

COUNCIL COMMON POSITION 2004/902/CFSP**of 22 December 2004****extending Common Position 2004/137/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against Liberia**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

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

Whereas:

- (1) On 10 February 2004, the Council adopted Common Position 2004/137/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against Liberia⁽¹⁾ in order to implement the measures imposed against Liberia by the United Nations Security Council Resolution (UNSCR) 1521(2003).
- (2) Common Position 2004/137/CFSP applies until 22 December 2004.
- (3) In the light of the developments in the United Nations, Common Position 2004/137/CFSP should be extended for a 12 months period,

HAS ADOPTED THIS COMMON POSITION:

Article 1

Article 5 of Common Position 2004/137/CFSP shall be replaced by the following:

*'Article 5**This Common Position shall apply until 22 December 2005, unless the Council decides otherwise in accordance with any future relevant UN Security Council resolution.'**Article 2**This Common Position shall take effect on the date of its adoption.**It shall be applicable from 22 December 2004.**Article 3**This Common Position shall be published in the Official Journal of the European Union.*

Done at Brussels, 22 December 2004.

*For the Council**The President*

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⁽¹⁾ OJ L 40, 12.2.2004, p. 35.