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## MULTILATERAL

**Third ACP-EEC Convention (with protocols, final act, exchange of letters, minutes of signature, declaration of signature dated 30 April 1985 and memorandum of rectification dated 8 May 1985). Concluded at Lomé on 8 December 1984**

*Authentic texts: Danish, German, Greek, English, French, Italian and Dutch.\**

*Registered by the Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union, acting on behalf of the Parties, on 20 May 1996.*

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**Troisième Convention ACP-CEE (avec protocoles, acte final, échange de lettres, procès-verbal de signature, déclaration de signature en date du 30 avril 1985 et procès-verbal de rectification en date du 8 mai 1985). Conclue à Lomé le 8 décembre 1984**

*Textes authentiques : danois, allemand, grec, anglais, français, italien et néerlandais\*.*

*Enregistrée par le Secrétaire général du Conseil de l'Union européenne, agissant au nom des Parties, le 20 mai 1996.*

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\* Only the authentic English and French texts are published. The authentic English text appears in this volume; the authentic French text appears in volume 1923 — Seulement les textes authentiques anglais et français sont publiés. Le texte authentique anglais est publié dans le présent volume; le texte authentique français est publié dans le volume 1923.

## THIRD ACP-EEC CONVENTION<sup>1</sup> SIGNED AT LOMÉ ON 8 DECEMBER 1984

His Majesty the King of the Belgians,

Her Majesty the Queen of Denmark,

The President of the Federal Republic of Germany,

The President of the Hellenic Republic,

The President of the French Republic,

The President of Ireland,

The President of the Italian Republic,

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 1 May 1986, i.e., the first day of the second month following the date of deposit of the instruments of ratification of the member States of the European Economic Community and of at least two thirds of the member States of the African, Caribbean and Pacific Group (ACP States), and of deposit of the act of notification of the conclusion of the Convention by the Community, in accordance with article 286 (1). Instruments of ratification were deposited on the dates indicated hereafter with the Secretariat of the Council of the European Communities as concerns the ACP States and with the Secretariat of the ACP States as concerns the Community and its member States:

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Date of deposit</i>	<i>Participant</i>	<i>Date of deposit</i>
Antigua and Barbuda .....	23 December 1985	Liberia .....	24 January 1986
Barbados .....	20 November 1985	Luxembourg .....	3 March 1986
Belgium .....	27 March 1986	Madagascar .....	20 February 1986
Botswana .....	18 July 1985	Malawi .....	14 November 1985
Burkina Faso .....	5 November 1985	Mali .....	4 December 1985
Burundi .....	20 December 1985	Mauritius .....	18 October 1985
Cameroon .....	13 January 1986	Netherlands .....	27 February 1986
Central African Republic .....	14 November 1985	Niger .....	14 October 1985
Chad .....	18 February 1986	Nigeria .....	8 July 1985
Congo .....	4 February 1986	Papua New Guinea .....	14 October 1985
Côte d'Ivoire .....	10 January 1986	Rwanda .....	24 January 1986
Denmark .....	11 June 1985	Saint Lucia .....	13 December 1985
Dominica .....	27 November 1985	Senegal .....	13 August 1985
Equatorial Guinea .....	10 January 1986	Seychelles .....	7 January 1985
Ethiopia .....	27 June 1985	Sierra Leone .....	17 December 1985
European Community .....	27 March 1986	Somalia .....	19 November 1985
Fiji .....	26 November 1985	Sudan .....	5 April 1985
France .....	7 January 1986	Suriname .....	28 August 1985
Germany .....	27 January 1986	Swaziland .....	15 April 1985
Ghana .....	8 October 1985	Togo .....	25 February 1986
Greece .....	28 February 1986	Tonga .....	6 November 1985
Grenada .....	8 January 1986	Trinidad and Tobago .....	18 December 1985
Guinea .....	13 June 1985	Uganda .....	3 July 1985
Guinea-Bissau .....	10 September 1985	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland .....	14 October 1985
Guyana .....	5 March 1986	United Republic of Tanzania .....	27 February 1986
Ireland .....	3 May 1985	Zambia .....	20 February 1986
Italy .....	27 March 1986	Zimbabwe .....	29 November 1985
Jamaica .....	23 August 1985		
Lesotho .....	13 February 1986		

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His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Luxembourg,

Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands,

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain  
and Northern Ireland,

Contracting Parties to the Treaty establishing the European  
Coal and Steel Community<sup>2</sup> and the Treaty establishing the  
European Economic Community,<sup>3</sup> hereinafter referred to as "the  
Community", the States of the Community being hereinafter  
referred to as "Member States",

and the Council and the Commission of the European Communities,  
of the one part, and

The President of the People's Republic of Angola,

Her Majesty the Queen of Antigua and Barbuda,

(Footnote 1 continued from page 4)

Subsequently, the Convention came into force for the following ACP States on the first day of the second month following the completion of the procedures set out in article 285, in accordance with article 286 (2) and (3):

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Date of deposit of the instrument of ratification</i>		<i>Participant</i>	<i>Date of deposit of the instrument of ratification</i>	
Benin .....	7 April	1986	Mauritania .....	25 June	1986
(With effect from 1 June 1986.)			(With effect from 1 August 1986.)		
Mozambique.....	11 April	1986	Sao Tome and Principe		
(With effect from 1 June 1986.)			Solomon Islands .....	3 July	1986
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines .....	24 April	1986	(With effect from 1 September 1986.)		
(With effect from 1 June 1986.)			Bahamas .....	29 August	1986
Cape Verde .....	25 April	1986	(With effect from 1 October 1986.)		
(With effect from 1 June 1986.)			Belize.....	30 November	1986
Gambia.....	29 April	1986	(With effect from 1 January 1987.)		
(With effect from 1 June 1986.)			Saint Kitts and Nevis .....	11 December	1986
Angola.....	2 May	1986	(With effect from 1 February 1987.)		
(With effect from 1 July 1986.)			Tuvalu.....	16 December	1986
Kenya.....	14 May	1986	(With effect from 1 February 1987.)		
(With effect from 1 July 1986.)			Djibouti .....	23 January	1987
Gabon.....	22 May	1986	(With effect from 1 March 1987.)		
(With effect from 1 July 1986.)			Kiribati.....	9 February	1987
Comoros .....	23 May	1986	(With effect from 1 April 1987.)		
(With effect from 1 July 1986.)			Vanuatu.....	11 March	1987
Samoa.....	2 June	1986	(With effect from 1 May 1987.)		
(With effect from 1 August 1986.)					

<sup>2</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 261, p. 140.

<sup>3</sup> *Ibid.*, vol. 298, p. 3 (English translation); vol. 294, p. 3 (authentic French text); vol. 295, p. 2 (authentic German text); vol. 296, p. 2 (authentic Italian text); vol. 297, p. 2 (authentic Dutch text); vol. 1376, p. 138 (authentic Danish text); vol. 1377, p. 6 (authentic English text); vol. 1378, p. 6 (authentic Irish text); vol. 1383, p. 146 (authentic Greek text); vol. 1452, p. 306 (authentic Portuguese text), and vol. 1453, p. 332 (authentic Spanish text).

The Head of State of the Bahamas,

The Head of State of Barbados,

Her Majesty the Queen of Belize,

The President of the People's Republic of Benin,

The President of the Republic of Botswana,

The President of the National Revolutionary Council,  
President of Burkina Faso, Head of the Government,

The President of the Republic of Burundi,

The President of the Republic of Cameroon,

The President of the Republic of Cape Verde,

The President of the Central African Republic,

The President of the Islamic Federal Republic of the Comoros,

The President of the People's Republic of the Congo,

The President of the Republic of the Ivory Coast,

The President of the Republic of Djibouti,

The Government of the Commonwealth of Dominica,

The General Secretary of the Ethiopian Workers' Party,  
Chairman of the Provisional Military Administrative Council  
and of the Council of Ministers and Commander-in-Chief of  
the Revolutionary Army of Ethiopia,

Her Majesty the Queen of Fiji,

The President of the Gabonese Republic,

The President of the Republic of the Gambia,

The Head of State and Chairman of the Provisional National Defence Council of the Republic of Ghana,

Her Majesty the Queen of Grenada,

The President of the Republic of Guinea,

The President of the Council of State of Guinea-Bissau,

The President of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea,

The President of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana,

The Head of the State of Jamaica,

The President of the Republic of Kenya,

The President of the Republic of Kiribati,

His Majesty the King of the Kingdom of Lesotho,

The President of the Republic of Liberia,

The President of the Democratic Republic of Madagascar,

The President of the Republic of Malawi,

The President of the Republic of Mali,

The Chairman of the Military Committee for National Safety,  
Head of State of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania,

Her Majesty the Queen of Mauritius,

The President of the People's Republic of Mozambique,

The President of the Supreme Military Council,  
Head of State of Niger,