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from:	General Secretariat of the Council
to:	COREPER/Council
Subject :	Council Common Position 2001/931/CFSP on the application of specific measures to combat terrorism and Council Regulation (EC) No 2580/2001 on specific restrictive measures directed against certain persons and entities with a view to combating terrorism: - Joint Council and Commission Declaration

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The Council and the Commission underline that the decision to designate the Hezbollah Military Wing under Common Position 2001/931/CFSP on the application of restrictive measures to combat terrorism does not prevent the continuation of dialogue with all political parties in Lebanon. In addition, the Council and the Commission agree that the decision does not affect legitimate financial transfers to Lebanon and the delivery of assistance, including humanitarian assistance, from the European Union and its Member States in Lebanon.

The Union remains fully committed to the stability of Lebanon.

As for all designations under Common Position 2001/931/CFSP, this decision will be reviewed on a six-monthly basis.