## **Cyprus**

- 22. Heads of Government reaffirmed their support for the independence, sovereignty, unity and territorial integrity of the Republic of Cyprus. They called for the implementation of United Nations Resolutions on Cyprus, and in particular Security Council Resolutions 365 (1974), 550 (1984), 1250 and 1251 (1999), and for the withdrawal of all Turkish forces and settlers, the return of the refugees to their homes, the restoration and respect for human rights of all Cypriots, and the accounting for all missing persons. They emphasised that the demand for recognition of a separate state in the occupied part of Cyprus is unacceptable.
- 23. Reiterating their deep concern that continued efforts to achieve a just and lasting solution should at last bear fruit, they strongly endorsed the United Nations Security Council's request to the United Nations Secretary-General to invite the two communities on Cyprus to negotiations under his auspices before the end of 1999. They noted that these negotiations would be comprehensive and based on the four principles of: no preconditions, all issues being on the table, commitment in good faith to continue the negotiations until a settlement is reached, and full consideration of relevant United Nations Resolutions and Treaties. They pledged their full support for the United Nations Secretary-General in pursuit of this objective, and expressed their warm appreciation for the willingness of the Government of the Republic of Cyprus to respond positively to an invitation to negotiations based on the four principles endorsed by the United Nations Security Council.
- 24. They requested the Secretary-General to convene the Commonwealth Action Group on Cyprus whenever appropriate.

## **Belize**

25. Heads of Government reaffirmed their support for the territorial integrity, security and sovereignty of Belize and expressed the hope for continued improvement in relations between Belize and Guatemala. They called for dialogue at the highest levels with a view to reaching a mutually beneficial and definitive solution. They mandated the Secretary-General to convene the Commonwealth Ministerial Committee on Belize whenever necessary.

## Guyana

- 26. Heads of Government expressed their firm support for and solidarity with the Government and people of Guyana in the maintenance of their territorial integrity and sovereignty. They also commended the continued commitment to a peaceful settlement to the controversy between Guyana and Venezuela.
- 27. Heads of Government took note that relations between the two countries had been conducted over recent years in an atmosphere of mutual understanding and respect, and through the development of programmes of functional co-operation. They expressed the hope that both countries would resolve their differences on this matter peacefully, and welcomed the good offices process of the United Nations Secretary-General.