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COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 26 September 2001

repealing Decision 97/150/EC on the setting-up of a European consultative forum on the environment and sustainable development

(notified under document number C(2001) 2863)

(2001/704/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Whereas:

- (1) The European consultative forum on the environment and sustainable development was created by the Commission by Decision 97/150/EC ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) The members of the European consultative forum on the environment and sustainable development were appointed by the Commission through Decision 97/307/EC ⁽²⁾.
- (3) The Commission put forward a proposal for the sixth environmental action programme ⁽³⁾ on 24 January 2001 and a strategy for sustainable development ⁽⁴⁾ on 15 May 2001.
- (4) In its proposal for a European Union strategy for sustainable development to the Göteborg European Council the Commission committed itself to establishing a sustainable development round table which will report directly to the Commission President.

- (5) Under these circumstances it is appropriate to close the European consultative forum on the environment and sustainable development which has fulfilled its advisory role in a satisfactory way during its term,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Decision 97/150/EC is repealed.

Article 2

This Decision shall take effect on the day of adoption by the Commission.

Done at Brussels, 26 September 2001.

For the Commission

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⁽¹⁾ OJ L 58, 27.2.1997, p. 48.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 131, 23.5.1997, p. 28.

⁽³⁾ OJ C 154, 29.5.2001.

⁽⁴⁾ Com(2001) 264, 15.5.2001.