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RESOLUTION ON RWANDA

At the meeting in Amsterdam on August 20, we the representatives of the ACP/EC Youth Cooperation examined the disastrous situation in which people in Rwanda are living because of the civil war organised by unscrupulous organised militias.

We strongly condemn the genocide perpetrated by these militias and regret the late reaction of the international community.

- Convinced that young people are the most important resource for Africa's development;
- Given that young people have suffered extensively of the situation;
- Given that some youth organisations from Africa and Europe are actively participating in organising help and support to the victims of the conflict

We reaffirm our solidarity with people in Rwanda and appreciate the work of non-governmental organisations, including youth organisations in those countries.

We ask all ACP and EC youth organisations:

- to initiate actions to raise awareness among their members and their communities about the tragic situation in Rwanda;
- to join the various actions in their countries in favour of Rwanda.

We support the idea of establishment of an international court to judge the Rwandan criminals responsible for the genocide in order to render justice to those who have lost everything in this conflict and to prevent similar situations in the future.

At the same time we appeal to the international community to take all possible measures in order to prevent similar incidents from taking place in the neighbouring Burundi.