

RINKZ Group to Challenge EU Ruling

The RINKZ Group of countries (Russia, Iran, North Korea and Zimbabwe) is to challenge the recent EU ruling that EU countries should not be allowed to join the RINKZ Group. This follows the invitation from President Ogugu Clant to Prime Minister Gordon Brown that Britain should join the RINKZ Group, making it the BRINKZ Group.

A spokesman for the EU said that it was inappropriate for EU members to align themselves with other country groupings, especially where there were concerns about human rights.

A spokesman for Downing Street said it felt that the British government's approach to human rights empowered it to join the Group and that the EU was overstepping its boundaries. The recent gift of an armoured Mercedes-Benz limousine to the Prime Minister was a welcome sign of the warm relations between the RINKZ Group and Britain.