Statement

The Member States of the EU which are members of the Western European Union (WEU) stated that the WEU Council adopted, on 18 November 1997, a Decision on the implementation of paragraph 14, fourth to sixth indents, of the WEU Declaration of 22 July 1997. They indicated that this Decision contained modalities allowing the Member States which are WEU observers to participate fully in all operations undertaken by the WEU, which shall apply to measures within the range of Petersberg tasks undertaken by WEU in response to any specific crisis.

The Council took note of this Statement.