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## Declaration by the European Union on the execution of Ken Saro-Wiwa and his co-defendants

The Council has heard with shock the news of the execution of Ken Saro-Wiwa and his co-defendants.

The Council condemns this cruel and callous act carried out in contempt of the appeal of the European Union made on 9 November and those of the whole international community.

The Union will consider the immediate steps it will take in its relations with Nigeria and also asks the Commission to make appropriate proposals in particular in relation to Community development cooperation.

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