



**COUNCIL OF
THE EUROPEAN UNION**



Council Conclusions on Sudan

*2933rd EXTERNAL RELATIONS Council meeting
Brussels, 16 March 2009*

The Council adopted the following conclusions:

"The Council recalls the declaration by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union following the Government of Sudan's decision to expel 13 international humanitarian NGOs and revoke the licenses of three local NGOs. It reiterates its call upon the Government of Sudan to reconsider their decision urgently, and ensure that humanitarian assistance to the most vulnerable people in Sudan be continuously guaranteed, guided by the principles of human rights and international humanitarian law."

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