
The Council of the European Union,

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


(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Common Position 98/614/CFSP is hereby repealed as from 1 June 1999.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. [OJ L 133, 28.5.1999 p.5.]

Done at Brussels, 17 May 1999

For the Council
The President
J. Fischer