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**Declaration by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union
by the Central and Eastern European countries associated with the European Union,
the associated country Cyprus and
the EFTA countries, members of the European Economic Area
concerning a ban on the supply and sale of petroleum and petroleum products
to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (FRY)**

The Central and Eastern European countries associated with the European Union, the associated country Cyprus and the EFTA countries, members of the European Economic Area, declare that they share the objectives of Common Position 1999/273/CFSP defined by the Council on 23 April 1999 on the basis of Article J.2 of the Treaty on European Union concerning a ban on the supply and sale of petroleum and petroleum products to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (FRY). They will ensure that their national policies conform to that Common Position.

The European Union takes note of this commitment and welcomes it.