

COUNCIL DECISION
of 17 May 1999
repealing Common Position 98/614/CFSP concerning Nigeria
(1999/347/CFSP)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union and, in particular, Article 15 thereof,

- (1) Whereas on 30 October 1998 the Council adopted Common Position 98/614/CFSP⁽¹⁾ concerning Nigeria;
- (2) Whereas, on 29 May 1999, a civilian democratically elected President will take office in Nigeria and a civilian government will be formed;
- (3) Whereas the conditions set out by the Council on 30 October 1998 for the lifting of the remaining sanctions on Nigeria will thus have been fulfilled,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Common Position 98/614/CFSP is hereby repealed as from 1 June 1999.

Article 2

This Decision shall be published in the Official Journal.

Done at Brussels, 17 May 1999.

For the Council
The President
J. FISCHER

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 293, 31.10.1998, p. 77.