

**ELEC's reaction at the terrorist attacks of 11 September**

Resolution of the Economic and Social Commission (Brussels - 27 September 2001)  
adopted by the Central Council (by written consultation)

In the wake of the dramatic events that occurred on 11<sup>th</sup> September in the United States, the Economic and Social Committee of the European League for Economic Cooperation wishes to

- ◇ **express** its full support for Europe's solidarity with the United States and also its commiseration with regard to the victims and their families
- ◇ **reiterate** the need for businesses to strengthen security measures at their premises and in their equipment
- ◇ **recommend** that their strategic decisions continue to contribute towards the necessary growth, avoiding decisions to withdraw from investment projects or to cancel travels or meetings, which might exacerbate the negative effects of these events
- ◇ **underline** the essential reinforcement of worldwide solidarity, in which the worrying and increasing differences in economic results and social realities between the countries in the North and those in the South need to be narrowed.

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