4th ACP-EU Convention: Protocol governing the accession of the Republic of South Africa

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The Council agreed to formal adoption of the Protocol on the qualified accession of South Africa to the Lomé Convention at the ACP-EC Council of Ministers on 24 and 25 April 1997. It instructed Coreper to finalize the text of the Decision to be placed before the ACP-EC Council. The Council drew attention to the fact that the Protocol formed part of an overall negotiation process covering also talks on a bilateral trade and cooperation agreement and sectoral agreements.