

*(Acts adopted pursuant to Title V of the Treaty on European Union)*

**COUNCIL COMMON POSITION**  
**of 22 April 2002**  
**extending Common Position 96/635/CFSP on Burma/Myanmar**  
*(2002/310/CFSP)*

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Article 15 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Common Position 96/635/CFSP of 28 October 1996 on Burma/Myanmar <sup>(1)</sup> expires on 29 April 2002.
- (2) There has been insufficient progress in the situation of human rights in Burma/Myanmar.
- (3) Common Position 96/635/CFSP should therefore be extended for a further six months,

HAS ADOPTED THIS COMMON POSITION:

*Article 1*

Common Position 96/635/CFSP is hereby extended until 29 October 2002.

*Article 2*

This Common Position shall take effect on the date of its adoption.

*Article 3*

This Common Position shall be published in the Official Journal.

Done at Luxembourg, 22 April 2002.

*For the Council*  
*The President*  
M. ARIAS CAÑETE

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 287, 8.11.1996, p. 1. Common Position as last extended and amended by Common Position 2001/757/CFSP (OJ L 286, 30.10.2001, p. 1).