

ACP-EU Relations

From 1975 to the new millennium, cooperation between Africa, Caribbean and The Pacific (ACP) and the European Union (EU) was defined by the Lomé Convention.

In June 2000, a new convention known as the Cotonou Partnership Agreement was signed in Cotonou, Benin, by 77 ACP countries and 15 EU member states.

The agreement aims to alleviate poverty and to promote sustainable development and the integration of the ACP countries into the world economy. The CARIFORUM group comprises of all but one of the CARICOM countries (Montserrat), plus Haiti and the Dominican Republic.