory meeting of the Dakar Conference, 21-22 February 1964, Dakar – Preparation and proceedings (9) – 20/2/1964 – 22/2/1964
CFPA-19640221-02	Preparatory meeting of the Dakar Conference, 21-22 February 1964, Dakar – Logistics (5) – 23/10/1963 – 21/2/1964
CFPA-19640221-03	Preparatory meeting of the Dakar Conference, 21-22 February 1964, Dakar – Correspondence (5) – 22/1/1964 – 20/3/1964
CFPA-19641208-01	Parliamentary Conference of the Association, 8-10 December 1964, Dakar – European delegation preparatory meeting (1) – 8/12/1964
CFPA-19641208-02	Parliamentary Conference of the Association, 8-10 December 1964, Dakar – Preparation and proceedings (26) – 9/7/1964 – 1/12/1965
CFPA-19641208-03	Parliamentary Conference of the Association, 8-10 December 1964, Dakar – Logistics (4) – 29/9/1964 – 19/1/1965
CFPA-19641208-04	Parliamentary Conference of the Association, 8-10 December 1964, Dakar – Correspondence (4) – 10/7/1964 – 10/12/1964
CFPA-19651206-01	Parliamentary Conference of the Association, 6-9 December 1965, Rome – Preparation and proceedings (21) – 6/12/1965 – 9/12/1965
CFPA-19651206-02	Parliamentary Conference of the Association, 6-9 December 1965, Rome – Logistics (4) – 11/10/1965 – 6/12/1965

CFPA-19651206-03	Parliamentary Conference of the Association, 6-9 December 1965, Rome – Correspondence (2) – 18/6/1965 – 1/12/1965
CFPA-19661210-01	Parliamentary Conference of the Association, 10-14 December 1966, Abidjan – Preparation and proceedings (27) – 9/12/1966 – 14/12/1966
CFPA-19661210-02	Parliamentary Conference of the Association, 10-14 December 1966, Abidjan – Logistics (5) – 19/10/1966 – 10/12/1966
CFPA-19661210-03	Parliamentary Conference of the Association, 10-14 December 1966, Abidjan – Conference follow-up (2) – 14/1/1967 – 25/1/1967
CFPA-19661210-04	Parliamentary Conference of the Association, 10-14 December 1966, Abidjan – Post-Conference work of the European delegation (2) – 2/12/1966 – 12/12/1966
CFPA-19671204-01	Parliamentary Conference of the Association, 4-7 December 1967, Strasbourg – Preparation and proceedings (22) – 14/11/1967 – 7/12/1967
CFPA-19671204-02	Parliamentary Conference of the Association, 4-7 December 1967, Strasbourg – Logistics (4) – 26/10/1967 – 4/12/1967
CFPA-19690110-01	Parliamentary Conference of the Association, 10-15 January 1969, Tananarive – Preparation and proceedings (19) – 7/1/1969 – 15/1/1969
CFPA-19690110-02	Parliamentary Conference of the Association, 10-15 January 1969, Tananarive – Logistics (6) – 23/10/1968 – 10/1/1969
CFPA-19690110-03	Parliamentary Conference of the Association, 10-15 January 1969, Tananarive – Correspondence (1) – 28/11/1968
CFPA-19690110-04	Parliamentary Conference of the Association, 10-15 January 1969, Tananarive – Conference follow-up (1) – 12/2/1969
CFPA-19700112-01	Parliamentary Conference of the Association, 12-14 January 1970, Hamburg – Preparation and proceedings (21) – 6/1/1969 – 14/1/1970
CFPA-19700112-02	Parliamentary Conference of the Association, 12-14 January 1970, Hamburg – Logistics (5) – 3/11/1969 – 12/1/1970
CFPA-19700112-03	Parliamentary Conference of the Association, 12-14 January 1970, Hamburg – Correspondence (3) – 26/11/1969 – 11/2/1970

■ Meetings of the Permanent Joint Committee

Reference code(s): ACP 01YA1 05PP

Date(s): 21 June 1956 to 10 January 1973

Level of description: SERIES

Extent of the unit of description: 8 archive folders, 80 cm.

Name of creator(s): Joint Committee – 1964 to Joint Committee – 1970 (COPA.1964; COPA.1965; COPA.1966; COPA.1967; COPA.1968; COPA.1969; COPA.1970)

STRUCTURE AND CONTENT

Series ACP 01YA1 05PP involves 39 files relating to the 19 meetings of the permanent joint committee during the period covered by the Yaoundé Convention of Association (1964-1969).

To obtain a detailed overview of the nature of temporary parliamentary committee discussions, researchers are advised to begin with the respective parliamentary reports, which may provide time references to help them to identify minutes likely to address the subject concerned.

Permanent joint committee reports can be found in series ACP 01YA1 10RP.

Other materials

- Internal financial regulation of the Parliamentary Conference of the Association
- OJEC 220, 24 December 1965

LIST OF FILES

Reference code	Title
COPA-19641209	Meeting on 9 and 10 December 1964, Dakar (7) – 9/12/1964 – 10/12/1964
COPA-19650301-01	Meeting from 1 to 5 March 1965, Gisenyi – Preparation and proceedings (14) – 20/1/1965 – 5/6/1965
COPA-19650301-02	Meeting from 1 to 5 March 1965, Gisenyi – Logistics (1) – 11/2/1965
COPA-19650301-03	Meeting from 1 to 5 March 1965, Gisenyi – Correspondence (2) – 21/1/1965 – 20/1/1985
COPA-19650705-01	Meeting from 5 to 8 July 1965, Berlin – Preparation and proceedings (12) – 2/6/1965 – 8/7/1965
COPA-19650705-02	Meeting from 5 to 8 July 1965, Berlin – Logistics (3) – 4/1/1965 – 14/6/1965
COPA-19650929-01	Meeting on 29 and 30 September 1965, Luxembourg – Preparation and proceedings (14) – 27/9/1965 – 24/11/1965
COPA-19650929-02	Meeting on 29 and 30 September 1965, Luxembourg – Logistics (5) – 12/7/1965 – 28/9/1965

COPA-19651206-01	Meeting on 7 and 8 December 1965, Rome – Preparation and proceedings (12) – 25/11/1965 – 1/2/1966
COPA-19651206-02	Meeting on 7 and 8 December 1965, Rome – Logistics (3) – 7/12/1965
COPA-19660524-01	Meeting from 24 to 27 May 1966, The Hague – Preparation and proceedings (16) – 8/12/1965 – 29/6/1966
COPA-19660524-02	Meeting from 24 to 27 May 1966, The Hague – Logistics (2) – 4/4/1966 – 24/5/1966
COPA-19660924-01	Meeting from 24 to 28 September 1966, Mogadishu – Preparation and proceedings (13) – 31/3/1966 – 21/10/1966
COPA-19660924-02	Meeting from 24 to 28 September 1966, Mogadishu – Logistics (4) – 9/6/1966 – 2/9/1966
COPA-19660924-03	Meeting from 24 to 28 September 1966, Mogadishu – Correspondence and documentation (2) – 21/6/1966 – 25/6/1966
COPA-19660924-04	Meeting from 24 to 28 September 1966, Mogadishu – Meeting follow-up (3) – 5/4/1966 – 25/10/1966
COPA-19661212	Meeting on 12 and 13 December 1966, Abidjan (10) – 12/12/1966 – 31/3/1967
COPA-19670629-01	Meeting from 29 May to 1 June 1967, Venice – Preparation and proceedings (11) – 11/4/1967 – 12/7/1967
COPA-19670629-02	Meeting from 29 May to 1 June 1967, Venice – Logistics (4) – 15/3/1967 – 29/5/1967
COPA-19671002-01	Meeting from 2 to 5 October 1967, Bamako – Preparation and proceedings (9) – 14/6/1967 – 18/11/1967
COPA-19671002-02	Meeting from 2 to 5 October 1967, Bamako – Logistics (6) – 7/7/1967 – 2/10/1967
COPA-19671002-03	Meeting from 2 to 5 October 1967, Bamako – Meeting follow-up (2) – 10/10/1967 – 12/10/1967
COPA-19671205-01	Meeting and constituent meeting of 5 and 7 December 1967, Strasbourg – Preparation and proceedings (10) – 8/12/1965 – 24/1/1968
COPA-19671205-02	Meeting and constituent meeting of 5 and 7 December 1967, Strasbourg – Logistics (1) – 7/12/1967

COPA-19680520-01	Meeting from 20 to 22 May 1968, Brussels – Preparation and proceedings (15) – 20/3/1968 – 16/7/1968
COPA-19680520-02	Meeting from 20 to 22 May 1968, Brussels – Logistics (4) – 21/3/1968 – 8/5/1968
COPA-19681014-01	Meeting from 10 to 16 October 1968, Brazzaville – Preparation and proceedings (10) – 28/8/1968 – 14/11/1968
COPA-19681014-02	Meeting from 10 to 16 October 1968, Brazzaville – Logistics (6) – 24/5/1968 – 18/10/1968
COPA-19690110	Meeting from 10 to 13 January and constituent meeting of 15 January 1969, Tananarive (5) – 14/2/1969
COPA-19690519-01	Meeting from 19 to 22 May, Menton – Preparation and proceedings (21) – 23/1/1969 – 27/11/1969
COPA-19690519-02	Meeting from 19 to 22 May, Menton – Logistics (5) – 4/10/1962 – 8/4/1969
COPA-19691020-01	Meeting from 20 to 23 October 1969, Niamey – Preparation and proceedings (13) – 9/5/1969 – 23/10/1969
COPA-19691020-02	Meeting from 20 to 23 October 1969, Niamey – Logistics (4) – 2/7/1969 – 10/9/1969
COPA-19691020-03	Meeting from 20 to 23 October 1969, Niamey – Meeting follow-up (1) – 9/1/1970
COPA-19700108	Meeting from 8 to 10 January and constituent meeting of 14 January 1970, Hamburg (6) – 2/12/1969 – 27/11/1970
COPA-19700520-01	Meeting from 20 to 23 May 1970, Florence – Preparation and proceedings (12) – 13/5/1970 – 10/1/1973
COPA-19700520-02	Meeting from 20 to 23 May 1970, Florence – Logistics (1) – 21/4/1970
COPA-19701028-01	Meeting from 28 to 30 October 1970, Libreville – Preparation and proceedings (10) – 9/7/1970 – 8/12/1970
COPA-19701028-02	Meeting from 28 to 30 October 1970, Libreville – Logistics (2) – 8/7/1970 – 5/8/1970

■ Reports of the Joint Permanent Committee

Reference code(s): ACP 01YA1 10RP

Date(s): 29/01/1964–10/02/1971

Level of description: SERIES

Extent of the unit of description: 14 archive box, 1.4 linear metres

Name of creator(s): Joint Committee – 1964 to Joint Committee – 1970 (COPA.1964; COPA.1965; COPA.1966; COPA.1967; COPA.1968; COPA.1969; COPA.1970)

STRUCTURE AND CONTENT

Series ACP 01YA1 10RP comprises 23 files of reports from the meetings of the Joint Permanent Committee during the period covered by the Yaoundé Convention of Association⁹⁷.

The Joint Permanent Committee, which had responsibility for ensuring continuity of the Association's parliamentary work, drafted reports on various individual matters at its meetings⁹⁸. The reports presented motions for resolutions to the Conference.

The series therefore encompasses draft parliamentary reports, parliamentary reports, amendments, addenda, documentation and the adopted texts (also referred to as 'resolutions').

The reports of the Joint Permanent Committee deal with the following matters:

1. Consideration of the annual report on the activities of the Association Council to the Parliamentary Conference of the Association.

Article 50 of the Yaoundé Convention of 1963 provides that 'Each year the Association Council shall submit a report on its activities to the Parliamentary Conference', whereas Article 14 of the Rules of Procedure of the 1965 Conference state that 'the Association Council's report on its activities [...] shall be considered by the Joint Committee. On the basis of the Committee's report the Conference shall hold a general debate and shall, where necessary, hold a vote on the conclusions reached by that Committee as presented in the form of a motion for a resolution'.

2. Consideration of the annual revenue and expenditure accounts ['management accounts'] for the preceding financial year and the draft estimates for the following year. The document was to be drawn up by the Secretary-General of the European Parliament, showing:

- all revenue provided to the Conference Accounts Office during the closed financial year,
- the amount and apportionment of expenditure incurred in the implementation of the estimates for the closed financial year,
- the amount of the available assets held by the accounts office at the end of the closed financial year.

Article 3 of the Internal Financial Regulations of the Parliamentary Conference⁹⁹ states 'not later than 30 days before the Joint Committee meeting preceding the annual meeting of the Conference, the Conference Secretariat (...) shall draw up (...) preliminary draft estimates of expenditure relating to interpreting at meetings, translation and reproduction of documents and the material organisation of meetings as well as an expenditure forecast'. The preliminary draft estimates were then to be 'put to the Joint Committee, which shall consider them, make any amendments thereto deemed necessary and draw up draft estimates' (Article 5). 'The draft estimates, together with the Joint Committee's

97] See series ACP 01YA1 05PP

98] See series ACP 01YA1 05PP

99] OJ 220 of 24 December 1965, p. 3232

report, shall be included on the agenda of the annual Conference meeting. The Conference shall debate them and pass the estimates' (Article 6).

Article 11 of the Internal Financial Regulations of the Parliamentary Conference¹⁰⁰ provides that 'the revenue and expenditure accounts shall be forwarded to the Joint Committee which shall audit them or arrange for them to be audited and propose motions for discharge to the Conference for its next meeting. At the same meeting the Conference shall determine the appropriation of the balance in hand from the closed financial year or, where appropriate, measures needed to make good any financial deficit brought forward'.

3. Amendments made to the Rules of Procedure of the Parliamentary Conference of the Association:
- Article 3 (meetings and venues for meetings), Article 4 (verification of credentials), Article 6 (Bureau of the Conference), Article 8 (access to the meeting room and the galleries), Article 20 (composition of the committee and appointment of members), Article 22 (convening of meetings and regulation of the Joint Committee's work), Article 23 (written questions) and Article 23 bis (Article on written questions);
 - Financial arrangements for the Parliamentary Conference of the Association: establishment of the Internal Financial Regulations of the Parliamentary Conference of the Association.
4. Special issues such as the marketing by the EEC at stable, remunerative prices, of products from Associated States, or issues in respect of industrialisation as encountered by Associated States and the measures to be implemented to accelerate it.

System of arrangement

Series ACP 01YA1 10RP is arranged in chronological order by the number of the Parliamentary report in the file.

For that reason, the existence of a supplementary Parliamentary report will mean that there are two files in the same Annual Report of the Activities of the Association Council to the Parliamentary Conference of the Association. For example, in relation to the Second Annual Report on Activities, file ACP 01YA1 10RP RYA1-12/66 makes reference to the Joint Committee's initial Parliamentary report¹⁰¹, and the supplementary report to the same annual report bears the reference code ACP 01YA1 10RP RYA1-14/66¹⁰².

The file on the amendment to Article 6 of the Rules of Procedure of the Parliamentary Conference of the Association bears the intervening reference code ACP 01YA1 10RP RYA1-13/66, because the Committee's report to Parliament is Conference document 13.

LIST OF FILES

Reference code	Title
RYA1-02/64	Conclusions to be drawn from the first meeting of the Parliamentary Conference of the Association (5) – 10/12/1964 – 30/12/1964
RYA1-03/65	Rules on the financial arrangements for the Parliamentary Conference of the Association (6) – 13/1/1965 – 24/12/1965

100] OJ 220 of 24 December 1965, p. 3233

101] Document 12 of the Parliamentary Conference of the Association

102] Document 14 of the Parliamentary Conference of the Association

RYA1-04/65	Amendments to the Rules of Procedure of the Parliamentary Conference of the Association	(4) – 27/8/1965 – 24/12/1965
RYA1-05/65	Annual revenue and expenditure accounts for the financial year 1964 and draft estimates for the financial year 1966	(4) – 25/9/1965 – 24/12/1965
RYA1-07/65	First annual report on the activities of the Association Council to the Parliamentary Conference of the Association	(6) – 29/1/1964 – 19/11/1965
RYA1-08/65	First annual report on the activities of the Association Council to the Parliamentary Conference of the Association	(4) – 8/12/1965 – 24/12/1965
RYA1-11/66	Annual revenue and expenditure accounts for the financial year 1965 and the draft estimates for the financial year 1967	(8) – 31/3/1966 – 29/12/1966
RYA1-12/66	Second annual report on the activities of the Association Council to the Parliamentary Conference of the Association	(6) – 25/8/1966 – 25/7/1967
RYA1-13/66	Amendment to Article 6 of the Rules of Procedure of the Parliamentary Conference of the Association	(2) – 13/12/1966 – 29/12/1966
RYA1-14/66	Second annual report on the activities of the Association Council to the Parliamentary Conference of the Association	(6) – 13/12/1966 – 29/12/1966
RYA1-18/67	Revenue and expenditure accounts for the financial year 1966 and draft estimates for the financial year 1968	(3) – 7/9/1967 – 28/12/1967
RYA1-19/67	Third annual report on the activities of the Association Council to the Parliamentary Conference of the Association	(4) – 14/8/1967 – 20/11/1967
RYA1-20/67	Solutions promoting the marketing (EEC) of products from Associated States at stable and remunerative prices	(10) – 14/4/1967 – 28/12/1967
RYA1-21/67	Third annual report on the activities of the Association Council to the Parliamentary Conference of the Association	(3) – 14/11/1967 – 28/12/1967
RYA1-23/68	Revenue and expenditure accounts for the financial year 1967 and estimates for the financial year 1969	(8) – 27/3/1968 – 5/2/1969
RYA1-24/68	Fourth annual report on the activities of the Association Council to the Parliamentary Conference of the Association	(4) – 2/10/1968 – 20/12/1968

RYA1-25/69	Fourth annual report on the activities of the Association Council to the Parliamentary Conference of the Association (3) – 27/12/1968 – 5/2/1969
RYA1-28/69	Revenue and expenditure accounts for the financial year 1968 and draft estimates for the financial year 1970 (3) – 25/9/1969 – 5/2/1970
RYA1-29/69	Fifth annual report on the activities of the Association Council to the Parliamentary Conference of the Association (3) – 7/10/1969 – 17/12/1969
RYA1-30/70	Fifth annual report on the activities of the Association Council to the Parliamentary Conference of the Association (4) – 1/1/1970 – 5/2/1970
RYA1-31/70	Problems faced by Associated States in respect of industrialisation and measures to be implemented in order to accelerate it (10) – 1/12/1968 – 5/2/1970
RYA1-33/70	Revenue and expenditure accounts for the financial year 1969 and estimates for the financial year 1971 (3) – 12/10/1970 – 10/2/1971
RYA1-34/70	Sixth annual report on the activities of the Association Council to the Parliamentary Conference of the Association (6) – 1/10/1970 – 23/12/1970

■ Meetings of the Bureau of the Parliamentary Conference of the Association

Reference code(s): ACP 01YA1 15BU

Date(s): 09/12/1964-14/10/1970

Level of description: SERIES

Extent of the unit of description: 11 files, 8 cm.

Name of creator(s): Bureau of the Parliamentary Conference of the Association (BURC.1965)

Historical note

Although the Joint Permanent Committee¹⁰³ had responsibility for the general preparation of the work of the Conference, 'the Bureau of the Conference may make such amendments thereto as it deems necessary. The President shall submit those motions to the Conference'¹⁰⁴.

Moreover, 'candidacies for membership of the Joint Committee shall be submitted to the Bureau, which shall place them before the Conference'¹⁰⁵.

STRUCTURE AND CONTENT

Series ACP 01YA1 15BU comprises 11 files illustrating the work of six meetings of the Bureau of the Conference between 1964 and 1970, in addition to the Parliamentary Conference of the Association¹⁰⁶. The difference between the number of files and the number of meetings is due to the fact that there is one file for each set of minutes per meeting session. Sometimes one meeting comprises several sessions: one in the morning, one in the afternoon and/or sometimes they take place over more than one day.

The meetings of the Bureau of the Conference are structured around:

- consideration of candidacies for submission to the Parliamentary Conference of the Association in relation to the appointment of the Joint Committee,
- confirmation of the proposed agenda for forthcoming Conference sessions.

Series ACP 01YA1 15BU is arranged chronologically by meeting of the Bureau of the Conference.

LIST OF FILES

Reference code	Title	
BURC-19641209	Meeting of 9 December 1964, Dakar	(3) – 9/12/1964
BURC-19651207	Meeting of 7 December 1965, Rome	(4) – 7/12/1965
BURC-19651208	Meeting of 8 December 1965, Rome	(4) – 6/12/1965 – 8/12/1965
BURC-19661212	Meeting of 12 December 1966, Abidjan	(2) – 12/12/1966

103] See series ACP 01YA1 05PP and 10RP

104] Article 13 of the Conference Rules of Procedure, 1965

105] Article 20 of the Conference Rules of Procedure, 1965

106] See series ACP 01YA1 00CP

BURC-19661213	Meeting of 13 December 1966, Abidjan	(1) – 13/12/1966
BURC-19671205	Meeting of 5 December 1967, Strasbourg	(4) – 5/12/1967
BURC-19690113	Meeting of 13 January 1969, Tananarive	(2) – 13/1/1969
BURC-19690114	Meeting of 14 January 1969, Tananarive	(1) – 14/1/1969
BURC-19700112-AM	Meeting of 12 January 1970, morning, Hamburg	(3) – 12/1/1970
BURC-19700112-PM	Meeting of 12 January 1970 afternoon, Hamburg	(1) – 12/1/1970
BURC-19700114	Meeting of 14 January 1970, Hamburg	(3) – 14/1/1970

■ Motions for resolution

Reference code(s): ACP 01YA1 20PR

Date(s): 10/12/1964–28/10/1966

Level of description: SERIES

Extent of the unit of description: 2 files, 2 cm.

Historical note

Article 15 of the Rules of Procedure of the Parliamentary Conference of the Association of 1965 provides that 'any member of the Conference may table a motion for a resolution on matters relating to the Association. The motions shall be printed and distributed. They shall be forwarded for consideration to the Joint Committee, which shall draw up a report including a proposal for a vote. The debate and vote in Conference shall be conducted on the basis of the Joint Committee's report'.

STRUCTURE AND CONTENT

Series ACP 01YA1 20PR comprises only two files on motions for resolutions, both presented by Enrico Carboni during the period covered by the Yaoundé Convention of Association (1964-1969). The two motions concern different subjects:

- the system governing the award of study grants¹⁰⁷,
- the privileges and immunities of the members of the Conference¹⁰⁸.

Each file contains one motion for resolution, one of which also contains the draft motion for a resolution.

The first motion for a resolution was presented as part of the annual meeting of the Parliamentary Conference of the Association which took place from 8 to 10 December 1964 in Dakar. The minutes of the Conference meeting of 10 December 1964¹⁰⁹ refer to the motion for a resolution presented by Enrico Carboni and state that pursuant to Article 15 of the Conference Rules of Procedure, the motion was forwarded to the Joint Committee. Enrico Carboni presented the motion for a resolution on behalf of the Parliamentary Conference and expressed the desire that the system governing the award of grants should also apply to people intending to go to the Associated African countries or Madagascar in order to undertake studies or research there.

The second motion for a resolution was also presented by Enrico Carboni, but neither to the Conference's annual meeting in 1966, which took place in Abidjan in December nor to the meetings of the Joint Committee, which were held in September in Mogadishu (Somalia) and in December in Abidjan (Côte d'Ivoire). By this motion for a resolution, the Parliamentary Conference of the Association invited the Governments of the Signatory States to the Convention of Association to enter into an international agreement conferring the same privileges and immunities upon the members of the Conference as those accorded to the Members of the European Parliament under Chapter 3 of the Protocol on privileges and immunities annexed to the Treaties of Rome.

System of arrangement

Series ACP 01YA1 20PR is arranged chronologically by date of presentation of the motions for resolution and by the session document number which appears on the motion for a resolution.

The motion on the system governing the award of grants is the first session document of the Parliamentary Conference of the Association of 1964, and therefore bears the reference code

107] ACP 01YA1 20PR PYA1-01/64

108] ACP 01YA1 20PR PYA1-10/66

109] ACP 01YA1 00CP CFPA-19641208-02 0140

PYA1-01/64 0010, whereas the motion on the privileges and immunities of the Members of the Conference bears the reference code PYA1-10/66 0010, because it is the tenth session document of the Parliamentary Conference of the Association of 1966.

The series comprising the reports of the Joint Committee would appear to indicate that there were no other motions for resolutions because they bear the intervening session document numbers.

Indeed, although the motions for resolution are the first (PYA1-01/64 0010) and tenth (PYA1-10/66 0010) session documents, the reports of the Joint Committee constitute the second (RYA1-02/64), third (RYA1-03/65), fourth (RYA1-03/65), fifth (RYA1-05/65), seventh (RYA1-07/65), eighth (RYA1-08/65), eleventh (RYA1-11/66) etc. session documents.

LIST OF FILES

Reference code	Title
PYA1-01/64	System governing the award of study grants (1) - 10/12/1964
PYA1-10/66	Privileges and Immunities of the Members of the Conference (2) - 26/9/1966 - 28/10/1966

■ Correspondence exchanged during the period covered by the Yaoundé I Convention

Reference code(s): ACP 01YA1 30COR

Date(s): 06/08/1964–23/11/1970

Level of description: SERIES

Extent of the unit of description: 3 archive folders, 30 cm.

STRUCTURE AND CONTENT

The series comprises 28 separate files of exchanges of correspondence (questions and replies) and notes split into two sets: correspondence on the joint bodies (by institution¹¹⁰ and by subject-matter¹¹¹) and correspondence with the African States and Madagascar¹¹². The correspondence with the Associated African States and Madagascar (AASM) is arranged in alphabetical order [using the French spelling] of the AASM.

The correspondence exchanged during the period covered by the Yaoundé I Convention relates to the organisation and conduct of the activities of the various institutions of the Parliamentary Conference of the Association.

The following topics are discussed in the exchange of correspondence concerning the joint bodies:

- the organisation of the Joint Committees (ACP 01YA1 30COR COR-040);
- Council participation in Parliamentary Conferences (ACP 01YA1 30COR COR-050);
- EAEC participation in Parliamentary Conferences (ACP 01YA1 30COR COR-060);
- Commission participation in Parliamentary Conferences (ACP 01YA1 30COR COR-070);
- financial aspects of the joint bodies (ACP 01YA1 30COR COR-080);
- correspondence between the Presidencies of the joint bodies and Parliament (ACP 01YA1 30COR COR-010): list of EP representatives at the Parliamentary Conferences and on the joint committees, alongside EP candidacies for the Parliamentary Bureaux of the Conferences;
- internal correspondence within the European Parliament on its representation on the joint bodies (ACP 01YA1 30COR COR-020): candidacies for the Vice-Presidency of the Parliamentary Conferences and the Joint Committees, participants in the Parliamentary Conferences and Joint Committees and the political groupings to which they belong;
- internal correspondence within the Association Council: organisation of the Parliamentary Conferences from 1964 to 1970.

The correspondence with the various AAMS¹¹³ relates to the Parliamentary Conferences from 1964 to 1971, the composition of the Bureau of the European Parliament from 1965 to 1969, the resolutions adopted by the European Parliament from 1965 to 1969, and the publication of the annual reports of the Association Council.

LIST OF FILES

Reference code	Title
COR-010	Exchange of correspondence between the Presidency of the joint bodies and the European Parliament (4) – 4/12/1964 – 7/12/1965

110] ACP 01YA1 30 COR COR-010 to COR-030

111] ACP 01YA1 30COR COR-040 to COR-080

112] ACP 01YA1 30COR COR-090 to COR-280

113] ACO 01YA1 30COR COR-100 to 280

COR-020	Internal exchange of correspondence within the European Parliament on its representation on joint bodies (5) – 6/10/1964 – 1/12/1967
COR-030	Exchange of correspondence within the Association Council (7) – 19/10/1964 – 5/12/1969
COR-040	Exchange of correspondence on the organisation of the Joint Committees (2) – 28/1/1965 – 11/6/1965
COR-050	Exchange of correspondence on Council participation in Parliamentary Conferences (6) – 5/1/1965 – 12/12/1969
COR-060	Exchange of correspondence on the participation of the EAEC (Euratom) in Parliamentary Conferences (3) – 18/11/1964 – 8/11/1966
COR-070	Exchange of correspondence on the participation of the Commission in Parliamentary Conferences (6) – 18/11/1964 – 12/12/1969
COR-080	Exchange of correspondence and notes on financial aspects of the joint bodies (4) – 26/7/1965 – 1/7/1970
COR-090	Parliamentary Conferences of the EEC-AAMS Association, correspondence with 'associable' countries (1) – 17/4/1970
COR-100	Parliamentary Conferences of the EEC-AAMS Association, correspondence with Burundi (10) – 7/10/1964 – 23/11/1970
COR-110	Parliamentary Conferences of the EEC-AAMS Association, correspondence with Cameroon (10) – 7/10/1964 – 4/1/1970
COR-120	Parliamentary Conferences of the EEC-AAMS Association, correspondence with Congo (Brazzaville) (10) – 6/8/1964 – 23/11/1970
COR-130	Parliamentary Conferences of the EEC-AAMS Association, correspondence with Congo (Kinshasa) (10) – 7/10/1964 – 23/11/1970
COR-140	Parliamentary Conferences of the EEC-AAMS Association, correspondence with Côte d'Ivoire (10) – 7/10/1964 – 23/11/1970
COR-150	Parliamentary Conferences of the EEC-AAMS Association, correspondence with Dahomey (10) – 7/10/1964 – 23/11/1970

COR-160	Parliamentary Conferences of the EEC-AAMS Association, correspondence with Gabon	(10) – 7/10/1964 – 23/11/1970
COR-170	Parliamentary Conferences of the EEC-AAMS Association, correspondence with Upper Volta	(10) – 7/10/1964 – 23/11/1970
COR-180	Parliamentary Conferences of the EEC-AAMS Association, correspondence with Madagascar	(10) – 7/10/1964 – 23/11/1970
COR-190	Parliamentary Conferences of the EEC-AAMS Association, correspondence with Mali	(10) – 7/10/1964 – 23/11/1970
COR-200	Parliamentary Conferences of the EEC-AAMS Association, correspondence with Mauritania	(10) – 7/10/1964 – 23/11/1970
COR-210	Parliamentary Conferences of the EEC-AAMS Association, correspondence with Niger	(10) – 7/10/1964 – 23/11/1970
COR-220	Parliamentary Conferences of the EEC-AAMS Association, correspondence with Central African Republic	(10) – 7/10/1964 – 23/11/1970
COR-230	Parliamentary Conferences of the EEC-AAMS Association, correspondence with Rwanda	(10) – 7/10/1964 – 23/11/1970
COR-240	Parliamentary Conferences of the EEC-AAMS Association, correspondence with Senegal	(9) – 7/10/1964 – 23/11/1970
COR-250	Parliamentary Conferences of the EEC-AAMS Association, correspondence with Somalia	(9) – 7/10/1964 – 23/11/1970
COR-260	Parliamentary Conferences of the EEC-AAMS Association, correspondence with Suriname	(1) – 17/8/1967
COR-270	Parliamentary Conferences of the EEC-AAMS Association, correspondence with Chad	(9) – 7/10/1964 – 23/11/1970
COR-280	Parliamentary Conferences of the EEC-AAMS Association, correspondence with Togo	(9) – 7/10/1964 – 23/11/1970

DESCRIPTION OF CREATING BODIES



Signature in Yaoundé (Cameroon) of the Yaoundé I Convention, which provided for a five-year association agreement involving commercial, financial and technical assistance between the Community and 17 African States and Madagascar.

Signature of the Yaoundé I Convention by Ahmadou Ahidjo, President of Cameroon.

► Parliamentary Conference of the Association (period covered by the Yaoundé I Convention)

Type of entity: CFPA.YA1

Authorised form(s) of name: Corporate body

Related authority entry/entries:

DE: Parlamentarische Konferenz der Assoziation

IT: Conferenza parlamentare dell'associazione

NL: Parlementaire conferentie van de Associatie

Dates of existence

Convention signed on 20 July 1963 and entered into force on 1 June 1964.

Functions, occupations and activities

Article 50 of the Convention of Association between the EEC and the African and Malagasy States describes the Parliamentary Conference of the Association thus:

'The Parliamentary Conference of the Association shall meet once a year. It shall be composed, on a basis of parity, of members of the Assembly and members of the Parliaments of the Associated States.

Each year the Association Council shall submit a report on its activities to the Parliamentary Conference.

The Parliamentary Conference may pass resolutions on matters concerning the Association. It shall appoint its President and its Bureau and shall adopt its own rules of procedure.

The Parliamentary Conference shall be prepared by a Joint Committee set up on a basis of parity.'

The annual meeting of the Parliamentary Conference of the Association 'shall take place on the territory of a Member State of the Community or on the territory of one of the Associated States. The meeting shall take place on the initiative of the Joint Committee and shall be convened by the outgoing President'¹¹⁴.

Internal structures

The Conference Rules of Procedure state that it 'shall be composed of representatives appointed by the Parliaments of the Associated States in accordance with the procedure determined by each of those Parliaments such that there are three members per Associated State and an equal number of representatives appointed by the European Parliament'. The Parliamentary Conference of the Association should have comprised 108 Members, a result of the fact that there were 17 AAMS in the Association, as follows:

- Burundi,
- Cameroon,
- Central Africa,
- Congo–Brazzaville,
- Congo–Leopoldville,
- Côte d'Ivoire,
- Dahomey,
- Gabon,
- Upper Volta,
- Madagascar,

¹¹⁴] Article 3 of the Conference Rules of Procedure

- Mauritania,
- Niger,
- Rwanda,
- Senegal,
- Somalia,
- Chad,
- Togo.

1. PREPARATORY MEETING AT MESSINA

* PRESIDENTS:

GUEYE Lamine (Senegal)
MARTINO Gaetano (IT)

* EPA DELEGATION:

BIRKELBACH Willi (DE)
CARBONI Enrico (IT)
DUVIEUSART Jean (BE)
FURLER Hans (DE)
ILLERHAUS Joseph (DE)
KREYSSIG Gerhard (DE)
MARGULIES Robert (DE)
MARTINO Edoardo (IT)
METZGER Ludwig (DE)
PEDINI Mario (IT)
PLEVEN René (FR)
POHER Alain (FR)
RUBINACCI Leopoldo (IT)
STOBEL Kate (DE)
VAN DER GOES VAN NATERS J. (NL)
VANRULLEN Emile (FR)
VENDROUX Jacques (FR)

* AAMS DELEGATION:

1. ABDERAHIM DJALLAL (Chad)
2. ANGOR L. (Congo Brazzaville)
3. BA OULD NE (Mauritania)
4. BEGNON KONE Damien (Upper Volta)
5. CONCAGOU TAIROU (Dahomey)
6. GAOH AMADOU (Niger)
7. LAMBONY Barthélemy (Togo)
8. LOROUGNON GUEDE (Côte d'Ivoire)
9. MAKUZA A. (Rwanda)
10. MARIGO MBOUAH Marcel (Cameroon)
11. RAKOTO ZAFIMAHERY Alexandre (Madagascar)
12. ZOUBOYE Mohamed (Mali)¹¹⁵

In relation to the AAMS delegation, it should be noted that Burundi, Central Africa, Congo–Leopoldville, Gabon and Somalia sent apologies and did not have any representatives.

^{115]} List based on the list of delegates to the preparatory meeting (ACP 01YA1 OOCF CFP-19640221-01 0070)

2. PARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCE OF THE ASSOCIATION

At its first meeting, the following were Members of the Conference:

* BUREAU OF THE CONFERENCE:

- PRESIDENT: LAMINE GUEYE (Senegal)
- FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT: DUVIEUSART Jean (BE)
- VICE-PRESIDENTS:
 - BATTAGLIA Edoardo (IT)
 - CARCASSONNE Roger (FR)
 - FURLER Hans (DE)
 - H Aidara Mahamane Alassane (Mali)
 - MARIGOH MBOUA Marcel (Cameroon)
 - RATSIMA (Madagascar)

* EPA DELEGATION

1. ACHENBACH Ernest (DE)
2. AIGNER Heinrich (DE)
3. ALRIC Gustave (FR)
4. ARMENGAUD André (FR)
5. BAAS J. (NL)
6. BADING Harri (DE)
7. BORD André (FR)
8. BRACCESI Giorgio (IT)
9. BRIOT Louis (FR)
10. CARBONI Enrico (IT)
11. CARCATERRA Antonio (IT)
12. CHARPENTIER René (FR)
13. DARRAS Henri (FR)
14. DE BLOCK August (BE)
15. DE LIPKOWSKI Jean (FR)
16. DUPONT Josephus (BE)
17. ELSNER Mrs Lise (DE)
18. FANTON André (FR)
19. FRIEDENSBURG Ferdinand (DE)
20. HERR Joseph (LU)
21. KAPTEYN Paul J. (NL)
22. KREYSSIG Gerhard (DE)
23. LAUDRIN Hervé (FR)
24. LUECKER Hans-August (DE)
25. MARTINO Edoardo (IT)
26. MAUK Adolf (DE)
27. METZGER Ludwig (DE)
28. MORO Gerolamo Lino (IT)
29. MUELLER-HERMANN Ernst (DE)
30. NEDERHOST G.M (NL)
31. PEDINI Mario (IT)
32. PETRE René (BE)
33. POHER Alain (FR)
34. POSTHUMUS S. A (NL)
35. RADEMACHER Willy Max (DE)

36. RICHARTS Hans (DE)
37. RUBINACCI Leopoldo (IT)
38. SABATINI Armando (IT)
39. SANTERO Natale (IT)
40. SCARASCIA MUGNOZZA Gerlo (IT)
41. STORCH Anton (DE)
42. STROBEL Mrs Kate (DE)
43. THORN Gaston (LU)
44. TROCLET Léon-Eli (BE)
45. VALS Francis (FR)
46. VAN CAMPEN Ph. C. M (NL)
47. VAN DER GOES VAN NATERS (NL)
48. VANRULLEN Emilio (FR)
49. VENDROUX Jacques (FR)
50. WISCHNEWSJI Hans-Jürgen (DE)

* AAMS DELEGATION:

1. AKALEO (Central Africa)
2. ANDRIANATORO Jean-Baptiste Rodin (Madagascar)
3. BA DIADIE Amadou (Mali)
4. BA MAMADOU SAMBA (Mauritania)
5. BA OULD NE (Mauritania)
6. BAKCURE Jean-Charle (Chad)
7. BAROU Aimé (Côte d'Ivoire)
8. BONANE Fulgence (Upper Volta)
9. CASINGWA Germain (Rwanda)
10. CHEIKHNA OULD MOHAMED LAGHDAF (Mauritania)
11. CONGACOU Tayrou (Dahomey)
12. CUSMANE N'GOM (Senegal)
13. DAMAS Georges (Gabon)
14. DANDOBI Mahamane (Niger)
15. DANGOUE Issaka (Dahomey)
16. DIALLO OUMAROU Michel (Upper Volta)
17. DJALLAL Abderahim (Chad)
18. DJERANG Julien (Chad)
19. EBAGNITCHIE Edouard or OUEGNIN François (Côte d'Ivoire)
20. GACH Amadou (Niger)
21. GUILLABERT André (Senegal)
22. KOMLAN Lucien (Togo)
23. KOTIGBIA (Central Africa)
24. LAMBONY (Togo)
25. LOROUGNON Guédé (Côte d'Ivoire)
26. MONSILAM Pierre (Togo)
27. NGO'O MEB Jean (Cameroon)
28. NGOUA Joseph (Gabon)
29. NOMA KAKA (Niger)
30. NSAKWA NGI Peter (Cameroon)
31. NZABONIMPA Aloys (Rwanda)
32. OUEDRAOGO Moraogo Mathieu (Upper Volta)
33. OWANGA Louis (Gabon)
34. PLYA Jean (Dahomey)
35. RAMANANJATORO (Madagascar)

36. SAMBA (Central Africa)
37. SISSIKO Alioune (Mali)¹¹⁶

It should be noted that Burundi, Congo-Brazzaville, Congo-Léopoldville and Somalia were unable to provide representatives. Additionally, Rwanda had only two representatives, unlike the other States, which had three. In total, therefore, there were 50 EPA representatives, 37 AAMS representatives in attendance, 13 AAMS representatives who had sent apologies and 8 members of the Bureau, making a grand total of 108 parliamentarians.

Relationships

The Parliamentary Conference of the Association (period covered by the Yaoundé I Convention) has the following authority entries:

- Commission paritaire [Joint Committee] – 1964
- Commission paritaire [Joint Committee] – 1965
- Commission paritaire [Joint Committee] – 1966
- Commission paritaire [Joint Committee] – 1967
- Commission paritaire [Joint Committee] – 1968
- Commission paritaire [Joint Committee] – 1969
- Commission paritaire [Joint Committee] – 1970
- Bureau de la conférence parlementaire de l'Association [Bureau of the Parliamentary Conference of the Association]

¹¹⁶ List based on the list of Members of the Parliamentary Conference of the Association at its meeting from 8 to 10 December 1964 in Dakar (ACP 01YA1 OOCF CFPA-19641208-02 0240)

► Joint Committee – 1964 to Joint Committee – 1970

Types of entity: COPA.1964; COPA.1965; COPA.1966; COPA.1967; COPA.1968; COPA.1969; COPA.1970

Authorised form(s) of name: Corporate body

Related authority entry/entries:

DE: Paritätischer Ausschuss

IT: Commissione paritetica

NL: Paritaire commissie

Legal status

Article 50 of the Convention of Association signed at Yaoundé on 20 July 1963 states that 'The Parliamentary Conference [of the Association] shall be prepared by a Joint Committee set up on a basis of parity'.

The Joint Permanent Committee, appointed by the Conference from among its Members during its annual meeting is a 'single Committee', a 'standing body of the Conference with responsibility for ensuring the continuity of the Association's Parliamentary Work'¹¹⁷.

Article 22 of the Conference Rules of Procedure provides that 'the Joint Committee shall meet when convened by its Chairman or at the initiative of the President of the Conference, whether during or outside Conference meetings. There shall be no more than three meetings per year outside Conference meetings'.

Internal structures:

At its first meeting, the Joint Committee comprised the following members:

ACHENBACH Ernest (DE)

AIGNER Heinrich, the substitute for DERINGER Arved (DE)

ANDRIANATORO Jean-Baptiste Rodin (Madagascar)

ARMENGAUD André (FR)

BA OULD NE (Mauritania)

BAKOURE Jean-Charles (Chad)

BONANE Fulgence, the substitute for KONE Begnon (Upper Volta)

BRIOT Louis (FR)

CARBONI Enrico (IT)

CARCASSONNE Roger (FR)

CHARPENTIER René (FR)

CONGACOU Tayrou (Dahomey)

DAMAS Georges (Vice-Chairman, Gabon)

DUPONT Josephus (BE)

GAOH Amadou, the substitute for HAMA Boubou (Niger)

LAMBONY Bombona Barthélémy (Togo)

LAUDRIN Hervé (FR)

LOROUGNON Guédé, the substitute for YACE Philippe (Côte d'Ivoire)

MORO Gerolamo Lino (IT)

N'GOM Ousmane (Senegal)

NGO'O MEBE Jean (Cameroon)

NZABONIMPA Aloys (Rwanda)

PEDINI Mario (IT)

RICHARTS Hans (DE)

SAMA, the substitute for TAMBOUX Adama (Central Africa)

^{117]} Article 20 of the Rules of Procedure of the Parliamentary Conference of the Association, 1964

SISSOKO Alioune (Mali)
STROBEL Kate (DE)
THORN Gaston (Chairman, LU)
TROCLET Léon-Eli, the substitute for DEHOUSSE Fernand (BE)
VAN CAMPEN Ph. C. M. (NL)
VAN DER GOES VAN NATERS (NL)
WOHLFART Joseph, the substitute for WISCHNEWSKI Hans-Jürgens (LU)¹¹⁸

It should be noted that according to the revised list of members and substitutes in attendance at the meeting of 9 December 1964¹¹⁹, there would appear to be some differences in the Committee's membership:

- TAMBOUX Adama (Central Africa), member, was in attendance and was not substituted by SAMA,
- KONE Begnon (Upper Volta), member, was in attendance and was not substituted by BONANE Fulgence,
- HAMA Boubou (Niger), member, was in attendance and was not substituted by GAOH Amadou,
- VAN RULLEN Emile was the substitute for Ferdinand DEHOUSSE, rather than Léon-Eli TROCLET)

Relationships

The Joint Committees (1964-1970) were answerable to the Parliamentary Conference of the Association (period covered by the Yaoundé I Convention).

118] ACP 01YA1 05PP COPA-19641209 0020

119] List based on the attendance list for the meeting of 9 December 1964 in DAKAR (COPA-19641209 0035).

► Bureau of the Parliamentary Conference of the Association

Type of entity: BURC.1965

Authorised form(s) of name: Corporate body

Related authority entry/entries:

DE: Präsidium

FR: Bureau de la conférence parlementaire de l'Association

IT: Ufficio di Presidenza

NL: Bureau

Legal status

Article 50 of the Convention of Association signed at Yaoundé on 20 July 1963, on the links between the European Economic Community and the African and Malagasy States associated with that Community, provides that 'The Parliamentary Conference [of the Association] (...) shall appoint its President and its Bureau (...)':

Functions, occupations and activities

Although the Joint Permanent Committee had responsibility for the general preparation of the work of the Conference, 'the Bureau of the Conference may make such amendments thereto as it deems necessary. The President shall submit those motions to the Conference'¹²⁰.

Moreover, 'candidacies for membership of the Joint Committee shall be submitted to the Bureau, which shall place them before the Conference'¹²¹.

Internal structures

Article 6 of the Conference Rules of Procedure for 1965 provides that 'at the beginning of the first session of each annual meeting the Conference shall appoint its Bureau. The Bureau shall comprise one President and seven Vice-Presidents. Four members of the Bureau shall be selected from among the representatives of the European Parliament and four other members from among the representatives of the Parliaments of the Associated States. The President shall be elected in turn and from annual meeting to annual meeting from among the African or Malagasy representatives and the European representatives'¹²².

At its first meeting the Bureau of the Parliamentary Conference of the Association was composed of the following Members:

- President: LAMINE GUEYE (SENEGAL)
- First Vice-President: DUVIEUSART Jean (BE)
- Vice-Presidents:
 - BATTAGLIA Edoardo (IT)
 - CARCASSONNE Roger (FR)
 - FURLER Hans (DE)
 - H Aidara Mahamane Alassane (Mali)
 - MARIGOH MBOUA Marcel (Cameroon)
 - RATSIMA (Madagascar)¹²³

Relationships

The Bureau of the Parliamentary Conference of the Association was answerable to the Parliamentary Conference of the Association (period covered by the Yaoundé I Convention).

^{120]} Article 13 of the Conference Rules of Procedure, 1965

^{121]} Article 20 of the Conference Rules of Procedure, 1965

^{122]} Article 6 of the Conference Rules of Procedure 1965

^{123]} List based on the minutes of the meeting of 9 December 1964 in Dakar (ACP 01YA1 15BU BURC-19641209 0010)

Period covered by the second Yaoundé Convention
of Association with the AAMS,
which was signed on 29 July 1969
and entered into force on 1 January 1971



Annual meeting of the Parliamentary Conference of the Association from 12 to 14 January 1972 at The Hague
in the presence of H.M. Queen Juliana of the Netherlands

Reference code(s): ACP 02YA2

Date(s): 16/07/1964-08/06/1977

Level of description: SUB-FONDS

Extent of the unit of description: 20 archive box, 2 linear metres

Name of creator(s):

- Parliamentary Conference of the Association (period covered by the Yaoundé II Convention and the Arusha Convention)
- Joint Committee – 1971 to Joint Committee – 1975
- Bureau of the Parliamentary Conference of the Association

Historical note

The second Yaoundé Convention, which was signed on 29 July 1969 and entered into force on 1 January 1971, was based on its predecessor, the first Yaoundé Convention. The institutions of the Association (the Association Council, the Court of Arbitration of the Association and the Parliamentary Conference of the Association, see Article 41 of the 1969 Convention) were retained and the second Convention did not introduce any fundamental changes with regard to the structure of the association.

The signatory countries to the second convention and the Member States were the same as for the first convention¹²⁴.

The second Convention of Association between the European Economic Community and the African States and Madagascar associated with the Community covers trade (Title I), financial and technical co-operation (Title II), the right of establishment, services, payments and capital (Title III), the institutions of the association (Title IV) and general and final provisions (Title V).

It should be noted that in 1972, the EEC-AASM Association received its first and only request for accession; it was made by Mauritius pursuant to Article 60 of the Convention:

- '1. The Association Council shall be informed of any request by a State for membership of, or association with, the Community.
2. Any request for association with the Community by a State whose economic structure and production are comparable with those of the Associated States, and which, after examination by the Community, has been referred by the latter to the Association Council, shall be the subject of consultations within the Association Council.
3. An Agreement of Association between the Community and a State covered by paragraph 2 may provide for the accession of that State to this Convention. That State shall then enjoy the same rights and be subject to the same obligations as the Associated States. However, the Agreement which associates that State with the Community may determine the date on which certain of these rights and obligations shall become applicable to it.

Such accession shall not adversely affect the benefits accruing to the Associated States signatories to this Convention from the provisions on financial and technical cooperation.'

The accession of Mauritius was formalised by an association agreement signed on 12 May 1972, which increased the number of States associated with the Community to 19.

The first enlargement of the European Community entered into force on 1 April 1973 with the accession of the United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark. This was a pivotal moment in the policy of association. Indeed, it became necessary to offer developing countries with economic and trade-related ties to the United Kingdom within the British Commonwealth the same type of relationship which the Community afforded to its associated African States, Madagascar and Mauritius.

¹²⁴] See ACP 01 YA1 – Historical note

Protocol 22 annexed to the Acts of Accession of the three new Member States offered the 20 countries which were members of the Commonwealth located in Africa¹²⁵ and the Pacific Ocean¹²⁶ the possibility of negotiating with the European Community on the ordering of future relations between them. However, as the accession of the new Member States (United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark) occurred two years before the expiry of Yaoundé II, the Act of Accession maintained the status quo in respect of relations between the Community and the Associated and 'associable' States¹²⁷, until the expiry of Yaoundé II.

Article 61 of the Yaoundé II Convention states that 'This Convention is concluded for a period of five years from the date of its entry into force and shall expire on 31 January 1975 at the latest'.

STRUCTURE AND CONTENT

Structure of the sub-fonds

Sub-fonds ACP 02YA2 comprises documents concerning the activities of the European Parliament in the field of cooperation with the Associated African States and Madagascar (AASM) from 1972 during the period covered by the second Yaoundé Convention (1969-1975).

The five series comprising this sub-fonds cast light on how cooperation was put into practice by the Convention's various institutions and their respective activities. The sub-fonds is structured as follows:

- ACP 02YA2 00CP: Meetings of the Parliamentary Conference of the Association
- ACP 02YA2 05PP: Meetings of the Joint Permanent Committee
- ACP 02YA2 10RP: Reports of the Joint Permanent Committee
- ACP 02YA2 15BU: Meetings of the Bureau of the Parliamentary Conference of the Association
- ACP 02YA2 30COR: Correspondence exchanged during the period covered by the Yaoundé II Convention

Content of the series

The Parliamentary Conference of the Association is one of the institutions of the association¹²⁸. Series ACP 02YA2 00CP comprises the documents produced or distributed as part of the meetings of the Parliamentary Conference of the Association during the period covered by the Yaoundé II Convention.

Article 52 of the second Yaoundé Convention also provides that 'The Parliamentary Conference shall be prepared by a Joint Committee set up on a basis of parity'. The work of that Committee can be seen from series ACP 02YA2 05PP and 10RP, which relate to the Committee's meetings and reports respectively.

Series ACP 02YA2 15BU comprises documents relating to the meetings of the Bureau of the Parliamentary Conference of the Association.

Finally, a substantial body of correspondence between the signatories to the second Yaoundé Convention of Association built up. That correspondence is amalgamated in series ACP 02YA2 30COR.

System of arrangement

125] Botswana, Gambia, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Nigeria, Uganda, Sierra Leone, Swaziland, Tanzania, Zambia), the Caribbean (Barbados, Guyana, Trinity and Tobago).

126] Fiji, Western Samoa, Tonga

127] Articles 109 and 115 of the Act of Accession

128] Article 41 of the Yaoundé II Convention of Association

Arrangement

The five series in sub-fonds ACP 02YA2, relating to the period covered by the second Yaoundé Convention of Association with the AASM are arranged by institution, procedure and document type.

The first four series relate to three institutions established under the Yaoundé Convention:

- the Parliamentary Conference of the Association (ACP 02YA2 00CP),
- the Joint Permanent Committee (ACP 02YA2 05PP et 10RP)
- the Bureau of the Parliamentary Conference of the Association (ACP 02YA2 15BU).

Although series ACP 02YA2 05PP and ACP 02YA2 10RP both relate to the Joint Permanent Committee, they are different because they concern different procedures, namely meetings in the one case and Parliamentary reports in the other.

Series ACP 01YA2 30COR is distinguished by the nature of the documents it contains: correspondence.

Other materials

- Second Convention of Association between the European Economic Community and the African States and Madagascar associated with the Community, which was signed at Yaoundé, on 29 July 1969 and entered into force on 1 January 1971.
- Internal Financial Regulations of the Parliamentary Conference¹²⁹.

Notes

It should be noted that sub-fonds ACP 02YA2 contains neither the Conference Rules of Procedure nor the Financial Regulation, in contrast to previous sub-fonds ACP 00CAA and ACP 01YA1.

However, in view of the fact that the second Yaoundé Convention renews Yaoundé I and that the documents refer to the 1965 rules and regulations, i.e. those in use under Yaoundé I, it can only be assumed that the Rules of Procedure and the Financial Regulation under Yaoundé II are the same as those for Yaoundé I.

129] OJ 220 of 24 December 1965, p. 3233

■ Meetings of the Parliamentary Conference of the Association

Reference code(s): ACP 02YA2 00CP

Date(s): 14/01/1970-07/02/1976

Level of description: SERIES

Extent of the unit of description: 5 archive box, 50 cm.

Name of creator(s): Parliamentary Conference of the Association (period covered by the Yaoundé II Convention and the Arusha II Convention) (CFPA.YA2)

Historical note

Title IV of the Second Convention of Association between the European Economic Community and the African States and Madagascar associated with the Community, which was signed at Yaoundé on 29 July 1969, sets out the three institutions of the association:

- the Association Council, assisted by the Association Committee,
- the Parliamentary Conference of the Association
- the Court of Arbitration of the Association.

Pursuant to Article 52, 'the Parliamentary Conference of the Association shall meet once a year. It shall be composed, on a basis of parity, of members of the European Parliament and of members of the Parliaments of the Associated States.

The Association Council shall submit annually a report on its activities to the Parliamentary Conference.

The Parliamentary Conference may pass resolutions on matters concerning the Association. It shall appoint its President and its Bureau and shall adopt its own rules of procedure.

The Parliamentary Conference shall be prepared by a Joint Committee set up on a basis of parity'

STRUCTURE AND CONTENT

Series ACP 02YA2 00CP comprises documents relating to the meetings of the Parliamentary Conference of the Association. It contains 14 files on the 5 Parliamentary Conferences which took place during the period covered by Yaoundé II.

The files on the meetings and Conferences are in most cases subdivided by topic as follows:

- preparation and proceedings,
- logistics,
- correspondence.

The series essentially comprises reports (summaries of sessions), minutes, speeches, lists of participants, letters as well as Presidential papers, and papers relating to the rules [of procedure] and the agenda.

Each of the five Parliamentary Conferences of the Association was similar in structure:

- verification of the credentials of the Members of the Conference
- election to the Bureau of the Conference,
- drafting of the agenda,
- study of the report, by the Joint Committee, on the revenue and expenditure accounts of the Parliamentary Conference of the Association for the preceding financial year and on the draft estimates for the current financial year,

- speech by the President of the Association Council on the Association Council's annual report on its activities to the Parliamentary Conference of the Association,
- speech by the President of the Association Council of the European Communities,
- report by the Joint Committee on the Association Council's report on its activities,
- debates on specific matters: how to coordinate actions between the 24 partner States in the Association, Community development aid policy, development of tourism in Africa and appraisal of tourism-related resources in the AASM,
- Bureau meeting,
- adoption of resolutions,
- appointment of members and of the Chairman and Vice-Chairmen of the Joint Committee,
- constituent meeting of the Joint Committee.

LIST OF FILES

Reference code	Title
CFPA-19710111-01	Annual meeting from 11 to 13 January 1971, Yaoundé – Proceedings (25) – 1/11/1970 – 13/1/1971
CFPA-19710111-02	Annual meeting from 11 to 13 January 1971, Yaoundé – Logistics (5) – 14/1/1970 – 11/1/1971
CFPA-19710111-03	Annual meeting from 11 to 13 January 1971, Yaoundé – Correspondence (3) – 23/11/1970 – 21/12/1970
CFPA-19720112-01	Annual meeting from 12 to 14 January 1972, The Hague – Proceedings (20) – 10/11/1971 – 14/1/1972
CFPA-19720112-02	Annual meeting from 12 to 14 January 1972, The Hague – Logistics (4) – 25/11/1971 – 12/1/1972
CFPA-19720112-03	Annual meeting from 12 to 14 January 1972, The Hague – Correspondence (3) – 19/11/1971 – 16/2/1972
CFPA-19730329-01	Meeting from 29 to 31 March 1973, Kinshasa – Proceedings (13) – 29/3/1973 – 31/3/1973
CFPA-19730329-02	Meeting from 29 to 31 March 1973, Kinshasa – Logistics (9) – 24/1/1973 – 29/3/1973
CFPA-19740130-01	Annual meeting from 30 January to 1 February 1974, Rome – Proceedings (23) – 21/1/1974 – 1/2/1974
CFPA-19740130-02	Annual meeting from 30 January to 1 February 1974, Rome – Logistics (1) – 28/1/1974
CFPA-19740130-03	Annual meeting from 30 January to 1 February 1974, Rome – Correspondence (4) – 1/11/1973 – 27/3/1974
CFPA-19750123-01	Parliamentary Conference of the Association from 27 to 29 January 1975, Abidjan – Preparation, proceedings and follow-up (11) – 27/1/1975 – 7/2/1976

- CFPA-19750123-02 Parliamentary Conference of the Association from 27 to 29 January 1975,
Abidjan – Logistics
(3) – 9/1/1975 – 27/1/1975
- CFPA-19750123-03 Parliamentary Conference of the Association from 27 to 29 January 1975,
Abidjan – Correspondence
(4) – 4/12/1974 – 29/1/1975

■ Meetings of the Joint Permanent Committee

Reference code(s): ACP 02YA2 05PP

Date(s): 28/08/1968-11/07/1975

Level of description: SERIES

Extent of the unit of description: 4 archive box, 40 cm

Name of creator(s): Joint Committee – 1971 to Joint Committee – 1975 (COPA.1971; COPA.1972; COPA.1973; COPA.1974; COPA.1975)

Historical note

Article 52 of the Second Convention of Association signed at Yaoundé on 29 July 1969 on the links between the European Economic Community and the African States and Madagascar associated with the Community states that 'The Parliamentary Conference [of the Association] shall be prepared by a Joint Committee set up on a basis of parity'.

The Joint Permanent Committee, which is appointed by the Conference from among its Members during its annual meeting, is a single committee, a standing body of the Conference with the responsibility of ensuring the continuity of the Association's Parliamentary work.



Meeting of the Joint Permanent Committee in Dublin 20-24 May 1975 – Chairman Kassongo (Zaire), Spénaile, O'Dalaigh, Yace

STRUCTURE AND CONTENT

Series ACP 02YA2 05PP comprises 21 files relating to the 13 meetings of the Joint Permanent Committee during the period covered by the second Yaoundé Convention of Association (1969-1975).

The files for each meeting are in most cases subdivided by topic as follows:

- preparation and proceedings,
- logistics,
- meeting follow-up,

and also sometimes
– correspondence.

In order to gain a more precise idea of the nature of the discussions within the Joint Permanent Committee it would appear to be sensible to refer initially to the Committee's Parliamentary reports, which will provide researchers with points of reference and thereby help identify the minutes likely to deal with the topic of research. The reports of the Joint Permanent Committee are filed under series ACP 02YA2 10RP.

Series ACP 02YA2 05PP is structured chronologically by meeting of the Joint Permanent Committee.

LIST OF FILES

Reference code	Title
COPA-19710109	Meeting from 9 to 3 January 1971, Yaoundé (5) – 9/12/1970 – 29/4/1971
COPA-19710601-01	Meeting from 1 to 3 June 1971, Munich – Preparation and proceedings (17) – 17/12/1970 – 6/9/1971
COPA-19710601-02	Meeting from 1 to 3 June 1971, Munich – Logistics (2) – 26/2/1971 – 3/5/1971
COPA-19711027-01	Meeting from 27 to 29 October 1971, Fort-Lamy – Preparation and proceedings (10) – 24/9/1971 – 17/12/1971
COPA-19711027-02	Meeting from 27 to 29 October 1971, Fort-Lamy – Logistics (2) – 21/9/1971 – 24/9/1971
COPA-19720110	Meeting on 10 and 11 January 1972, The Hague (6) – 1/1/1972 – 2/2/1972
COPA-19720529	Meeting from 29 May to 1 June 1972, Luxembourg (7) – 25/5/1972 – 20/7/1972
COPA-19721024	Meeting from 24 to 26 October 1972, Ouagadougou (10) – 1/2/1972 – 1/2/1973
COPA-19730326	Meeting from 26 to 28 March 1973 and constituent meeting of 30 March 1973, Kinshasa (8) – 28/8/1968 – 6/6/1973
COPA-19730626	Meetings from 26 to 29 June 1973, Bruges (6) – 9/5/1973 – 31/7/1973
COPA-19731026	Meetings from 26 to 31 October 1973, Lomé (8) – 26/10/1973 – 21/12/1973
COPA-19740128-01	Meetings on 28 and 29 January and constituent meeting of 1 February 1974, Rome – Preparation and proceedings (6) – 11/12/1973 – 14/3/1974

COPA-19740128-02	Meetings on 28 and 29 January and constituent meeting of 1 February 1974, Rome – Logistics (2) – 30/1/1974 – 30/1/1974
COPA-19740128-03	Meetings on 28 and 29 January and constituent meeting of 1 February 1974, Rome – Correspondence (1) – 30/1/1974
COPA-19740128-04	Meetings on 28 and 29 January and constituent meeting of 1 February 1974, Rome – Follow-up (1) – 6/2/1974
COPA-19740527	Meetings from 27 to 29 May 1974, Dinard (5) – 27/5/1974 – 18/9/1974
COPA-19741023	Meetings from 23 to 25 October 1974, Le Morne (Mauritius) (8) – 23/10/1974 – 18/12/1974
COPA-19750123-01	Meetings on 23, 24 and 25 January, and on 27 January 1975, Abidjan – Preparation and proceedings (9) – 4/12/1974 – 2/4/1975
COPA-19750123-02	Constituent meeting of 29 January 1975, Abidjan – Proceedings (2) – 2/4/1975
COPA-19750123-03	Meetings from 23 to 29 January 1975, Abidjan – Logistics (4) – 1/6/1974 – 27/1/1975
COPA-19750521	Meetings from 21 to 23 May 1975, Dublin (5) – 17/4/1975 – 11/7/1975

■ Reports of the Joint Permanent Committee

Reference code(s): ACP 02YA2 10RP

Date(s): 07/12/1970–05/05/1975

Level of description: SERIES

Extent of the unit of description: 8.3 archive box, 83 cm

Name of creator(s): Joint Committee – 1971 to Joint Committee – 1975 (COPA.1971; COPA.1972; COPA.1973; COPA.1974; COPA.1975)

STRUCTURE AND CONTENT

Structure of the series

Series ACP 02YA2 10RP comprises 16 files relating to the reports arising from meetings of the Joint Permanent Committee during the period covered by the second Yaoundé Convention of Association¹³⁰. The series is structured as follows:

The Joint Permanent Committee drafted reports on various particular matters at its meetings¹³¹. These reports presented motions for resolution to the Conference.

The series therefore comprises draft Parliamentary reports, Parliamentary reports, amendments, corrigenda, documentation (budget documents), motions for resolution and the adopted texts (also known as 'resolutions').

Series ACP 02YA2 10RP is structured chronologically and by the number of the Parliamentary report in the file.

Content of the series

The reports of the Joint Permanent Committee relate to the following matters:

1. Consideration of the annual report on the activities of the Association Council to the Parliamentary Conference of the Association.

Indeed, Article 52 of the 1963[sic] Yaoundé Convention provides that 'The Association Council shall submit a report annually on its activities to the Parliamentary Conference'. That report was considered by the Joint Committee. On the basis of the Committee's report the Conference held a general debate and, where necessary, a vote on the conclusions reached by that Committee as presented in the form of a motion for a resolution.

It should be noted here that the period covered by the second Yaoundé Convention of Association was distinguished by several events of varying degrees of interest to the Association:

– the enlargement of the European Community with the accession of the United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark to the Community of the Six in 1973. The Association arrangements remained as they were until January 1975 because the new Member States were not 'parties' to the second Yaoundé Convention.

However, the enlargement offered the members of the Commonwealth in Africa, the Indian Ocean, the Pacific Ocean and the Caribbean who so requested it the possibility of acceding to the Yaoundé

¹³⁰] See series ACP 02YA2 05PP

¹³¹] See series ACP 02YA2 05PP

Convention or of concluding agreements on the lines of the Arusha agreement¹³² or of concluding traditional trade agreements¹³³.

- the accession of Mauritius to the Yaoundé Convention, signed at Port Louis on 12 May 1972, which demonstrated the vitality of the Association and opened the door to other Commonwealth countries which might wish to become parties to the Yaoundé Convention following the accession of the United Kingdom to the Community.
- the establishment of the West African Economic Community, signed at Bamako on 3 June 1972, which replaced the Customs Union of West African States and marked a further step towards the economic integration of these States. This community comprised Côte d'Ivoire, Senegal, Niger, Mauritania, Mali, Dahomey and Upper Volta.

2. Examination of the annual revenue and expenditure accounts for the closed financial year and the draft estimates for the coming financial year. The document was to be drawn up by the Secretary-General of the European Parliament, showing:

- all revenue provided to the Conference Accounts Office during the closed financial year,
- the amount and apportionment of expenditure incurred in the implementation of the estimates for the closed financial year,
- the amount of the available assets held by the accounts office at the end of the closed financial year.

Even in 1973, the Parliamentary Conference of the Association was still referring to the Financial Regulation of 1965, as described in the Parliamentary Report on the revenue and expenditure accounts for the financial year 1971 and estimates for the financial year 1973¹³⁴. The references below are therefore to the Financial Regulation of 1965.

Article 3 of the Internal Financial Regulations of the Parliamentary Conference¹³⁵ states 'not later than 30 days before the Joint Committee meeting preceding the annual meeting of the Conference, the Conference Secretariat (...) shall draw up (...) preliminary draft estimates of expenditure relating to interpreting at meetings, translation and reproduction of documents and the material organisation of meetings as well as an expenditure forecast'. Subsequently, the preliminary draft estimates were to be 'put to the Joint Committee, which shall consider them, make any amendments thereto deemed necessary and draw up draft estimates' (Article 5). 'The draft estimates, together with the Joint Committee's report, shall be included on the agenda of the annual Conference meeting. The Conference shall debate them and pass the estimates' (Article 6).

Article 11 of the Internal Financial Regulations of the Parliamentary Conference¹³⁶ provides that 'the revenue and expenditure accounts shall be forwarded to the Joint Committee which shall audit them or arrange for them to be audited and propose motions for discharge to the Conference for its next meeting. At the same meeting the Conference shall determine the appropriation of the balance in hand from the closed financial year or, where appropriate, measures needed to make good any financial deficit brought forward'.

3. Particular issues such as coordination of actions by the 24 partner States in the Association at international organisations, Community development cooperation policy, and development of tourism in Africa and appraisal of tourism-related resources of the AASM.

132] See ACP 03ARU

133] ACP 02YA2 10RP RYA2-45/73 0010

134] ACP 02YA2 10RP RYA2-43/73 0010

135] OJ 220 of 24 December 1965, p. 3232

136] OJEC 220 of 24 December 1965, p. 3233

LIST OF FILES

Reference code	Title
RYA2-35/71	Sixth annual report on the activities of the Association Council to the Parliamentary Conference of the Association (2) – 11/1/1971 – 10/2/1971
RYA2-37/71	Revenue and expenditure accounts for the financial year 1970 and estimates for the financial year 1972 (4) – 6/5/1971 – 7/2/1972
RYA2-38/71	Seventh annual report on the activities of the Association Council to the Parliamentary Conference of the Association (5) – 20/9/1971 – 20/12/1971
RYA2-39/72	Seventh annual report on the activities of the Association Council to the Parliamentary Conference of the Association (4) – 29/12/1971 – 7/2/1972
RYA2-41/73	Coordination of actions by the 24 partner States in the Association at international organisations (8) – 7/10/1970 – 16/6/1973
RYA2-43/73	Revenue and expenditure accounts for the financial year 1971 and estimates for the financial year 1973 (4) – 28/3/1972 – 16/6/1973
RYA2-45/73	Eighth annual report on the activities of the Association Council to the Parliamentary Conference of the Association (4) – 2/10/1972 – 20/2/1973
RYA2-46/73	Eighth annual report on the activities of the Association Council to the Parliamentary Conference of the Association (6) – 7/3/1973 – 16/6/1973
RYA2-47/73	Commission Memorandum on a Community development cooperation policy (6) – 11/1/1972 – 16/6/1973
RYA2-49/74	Revenue and expenditure accounts for the financial year 1972 and estimates for the financial year 1974 (7) – 31/12/1972 – 5/5/1975
RYA2-50/74	Ninth annual report on the activities of the Association Council to the Parliamentary Conference of the Association (5) – 5/10/1973 – 15/1/1974
RYA2-51/74	Ninth annual report on the activities of the Association Council to the Parliamentary Conference of the Association (6) – 1/1/1974 – 25/3/1974
RYA2-53/74	Revenue and expenditure accounts for the financial year 1973, estimates for the financial years 1974 (supplement) and 1975 (4) – 30/9/1974 – 24/2/1975
RYA2-54/75	Tenth annual report on the activities of the Association Council to the Parliamentary Conference of the Association (3) – 27/9/1974 – 31/1/1975

- RYA2-55/75 Tenth annual report on the activities of the Association Council to the
Parliamentary Conference of the Association
(4) – 13/1/1975 – 24/2/1975
- RYA2-X01/73 Development of tourism in Africa and appraisal of tourism-related resources
of the AASM
(4) – 5/10/1972 – 20/2/1973

■ Meetings of the Bureau of the Parliamentary Conference of the Association

Reference code(s): ACP 02YA2 15BU

Date(s): 11/01/1971-29/01/1977

Level of description: SERIES

Extent of the unit of description: 10 files, 7 cm.

Name of creator(s): Bureau of the Parliamentary Conference of the Association (BURC.1971)

Historical note

Although the Joint Permanent Committee¹³⁷ had responsibility for the general preparation of the work of the Conference, the Bureau of the Conference was able to make such amendments thereto as it deemed necessary. The President submitted the motions to the Conference.

Moreover, candidacies for membership of the Joint Committee were to be submitted to the Bureau, which would place them before the Conference.

STRUCTURE AND CONTENT

Series ACP 02YA2 15BU comprises 10 files illustrating the work of five meetings of the Bureau of the Conference between 1971 and 1975, in addition to the meeting of the Parliamentary Conference of the Association¹³⁸. The reason for the difference in the number of files and the number of meetings is that there were two sets of minutes for each meeting. Since each Bureau meeting took place over two days, in other words over two sessions, one set of minutes was made at the end of each session.

The meetings of the Bureau of the Conference are structured around:

- consideration of the order of Conference proceedings,
- verification of credentials,
- endorsement of observers of the Conference proceedings,
- consideration of candidacies for submission to the Parliamentary Conference of the Association in relation to the appointment of the Joint Committee,
- setting the date of the next Bureau meeting.

System of arrangement

Series ACP 02YA2 15BU is structured chronologically by meeting of the Bureau of the Conference.

The number of files is the same as the number of sets of minutes for meetings. Bureau meetings took place over two days, in other words, each meeting was held over two sessions. One set of minutes was drawn up at the end of each session. There are therefore two files for each meeting.

LIST OF FILES

Reference code	Title	
BURC-19710111	Meeting of 11 January 1971, Yaoundé	(4) – 11/1/1971
BURC-19710113	Meeting of 13 January 1971, Yaoundé	(1) – 13/1/1971

^{137]} See series ACP 02YA2 05PP and 10RP

^{138]} See series ACP 02YA2 00CP

BURC-19720112	Meeting of 12 January 1972, The Hague	(4) – 11/1/1972 – 12/1/1972
BURC-19720114	Meeting of 14 January 1972, The Hague	(2) – 14/1/1972
BURC-19730329	Meeting of 29 March 1973, Kinshasa	(4) – 28/3/1973 – 29/3/1973
BURC-19730330	Meeting of 30 March 1973, Kinshasa	(4) – 29/3/1973 – 30/3/1973
BURC-19740130	Meeting of 30 January 1974, Rome	(2) – 30/1/1974
BURC-19740201	Meeting of 1 February 1974, Rome	(5) – 31/1/1974 – 1/2/1974
BURC-19750127	Meeting of 27 January 1975, Abidjan	(5) – 27/1/1975
BURC-19750129	Meeting of 27 January 1975, Abidjan	(3) – 29/1/1977

■ Correspondence exchanged during the period covered by the Yaoundé II Convention

Reference code(s): ACP 02YA2 30COR

Date(s): 16/07/1964-18/06/1977

Level of description: SERIES

Extent of the unit of description: 2 archive folders, 20 cm

Historical note

The object of the Yaoundé II Convention was 'to promote cooperation between the Contracting Parties so as to further the economic and social development of the Associated States by increasing their trade and by implementing measures of financial intervention and technical cooperation'¹³⁹.

'The Contracting Parties intend to develop their economic relations, to strengthen the economic structure and economic independence of the Associated States and promote their industrialisation, encourage African regional cooperation and contribute to the advancement of international trade'¹⁴⁰.

In line with that approach during the five years of the life of the Convention, correspondence built up between the various signatories to the Convention of Association.

STRUCTURE AND CONTENT

Structure of the series

The series comprises 56 separate files of exchanges of correspondence grouped into three major sets: one set linked to the preparatory meeting of 26-27 September 1975 in Luxembourg 'to enable the rapid introduction of the mechanisms for Parliamentary cooperation' under the Lomé Convention¹⁴¹, sets of correspondence involving the Parliamentary Conferences of the EEC/AASM Association: one set arranged by subject-matter and the other by the future Associated States to the Lomé Convention and 'associable' States. The correspondence with the AASM is classified alphabetically [using the French spelling] by AAMS.

The series comprises chiefly letters, telexes and correspondence (questions and replies).

Content of the series

The correspondence exchanged during the period covered by the Yaoundé II Convention deals with the structure, conduct of activities and partners of the Parliamentary Conference of the Association.

Correspondence relating to the preparatory meeting of 26-27 September 1975 in Luxembourg¹⁴² has a special place as it was a 'transition' meeting. The invitation to that meeting states that when it met for the last time in Dublin in May 1975, the wish had been expressed by the Joint Committee of the Parliamentary Conference of the EEC-AAMS Association, in the presence of representatives from the ACP countries, for a preparatory meeting to be held before the end of the year, on a basis of parity, between the members of the European Parliament and the representatives of all the Signatory States to the Lomé Convention, in order to permit the rapid establishment of the mechanisms for Parliamentary cooperation provided for in Article 80 of the Convention¹⁴³. The Lomé Convention had been signed on 28 February 1975 and the aim of the meeting was to prepare for its entry into force

139] Article 1 of the Yaoundé Convention of Association, 1969

140] Article 1 of the Yaoundé Convention of Association, 1969

141] ACP 02YA2 30COR COR-010 0010

142] ACP 02YA2 30COR COR-010

143] ACP 02YA2 30COR COR-010 0010

on 1 April 1976. The correspondence consists chiefly of the invitation to the meeting and related documents.

Topic-based correspondence of the Parliamentary Conference of the Association relates to:

- the organisation of meetings, their conduct and composition and to the same aspects for the Joint Committee (ACP 02YA2 30COR COR-020),
- the division and composition of the political groupings comprising it (ACP 02YA2 30COR COR-030),
- the relationships between it and the European Parliament, the Commission of the European Communities, the Council of the European Communities, the European Investment Bank, the Committee of ACP Ambassadors, and the EEC/AASM Association Council (ACP 02YA2 30COR COR-040),
- the representation of certain 'associable' countries at the Parliamentary Conference (ACP 02YA2 30COR COR-050).

The correspondence with the future Associated AAMS to the Lomé convention and certain 'associable' countries¹⁴⁴ concerns the invitation of those countries' representatives to meetings of the Conference.

LIST OF FILES

Reference code	Title
COR-010	Preparatory meeting of 26 and 27 November 1975, Luxembourg – Correspondence (3) – 9/10/1975 – 27/1/1976
COR-020	Parliamentary Conferences of the EEC-AASM Association, correspondence (6) – 23/12/1970 – 19/12/1974
COR-030	Parliamentary Conferences of the EEC-AASM Association, political groupings (8) – 16/7/1964 – 14/12/1973
COR-040	Parliamentary Conference of the Association, relations with institutions and bodies (6) – 11/2/1970 – 13/12/1974
COR-050	Parliamentary Conferences of the EEC-AASM Association, general documents on meetings (1) – 27/1/1975
COR-060	Parliamentary Conferences of the EEC-AASM Association, correspondence with Bahamas (4) – 13/12/1973 – 20/3/1976
COR-070	Parliamentary Conferences of the EEC-AASM Association, correspondence with Barbados (4) – 13/12/1973 – 13/3/1976
COR-080	Parliamentary Conferences of the EEC-AASM Association, correspondence with Botswana (4) – 13/12/1973 – 13/3/1976
COR-090	Parliamentary Conferences of the EEC-AASM Association, correspondence with Burundi (6) – 18/3/1971 – 13/3/1976

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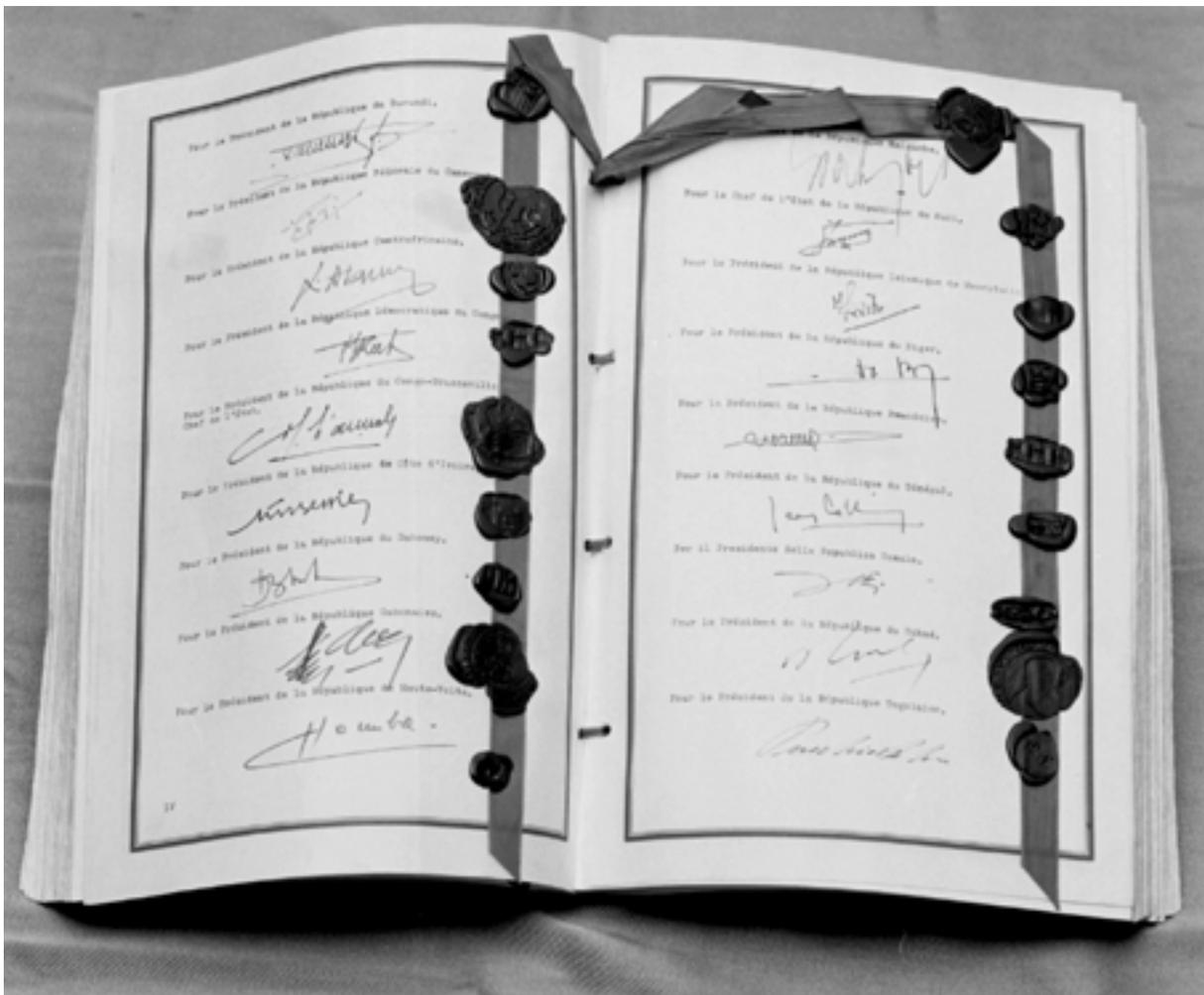
COR-100	Parliamentary Conferences of the EEC-AASM Association, correspondence with Cameroon	(7) – 16/2/1971 – 13/3/1976
COR-110	Parliamentary Conferences of the EEC-AASM Association, correspondence with Cape Verde	(2) – 17/2/1976 – 20/3/1976
COR-120	Parliamentary Conferences of the EEC-AASM Association, correspondence with Congo (Brazzaville)	(6) – 9/12/1971 – 13/3/1976
COR-130	Parliamentary Conferences of the EEC-AASM Association, correspondence with Congo (Kinshasa)	(5) – 16/2/1971 – 13/12/1974
COR-140	Parliamentary Conferences of the EEC-AASM Association, correspondence with Côte d'Ivoire	(7) – 4/1/1971 – 8/6/1977
COR-150	Parliamentary Conferences of the EEC-AASM Association, correspondence with Dahomey	(6) – 18/3/1971 – 13/3/1976
COR-160	Parliamentary Conferences of the EEC-AASM Association, correspondence with Ethiopia	(4) – 13/12/1973 – 13/3/1976
COR-170	Parliamentary Conferences of the EEC-AASM Association, correspondence with Fiji	(4) – 13/12/1973 – 13/3/1976
COR-180	Parliamentary Conferences of the EEC-AASM Association, correspondence with Gabon	(7) – 16/2/1971 – 13/3/1976
COR-190	Parliamentary Conferences of the EEC-AASM Association, correspondence with Gambia	(2) – 13/12/1973 – 13/12/1974
COR-200	Parliamentary Conferences of the EEC-AASM Association, correspondence with Ghana	(4) – 29/12/1973 – 12/3/1976
COR-210	Parliamentary Conferences of the EEC-AASM Association, correspondence with Grenada	(4) – 27/3/1974 – 12/3/1976
COR-220	Parliamentary Conferences of the EEC-AASM Association, correspondence with Guinea	(4) – 13/12/1973 – 12/3/1976
COR-230	Parliamentary Conferences of the EEC-AASM Association, correspondence with Guinea-Bissau	(2) – 17/2/1976 – 20/3/1976

COR-240	Parliamentary Conferences of the EEC-AASM Association, correspondence with Equatorial Guinea (2) – 17/2/1976 – 20/3/1976
COR-250	Parliamentary Conferences of the EEC-AASM Association, correspondence with Guyana (4) – 13/12/1973 – 12/3/1976
COR-260	Parliamentary Conferences of the EEC-AASM Association, correspondence with Upper Volta (5) – 9/12/1971 – 12/3/1976
COR-270	Parliamentary Conferences of the EEC-AASM Association, correspondence with Comoros (1) – 17/4/1970
COR-280	Parliamentary Conferences of the EEC-AASM Association, correspondence with Mauritius (6) – 5/1/1972 – 12/3/1976
COR-290	Parliamentary Conferences of the EEC-AASM Association, correspondence with Jamaica (4) – 13/12/1973 – 12/3/1976
COR-300	Parliamentary Conferences of the EEC-AASM Association, correspondence with Kenya (2) – 30/9/1975 – 12/3/1976
COR-310	Parliamentary Conferences of the EEC-AASM Association, correspondence with Lesotho (4) – 13/12/1973 – 12/3/1976
COR-320	Parliamentary Conferences of the EEC-AASM Association, correspondence with Liberia (4) – 13/12/1973 – 12/3/1976
COR-330	Parliamentary Conferences of the EEC-AASM Association, correspondence with Madagascar (6) – 9/12/1971 – 12/3/1976
COR-340	Parliamentary Conferences of the EEC-AASM Association, correspondence with Malawi (4) – 13/12/1973 – 12/3/1976
COR-350	Parliamentary Conferences of the EEC-AASM Association, correspondence with Mali (6) – 18/3/1971 – 12/3/1976
COR-360	Parliamentary Conferences of the EEC-AASM Association, correspondence with Mauritania (7) – 16/2/1971 – 12/3/1976
COR-370	Parliamentary Conferences of the EEC-AASM Association, correspondence with New Zealand (2) – 13/12/1973 – 13/12/1974

COR-375	Parliamentary Conferences of the EEC-AASM Association, correspondence with Niger	(7) – 16/2/1971 – 12/3/1976
COR-380	Parliamentary Conferences of the EEC-AASM Association, correspondence with Nigeria	(2) – 13/12/1973
COR-390	Parliamentary Conferences of the EEC-AASM Association, correspondence with Central African Republic	(6) – 18/3/1971 – 13/3/1976
COR-400	Parliamentary Conferences of the EEC-AASM Association, correspondence with Rwanda	(7) – 30/12/1970 – 12/3/1976
COR-410	Parliamentary Conferences of the EEC-AASM Association, correspondence with Samoa	(2) – 28/1/1974 – 14/1/1975
COR-420	Parliamentary Conferences of the EEC-AASM Association, correspondence with São Tomé and Príncipe	(2) – 17/2/1976 – 20/3/1976
COR-430	Parliamentary Conferences of the EEC-AASM Association, correspondence with Senegal	(7) – 16/2/1971 – 12/3/1976
COR-440	Parliamentary Conferences of the EEC-AASM Association, correspondence with Sierra Leone	(4) – 13/12/1973 – 12/3/1976
COR-450	Parliamentary Conferences of the EEC-AASM Association, correspondence with Somalia	(6) – 18/3/1971 – 12/3/1976
COR-460	Parliamentary Conferences of the EEC-AASM Association, correspondence with Sudan	(4) – 29/12/1973 – 13/3/1976
COR-470	Parliamentary Conferences of the EEC-AASM Association, correspondence with Suriname	(1) – 20/3/1976
COR-480	Parliamentary Conferences of the EEC-AASM Association, correspondence with Swaziland	(4) – 13/12/1973 – 13/3/1976
COR-490	Parliamentary Conferences of the EEC-AASM Association, correspondence with Tanzania	(2) – 30/9/1975 – 13/3/1976
COR-500	Parliamentary Conferences of the EEC-AASM Association, correspondence with Chad	(7) – 16/2/1971 – 13/3/1976

- COR-505 Parliamentary Conferences of the EEC-AASM Association, correspondence with French Territory of the Afars and the Issas
(1) – 17/4/1970
- COR-510 Parliamentary Conferences of the EEC-AASM Association, correspondence with Togo
(6) – 18/3/1971 – 13/3/1976
- COR-520 Parliamentary Conferences of the EEC-AASM Association, correspondence with Tonga
(2) – 13/12/1973 – 13/12/1974
- COR-530 Parliamentary Conferences of the EEC-AASM Association, correspondence with Trinidad and Tobago
(2) – 29/12/1973 – 13/12/1974
- COR-540 Parliamentary Conferences of the EEC-AASM Association, correspondence with Zambia
(2) – 13/12/1973 – 13/12/1974

DESCRIPTION OF CREATING BODIES



The Yaoundé Convention, which was established in 1964 between the European Communities and the AASM (Associated African and Malagasy States), expired on 31 May 1969. The Yaoundé II Convention was established and signed on 29 July 1969. Under this Convention, the association increased trade and established a framework for technical and financial aid to be provided by the European Development Fund. The Fund was used to build ports, roads and hospitals.

The page bearing the signatures of the Heads of State of the Yaoundé II Convention countries. 19 January 1970

► **Parliamentary Conference of the Association (period covered by the Yaoundé II Convention and the Arusha Convention)**

Type of entity: CFPA.YA2

Authorised form(s) of name: Corporate body

Related authority entry/entries:

DE: Parlamentarische Konferenz der Assoziation

IT: Conferenza parlamentare dell'associazione

NL: Parlementaire conferentie van de Associatie

Dates of existence

Conventions signed on 29 July 1969 and entered into force on 1 January 1971.

Functions, occupations and activities

Under Article 52 of the second Yaoundé Convention of Association, the 'Parliamentary Conference of the Association shall meet once a year.

The Council of Association shall submit annually a report on its activities to the Parliamentary Conference.

The Parliamentary Conference may pass resolutions on matters concerning the Association. It shall appoint its President and its Bureau and shall adopt its rules of procedure.

The Parliamentary Conference shall be prepared by a Joint Committee set up on a basis of parity.'

Internal structures

The Parliamentary Conference of the Association was composed, on a basis of parity, of members of the Assembly and members of the Parliaments of the Associated States.

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12. BROUWER Tiemen (NL)
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31. LAUTENSCHLAGER Hans (DE)
32. LUCKER Hans August DE)
33. LULLING Astrid (LU)
34. MULLER ?
35. OELE Adriaan Peter (NL)
36. ORTH Elizabeth (DE)
37. PIANTA Georges (FR)
38. PINTUS Mariano (IT)
39. POSTUMUS Sijbrandus A (NL)
40. RICHARTS Hans (DE)
41. RIEDEL Clemens (DE)
42. SCELBA Mario (IT)
43. SCHUILT Willem (NL)
44. SCHWOERER Hermann (DE)
45. SEEFELD Horst (DE)
46. SERVAIS Léon (BE)
47. SOURDILLE Jacques (FR)
48. SPENALE Georges (FR)
49. TERRENOIRE Alain (FR)
50. TRIBOULET Raymond (FR)
51. VALS Francis (FR)
52. WERNER Rudolf (DE)
53. WESTERTERP Theodoruse E (NL)
54. WOHLFART Joseph (LU)

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4. BOUANGA Raphael (Gabon)
5. CISSE DIA Amadou (Senegal)
6. COULIBALY Gon (Côte d'Ivoire)
7. DAGADOU Victor Emmanuel (Togo)
8. DAMAS ALEKA Georges (Gabon)
9. DE MEIDERS Victor (Togo)
10. EBAGNITCHIE Edouard (Côte d'Ivoire)
11. ELMI Mohamed Yussuf (Somalia)
12. FADILL Mohamed Adallah (Somalia)
13. FALL BABAHA Mohamed (Mauritania)
14. FANODIRA ISANDRATRY Jean de Dieu (Madagascar)
15. GALLIBALI Lambert (Congo-Brazzaville)
16. GAOH Amadou (Niger)
17. GUILLABERT André (Senegal)
18. KALENZAGA Christophe (Upper Volta)
19. KASSONGO Justin-Marie (Congo-Kinshasa)

20. MACOSSO François (Congo-Brazzaville)
21. MALUMBA Gustave (Congo-Kinshasa)
22. MARIGOH M'BOUA Marcel (Cameroon)
23. MEGNIER MBO Joseph (Gabon)
24. MOUMINE Mahamat (Chad)
25. MUDENGE Canisiuas (Rwanda)
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27. N'DIAYE Abdoul (Senegal)
28. NGO'O MEBE Jean (Cameroon)
29. NSAKWA Peter (Cameroon)
30. NTAKABANYURA Joseph (Burundi)
31. NZONDOMYO Alfred (Congo-Kinshasa)
32. OMAR GIAMA Mohamed (Somalia)
33. ONDZIEL ONNA Gustave (Congo-Brazzaville)
34. OUEDDO Aladji (Togo)
35. OULD DOUA Ahmed (Mauritania)
36. PERRET François (Niger)
37. RANDRIANASOLO Justin (Madagascar)
38. SILECK Ali Abderhaman (Chad)
39. SISSOKO Alioune (Mali)
40. YACE Philippe (Côte d'Ivoire)¹⁴⁵

Most AASMs had three representatives; the exceptions were Central Africa and Dahomey, neither of which had any. Togo, Mauritania and Niger had only two representatives. Burundi, Upper Volta and Mali had only one. There were therefore 54 European representatives and 40 AAMS representatives.

Relationships

The Parliamentary Conference of the Association (period covered by the Yaoundé II Convention and Arusha) includes the following authority entries:

- Commission paritaire (Joint Committee) – 1971
- Commission paritaire (Joint Committee) – 1972
- Commission paritaire (Joint Committee) – 1973
- Commission paritaire (Joint Committee) – 1974
- Commission paritaire (Joint Committee) – 1975
- Bureau de la conférence parlementaire d'Association (Bureau of the Parliamentary Conference of the Association)

¹⁴⁵] List based on the lists of European Parliament representatives and of representatives of the Associated States (CFPA-19710111-01 0036)

► Joint Committee – 1971 to Joint Committee – 1975

Type of entity: COPA.1971; COPA.1972; COPA.1973; COPA.1974; COPA.1975

Authorised form(s) of name: Corporate body

Related authority entry/entries:

DE: Paritätischer Ausschuss

IT: Commissione paritetica

NL: Paritaire commissie

Legal status / Functions, occupations and activities

Article 52 of the second Convention of Association signed at Yaoundé on 29 July 1969, states that ‘the Parliamentary Conference [of the Association] shall be prepared by a Joint Committee set up on a basis of parity’.

The Joint Permanent Committee, appointed by the Conference from among its Members during its annual meeting is a ‘single Committee’, a ‘standing body of the Conference with responsibility for ensuring the continuity of the Association’s Parliamentary Work’

Internal structures

It was formed on a basis of parity by one member from each of the 18 Associated States¹⁴⁶ and 18 members of the European Parliamentary Assembly. There should therefore have been 36 people at its first meeting.

The following members were at the first meeting of the Joint Permanent Committee:

1. ACHENBACH Ernest (DE)
2. AIGNER Heinrich (DE)
3. ANDRIANATORO Jean-Baptiste Rodin (Madagascar)
4. BERSANI Giovanni (IT)
5. BOUANGA Raphael (Gabon)
6. BRIOT Louis (FR)
7. CALIFICE Alfred (BE)
8. CORONA Achille (IT)
9. DE MEIDERS Victor (Togo)
10. DEWULF Maurice A.M.J (NL)
11. EBAGNITCHIE Edouard (Côte d’Ivoire)
12. FALL BABAHA Mohamed (Mauritania)
13. FELLERMAIER Ludwig (BE)
14. GIRARDIN Luigi (IT)
15. GLINNE Ernest (BE)
16. GUILLABERT André (Senegal)
17. HOUDET Roger (FR)
18. KALENZAGA Christophe (Upper Volta)
19. KASSONGO Justin-Marie (Congo-Kinshasa)
20. LAUDRIN Hervé (FR)
21. NDAHAYO Claver (Rwanda)
22. NGO’O MEBE Jean (Cameroon)
23. NTAKABANYURA Joseph (Burundi)
24. OMAR GIAMA Mohamed (Somalia)
25. ORTH Elizabeth (DE)

^{146]} Burundi, Cameroon, Central Africa, Chad, Congo-Brazzaville, Congo-Kinshasa, Côte d’Ivoire, Dahomey, Gabon, Upper Volta, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Rwanda, Senegal, Somalia, Togo

26. OUEDDO Aladji (Chad)
27. PERRET François (Niger)
28. SCHUIJT Willem (NL)
29. SISSOKO Aioune (Mali)
30. SOURDILLE Jacques (FR)
31. SPENALE Georges (FR)
32. TRIBOULET Raymond (FR)
33. WERNER Rudolf (DE)¹⁴⁷

The representatives from Central African Republic, Congo-Brazzaville and Dahomey had sent their apologies and there were therefore only 15 AASM representatives compared to 18 representatives for the European States. In total there were therefore 33 members rather than the 36 provided for under the principle of parity.

Relationships

The Joint Committees (1971-1975) were answerable to the Parliamentary Conference of the Association (period covered by the Yaoundé II Convention and the Arusha Convention)¹⁴⁸.

¹⁴⁷] List based on the attendance list for the meeting of 9 January 1971 at Yaoundé (ACP 02YA2 05PP COPA-19710109 0020)

¹⁴⁸] CFPA.YA2

► Bureau of the Parliamentary Conference of the Association

Type of entity: BURC.1971

Authorised form(s) of name: Corporate body

Related authority entry/entries:

DE: Präsidium

IT: Presidenza

NL: Bureau

Legal status

Article 52 of the Convention of Association signed at Yaoundé on 29 July 1969, on the links between the European Economic Community and the African States and Madagascar associated with the Community states that 'the Parliamentary Conference [of the Association] (...) shall appoint its President and its Bureau (...)'.¹⁴⁹

Functions, occupations and activities

Although the Joint Permanent Committee had responsibility for the general preparation of the work of the Conference, the Bureau of the Conference was able to make such amendments thereto as it deemed necessary. The President submitted those motions to the Conference.

Additionally, candidacies for membership of the Joint Committee were submitted to the Bureau, which placed them before the Conference.

Internal structures

The Bureau comprised one President and nine Vice-Presidents. The 10 members were appointed to provide parity of representation: five representatives from the Community and five representatives from the AASM.

At its constituent meeting of 13 January 1971 the following individuals were members of the Bureau of the Parliamentary Conference of the Association:

* **PRESIDENT:**

– YACE Philippe (Côte d'Ivoire)

* **VICE-PRESIDENTS:**

– SCELBA Mario (IT)

– MARIGOH M'BOUA Marcel (Cameroon)

– VALS Francis (FR)

– FALL BABAHA Mohamed (Mauritania)

– BERSANI Giovanni (IT)

– ANDRIANATORO Jean-Baptiste (Madagascar)

– BASS Jan (NL)

– NZONDOMYO Alfred (Zaire)

– TRIBOULET Raymond (FR)¹⁴⁹.

Relationships

The Bureau of the Parliamentary Conference of the Association was answerable to the Parliamentary Conference of the Association (period covered by the Yaoundé II Convention and the Arusha Convention)¹⁵⁰.

149] List based on the minutes of the meeting of 13 January 1971 (ACP 02YA2 15BU BURC-19710113 0010)

150] CFPA.YA2

ARUSHA AGREEMENT,
SIGNED ON 24 SEPTEMBER 1969



Reference code(s): ACP 03ARU

Title: Arusha Agreement, signed on 24 September 1969

Date(s): 27 November 1972 to 8 January 1973

Level of description: SUB-FONDS

Extent of the unit of description: 1 archive box, 10 cm.

Name of creator(s): Association between the European Economic Community (EEC) and the Partner States of the East African Community

Historical note

In 1967, three East African countries (Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda) that were not part of the group of Associated African and Malagasy States (AAMS) but were member states of the Commonwealth of Nations combined to establish the East African Community (EAC). As early as 26 July 1968, in Arusha, Tanzania, the EEC signed an initial Association Agreement with the EAC. However, that Agreement did not enter into force because it was not ratified by all the countries involved.

Eventually, a little over year later, on 24 September 1969, also in Arusha, a second Agreement was signed between the EEC and the EAC. That Agreement was signed at around the same time as the Convention of Association between the EEC and the AAMS (Yaoundé II); both the Arusha Agreement and the Yaoundé II Convention entered into force on 1 January 1971 for a period of five years. Accordingly, these two agreements ran in parallel.

The Arusha Agreement established a trade association (partial free-trade areas and joint institutions) but, unlike the Yaoundé II Convention, without financial and technical cooperation.

Accordingly, the Agreement covered trade (Title I), the right of establishment and the provision of services (Title II), payments and capital (Title III), institutional provisions (Title IV), and general and final provisions (Title V).

The institutional structure established by the Agreement was modelled on that of the Yaoundé II Convention:

1. Accordingly, Article 23 of the Arusha Agreement provides for the establishment of an Association Council which could:
 - take decisions in the cases provided for in the Agreement,
 - examine all matters relating to the implementation of the Agreement,
 - formulate recommendations,
 - undertake consultations,
 - review the results of the Association arrangements,
 - lay down its rules of procedure.
2. The Association Council could also decide 'to set up a committee to assist the Council in the performance of its task and, in particular, to ensure the continuity of cooperation necessary for the smooth functioning of the Association' (Article 27).
3. Finally, a Parliamentary Committee of the Association would be set up (Article 29).

STRUCTURE AND CONTENT

Sub-fonds 03ARU ACP reflects the relationship between the European Economic Community and the three East African States: Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda. It consists of a single series, itself consisting of a single file, on the constituent meeting of the Parliamentary Committee of the Association held in 1972.

This sub-fonds provides an overview of the trade relations between the European Economic Community and the East African States.

System of arrangement

The series consists of a single file in which the items are organised according to their importance: summary record followed by its annexes.

Other materials

– Arusha Agreement, signed on 24 September 1969

Notes

This Agreement supplemented the Yaoundé II Convention of Association and was to expire on 31 January 1975.

■ Meeting of the Parliamentary Committee

Reference code(s): ACP 03ARU 00PP

Date(s): 27 November 1972 to 8 January 1973

Level of description: SERIES

Extent of the unit of description: 1 archive box, 10 cm.

Name of creator(s): Association between the European Economic Community (EEC) and the Partner States of the East African Community (ARU.1969)

Historical note

Article 29 of the Agreement provides that 'A Parliamentary Committee of the Association shall meet once a year to discuss matters concerning the Association. It shall be composed, on a basis of parity, of members of the European Parliament and of members of the Parliaments of the Partner States of the East African Community. It shall lay down its rules of procedure.'

STRUCTURE AND CONTENT

Series ACP 03ARU 00PP consists of a collection of documents relating to the constituent meeting of the Parliamentary Committee established under the Arusha Agreement, held on 27 and 28 November 1972 in Nairobi.

The file consists of five parts, organised according to their importance, which correspond to the summary record of the proceedings and its four annexes.

The file is structured as follows:

ACP 03ARU 00PP DEEE-19721127: Meeting held on 27 and 28 November 1972, Nairobi

- 0010: Brief summary record
- 0020: List of members and other eminent persons present (Annex I)
- 0030: Speech given by James Nakhwanga Osogo, President-in-Office of the EEC-East African Association Council (Annex II)
- 0040: Speech given by Luns Westerterp, President-in-Office of the Council of the European Communities (Annex III)
- 0050: Resolution adopted on 28 November 1972 (Annex IV)

Content of the series

According to the summary record¹⁵¹, the meeting was divided into several parts:

1. Adoption of the draft Rules of Procedure,
2. Election of the President,
3. Election of the Vice-President,
4. Adoption of the draft agenda,
5. Statement by the President-in-Office of the EEC-East African Association Council,
6. Exchange of views on the current problems facing the EEC-East African Association and on prospects for further development,
7. Consideration and adoption of the motion for a resolution,
8. Determination of the date and place of the next meeting,
9. Exchange of views on a proposal to amend the Rules of Procedure.

¹⁵¹] DEEE-19721127 0010

The statements made by James Nakhwanga Osogo, President of the EEC-East African Association Council¹⁵², and by Luns Westerterp, President of the Council of the European Communities,¹⁵³ and the motion for a resolution¹⁵⁴ dealt principally with two major issues:

- (I) operation of the Association: overview of the activities of the various joint institutions of the Association (the Association Council, the Association Committee and the Parliamentary Committee of the Association);
- (II) the development of relations between the EEC and the East African Partner States, with particular regard to:
 - the implications of the enlargement of the European Community following the accession of Denmark, Ireland and the United Kingdom in 1973,
 - the state of relations between the Partner States and the Six until the expiry of the Arusha Agreement (31 January 1975),
 - the proposal submitted by the EEC to the Partner States providing them with the same opportunity as that offered to some Commonwealth countries to negotiate the organisation of their relations with the EEC following the expiry of the Arusha Agreement. The EEC proposed three forms of association:
 - (a) participation in the Convention of Association, which, upon the expiry of the second Yaoundé Convention (in 1975), would govern relations between the Community and the Associated African and Malagasy States which signed the latter Convention,
 - (b) 'the conclusion of one or more special conventions of association on the basis of Article 238 of the EEC Treaty comprising reciprocal rights and obligations, particularly in the field of trade',
 - (c) 'the conclusion of trade agreements with a view to facilitating and developing trade between the Community and those countries.'

LIST OF FILES

Reference code	Title
DEEE-19721127	Meeting held on 27 and 28 November 1972, Nairobi (5) - 27/11/1972 - 8/1/1973

152] Annex II: DEEE-19721127 0030

153] Annex II: DEEE-19721127 0040

154] Annex IV: DEEE-19721127 0050

DESCRIPTION OF CREATING BODIES

► Association between the European Economic Community (EEC) and the Partner States of the East African Community: Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-EAC Association

Type of entity: ARU.1969

Authorised form(s) of name: Corporate body

Related authority entry/entries:

DE: Assoziation zwischen der europäischen Wirtschaftsgemeinschaft und den partnerstaaten der ostafrikanischen Gemeinschaft

EN: Association between the European Economic Community and the Partner States of the East African Community

IT: Associazione tra la comunità economica europea e gli stati membri della comunità dell'Africa dell'Est

NL: Associatie tussen de Europese economische gemeenschap en de partnerstaten van de oostafrikaanse gemeenschap

Dates of existence

Signed on 24 September 1969, the Arusha Agreement entered into force on 1 January 1971, on the same date as the second Yaoundé Convention.

Legal status

Article 29 of the Agreement provides that 'A Parliamentary Committee of the Association shall meet once a year to discuss matters concerning the Association.'

Internal structures

'It shall be composed, on a basis of parity, of members of the European Parliament and of members of the Parliaments of the Partner States of the East African Community. It shall lay down its rules of procedure.' Accordingly, at its constituent meeting held on 27 and 28 November 1972, the Parliamentary Committee consisted of nine members including a Chairman and a Vice-Chairman).

* Representatives appointed by the European Parliament

1. AIGNER Heinrich (DE)
2. BERSANI Giovanni (IT)
3. DEWULF Maurice A. M. J. (NL)
4. FELLERMAIER Ludwig (Vice-Chairman, DE)
5. FLESCH Colette (LU)
6. GLINNE Ernest (BE)
7. LAUDRIN Hervé (FR)
8. SCHUILT Willem (NL)
9. SEEFELD Horst (DE)

* Representatives appointed by the Parliaments of the Partner States

10. NDOLO AYAH W. (Chairman, Kenya)
11. ADROKO E. T. S., Dr (Uganda)
12. ARIKO S. O. (Uganda)
13. BOMANI M. D. (Tanzania)
14. BURA P. M. (Tanzania)
15. KIVUITU S. M. (Kenya)
16. MWICIGI G. N. (Kenya)
17. NYEKO S. Y. (Uganda)
18. RULEGURA A. M. (Tanzania)¹⁵⁵

¹⁵⁵] List compiled from the list of members and other eminent persons present, Annex I (ACP 03ARU 00PP DEEE-19721127 0020)

Period covered by the first Lomé Convention between the EEC and the ACP States, which was signed on 28 February 1975 and entered into force on 1 April 1976

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Lomé I: A group of Togolese people engrossed in reading about the event of the day: the EEC-ACP Convention signed at Lomé

Reference code(s): ACP 03LO1

Title: Period covered by the first Lomé Convention between the EEC and the ACP States, which was signed on 28 February 1975 and entered into force on 1 April 1976

Date(s): 23 January 1969 to 3 December 1980

Level of description: SUB-FONDS

Extent of the unit of description: 20 archive box, 2 linear metres

Name of creator(s):

- ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (period covered by the Lomé I Convention)
- From the Joint Committee of 1976 to the Joint Committee of 1980
- Bureau of the Consultative Assembly

Historical note

Following the period known as Yaoundé II¹⁵⁶, a new Convention of Association was signed in Lomé, Togo, on 28 February 1975, between 46 African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States and the nine Member States of the European Economic Community (EEC). This new agreement entered into force on 1 April 1976.

The previous conventions of association included only the Associated African and Malagasy States (AAMS). At that time, there were 46 associated countries, listed below with their respective capitals:

*** Africa**

- Botswana (Gaborone)
- Burundi (Bujumbura)
- United Republic of Cameroon (Yaoundé)
- Central African Republic (Bangui)
- People's Republic of the Congo (Brazzaville)
- Côte d'Ivoire (Abidjan)
- Dahomey (Porto-Novo)
- Ethiopia (Addis Ababa)
- Gabon (Libreville)
- The Gambia (Banjul)
- Ghana (Accra)
- Guinea (Conakry)
- Guinea-Bissau (Bissau and Madina do Boe, *de facto* capital until independence)
- Equatorial Guinea (Malabo)
- Upper Volta (Ouagadougou)
- Kenya (Nairobi)
- Lesotho (Maseru)
- Liberia (Monrovia)
- Mauritius (Port Louis)
- Madagascar (Tananarive)
- Malawi (Zomba)
- Mali (Bamako)
- Mauritania (Nouakchott)
- Niger (Niamey)
- Nigeria (Lagos)
- Uganda (Kampala)
- Rwanda (Kigali)
- Senegal (Dakar)
- Sierra Leone (Freetown)
- Somalia (Mogadishu)

156] See sub-fonds ACP 02YA

- Sudan (Khartoum)
- Swaziland/Ngwane (Mbabane)
- Tanzania (Dar es Salaam)
- Chad (N'Djamena)
- Togo (Lomé)
- Zaire (Kinshasa)
- Zambia (Lusaka)

*** Caribbean**

- Bahamas (Nassau)
- Barbados (Bridgetown)
- Grenada (St George's)
- Guyana (Georgetown)
- Jamaica (Kingston)
- Trinidad and Tobago (Port of Spain)

*** Pacific**

- Fiji Islands (Suva)
- Western Samoa (Apia)
- Tonga (Nuku'alofa)

This Convention consisted of seven sets of provisions¹⁵⁷:

1. trade cooperation, which covered the trade arrangements (tariff and non-tariff rules, rules of origin) between the ACP States and the EEC, and trade promotion for ACP products;
2. stabilisation of the export earnings of the ACP States, which was guaranteed by the EEC under the Stabex system;
3. provisions concerning ACP sugar, which involved a mutual commitment on the part of the EEC to purchase and on the part of the ACP sugar-producing States to supply specific quantities of sugar at guaranteed prices;
4. industrial cooperation, which was implemented to facilitate the industrialisation of the ACP States, in particular the transfer and adaptation of technology;
5. financial and technical cooperation, which involved 3 390 million European units of account to be transferred from the EEC to the 46 ACP States for the duration of the Convention (five years);
6. provisions relating to establishment, services, payments and capital movements, which provided for equal treatment for nationals and companies or firms of the Partner States;
7. establishment of ACP-EEC institutions for the joint management of the provisions adopted under the Lomé Convention.

STRUCTURE AND CONTENT

Sub-fonds ACP 03LO1 consists of documents concerning the activities of the European Parliament relating to cooperation with the 46 ACP States during the period covered by the first Lomé Convention (1976 to 1980).

The six series that make up this sub-fonds reflect the implementation of this cooperation through the various institutions and their activities. The sub-fonds is structured as follows:

- ACP 03LO1 00AC: Meetings of the Consultative Assembly
- ACP 03LO1 05PP: Meetings of the Joint Committee
- ACP 03LO1 10RP: Reports of the Joint Committee

157] Group of African, Caribbean and Pacific States, the Lomé Convention, Europe/Africa-Caribbean-Pacific, fact sheets, Eurodelta, 1976



Preparatory meeting for the Consultative Assembly (period covered by the first Lomé Convention between the EEC and the ACP States) held on 24 and 25 November 1975 – among those present were Colette Flesch, Walter Behrendt, Gaston Thorn, Philippe Yacé, Grand Duke Jean of Luxembourg and Georges Spénale.

- ACP 03LO1 15BU: Meetings of the Bureau of the Consultative Assembly
- ACP 03LO1 20PR: Motions for resolutions
- ACP 03LO1 30COR: Correspondence exchanged during the Lomé I period

The Consultative Assembly was one of the institutions of the Association¹⁵⁸. Series ACP 03LO1 00AC consists of documents produced or received in connection with the meetings of the Assembly during the period covered by the first Lomé Convention of Association.

Article 21 of the 1976 Rules of Procedure of the Consultative Assembly provides for the setting up of a Joint Committee.

'Between meetings of the Assembly, the Committee shall meet once a year on the initiative of its Chairmen. If necessary, an extraordinary meeting may also be convened by decision of the Presidents of the Assembly' (Article 21(4)).

The work of this Committee is recorded in the two series ACP 03LO1 05PP and 10RP, the first of which covers the meetings of the Committee and the second the reports drawn up by the Committee.

Series ACP 03LO1 15BU consists of documents relating to the meetings of the Bureau of the Consultative Assembly.

Series ACP 03LO1 20PR consists of all motions for resolutions tabled from 1976 to 1980.

Finally, a large volume of correspondence exchanged between the signatories of the first Lomé Convention of Association is to be found in series ACP 03LO1 30COR.

¹⁵⁸] Article 69 of the Lomé I Convention

System of arrangement

The six series of the sub-fonds ACP 03LO1, relating to the period covered by the first Lomé Convention, are organised by institution, by procedure and also by document type.

The first four series cover the three bodies established under the Lomé I Convention:

- the Consultative Assembly (ACP 03LO1 00CP),
- the Joint Committee (ACP 03LO1 05PP and 10RP),
- the Bureau of the Consultative Assembly (ACP 03LO1 15BU).

Although they both relate to the Joint Committee, series ACP 03LO1 05PP and ACP 03LO1 10RP are distinct because they each represent a different procedure: one for meetings and the other for parliamentary reports.

Series ACP 03LO1 20PR also relates to a specific procedure: that for motions for resolutions, while series ACP 03LO1 30COR differs in the type of documents that it contains: correspondence.

Other materials

- ACP-EEC Lomé Convention (signed on 28 February 1975)
- Rules of Procedure of the Consultative Assembly (1976)
- Group of African, Caribbean and Pacific States, the Lomé Convention, Europe/Africa-Caribbean-Pacific, fact sheets, Eurodelta, 1976

Notes

On 28 February 1975, the EEC signed the Lomé Convention with 46 African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States, together with several protocols, in particular on commodities such as sugar and rum produced by some of those countries.

■ Meetings of the Consultative Assembly

Reference code(s): ACP 03LO1 00AC

Date(s): 1 February 1975 to 26 September 1980

Level of description: SERIES

Extent of the unit of description: 5 archive box, 50 cm.

Name of creator(s): ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (period covered by the Lomé I Convention) (ACON.LO1)

Historical note

Title VI of the ACP-EEC Lomé Convention, which was signed on 28 February 1975 and entered into force on 1 April 1976, lays down the provisions governing the institutions of the Association:

- the Council of Ministers,
- the Committee of Ambassadors, which would assist the Council of Ministers,
- and
- the Consultative Assembly.

Article 80 of the Convention provides that:

- ‘1. The Consultative Assembly shall be composed on a basis of parity of members of the Assembly on the side of the Community and of the representatives designated by the ACP States on the other.
2. The Consultative Assembly shall appoint its Bureau and shall adopt its own rules of procedure.
3. The Consultative Assembly shall meet at least once a year.’

From 1975 to 1980, all meetings of the Consultative Assembly were held in Luxembourg.

STRUCTURE AND CONTENT

Series ACP 03LO1 00AC consists of a collection documents relating to the meetings of the Consultative Assembly. It includes 15 files that essentially relate to eight different meetings.



Constituent meeting of the Consultative Assembly held from 1 to 3 June 1976 in Luxembourg

In most instances, the file for each meeting is broken down thematically as follows:

- preparation and proceedings,
 - logistics,
 - follow-up to the meeting
- and, in some cases,
- correspondence.

Pursuant to Article 4 of its Rules of Procedure, the Consultative Assembly met once a year. It elected its Bureau (Rule 6), which consisted of 12 members, of whom two were elected President and 10 Vice-President of the Assembly, on a parity basis. Accordingly, each annual meeting of the Consultative Assembly was a constituent meeting, as it involved the election of its Bureau.

Content of the series

The first meeting held on 24 and 25 November 1975¹⁵⁹ consisted primarily of an ‘exchange of views on issues raised by the implementation of Article 80 of the Lomé Convention on the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly’ (item 0020). This Article lays down the organisation and operation of the Consultative Assembly, including its Rules of Procedure. At this meeting, preliminary draft Rules of Procedure were drawn up (item 0050).

Although the list of participants is not available, this appears to have been a joint meeting. Item 0010 from this file provides an account of the meeting of the ACP Group of States held on 24 November, while item 0020 relates to the invitation extended to the EP Delegation to attend the meeting held on 25 November.

This meeting was a preparatory meeting for the joint preparatory meeting for the meeting of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly held on 26 and 27 November 1975.

Therefore, the meeting held on 26 and 27 November 1975¹⁶⁰ was the joint preparatory meeting for the Consultative Assembly. This meeting was convened to adopt the draft Rules of Procedure of the Consultative Assembly and to set the date and place of the constituent meeting of the Consultative Assembly (item 0010).

The meeting held on 31 May 1976¹⁶¹ consisted of a ‘coordination meeting of representatives of the ACP States’ (item 0050), the afternoon session of which the EP Delegation was also invited to attend (item 0040).

The meeting held from 1 to 3 June 1976¹⁶² was the constituent meeting of the Consultative Assembly, as well as its first annual meeting, involving:

- adoption of the Rules of Procedure (item 0160),
- the composition of the Assembly,
- the election of the Bureau,
- the election of members of the Joint Committee and its Chairmen.

The internal Financial Regulation of the Consultative Assembly was also adopted.

The four subsequent meetings are the four annual meetings of the Consultative Assembly held in 1977¹⁶³, 1978¹⁶⁴, 1979¹⁶⁵ and 1980¹⁶⁶. They were structured along the same lines:

159] ACON-19751124

160] ACON-19751126-01, 02, 03

161] ACON-19760531

162] ACON-19760601-01, 02

163] ACON-19770608-01, 02, 03

164] ACON-19780927

165] ACON-19791010-01, 02

166] ACON-19800924-01

- constituent meeting (composition of the Assembly, election of the Bureau and election of the members of the Joint Committee and its Chairmen),
- formal inaugural sitting (speeches),
- presentation of the annual report of the Council of Ministers pursuant to Rule 80(4) of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly (1976).
- exchange of views on specific issues: problems raised by the implementation of the provisions of the Lomé Convention, arrangements for closer cooperation with the representatives of ACP economic and social interest groups and their counterparts from the Member States of the Community, analysis of the outcome of the Lomé Convention and consideration of new provisions for the Lomé II Convention from 1979 onwards, together with possible amendments to the Rules of Procedure of the Consultative Assembly.

LIST OF FILES

Reference code	Title
ACON-19751124	Meeting held on 24 and 25 November 1975, Luxembourg (6) – 17/11/1975 – 25/11/1975
ACON-19751126-01	Preparatory meeting held on 26 and 27 November 1975, Luxembourg – proceedings (21) – 15/10/1975 – 31/1/1976
ACON-19751126-02	Preparatory meeting held on 26 and 27 November 1975, Luxembourg – logistics (3) – 2/10/1975 – 26/11/1975
ACON-19751126-03	Preparatory meeting held on 26 and 27 November 1975, Luxembourg – correspondence (2) – 2/10/1975 – 4/11/1975
ACON-19760531	Meeting held on 31 May 1976, Luxembourg (4) – 31/5/1976 – 31/5/1976
ACON-19760601-01	Constituent meeting held from 1 to 3 June 1976, Luxembourg – preparation, proceedings and follow-up (33) – 1/2/1975 – 15/6/1976
ACON-19760601-02	Constituent meeting held from 1 to 3 June 1976, Luxembourg – logistics (7) – 3/2/1976 – 1/6/1976
ACON-19770608-01	Annual meeting held from 8 to 10 June 1977, Luxembourg – preparation, proceedings and follow-up (35) – 16/6/1976 – 10/6/1977
ACON-19770608-02	Annual meeting held from 8 to 10 June 1977, Luxembourg – logistics (5) – 28/2/1977 – 8/6/1977
ACON-19770608-03	Annual meeting held from 8 to 10 June 1977, Luxembourg – correspondence (1) – 6/6/1977
ACON-19780927	Annual meeting held from 27 to 29 September 1978, Luxembourg (30) – 1/9/1978 – 9/12/1978

- ACON-19791010-01 Annual meeting held from 10 to 12 October 1979, Luxembourg –
proceedings
(33) – 4/5/1979 – 12/10/1979
- ACON-19791010-02 Annual meeting held from 10 to 12 October 1979, Luxembourg –
logistics
(6) – 31/7/1979 – 9/10/1979
- ACON-19800924-01 Annual meeting held from 24 to 26 September 1980, Luxembourg –
proceedings
(23) – 1/7/1980 – 26/9/1980
- ACON-19800924-02 Annual meeting held from 24 to 26 September 1980, Luxembourg –
logistics
(2) – 8/9/1980 – 22/9/1980

■ Meetings of the Joint Committee

Reference code(s): ACP 03LO1 05PP

Date(s): 1 June 1976 to 3 December 1980

Level of description: SERIES

Extent of the unit of description: 8 archive box, 80 cm

Name of creator(s): From the Joint Committee of 1976 to the Joint Committee of 1980 (COPA.1976, COPA.1977, COPA.1978, COPA.1979 and COPA.1980)

Structure and content

Series ACP 03LO1 00AC includes 41 files relating to 10 meetings of the Joint Committee, the meetings of the Ad Hoc Committee on 'Specific problems in connection with the Lomé Convention' and the meetings of two Working Parties: one on the 'Protection of rights for students, trainees and migrant workers originating from the ACP States' and the other on 'Cultural cooperation between the ACP States and the EEC', which were held during the period covered by the first Lomé Convention (1976 to 1980).

The series is structured chronologically by meeting of the Joint Committee, its Working Parties and its Ad Hoc Committee.

In most instances, the file for each meeting is broken down thematically as follows:

- preparation and proceedings,
 - logistics,
 - follow-up to the meeting
- and, in some cases,
- correspondence.

Content of the series

The Joint Committee, which was responsible for preparing the work of the ACP-EEC Assembly (Article 12 of the Rules of Procedure) and for reviewing the annual report of the Council of Ministers (Article 19), played an important role in the Association.

In order to understand the precise nature of the discussions of the Joint Committee, it would seem appropriate, in terms of methodology, to refer first to the parliamentary reports drawn up by this Committee, as these may provide researchers with a timeline and, in so doing, assist in identifying the minutes that are likely to deal with the subject matter of their research.

LIST OF FILES

Reference code	Title
COPA-19760601	Meetings held from 1 to 3 June 1976, Luxembourg (15) – 13/1/1976 – 28/9/1976
COPA-19761201-01	Meetings held from 1 to 3 December 1976, Lomé – preparation and proceedings (20) – 26/5/1976 – 3/12/1976
COPA-19761201-02	Meetings held from 1 to 3 December 1976, Lomé – logistics (3) – 14/6/1976 – 1/12/1976
COPA-19761201-03	Meetings held from 1 to 3 December 1976, Lomé – follow-up to the meetings (4) – 19/8/1976 – 2/6/1977

COPA-19770606-01	Constituent meeting and meetings held from 6 to 10 June 1977, Luxembourg – proceedings (20) – 22/4/1977 – 8/7/1977
COPA-19770606-02	Meetings held from 6 to 10 June 1977, Luxembourg – logistics (6) – 15/12/1976 – 6/6/1977
COPA-19770606-03	Meetings held from 6 to 10 June 1977, Luxembourg – correspondence (4) – 7/4/1977 – 29/4/1977
COPA-19770606-04	Meeting held on 9 June 1977, Luxembourg – preparation and proceedings (5) – 6/4/1977 – 21/7/1977
COPA-19771128-01	Meetings held from 28 November to 1 December 1977, Maseru (Lesotho) – proceedings (28) – 1/12/1975 – 1/12/1977
COPA-19771128-02	Meetings held from 28 November to 1 December 1977, Maseru (Lesotho) – logistics (6) – 10/10/1977 – 28/11/1977
COPA-19771128-03	Meetings held from 28 November to 1 December 1977, Maseru (Lesotho) – correspondence (6) – 12/10/1977 – 14/11/1977
COPA-19771128-04	Meetings held from 28 November to 1 December 1977, Maseru (Lesotho) – action taken on the Committee’s recommendations and fact-finding mission (9) – 15/11/1977 – 28/2/1978
COPA-19780529-01	Meetings held from 29 May to 3 June 1978, St George’s (Grenada) – preparation and proceedings (22) – 22/3/1978 – 1/6/1978
COPA-19780529-02	Meetings held from 29 May to 3 June 1978, St George’s (Grenada) – logistics (4) – 7/4/1978 – 29/5/1978
COPA-19780529-03	Meetings held from 29 May to 3 June 1978, St George’s (Grenada) – correspondence (3) – 4/1/1978 – 19/4/1978
COPA-19780529-04	Meetings held from 29 May to 3 June 1978, St George’s (Grenada) – action taken on the Committee’s recommendations (7) – 19/4/1978 – 8/5/1979
COPA-19780530	Meetings held by the joint Working Party on the ‘Protection of rights for students, trainees and migrant workers originating from the ACP States’ (18) – 22/9/1977 – 19/5/1980
COPA-19780531	Meetings held by the Joint Committee’s Ad Hoc Committee on ‘Specific problems in connection with the Lomé Convention’ (10) – 31/5/1978 – 14/12/1978

COPA-19780925-01	Constituent meeting and meetings held from 25 to 28 September 1978, Luxembourg – proceedings (23) – 27/6/1978 – 4/12/1978
COPA-19780925-02	Constituent meeting and meetings held from 25 to 28 September 1978, Luxembourg – logistics (6) – 19/6/1978 – 26/9/1978
COPA-19780925-03	Constituent meeting and meetings held from 25 to 28 September 1978, Luxembourg – correspondence (2) – 8/9/1978 – 14/9/1978
COPA-19780928-01	Hearing held with the economic and social interest groups of the ACP States and the EEC (Luxembourg, 27 to 29 September 1978) – preparation and proceedings (6) – 25/8/1978 – 12/10/1978
COPA-19780928-02	Meetings held from 27 to 29 September 1978, Luxembourg: hearing with the social partners – correspondence (2) – 31/8/1978 – 1/9/1978
COPA-19790129-01	Meetings held from 29 January to 1 February 1979, Bordeaux – preparation, proceedings and follow-up (26) – 26/10/1978 – 9/2/1979
COPA-19790129-02	Meetings held from 29 January to 1 February 1979, Bordeaux – logistics (2) – 24 November 1978 to 11 December 1978
COPA-19790129-03	Meetings held from 29 January to 1 February 1979, Bordeaux – correspondence (3) – 26 October 1978 to 5 December 1978
COPA-19790602-01	Hearing held with the economic and social interest groups of the ACP States and the EEC (Geneva, 2 June 1979) – proceedings (7) – 2/6/1979 – 3/7/1979
COPA-19790602-02	Hearing held with the economic and social interest groups of the ACP States and the EEC (Geneva, 2 June 1979) – correspondence (1) – 5/6/1979
COPA-19790831	Meetings held by the Working Party on 'Cultural cooperation between the ACP States and the EEC' (5) – 31/8/1979 – 15/4/1980
COPA-19791008-01	Constituent meeting and meetings held from 8 to 11 October 1979, Luxembourg – proceedings (23) – 20/7/1979 – 4/1/1980
COPA-19791008-02	Constituent meeting and meetings held from 8 to 11 October 1979, Luxembourg – logistics (8) – 7/3/1979 – 10/10/1979
COPA-19791008-03	Constituent meeting and meetings held from 8 to 11 October 1979, Luxembourg – correspondence (2) – 3/8/1979 – 22/11/1979

COPA-19800225-01	Meetings held from 25 to 28 February 1980, Arusha – preparation, proceedings and follow-up (37) – 12/12/1979 – 22/9/1980
COPA-19800225-02	Meetings held from 25 to 28 February 1980, Arusha – logistics (9) – 8/11/1979 – 25/2/1980
COPA-19800225-03	Meetings held from 25 to 28 February 1980, Arusha – correspondence (2) – 18/12/1979 – 18/1/1980
COPA-19800531-01	Hearing held with the economic and social interest groups of the ACP States and the EEC, Geneva (31 May 1980) – proceedings (9) – 25/2/1980 – 4/7/1980
COPA-19800531-02	Hearing held with the economic and social interest groups of the ACP States and the EEC (Geneva, 31 May 1980) – logistics (6) – 21/6/1979 – 31/5/1980
COPA-19800531-03	Hearing held with the economic and social interest groups of the ACP States and the EEC (Geneva, 31 May 1980) – follow-up to the hearing (2) – 30/5/1980 – 1/6/1980
COPA-19800922-01	Constituent meeting and meetings held from 22 to 26 September 1980, Luxembourg – proceedings (28) – 29/4/1980 – 3/12/1980
COPA-19800922-02	Meetings held from 22 to 26 September 1980, Luxembourg – logistics (10) – 7/3/1980 – 22/9/1980
COPA-19800922-03	Meetings held from 22 to 26 September 1980, Luxembourg – correspondence (5) – 17/6/1980 – 26/8/1980

■ Reports of the Joint Committee

Reference code(s): ACP 03LO1 10RP

Date(s): 23 April 1976 to 24 November 1980

Level of description: SERIES

Extent of the unit of description: 7 archive box, 70 cm

Name of creator(s): From the Joint Committee of 1976 to the Joint Committee of 1980 (COPA.1976, COPA.1977, COPA.1978, COPA.1979 and COPA.1980)

STRUCTURE AND CONTENT

Series ACP 03LO1 10RP includes 10 files relating to reports drawn up by the Joint Committee at meetings held during the period covered by the first Lomé Convention between the EEC and the ACP States, which was signed on 28 February 1975 and entered into force on 1 April 1976.

At its meetings, the Joint Committee, which was responsible for ensuring the continuity of the parliamentary work of the Association, for preparing the work of the Consultative Assembly and for reviewing the annual report of the Council of Ministers, drafted reports on various specific issues¹⁶⁷. Those reports included motions for resolutions for submission to the Consultative Assembly.

The series consists of draft parliamentary reports, parliamentary reports, amendments, corrigenda, reference material, motions for resolutions and adopted texts (also called resolutions).

Accordingly, the reports drawn up by the Committee addressed the following points:

1. Review of the annual report of the Council of Ministers.

Article 74(5) of the 1975 Lomé Convention lays down that 'The Council of Ministers shall publish an annual report'. This report was reviewed by the Joint Committee. 'After a general discussion, the Assembly shall take a vote on the Committee's findings, which shall be submitted in the form of a motion for a resolution' (Article 19 of the 1976 Rules of Procedure of the Consultative Assembly).

Numerous issues were addressed during the discussion of the annual report:

- the disappointing results of trade cooperation: trade arrangements, trade promotion, the problem of sugar and of Community participation in international agreements on commodities;
- the results of Stabex (System of Stabilisation of Export Earnings): statistical assessment, appraisal, the problem of the allocation of any remaining balances and reimbursements;
- the difficulties encountered in industrial cooperation: the need to step up cooperation;
- regional cooperation: too limited in scope;
- special measures to help the least-developed, landlocked and island countries;
- the role of NGOs;
- the importance of training;
- rural development and food security: implementation of agricultural projects, food security and fisheries;
- the essential role of financial and technical cooperation and the importance of procedures: the distribution of resources, and problems caused by delays in the implementation of financial and technical cooperation.

2. Problems related to the implementation of the Lomé Convention and the amendments to be made thereto:

^{167]} See series ACP 03LO1 05PP

- problems and difficulties that have arisen in connection with the implementation of the Lomé Convention (trade aspects) (ACP 03LO1 10RP RLO1-11/79);
- possible amendments to be made to the Rules of Procedure of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (ACP 03LO1 10RP RLO1-12/79);
- new provisions of the Lomé II Convention and possible amendments to the Rules of Procedure of the Consultative Assembly (ACP 03LO1 10RP RLO1-17/80);
- problems currently arising from the implementation of the Lomé Convention (ACP 03LO1 10RP RLO1-X01/76);
- negotiation of the new Lomé Convention (ACP 03LO1 10RP RLO1-X01/79).

3. More specific issues:

- possibilities for closer cooperation with representatives of economic and social interest groups in the ACP and EEC countries (ACP 03LO1 10RP RLO1-09/78);
- respect and protection of the rights of migrant workers, students and trainees from the EEC Member States or the ACP States (ACP 03LO1 10RP RLO1-18/80).

System of arrangement

Series ACP03LO1 10RP is structured chronologically and according to the number of the parliamentary report in the file (RLO1-09/78, RLO1-10/78, RLO1-11/79, etc.).

Files with no parliamentary reports are given an 'X' number and are arranged chronologically at the end of the series.

The final two files in the series, dealing with problems currently arising from the implementation of the Lomé Convention (ACP 03LO1 10RP RLO1-X01/76) and the negotiation of the new Lomé Convention (ACP 03LO1 10RP RLO1-X01/79), have been given an 'X' number.

This is because they include no parliamentary reports but only draft parliamentary reports, since the procedure was not completed.

LIST OF FILES

Reference code	Title
RLO1-06/77	Annual Report of the ACP-EEC Council of Ministers and on the problems currently arising from the implementation of the Lomé Convention (9) – 13/5/1977 – 11/11/1977
RLO1-09/78	Possibilities for closer cooperation with representatives of economic and social interest groups in the ACP and EEC countries (5) – 24/8/1978 – 19/1/1979
RLO1-10/78	Annual Report of the ACP-EEC Council of Ministers and on the present state of the Lomé Convention (16) – 11/4/1978 – 19/1/1979
RLO1-11/79	Problems and difficulties that have arisen in connection with the implementation of the Lomé Convention (trade aspects) (12) – 4/4/1978 – 27/12/1979
RLO1-12/79	[Amendments that might be made to the Rules of Procedure of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly] (3) – 17/1/1979 – 20/4/1979

RLO1-17/80	New institutional provisions of the Lomé II Convention and amendments that might be made to the Rules of Procedure of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (7) – 15/1/1979 – 24/11/1980
RLO1-18/80	Respect for and protection of the rights of migrant workers, students and trainees from the EEC Member States or the ACP States (10) – 15/1/1979 – 24/11/1980
RLO1-19/80	Annual Report of the ACP-EEC Council of Ministers (1 April 1976 to 29 February 1980) (14) – 20/9/1979 – 24/11/1980
RLO1-X01/76	Problems currently arising from the implementation of the Lomé Convention (5) – 23/4/1976 – 22/11/1976
RLO1-X01/79	[Negotiation of the new Lomé Convention] (1) – 1/6/1979

■ Meetings of the Bureau of the Consultative Assembly

Reference code(s): ACP 03LO1 15BU

Date(s): 27 January 1976 to 24 September 1980

Level of description: SERIES

Extent of the unit of description: 8 files, 4 cm

Name of creator(s): Bureau of the Consultative Assembly (BURC.1976)

Historical note

Article 80(2) of the first Lomé Convention between the EEC and the ACP States, which was signed on 28 February 1975 and entered into force on 1 April 1976, lays down that 'The Consultative Assembly shall appoint its Bureau'.

'The Bureau shall coordinate the work of the Assembly and discharge the other duties and responsibilities assigned to it under these Rules of Procedure or by the Assembly' (Article 6(3)).

In addition, nominations for the Joint Committee 'shall be submitted to the Bureau, which shall place them before the Assembly' (Article 21(3)).

STRUCTURE AND CONTENT

Series ACP 03LO1 15BU consists of eight files which reflect the work of five meetings of the Bureau of the Consultative Assembly held between 1976 and 1980, on the margins of the meetings of the Consultative Assembly¹⁶⁸.

The series is structured chronologically by meeting of the Bureau of the Assembly.

The sub-files on the 'proceedings' include both a 'legislative' category consisting of those documents that are more comprehensive (minutes, draft agendas, etc.) and a 'political organisation' category (lists of representatives).

The sub-files on 'logistics' include only letters and lists relating to the composition of the other institutions of the Convention (Council of Ministers and Committee of Ambassadors) as well as to that of the Bureau.

The constituent meeting (devoted to the election of the Presidents and Vice-Presidents) of the Bureau was held at the beginning of the first session of each annual meeting of the Consultative Assembly¹⁶⁹.

Accordingly, the meetings of the Bureau of the Consultative Assembly dealt with the following:

- preparation of the agenda for meetings,
- establishment of the draft Financial Regulation in 1976¹⁷⁰,
- consideration of nominations to be submitted to the Consultative Assembly for the appointment of the Joint Committee,
- confirmation of the date of the next Bureau meeting.

168] See series ACP 03LO1 00AC

169] See ACP 03LO1 00AC

170] BURC-19760601-01 0030

LIST OF FILES

Reference code	Title
BURC-19760601-01	Meeting of the Bureau of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly held on 1 June 1976, Luxembourg – proceedings (6) – 1/6/1976
BURC-19760601-02	Meeting of the Bureau of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly held on 1 June 1976, Luxembourg – logistics (2) – 27/1/1976 – 1/6/1976
BURC-19760601-03	Meeting of the Bureau of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly held on 1 June 1976, Luxembourg – correspondence (3) – 17/2/1976 – 19/7/1976
BURC-19770608	Meeting of the Bureau of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly held on 8 June 1977, Luxembourg (3) – 8/6/1977
BURC-19780927-01	Meeting of the Bureau of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly held on 27 September 1978, Luxembourg – proceedings (3) – 27/9/1978
BURC-19780927-02	Meeting of the Bureau of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly held on 27 September 1978, Luxembourg – logistics (2) – 27/9/1978
BURC-19791010	Meeting of the Bureau of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly held on 10 October 1979, Luxembourg (2) – 10/10/1979
BURC-19800924	Meeting of the Bureau of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly held on 24 September 1980, Luxembourg (1) – 24/9/1980

■ Motions for resolutions of the Consultative Assembly or Joint Committee

Reference code(s): ACP 03LO1 20PR

Date(s): 1 June 1976 to 25 September 1980

Level of description: SERIES

Extent of the unit of description: 1.5 archive box, 16 cm

Name of creator(s):

- ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (period covered by the Lomé I Convention) (ACON.LO1)
- From the Joint Committee of 1976 to the Joint Committee of 1980 (COPA.1976, COPA.1977, COPA.1978, COPA.1979 and COPA.1980)

Historical note

Article 15 of the Rules of Procedure of the Consultative Assembly (1976) provides that 'Any member of the Assembly may table a motion for a resolution on matters concerning or covered by the Convention. [...]

The Assembly shall refer motions for resolutions to the Joint Committee, which shall submit to it its findings, including a substantive text to be put to the vote.'

STRUCTURE AND CONTENT

Series ACP 03LO1 20PR consists of 37 files of resolutions that were drafted by either the Consultative Assembly or the Joint Committee.

The files usually include a motion for a resolution and a draft motion for a resolution, together with, in some instances, some amendments.

The motions for resolutions submitted to the Consultative Assembly focused on five main areas:

1. Legislation and institutions related to the Lomé Convention:

- the Lomé Convention: activities under the Lomé Convention (PLO1-03/76), current situation of and prospects for the Lomé Convention (PX1977-X01/1977),
- Consultative Assembly: adoption of the internal Financial Regulation of the Consultative Assembly (PLO1-02/76),
- Joint Committee: conclusion of the Joint Committee's proceedings (PLO1-14/79), the Joint Committee (PLO1-25/80), motion for a resolution by the Joint Committee on the Lomé Convention (PX1979-X01/79),
- bodies set up by the Convention: call for an ACP-EEC committee to be set up to review specific problems in connection with the Lomé Convention (PX1976-X01/76).

2. The situation of the ACP countries: Southern Africa, which includes Angola, Zambia, Malawi, Namibia, Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Botswana, Swaziland, Lesotho and South Africa (PLO1-11/77, PLO1-12/79, PLO1-22/80 and PX1980-X16/80); South Africa (PX1980-X07/80); Zimbabwe (PPLO1-20/80); the Middle East (PLO1-12/77) and the least-developed, landlocked and island ACP States (PX1980-X05/80).

3. The various areas of cooperation: economic and social (PLO1-07/77), cultural (PX1979-X03/79), trade (PX1980-X01/80, PX1980-X13/80), customs (PX1980-X02/80), financial (PX1980-X03/80, PX1980-X04/80) and industrial (PX1980-X06/80).

4. The development of various activities and products in the ACP States: sugar (PLO1-13/79), fisheries (PLO1-15/79, PLO1-16/80) and cocoa (PLO1-21/80).

5. Specific issues:

- hunger and malnutrition (PLO1-24/80, PX1980-X09/80, PX1980-X10/80, PX1980-X14/80 and PX1980-X15/80),
- apartheid (PX1979-X02/79),
- energy (PX1980-X08/80),
- economic and political climate in the ACP States (PX1980-X11/80),
- United Nations Assembly on international cooperation and development (PX-1980-X12/80).

System of arrangement

Series ACP 03LO1 20PR is structured chronologically by date of submission of the motions for resolutions and by the session document number allocated to each motion for a resolution.

Accordingly, the three files of motions for resolutions that were submitted in 1977 follow those submitted in 1976 and are arranged by session number: PLO1-07/77, PLO1-11/77, PLO1-12/77, etc.

Several files of motions for resolutions have been given an 'X' number (PX1979-X03/79, PX1980-X07/80, etc.) because they include no motion for a resolution. Such files usually include only draft motions for resolutions and, in some instances, amendments.

LIST OF FILES

Reference code	Title	
PLO1-02/76	Adoption of the internal Financial Regulation of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly	(3) – 1/6/1976 – 4/6/1976
PLO1-03/76	Activities relating to the Lomé Convention (during the interim period and since its entry into force)	(2) – 2/6/1976
PLO1-07/77	Cooperation with representatives of economic and social interest groups of the ACP States and the EEC	(2) – 8/6/1977 – 9/6/1977
PLO1-11/77	Political situation in Southern Africa	(4) – 28/11/1977 – 1/12/1977
PLO1-12/77	Peace in the Middle East	(2) – 29/11/1977 – 1/12/1977
PLO1-12/79	Situation in Southern Africa	(5) – 10/10/1979 – 11/10/1979
PLO1-13/79	ACP sugar	(6) – 9/10/1979 – 11/10/1979
PLO1-14/79	Conclusion of the Joint Committee's proceedings	(3) – 10/10/1979
PLO1-15/79	ACP-EEC cooperation in fisheries development in the ACP States	(5) – 21/9/1979 – 11/10/1979

PLO1-16/80	ACP-EEC cooperation in fisheries development in the ACP States (3) – 30/1/1980 – 14/5/1980
PLO1-20/80	Zimbabwe (2) – 24/9/1980
PLO1-21/80	Cocoa (3) – 24/9/1980
PLO1-22/80	Situation in Southern Africa (1) – 24/9/1980
PLO1-23/80	Fate of Simon Malley (2) – 24/9/1980
PLO1-24/80	Elimination of hunger and malnutrition (3) – 23/9/1980 – 24/9/1980
PLO1-25/80	Joint Committee (3) – 24/9/1980 – 25/9/1980
PX1976-X01/76	[Call for an ACP-EEC committee to be set up to review specific problems in connection with the Lomé Convention] (2) – 3/12/1976
PX1977-X01/77	Current situation of and prospects for the Lomé Convention (1) – 28/11/1977
PX1979-X01/79	[Motion for a resolution by the Joint Committee on the Lomé Convention] (4) – 10/10/1979
PX1979-X02/79	Apartheid (1) – 8/10/1979
PX1979-X03/79	Cultural cooperation (3) – 9/10/1979
PX1980-X01/80	Trade cooperation (Joint Committee) (1) – 25/2/1980
PX1980-X02/80	Customs cooperation (Joint Committee) (1) – 25/9/1980
PX1980-X03/80	Stabex and Minex (Joint Committee) (1) – 25/9/1980
PX1980-X04/80	Financial and technical cooperation (Joint Committee) (1) – 25/9/1980
PX1980-X05/80	Least-developed, landlocked and island ACP States (Joint Committee) (1) – 25/2/1980
PX1980-X06/80	Industrial cooperation (Joint Committee) (1) – 25/2/1980
PX1980-X07/80	South Africa (Joint Committee) (1) – 25/9/1980

PX1980-X08/80	Energy (Joint Committee)	(1) – 25/9/1980
PX1980-X09/80	Hunger and industrialisation in the developing countries (Joint Committee)	(1) – 28/2/1980
PX1980-X10/80	Food deficit in many African countries (Consultative Assembly)	(1) – 23/9/1980
PX1980-X11/80	Economic and political climate in the ACP countries (Joint Committee)	(1) – 23/9/1980
PX1980-X12/80	United Nations Assembly on international cooperation and development (Joint Committee)	(1) – 23/9/1980
PX1980-X13/80	ACP-EEC trade (Consultative Assembly)	(1) – 23/9/1980
PX1980-X14/80	Hunger and industrialisation in the developing countries (Joint Committee)	(1) – 23/9/1980
PX1980-X15/80	Fight against world hunger (Joint Committee)	(1) – 23/9/1980
PX1980-X16/80	Situation in Southern Africa (Joint Committee)	(2) – 23/9/1980 – 24/9/1980

■ Correspondence exchanged during the Lomé I period

Reference code(s): ACP 03LO1 30COR

Date(s): 23 January 1969 to 27 August 1980

Level of description: SERIES

Extent of the unit of description: 3 archive box, 30 cm

Historical note

The Lomé Convention, which was signed on 28 February 1975 and entered into force on 1 April 1976, 'shall expire after a period of five years from the date of its signature, namely 1 March 1980' (Article 91 of the Convention).

Association activities covered several areas: economic and social cooperation, trade cooperation, financial and technical cooperation, and so on. In this connection, and throughout the five years of the Convention, correspondence was exchanged between the various signatories to the Convention of Association.

STRUCTURE AND CONTENT

Structure of the series

The series consists of 64 files of EP correspondence, which is arranged in three main collections: the first includes correspondence relating to the preparatory meetings of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly¹⁷¹, the second correspondence relating to the composition and operation of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly¹⁷² and the third correspondence concerning meetings of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly that was exchanged with the various ACP States¹⁷³.

The series consists primarily of letters, telegrams and correspondence (questions and answers).

Content of the series

Series ACP 03LO1 30COR consists of correspondence relating to three specific areas: the preparatory meetings of the Consultative Assembly, the organisation and operation of the Assembly and its relations with the ACP States regarding its meetings.

LIST OF FILES

Reference code	Title
COR-010	Preparatory meetings of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly, correspondence with the Council (5) – 20/7/1976 – 26/8/1980
COR-020	Preparatory meetings of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly, correspondence with the Commission (5) – 19/7/1976 – 26/8/1980
COR-030	Preparatory meetings of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly, correspondence with the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (8) – 27/9/1975 – 8/6/1977

171] COR-010 to COR-030

172] COR-040 and COR-050

173] COR-060 to COR-640

COR-040	ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly, breakdown by parliamentary political group (8) – 23/1/1969 – 6/5/1977
COR-050	ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly, meetings with representative economic and social organisations (8) – 12/1/1976 – 7/7/1978
COR-060	Meetings of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly, correspondence with the Bahamas (Nassau) (6) – 17/2/1976 – 26/8/1980
COR-070	Meetings of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly, correspondence with Barbados (Bridgetown) (5) – 19/7/1976 – 26/8/1980
COR-080	Meetings of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly, correspondence with Benin [formerly Dahomey] (Cotonou) (5) – 19/7/1976 – 26/8/1980
COR-090	Meetings of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly, correspondence with Botswana (Gaborone) (5) – 19/7/1976 – 26/8/1980
COR-100	Meetings of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly, correspondence with Burundi (Bujumbura) (5) – 19/7/1976 – 26/8/1980
COR-110	Meetings of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly, correspondence with Cameroon (Yaoundé) (4) – 19/7/1976 – 18/12/1978
COR-120	Meetings of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly, correspondence with Cape Verde (Praia) (5) – 19/7/1976 – 26/8/1980
COR-130	Meetings of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly, correspondence with Congo (Brazzaville) (5) – 19/7/1976 – 26/8/1980
COR-140	Meetings of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly, correspondence with Côte d'Ivoire (Abidjan) (3) – 7/3/1978 – 26/8/1980
COR-150	Meetings of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly, correspondence with Djibouti (Djibouti) (3) – 27/4/1978 – 26/8/1980
COR-160	Meetings of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly, correspondence with Dominica (Roseau) (2) – 24/7/1979 – 26/8/1980
COR-170	Meetings of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly, correspondence with Ethiopia (Addis Ababa) (5) – 19/7/1976 – 26/8/1980

COR-180	Meetings of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly, correspondence with Fiji (Suva)	(5) – 19/7/1976 – 26/8/1980
COR-190	Meetings of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly, correspondence with Gabon (Libreville)	(5) – 19/7/1976 – 26/8/1980
COR-200	Meetings of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly, correspondence with The Gambia (Benjul)	(6) – 6/6/1975 – 26/8/1980
COR-210	Meetings of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly, correspondence with Ghana (Accra)	(5) – 19/7/1976 – 26/8/1980
COR-220	Meetings of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly, correspondence with Grenada (St George's)	(5) – 19/7/1976 – 26/8/1980
COR-230	Meetings of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly, correspondence with Guinea (Conakry)	(5) – 19/7/1976 – 26/8/1980
COR-240	Meetings of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly, correspondence with Guinea-Bissau (Bissau)	(5) – 19/7/1976 – 26/8/1980
COR-250	Meetings of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly, correspondence with Equatorial Guinea (Malabo)	(5) – 19/7/1976 – 26/8/1980
COR-260	Meetings of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly, correspondence with Guyana (Georgetown)	(5) – 19/7/1976 – 26/8/1980
COR-270	Meetings of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly, correspondence with Upper Volta (Ouagadougou)	(5) – 19/7/1976 – 26/8/1980
COR-280	Meetings of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly, correspondence with the Comoros (Moroni)	(5) – 19/7/1976 – 26/8/1980
COR-290	Meetings of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly, correspondence with Mauritius (Port Louis)	(5) – 19/7/1976 – 27/8/1980
COR-300	Meetings of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly, correspondence with Jamaica (Kingston)	(5) – 19/7/1976 – 26/8/1980
COR-310	Meetings of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly, correspondence with Kenya (Nairobi)	(5) – 19/7/1976 – 26/8/1980

- COR-320 Meetings of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly, correspondence with Kiribati (Bairiki)
(2) – 12/10/1979 – 26/8/1980
- COR-330 Meetings of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly, correspondence with Lesotho (Maseru)
(5) – 19/7/1976 – 26/8/1980
- COR-340 Meetings of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly, correspondence with Liberia (Monrovia)
(5) – 19/7/1976 – 26/8/1980
- COR-350 Meetings of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly, correspondence with Madagascar (Tananarive)
(5) – 19/7/1976 – 26/8/1980
- COR-360 Meetings of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly, correspondence with Malawi (Zomba)
(5) – 19/7/1976 – 26/8/1980
- COR-370 Meetings of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly, correspondence with Mali (Bamako)
(5) – 19/7/1976 – 26/8/1980
- COR-380 Meetings of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly, correspondence with Mauritania (Nouakchott)
(5) – 19/7/1976 – 26/8/1980
- COR-390 Meetings of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly, correspondence with Niger (Niamey)
(5) – 19/7/1976 – 26/8/1980
- COR-400 Meetings of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly, correspondence with Nigeria (Lagos)
(6) – 30/9/1975 – 27/8/1980
- COR-410 Meetings of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly, correspondence with Papua New Guinea (Port Moresby)
(4) – 19/4/1977 – 27/8/1980
- COR-420 Meetings of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly, correspondence with the Central African Republic (Bangui)
(5) – 19/7/1976 – 26/8/1980
- COR-430 Meetings of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly, correspondence with Rwanda (Kigali)
(5) – 19/7/1976 – 26/8/1980
- COR-440 Meetings of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly, correspondence with São Tomé and Príncipe (São Tomé)
(4) – 19/4/1977 – 26/8/1980
- COR-450 Meetings of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly, correspondence with Senegal (Dakar)
(5) – 19/7/1976 – 26/8/1980

COR-460	Meetings of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly, correspondence with the Seychelles (Port Victoria)	(4) – 4/4/1977 – 27/8/1980
COR-470	Meetings of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly, correspondence with Sierra Leone (Freetown)	(5) – 19/7/1976 – 27/8/1980
COR-480	Meetings of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly, correspondence with the Solomon Islands (Honiara)	(3) – 5/9/1978 – 27/8/1980
COR-490	Meetings of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly, correspondence with Somalia (Mogadishu)	(5) – 19/7/1976 – 26/8/1980
COR-500	Meetings of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly, correspondence with Saint Lucia (Castries)	(2) – 24/7/1979 – 26/8/1980
COR-510	Meetings of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly, correspondence with Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (Kingstown)	(1) – 27/8/1980
COR-520	Meetings of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly, correspondence with Sudan (Khartoum)	(5) – 19/7/1976 – 27/8/1980
COR-530	Meetings of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly, correspondence with Suriname (Paramaribo)	(5) – 19/7/1976 – 26/8/1980
COR-540	Meetings of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly, correspondence with Swaziland (Mbabane)	(5) – 19/7/1976 – 27/8/1980
COR-550	Meetings of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly, correspondence with Tanzania (Dar es Salaam)	(5) – 19/7/1976 – 27/8/1980
COR-560	Meetings of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly, correspondence with Chad (Fort Lamy)	(5) – 19/7/1976 – 26/8/1980
COR-570	Meetings of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly, correspondence with Togo (Lomé)	(5) – 19/7/1976 – 26/8/1980
COR-580	Meetings of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly, correspondence with Tonga (Nuku'alofa)	(6) – 30/9/1975 – 27/8/1980
COR-590	Meetings of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly, correspondence with Trinidad and Tobago (Port of Spain)	(6) – 30/9/1975 – 27/8/1980

COR-600	Meetings of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly, correspondence with Tuvalu (Funafuti) (2) – 24/7/1979 – 27/8/1980
COR-610	Meetings of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly, correspondence with Uganda (Kampala) (6) – 30/9/1975 – 27/8/1980
COR-620	Meetings of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly, correspondence with Western Samoa (Apia) (6) – 30/9/1975 – 27/8/1980
COR-630	Meetings of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly, correspondence with Zaire (Kinshasa) (6) – 30/9/1975 – 26/8/1980
COR-640	Meetings of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly, correspondence with Zambia (Lusaka) (6) – 30/9/1975 – 27/8/1980

DESCRIPTION OF CREATING BODIES



Signing, in Lomé, Togo, of a Convention, known as Lomé I, between the European Economic Community and 46 African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) States to replace the Yaoundé Conventions.

General view of the reception room where the first ACP-EEC Lomé Convention was signed.

► ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (period covered by the first Lomé Convention)

Type of entity: ACON.LO1

Authorised form(s) of name: Corporate body

Related authority entry/entries:

DA: Den Rådgivende forsamling AVS-EØF

DE: Beratende Versammlung AKP-EWG

EN: ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly

IT: Assemblea consultiva ACP-CEE

NL: Raadgevende vergadering ACS-EEG

Dates of existence

The Convention was signed on 28 February 1975 and entered into force on 1 April 1976.

Functions, occupations and activities

Article 80 of the ACP-EEC Lomé Convention provides that:

‘2. The Consultative Assembly shall appoint its Bureau and shall adopt its own rules of procedure.

3. The Consultative Assembly shall meet at least once a year.’

Internal structures

Article 80 of the ACP-EEC Lomé Convention also lays down that ‘The Consultative Assembly shall be composed on a basis of parity of members of the Assembly on the side of the Community and of the representatives designated by the ACP States on the other.’

Article 1(1) of the 1976 Rules of Procedure of the Consultative Assembly¹⁷⁴ lays down the composition of the Consultative Assembly:

‘The Consultative Assembly of the Convention between the African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) and the European Economic Community (EEC), hereinafter referred to as “Assembly”, is composed of two representatives from each of these States, appointed under the procedure laid down by each of them, and an equal number of representatives of the European Parliament appointed by it among its members.’

As the Convention was concluded between the nine Member States of the EEC and 46 ACP States, the Consultative Assembly should have consisted of 184 members. However, some ACP States were not represented at the meetings of the Consultative Assembly. Accordingly, at its first constituent meeting, the Consultative Assembly consisted of only 150 members (90 representatives of the EP and 60 of the ACP States).

From 1975 to 1980, all meetings of the Consultative Assembly were held in Luxembourg.

* EP DELEGATION

1. ACHENBACH Ernst (DE)

2. ADAMS Rudolf (DE)

3. AIGNER Heinrich (DE)

4. ALBERTSEN Kristian (DA)

5. ARIOSTO Egidio (IT)

6. ARTZINGER Helmut Karl (DE)

7. BAAS Jan (NL)

8. BEHRENDT Walter (DE)

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9. BERKHOUWER Cornelis (NL)
10. BERSANI Giovanni (Vice-Chairman)
11. BERTRAND Alfred (BE)
12. BERTRAND Pierre (BE)
13. BOANO Giovanni (IT)
14. BOOTHROYD Betty (UK)
15. BORDU Gérard (FR)
16. BOURDELLES Pierre (FR)
17. BROEKSZ Jan B. (NL)
18. BREGEGERE Marcel (FR)
19. BRUGGER Peter (IT)
20. COLIN André (FR)
21. CORONA Achille (IT)
22. COUSTE Pierre-Bernard (FR)
23. DALYELL Tom (UK)
24. D'ANGELOSANTE Francesco Paolo (IT)
25. DELLA BRIOTTA Libero (IT)
26. DESCHAMPS Pierre M. L. L. C. (BE)
27. DIDIER Emile Mathieu (FR)
28. DONDELINGER Willy (LU)
29. DUNWOODY Gwyneth (UK)
30. DURIEUX Jean (FR)
31. ESPERSEN Ole (DA)
32. FELLERMAIER Ludwig (DE)
33. FLAMIG Gerhard (DE)
34. FLESCHE Colette (LU)
35. FREHSEE Heinz (DE)
36. GIRARDIN Luigi (IT)
37. GLINNE Ernest (BE)
38. GOUTMANN Marie-Thérèse (FR)
39. GUERLIN André (FR)
40. HAMILTON William Winter (UK)
41. HARTOG Wessel (NL)
42. HÄRZSCHEL Kurt (DE)
43. HEK (van den) Arie (NL)
44. HERBERT Michael (IRL)
45. HOUGARDY Norbert (BE)
46. HUNAULT Xavier (FR)
47. IOTTI Leonilde (IT)
48. JAKOBSEN Erhard (DA)
49. JOZAU-MARIGNE Léon (FR)
50. KASPEREIT Gabriel (FR)
51. KAVANAGH Liam (IRL)
52. KELLET-BOWMAN Elaine (UK)
53. KRALL Lothar (Vice-Chairman, DE)
54. LABAN Cornelis (NL)
55. LAGORCE Pierre (FR)
56. LAUDRIN Hervé (FR)
57. LAUTENSCHLAGER Hans (DE)
58. LIGIOS Giosue (IT)
59. LÜCKER Hans-August (DE)
60. McDONALD Charles (IRL)
61. MAIGAARD Jens (DA)

62. MALENE (de la) Christian (Vice-Chairman, FR)
63. MARTENS Lucien (BE)
64. MEMMERL Linus (DE)
65. MURSCH Heinz (DE)
66. NIELSEN Brøndlund Jørgen (DA)
67. NIELSEN Knud (DA)
68. NOLAN Thomas (IRL)
69. NORMANTON Tom (UK)
70. NOTENBOOM Harry (NL)
71. NYBORG Kai (DA)
72. PIANTA Georges (FR)
73. PISONI Ferruccio (IT)
74. PREMOLI Augusto (IT)
75. REAY Hugh William (Vice-Chairman, UK)
76. RHYS-WILLIAMS Brandon (UK)
77. ROMUALDI Pino (IT)
78. ST OSWALD Lord Rowland (UK)
79. SANDRI Renato (Vice-Chairman, IT)
80. SANTER Jacques (LU)
81. SCHUIJT Willem J. (NL)
82. SCHWÖRER Hermann (DE)
83. SCOTT-HOPKINS James (UK)
84. SEEFELD Horst (DE)
85. SPENALE George (Chairman, FR)
86. VANDEWIELE Marcel Albert (BE)
87. VETRONE Mario (IT)
88. WALKHOFF Heinz (DE)
89. WALSTON Henry David (UK)
90. WALZ Hanna (DE)

*** ACP DELEGATION**

- Bahamas: apologies for absence
- Barbados: apologies for absence
- Benin: apologies for absence
- Botswana:
- 91. LOCK Albert A. F. (Vice-Chairman)
- 92. MATHE E.
 - Burundi:
- 93. RUGAMBARARA Gaëtan
- 94. NZEYIMANA Laurent
 - Cameroon:
- 95. MUNA Salomon Tandeng (Vice-Chairman)
- 96. EWANE EKWABI Jean
 - Central African Republic:
- 97. MOKODOPO Jean-Paul
- 98. KOMBOT-NAGUEMON Nestor
 - Congo:
- 99. MOUISSOU POUATI Alphonse
- 100. MOUNTHAULT Hilaire
 - Côte d'Ivoire:
- 101. YACE Philippe (Chairman)
- 102. EBAGNITCHIE Edouard
 - Ethiopia:

103. ENDESHAW Ato Bekele
 – Fiji: apologies for absence
 – Gabon:
104. SAMBHAT Albert Martin
105. N'GOULAKIA
 – The Gambia:
106. CHAM Alhaji M. C.
107. SABALLY SAHIOU
 – Ghana:
108. BENTSI-ENCHILL Ebo
109. DOUDU Cameron
 – Grenada: apologies for absence
 – Guinea:
110. MOMORY CAMARA
 – Guinea-Bissau: apologies for absence
 – Guyana:
111. DYETT Harry
 – Upper Volta:
112. ILBOUDO Pierre
 – Jamaica:
113. FRANCIS Franck
 – Kenya:
114. KASANGA MULWA
 – Lesotho:
115. MATETE MAJARA
116. MATSEPE T.
 – Liberia:
117. MITCHELL Lawrence
118. FAHNBULLEH Momo
 – Madagascar:
119. RAZAFIMBAHINY Jules
120. RASAMOELINA Raymond
 – Malawi: apologies for absence
 – Mali:
121. DIALLO Samballa
 – Mauritius:
122. BOOLELL Satcam
123. RAMLUGON Krishna
 – Mauritania:
124. AZIZ SALL Abdul
125. FALL BABAHA Mohamed
 – Niger:
126. MAI MAI GANA
127. ZADA DAOUDA
 – Nigeria:
128. ABUBAKAR Alhaji
129. IJEWERE Gabriel
 – Uganda:
130. KIHUGURU G. B.
131. ADRIKO E. T. S. (Vice-Chairman)
 – Rwanda:
132. NDAHIMANA Emmanuel
 – Western Samoa: apologies for absence

- Senegal:
 - 133. DIA Amadou Cissé
 - 134. GUEYE Amadou Bouta
- Sierra Leone:
 - 135. KANU Sheka Hassan
 - 136. KARGBO Edward
- Somalia:
 - 137. MATAN HASHI Ali
 - 138. OMAR GIAMA Mohamed
- Sudan:
 - 139. HASSAN Mamoun Ibrahim
 - 140. GASSIM Taha Abul
- Swaziland:
 - 141. NXUMALO S. S.
 - 142. ZWANE T. M. J., H.E. Ambassador
- Tanzania: apologies for absence
- Chad:
 - 143. LAOTEGGUELNODJI Koumtog
- Togo:
 - 144. LAMBONY BOMBOMA
 - 145. KOUMA KOMLAN Raffame
- Tonga: apologies for absence
- Trinidad and Tobago:
 - 146. LEWIS James O'Neil (Vice-Chairman)
 - 147. ST JOHN Maurice
- Zaire:
 - 148. BO-BOLOKO LOKONGA MONSE MIHOMO
 - 149. KASONGO MUKUNDJI L. A.
- Zambia:
 - 150. SIKOTA Aggrey Mulala¹⁷⁵

Relationships

The ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (period covered by the Lomé I Convention) has the following authorised forms of name:

- Joint Committee of 1976
- Joint Committee of 1977
- Joint Committee of 1978
- Joint Committee of 1979
- Joint Committee of 1980
- Bureau of the Consultative Assembly

175] List compiled from the list of participants of the constituent meeting held from 1 to 3 June 1976 (ACP 03LO1 00AC ACON-19760601-01 0170)

► From the Joint Committee of 1976 to the Joint Committee of 1980

Type of entity: COPA.1976, COPA.1977, COPA.1978, COPA.1979 and COPA.1980

Authorised form(s) of name: Corporate body

Related authority entry/entries:

DA: Paritetischer Udvalg

DE: Paritätischer Ausschuss

EN: Joint Committee

IT: Comitato paritetico

NL: Paritair Comite

Legal status

Article 21 of the 1976 Rules of Procedure of the Consultative Assembly provides for the setting up of a Joint Committee. This Committee 'shall be elected by the Assembly from among its members at each annual meeting' and 'shall have two Chairmen'.

Functions, occupations and activities

The Joint Committee:

- shall prepare the draft agenda of each meeting of the Assembly (Article 12 of the Rules of Procedure of the Consultative Assembly, 1976),
- shall consider motions for resolutions placed before the Assembly, before submitting to it its findings, including a substantive text to be put to the vote (Article 15),
- shall review the annual report submitted by the Council of Ministers to the Assembly (Article 19),
- may set up ad hoc consultative committees, composed on a basis of parity, to carry out specific tasks (Article 21).

'Between meetings of the Assembly, the Committee shall meet once a year on the initiative of its Chairmen. If necessary, an extraordinary meeting may also be convened by decision of the Presidents of the Assembly' (Article 21(4)).

From 1976 to 1980, the Joint Committee met 10 times. An Ad Hoc Committee and two Working Parties were established.

Internal structures

At its first meeting, the Joint Committee consisted of the following members:

* REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

1. AIGNER Heinrich (DE)
2. ALBERTSEN Kristian, substitute for ESPERSEN Ole (DA)
3. BAAS Jan (NL)
4. BERSANI Giovanni (IT)
5. BREGGERE Marcel, substitute for FELLERMAIER Ludwig (DE) on 2 June 1976
6. BROEKSZ Jan B. (NL)
7. CORONA Achille (IT)
8. DALYELL Tam, substitute for Sir Geoffrey de FREITAS (UK)
9. DESCHAMPS Pierre M. L. L. C. (Co-Chairman, BE)
10. DONDELINGER Willy (LU)
11. DURIEUX Jean (FR)
12. FELLERMAIER Ludwig (DE)
13. FLÄMIG Gerhard (DE)
14. FLESH Colette (LU)
15. GLINNE Ernest (BE)
16. GOUTMANN Marie-Thérèse (FR)

17. HAMILTON William Winter, substitute for BOOTHROYD Betty (UK)
18. HUNAULT Xavier, substitute for KASPEREIT Gabriel (FR)
19. JAKOBSEN Erhard (DA)
20. KELLETT-BOWMAN Elaine, substitute for JAKOBSEN Erhard (DA) on 1 June 1976
21. KRALL Lothar (DE)
22. LAGORCE Pierre (FR)
23. MURSCH Heinz (DE)
24. NIELSEN Brøndlund Jørgen (DA)
25. NIELSEN Knud (DA)
26. REAY Hugh William (UK)
27. SANDRI Renato (IT)
28. SCHUIJT Willem (NL)
29. SCHULZ Klaus, substitute for HÄRZSCHEL Kurt (DE)
30. SCOTT-HOPKINS James (UK)
31. SEEFELD Horst (DE)
32. ST OSWALD Lord Rowland (UK)
33. VANDEWIELE Marcel Albert (BE)
34. WALKHOFF Heinz (DE)
35. WALSON Henry David (UK)
36. WALZ Hanna (DE)

Apologies for absence: BERTRAND, GALLI Luigi M., GIRARDIN Luigi, IOTTI Leonilde, JOZEAU-MARIGNE Léon, LAUDRIN Hervé, LIGIOS Giosuè, DE LA MALENE Christian, NOLAN Thomas and VETRONE Mario.

*** REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ACP STATES**

37. KASONGO MUKUNDJI L. A. (Co-Chairman, Zaire)
38. MATHE E. (Botswana)
39. NZEYIMANA Laurent (Burundi)
40. EWANE-EKWABI Jean (Cameroon)
41. MOKODOPO Jean-Paul (Central African Republic)
42. LAOTEGGUELNODJI Koumtog (Chad)
43. MOUNTHAULT Hilaire (Congo)
44. ENDSHAW Ato Bekele (Ethiopia)
45. SAMBHAT Albert Martin (Gabon)
46. CHAM Alhaji M. C. (The Gambia)
47. BENTSI-ENCHILL Ebo (Ghana)
48. MOMORY KAMARA (Guinea)
49. DYETT Harry (Guyana)
50. EBAGNITCHIE Edouard (Côte d'Ivoire)
51. FRANCIS Franck (Jamaica)
52. KASANGA MULWA (Kenya)
53. MATETE MAJARA (Lesotho)
54. COLEMAN (Liberia)
55. RAZAFIMBAHINY Jules (Madagascar)
56. DIALLO Samballa (Mali)
57. BOOLELL Satcam (Mauritius)
58. FALL BABAHA Mohamed (Mauritania)
59. MAI MAI GANA (Niger)
60. IJEWERE Gabriel (Nigeria)
61. NDAHIMANA Emmanuel (Rwanda)
62. GUILLABERT (Senegal)
63. KANU Sheka Hassan (Sierra Leone)
64. MATTAN HASHI Ali (Somalia)

65. HASSAN Mamoun Ibrahim (Sudan)
66. DHLAMINI (Swaziland)
67. LAMBONY BOMBONA (Togo)
68. LEWIS James O'Neil (Trinidad and Tobago)
69. KIHUGURU G. B. (Uganda)
70. ILBOUDO Pierre (Upper Volta)
71. SIKOTA Aggrey Mulala (Zambia)

Apologies for absence: the representatives of the Bahamas, Barbados, Benin, Equatorial Guinea, the Fiji Islands, Grenada, Guinea-Bissau, Malawi, Tanzania, Tonga and Western Samoa ¹⁷⁶.

Relationships

The Joint Committee was accountable to the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (period covered by the Lomé I Convention)¹⁷⁷.

176] List compiled from the record of attendance of members of the Joint Committee of the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly at the meeting held on 1 and 2 June 1976 in Luxembourg (ACP 03LO1 05PP COPA-19760601 0020)

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► Bureau of the Consultative Assembly

Type of entity: BURC.1976

Authorised form(s) of name: Corporate body

Related authority entry/entries:

DA: /

DE: Präsidium

EN: Bureau

IT: Presidenza

NL: Bureau

Legal status

Article 80(2) of the first Lomé Convention between the EEC and the ACP States, which was signed on 28 February 1975 and entered into force on 1 April 1976, lays down that 'The Consultative Assembly shall appoint its Bureau'.

Article 6 of the Rules of Procedure of the Consultative Assembly (1976) provides that 'At the beginning of each annual meeting the Assembly shall elect its Bureau'.

Functions, occupations and activities

'The Bureau shall coordinate the work of the Assembly and discharge the other duties and responsibilities assigned to it under these Rules of Procedure or by the Assembly' (Article 6(3)).

In addition, nominations for the Joint Committee 'shall be submitted to the Bureau, which shall place them before the Assembly' (Article 21(3)).

Internal structures

The Bureau 'shall consist of 12 members'¹⁷⁸. Its members were also appointed on a parity basis: six members were put forward by the representatives of the EP and the other six by the representatives of the ACP States.

The Assembly elected two Presidents from among the members of the Bureau, one of whom was put forward by the representatives of the EP and the other by the representatives of the ACP States. The 10 remaining members of the Bureau were the Vice-Presidents of the Assembly.

At its meeting held on 1 June 1976, the Bureau of the Consultative Assembly consisted of the following members:

*** PRESIDENTS:**

- SPENALE Georges (FR)
- YACE Philippe (Côte d'Ivoire)

*** VICE-PRESIDENTS:**

- ADRIKO Philippe (Côte d'Ivoire)
- BERSANI Giovanni (IT)
- KRALL Lothar (DE)
- LEWIS James O'Neil (Trinidad and Tobago)
- LOCK Albert (Botswana)
- MALENE (de la) Christian (FR)
- MUNA Salomon Tandeng (Cameroon)
- REAY Hugh William (UK)

178] Article 6 of the Rules of Procedure of the Consultative Assembly (1976)

- SANDRI Renato (IT)
- 1 representative of the Pacific States¹⁷⁹

Relationships

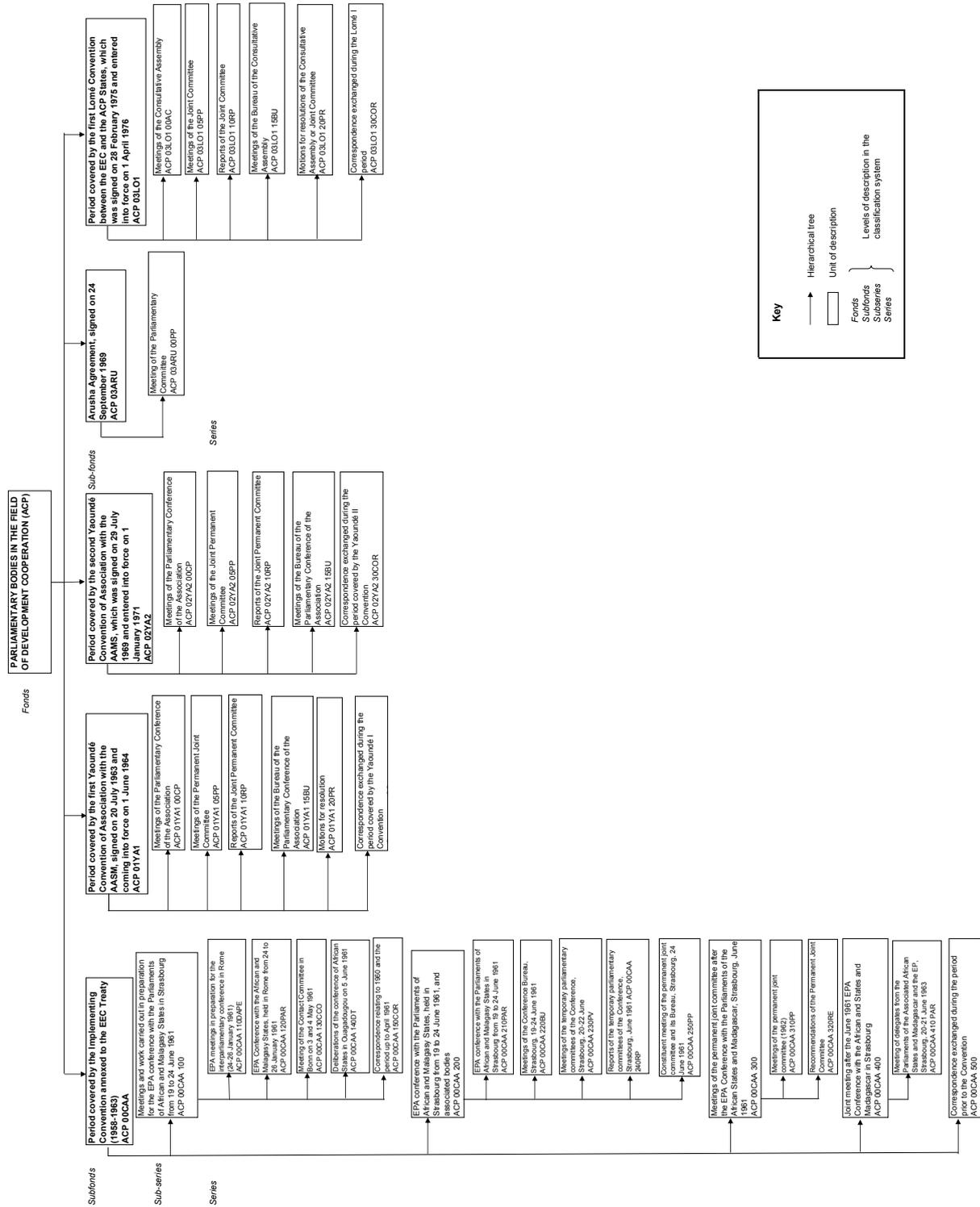
The Bureau of the Consultative Assembly was accountable to the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly (period covered by the Lomé I Convention)¹⁸⁰.

179] List drawn up on the basis of the seating plan in the conference room at the meeting held on 1 June 1976 (ACP 03LO1 15BU BURC-19760601-01 0060).

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Annex 1: SCHEMATIC PLAN SHOWING THE
STRUCTURE OF THE ACP FONDS
(breakdown into series and sub-series)



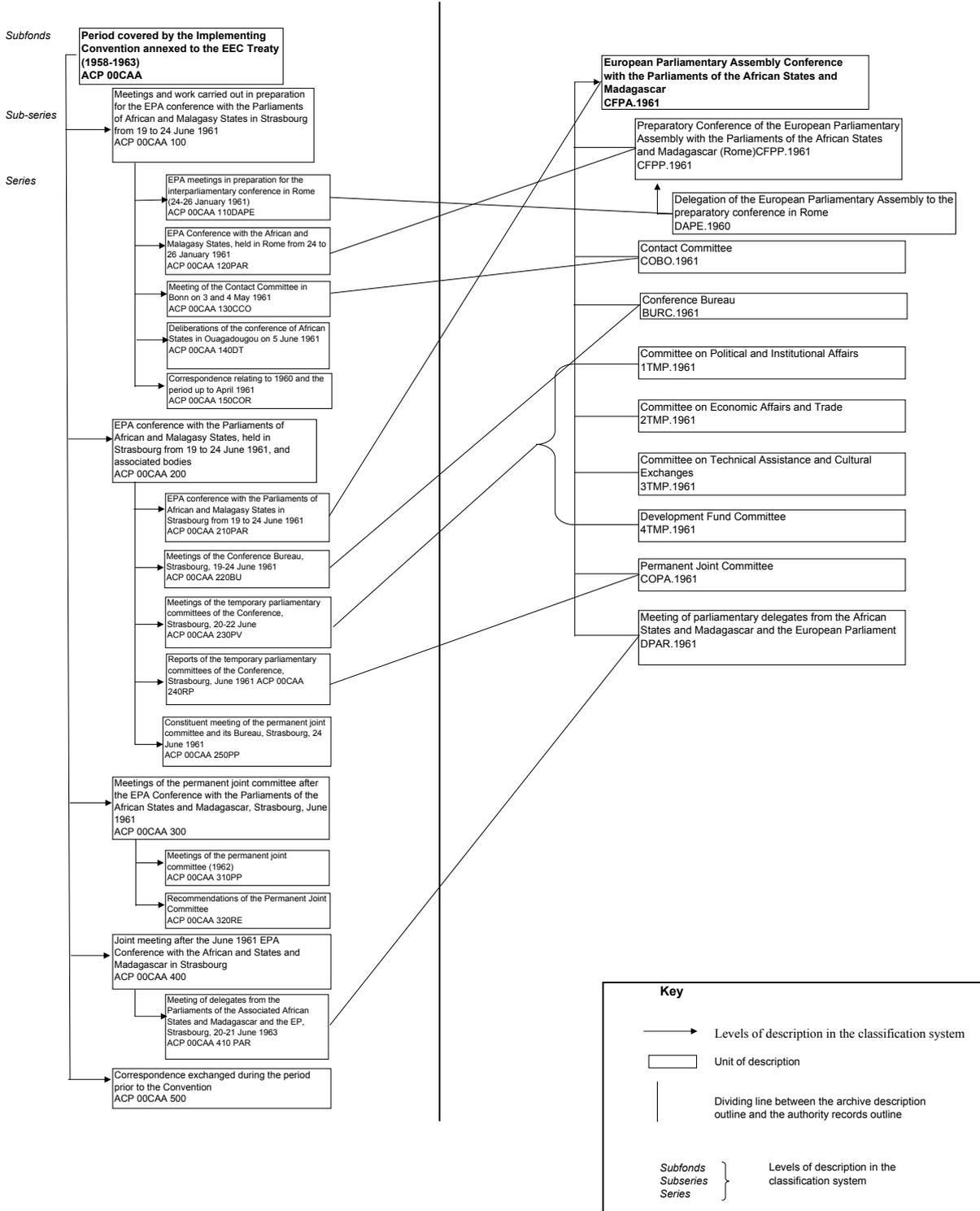


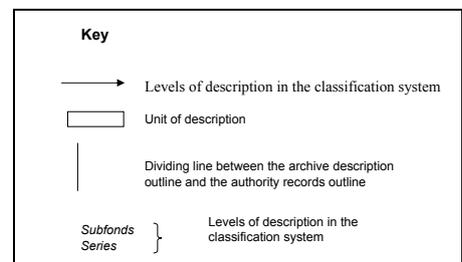
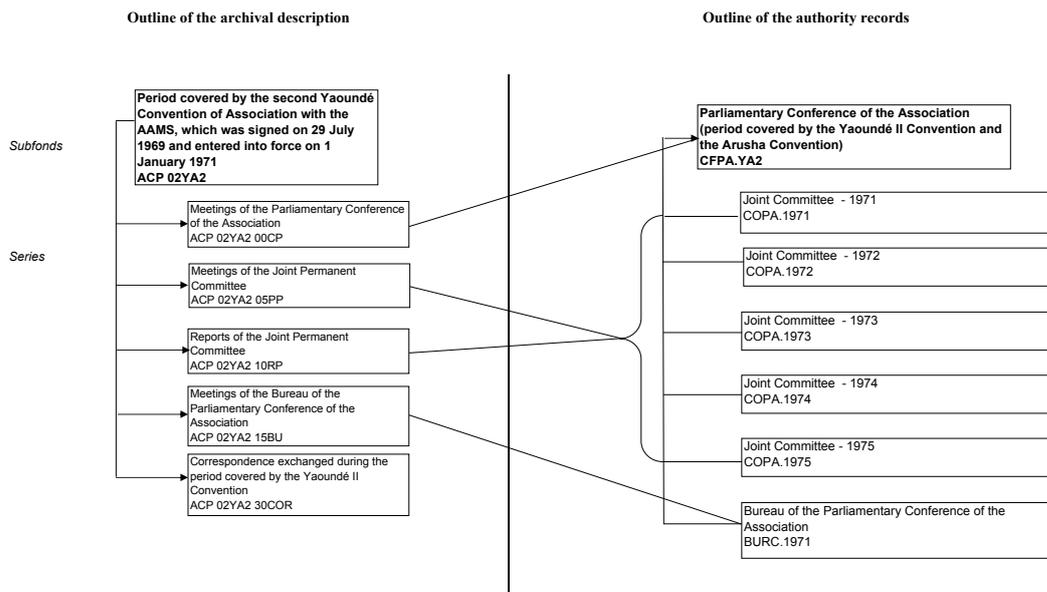
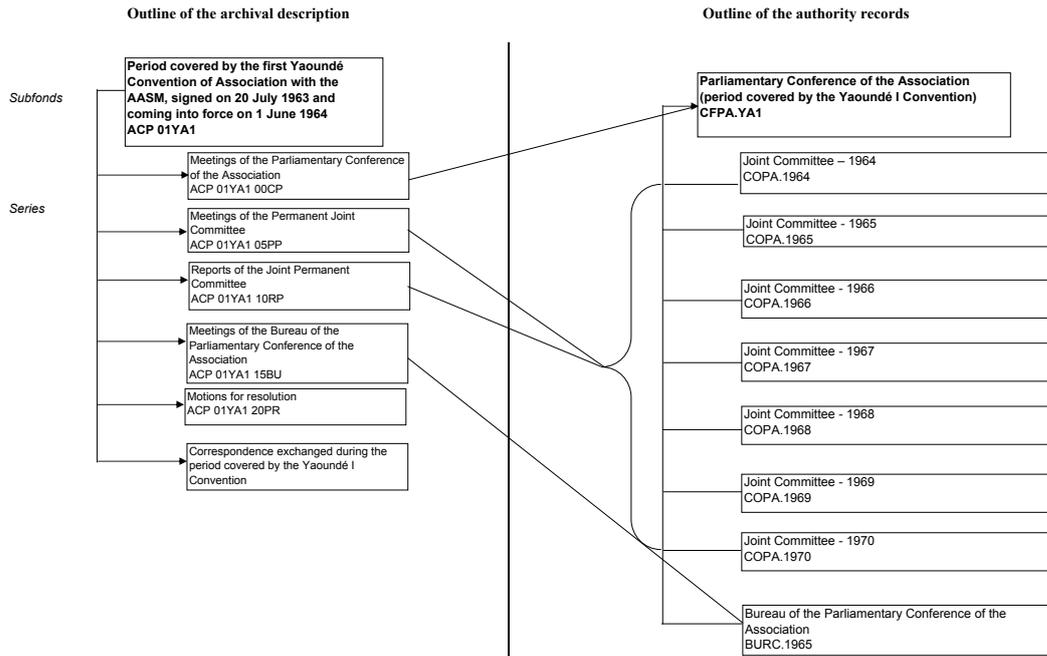
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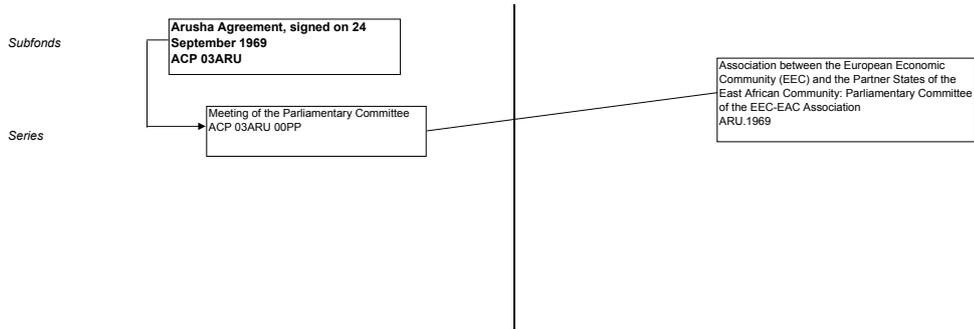
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