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Letter dated 15 July 1991 from the Permanent Representative
of the Netherlands to the United Nations addressed to the
Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit the text, in English and French, of the Statement of the European Community and its member States on Ethiopia, issued on 12 July 1991 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the text of the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly under item 30 of the preliminary list.

(Signed) Robert J. VAN SCHAIK
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Permanent Representative

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ANNEX

Statement on Ethiopia, issued at Brussels on 12 July 1991
by the European Community

The Community and its member States welcome the successful conclusions of the Conference for Peaceful and Democratic Transition in Ethiopia, held at Addis Ababa from 1 to 5 July.

The Community and its member States had the opportunity to observe the proceedings of the Conference, which could mark a historic step towards democracy in Ethiopia. They note that the charter, adopted by the Conference, explicitly guarantees individual human rights, including freedom of expression and association.

The Community and its member States will follow with constructive interest the further developments which hopefully will lead to a nation wherein peace and democracy will prevail. They recall their readiness to support this process.
