

# **EUROPEAN COUNCIL AT CORFU**

**24 - 25 JUNE 1994**

## **PRESIDENCY CONCLUSIONS**

### **G. SOUTHERN AFRICA**

The European Council applauds the way in which South Africa has resolutely committed itself to democratic transition, through the exercise of moderation and national reconciliation. It welcomes the start of the reintegration of the country into its region and the larger world community and also pledges to support the government of this new South Africa, as it addresses the needs and legitimate aspirations of all its people, whom it now represents.

The European Council confirms its intention to establish contractual relations between the European Union and South Africa in order to promote economic development, trade relations and political dialogue with South Africa.

The European Council will also encourage the political stabilization and economic development of the Southern African region as a whole. In this context, the European Council recalls the decision to hold a ministerial Conference in Berlin on 5 and 6 September 1994 with the SADC Member States and South Africa.