

B. Political Objectives

- (1) To raise the political profile of the Summits;
- (2) to make the follow-up structure more sensitive and responsive to sudden changes and topical developments between Summits;
- (3) to place greater emphasis on human rights issues, on strengthening the state of the law and on promoting democracy.

C. Institutional Objectives

- (1) To ensure the continued existence of La Francophonie by providing it with durable institutional foundations;
- (2) to promote the multilateral approach in decision-making, thereby enhancing the ACCT's role, while avoiding a process that is unnecessarily bureaucratic and one that may result in a demobilization on the part of the member states;
- (3) to simplify the institutional mechanics of the Summits, while strengthening the political follow-up with the creation of a highlevel body that would meet between the Summits.