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FINAL TEXT OF PRESIDENCY CONCLUSIONS ON UNCTAD AS FOLLOWS:

UNCTAD VI.

THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL REGARDS THE SIXTH UNITED NATIONS TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE (UNCTAD VI) IN BELGRADE AS A VERY IMPORTANT EVENT IN THE NORTH/SOUTH DIALOGUE IN 1983. THE CONFERENCE IS BEING HELD AGAINST THE BACKGROUND OF A DIFFICULT ECONOMIC SITUATION, PARTICULARLY IN MANY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. THE COMMUNITY IS PARTICIPATING IN THE BELGRADE NEGOTIATIONS IN A SPIRIT OF CO-OPERATION AND READINESS TO DISCUSS. THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL AGREES THAT IT HAS SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR MAINTAINING AND IMPROVING THE MARKETING OPPORTUNITIES OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. THIS WILL BE GIVEN CONCRETE SHAPE BY MEANS OF A POLICY DIRECTED AT GROWTH AND AT MAINTAINING AND REINFORCING THE OPEN NATURE OF THE COMMUNITY. THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL EXPECTS THE CONFERENCE TO CONTRIBUTE TO STRENGTHENING CONFIDENCE IN THE WORLD ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND TO THE PROMOTION OF DEVELOPMENT IN THE THIRD WORLD. THE COMMUNITY WILL MAKE A CONSTRUCTIVE CONTRIBUTION TO THAT END.

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