

On 28 October 2002, the Council of the European Union included Prof. Jose Maria Sison and the New People's Army (NPA) of the Philippines to its list of "terrorist" persons, groups and entities. This decision was taken by written procedure, without discussion or due process, and without citing any proofs whatsoever. With this decision, the European Union unthinkingly tows the line of the United States.

We deem this decision to be totally arbitrary, undemocratic and unjust.

We therefore demand from the European Union and its member states:

- the removal of Jose Maria Sison from the list mentioned in the Council Decision 2002/848/EC;
- the full respect for the protection of Jose Maria Sison as a refugee under the relevant international conventions;
- the refusal of any possible demand by the US for his extradition.

We support the procedure to be introduced by Prof. Sison, with the help of an international team of human rights lawyers, before the Court of the European Community in Luxembourg, to redress his grievances.

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"Behold the
People's Epic,
the People's War."
-Jose Maria Sison

