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NOTE

From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee

Subject: Council Decision and Regulation concerning restrictive measures in view of Russia's actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine

1. On 31 July 2014, the Council adopted Decision 2014/512/CFSP and Regulation (EU) No 833/2014 concerning restrictive measures in view of Russia's actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine. The measures have been extended since then, last time by Council Decision (CFSP) 2022/52 until 31 July 2022.
2. On 24 February 2022, the President of the Russian Federation announced a military operation in Ukraine and the Russian armed forces launched an attack on Ukraine.
3. At its extraordinary meeting on 24 February 2022, the European Council called for the urgent preparation and adoption of a further individual and economic sanctions package.
4. In its conclusions of 24 March 2022, the European Council stated that the Union stands ready to close loopholes and target actual and possible circumvention.

5. In its conclusions of 23-24 June 2022, the European Council stated that work will continue on sanctions, including to strengthen implementation and prevent circumvention.
6. In view of the gravity of the situation and in response to Russia's military aggression against Ukraine, it is appropriate to introduce further restrictive measures.
7. On 15 July 2022, the High Representative submitted to the Council a proposal for a Council Decision amending Decision 2014/512/CFSP (11339/22) concerning restrictive measures in view of Russia's actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine. On the same day, the High Representative and the Commission submitted to the Council a joint proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 833/2014 (11341/22 + ADD 1) concerning restrictive measures in view of Russia's actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine.
8. Coreper is therefore invited to:
 - agree to the text of the Council Decision and Regulation, as set out respectively in documents 11340/22 and 11342/22;
 - decide, in accordance with the first subparagraph of Article 12(1) of the Council's Rules of Procedure, that, given the urgency of the matter, that the Council uses the written procedure to:
 - adopt the Council Decision amending Decision 2014/512/CFSP, as finalised by the legal/linguistic experts and set out in 11340/22;
 - adopt the Council Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 833/2014, as finalised by the legal/linguistic experts and set out in 11342/2.