

COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

2447th Council meeting

GENERAL AFFAIRS AND EXTERNAL RELATIONS

Brussels, 22 July 2002

President : Mr Per Stig Moller
Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of
Denmark

Council Conclusions on Zimbabwe

22 July 2002

1. The Council reiterated its deep concerns regarding the situation in Zimbabwe, particularly the social and political polarisation, the impasse in the inter-party dialogue between the ZANU-PF and the Movement for Democratic Change, the violations of human rights and the restrictions on the media as well as the deteriorating economic situation caused largely by the policies of the Zimbabwean authorities which impacts negatively on the living conditions of the Zimbabwean people.
2. Against this background, the Council decided to expand the list of persons affected by targeted sanctions as referred to in the Council Common Position of 18 February 2002 concerning restrictive measures against Zimbabwe to include all remaining Cabinet Ministers, Politburo Secretaries, Deputy Ministers, Assistant Secretaries of the Politburo and the spouse of President Mugabe, Ms. Grace Mugabe.
3. The Council furthermore reviewed its decision of 18 February 2002 to take “appropriate measures” with reference to Article 96 in the ACP-EC Partnership Agreement. The Council concluded that current conditions in Zimbabwe do not ensure respect for human rights, democratic principles and the rule of law. Therefore the Council decided to continue these measures unchanged. The Council reiterated that contributions to operations of a humanitarian nature and projects in direct support of the population, in particular those in the social sectors, are not affected.
4. The Council stressed that emergency food aid should under no circumstances be used as a political tool. The Council therefore requests the Commission in consultation with Member States, other donors, NGOs and the UN to draw up concrete guidelines for food distribution in Zimbabwe to ensure a strictly depoliticised distribution.
5. The Council again stressed the importance of close cooperation and a continued dialogue on all levels with SADC partners and other international partners on the crisis in Zimbabwe. The EU will use all available possibilities to discuss and express its concern about the situation in Zimbabwe. The Council stressed the importance of the upcoming EU-SADC Ministerial Conference in Copenhagen 7 and 8 November 2002 as part of the ongoing dialogue with these countries on the issues affecting Southern Africa. The Council asked the Presidency to continue the preparations of the conference.
6. Whilst recognising the need to reduce poverty by redressing the historical imbalance in land distribution in Zimbabwe, the Council condemns the ongoing fast track land reform policy as a major cause of the present humanitarian crisis. The Council urges the Zimbabwean Government to implement the process agreed at Abuja in September 2001 and to review its fast track land reform as proposed by UNDP in early 2002. It also urges the Zimbabwean Government to take all appropriate measures to respond to the humanitarian emergency by mobilising its own resources and to ensure that food is distributed impartially to all in need.

7. The EU will continue to expand its humanitarian assistance to the people of Zimbabwe and to respond to the United Nations consolidated humanitarian appeal. It reiterates that civil society, NGOs and other stakeholders should be included in the implementation and monitoring of the relief effort.

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ZIMBABWE : Additional Candidates for Targeted Sanctions

Cabinet Ministers

1. Muzenda, Simon Vengesai	Vice President, born 28.10.1922
2. Msika, Joseph	Vice President, born 6.12.1923
3. Makoni, Simbarashe	Minister of Finance, born 22.3.1950
4. Murerwa, Herbert	Minister for Industry and International Trade, born 31.7.1941
5. Mujuru, Joyce	Minister for Rural Resources and Water, born 15.4.1955
6. Moyo, July	Public Service, Labour and Social Welfare Minister, born 7.5.1950
7. Chigwedere, Aeneas	Education, Sports and Culture Minister, born 25.11.1939
8. Stamps, Timothy	Health and Child Welfare Minister, born 15.10.1936
9. Mombeshora, Swithun	Transport and Communications Minister, born 20.8.1945
10 Chindori-Chininga, Edward	Mines and Energy Minister, born 14.3.1955
11. Nhema, Francis	Environment and Tourism Minister, born 17.4.1959
12. Mumbengegwi, Samuel	Higher Education and Technology Minister, born 23.10.1942
13. Nyoni, Sithembiso	Minister of State, Informal Sector, born 20.9.1949
14. Muchena, Olivia	Minister of State in Vice-President Msika's Office, born 18.8.1946
15. Buka, Flora	Minister of State in Vice-President Muzenda's office, born 25.2.1968

Politburo Senior Committee members and Secretaries

Senior Committee Members

16. Dabengwa, Dumiso	born 1939
17. Mujuru, Solomon	born 1949
18. Nkomo, Stephen	born 1925
19. Mugabe, Sabina	
20. Muzenda, Tsitsi	

Secretaries

21. Karimanzira, David	Secretary for Finance, born 25.5.1947
22. Mutasa, Didymus	Secretary for External relations, born 27.7.1935
23. Shamuyarira, Nathan	Secretary for Information and Publicity, born 29.9.1928
24. Tungamirai, Joseph	Secretary for Employment and Indigenisation, born 8.10.1948
25. Ndlovu, Naison	Secretary for Production and Labour
26. Hove, Richard	Secretary for Economic Affairs, born 1935
27. Muchinguri, Oppah	Secretary for Gender and Culture, born 14.2.1958
28. Masuku, Angeline	Secretary for Disabled and Disadvantaged Persons Welfare
29. Sikhosana, Absolom	Secretary for Youth Affairs
30. Lesabe, Thejiwe	Secretary for Women's Affairs, born 1933
31 Chikowore, Enos	Secretary for Land and Resettlement, born 1936

Cabinet Deputy Ministers

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| 32 Kuruneri, Christopher | Deputy Minister, Finance and Economic Development, born 4.4.1949 |
| 33. Ncube, Abednico | Deputy Minister, Foreign Affairs, born 13.10.1954 |
| 34. Mohadi, Kembo | Deputy Minister, Local Government, Public Works and National Housing |
| 35. Shumba, Isaiah | Deputy Minister, Education, Sports and Culture, born 3.1.1949 |
| 36. Parirenyatwa, David | Deputy Minister, Health and Child Welfare, born 2.8.1950 |
| 37. Mangwana, Paul | Deputy Minister, Justice, Legal and Parliamentary Affairs, born 10.8.1961 |
| 38. Mushohwe, Christopher | Deputy Minister, Transport and Communications, born 6.2.1954 |
| 39. Mahofa, Shuvai | Deputy Minister, Youth Development, Gender and Employment Creation, born 4.4.1941 |
| 40. Gumbo, Rugare | Deputy Minister, Home Affairs, born 8.3.1940 |

Politburo Deputy Secretaries

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| 41. Mangwende, Witness | Deputy-Secretary for Administration, born 1946 |
| 42. Tawengwa, Solomon | Deputy-Secretary for Finance |
| 43. Ndlovu, Sikhanyiso | Deputy-Secretary for Commissariat, born 20.9.1949 |
| 44. Mpofu, Obert | Deputy-Secretary for National Security, born 12.10.1951 |
| 45. Moyo, Simon Khaya | Deputy-Secretary for Legal Affairs, born 1945 |
| 46. Malinga, Joshua | Deputy-Secretary for Disabled and Disadvantaged |
| 47. Madzongwe, Edna | Deputy-Secretary for Production and Labour, born 11.7.1943 |
| 48. Sakupwanyana, Stanley | Deputy-Secretary for Health and Child Welfare |
| 49. Pote, S M | Deputy-Secretary for Gender and Culture |
| 50. Kasukuwere, Saviour | Deputy-Secretary for Youth Affairs, born 23.10.1970 |
| 51. Mathuthu, T | Deputy-Secretary for Transport and Social Welfare |
| 52. Mugabe, Grace | Spouse of Robert Mugabe, born 1965 |