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Subject:	Nigeria-EU Ministerial Dialogue (23 March 2026, Abuja) - Draft Joint Communiqué – Outcome of written procedure

Delegations are informed that the written procedure, opened by CM 2085/26 of 18 March 2026, was completed on 19 March 2026 at 14:00 and that all delegations agreed:

- to approve the draft Joint Communiqué for the Nigeria-EU Ministerial Dialogue, as set out in document ST 7398/26
- that if further adjustments to the non-binding instrument are required, it may be adapted accordingly provided that the changes do not affect the substance or intent of the text.

Therefore, the above Joint Communiqué is approved by the Council.

The statement by Hungary is reproduced in the Annex to this CM.

The above statement will be included in the summary of acts adopted by the written procedure as statements to be entered in the Council minutes, in accordance with the third subparagraph of Article 12(1) of the Council's Rules of Procedure.

National Statement of Hungary on the Joint Statement of the Eighth EU-Nigeria Ministerial Dialogue

Hungary does not oppose the adoption of the Joint Statement of the Eighth EU-Nigeria Ministerial Dialogue (in Abuja, 23rd March 2026) in the spirit of compromise and solidarity.

Hungary will not consider the Ukraine-related text in paragraph 6 as an agreed Union policy, which thus is not to be replicated as agreed language in future EU documents.
