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## **Accession negotiations**

The Council established the EU's position in preparation of the accession negotiations at Ministerial level to be held with Cyprus, Hungary, Poland, Estonia, the Czech Republic and Slovenia on 21 and 22 June 1999

## Malta - Participation in enhanced political dialogue

The Council agrees to extend the current multilateral political dialogue with the CEECs and Cyprus to Malta. An enhanced dialogue on foreign and security policy issues with Malta will be beneficial to both parties and will allow Malta to familiarise and align itself with Common Foreign Security Policy instruments, as well as to cooperate fully with the Union in international fora.