The Council today added the Hezbollah Military Wing to the EU’s list of entities, groups and persons involved in terrorist acts, as agreed at the Foreign Affairs Council on 22 July.

At the same time, the Council also approved a declaration underlining that this decision does not prevent the continuation of dialogue with all political parties in Lebanon and does not affect the delivery of assistance to Lebanon.

Entities on the EU terrorist list are targeted with an asset freeze and subject to enhanced police and judicial cooperation between member states in related enquiries and proceedings.

The legal acts were adopted by written procedure today and will be published in tomorrow's EU Official Journal.

See full text of the Council and Commission declaration.

For details about EU restrictive measures to combat terrorism, see common position 931/2001 and factsheet.