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To:	Ms Thérèse BLANCHET, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union
Subject:	Proposal from the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy to the Council for a Council Implementing Regulation implementing article 8a(1) of Council Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 concerning restrictive measures in respect of Belarus and the involvement of Belarus in the Russian aggression against Ukraine

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**Proposal from the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and
Security Policy to the Council**

of 14/07/2023

**for a Council Implementing Regulation implementing article 8a(1)
of Council Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 concerning restrictive measures in
respect of Belarus and the involvement of Belarus in the Russian aggression
against Ukraine**

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implementing Article 8a(1) of Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 concerning restrictive measures in respect of Belarus and the involvement of Belarus in the Russian aggression against Ukraine

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 of 18 May 2006 concerning restrictive measures in respect of Belarus and the involvement of Belarus in the Russian aggression against Ukraine ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 8a(1) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy,

Whereas:

- (1) On 18 May 2006, the Council adopted Regulation (EC) No 765/2006.
- (2) In view of the gravity of the situation in Belarus, 39 individuals and 3 entities should be included in the list of natural and legal persons, entities and bodies subject to restrictive measures set out in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 765/2006
- (3) Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 is amended as set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

¹ OJ L 134, 20.5.2006, p. 1).

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Done at Brussels,

For the Council
The President

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ANNEX

Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 is amended as follows:

(1) the following natural persons are added to table ‘A. Natural persons referred to in Article 2(1)’:

	Names Transcription of Belarusian spelling Transcription of Russian spelling	Names (Belarusian spelling) (Russian spelling)	Identifying Information	Reasons for listing	Date listing of
‘196.	Aliaksandr Uladzimirovich KARNIENKA Alexander Vladimirovich KORNIENKO	Аляксандр Уладзіміравіч КАРНІЕНКА Александр Владимирович КОРНИЕНКО	Position(s): Former head of the penal colony IK- 17 Shklov, Lieutenant Colonel of the Internal Service. Current position: District Inspector/ Department of Internal Affairs of the Slutsk District Executive Committee DOB: 28.04.1964 DOB: 9.1.1979 Gender: male	In his position of former head of the penal colony IK-17 in Shklov, Aliaksandr Karnienka is responsible for the inhumane and degrading treatment, including torture, inflicted on the political prisoners and other citizens detained in that penal colony in the wake of the 2020 presidential election and in the ensuing peaceful protests. He was the head of the penal colony at the time of the death of the political prisoner Vitold Ashurak in the penal colony on 21 May 2021, in unelucidated circumstances. He is therefore responsible for serious violations of human rights and for the repression of the civil society in Belarus.	

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			Nationality: Belarusian		
197.	Andrei Siarheevich PALCHIK Andrei Sergeevich PALCHIK	Андрэй Сяргеевіч ПАЛЬЧЫК Андрей Сергеевич ПАЛЬЧИК	Positions: former head of the correctional colony no.1 in Novopolotsk DOB: 3.3.1981 Gender: male Nationality: Belarusian	In his former position as head of the correctional colony no.-1 in Novopolotsk, Andrei Palchik has been responsible for and participating in systematic practice of torture and ill-treatment, abusive punishments, including prolonged and repeated use of solitary confinement, against the political prisoners and other citizens detained in that penal colony, notably in the wake of the 2020 presidential election and in the ensuing peaceful protests. As head of the penal colony, Palchik is not only responsible for ordering and supervising these abuses, but has a documented track-record of personal involvement in acts of torture and violence against prisoners. During Palchik's administration from 2017 until March 2023, the correctional colony IK-1 in Novopolotsk has become ill-famed for its extremely harsh detention conditions and ill-treatment applied to the prisoners, many of them leading political activists and civil society representatives detained for their opposition to Lukashenka's regime. After his transfer from the penal colony IK-1, Palchik continues to hold an active high-ranking position in another detention facility and therefore he continues to serve the repressive system. He is therefore responsible for serious violations of human rights and for the repression of the civil society in Belarus.	
198.	Aliaksandr Uladzimiravich KAROL Aleksandr Vladimirovich KOROL	Аляксандр Уладзіміравіч КАРОЛЬ Александр Владимирович	Position(s): Senior Prosecutor of the Department of the Prosecutor General's Office	In his position as Senior Prosecutor at the Department of the Prosecutor General's Office of Belarus, Aliaksandar Karol is responsible for numerous politically motivated criminal cases against Belarusian human rights defenders. In particular, he is involved in the politically motivated prosecution of representatives from the Belarusian human	

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		КОРОЛЬ	DOB: 28.6.1992 POB: Bobruisk, Mogilev region, Republic of Belarus Gender: male Nationality: Belarusian Personal ID: 3280692M019PB8	rights organization Viasna, including Viasna chairperson Ales Bialiatski, deputy chairperson Valiantsin Stefanovic, lawyer Uladzimir Labkovich, coordinator of Viasna's network of volunteers Marfa Rabkova, head of Viasna's office in Gomel Leanid Sudalenka, volunteer Andrei Chapiuk, as well as volunteer Tatsiana Lasitsa who was released from Gomel penal colony on 24 September 2022. He is therefore responsible for serious violations of human rights and for seriously undermining the rule of law, as well as for the repression of civil society and democratic opposition in Belarus.	
199.	Mikhail Mikhailovich MURASHKIN Mikhail Mikhailovich MURASHKIN	Міхаіл Міхайлавіч МУРАШКІН Михаил Михайлович МУРАШКИН	Position(s): Former Deputy Head of the Municipal Department of Internal Affairs in Zhodino - Head of the Public Security Police First Deputy Head of the District Department of Internal Affairs in Borisov - Head of the Public Security Police as of 29 October 2021 DOB: 8.9.1989 Gender: male Nationality: Belarusian	In his capacity as former head of the Public Security Police in Zhodino, Mikhail Murashkin ordered the police troops and riot police OMON to brutally crack down on peaceful protests in the wake of presidential elections in 2020, beating protesters and using violence against them. He is also involved in the unlawful repeated detention of independent journalists covering the protests in the lead-up to the presidential elections. He is therefore responsible for serious violations of human rights and for the repression of the civil society in Belarus. He continues to hold a similarly high-ranking position within the Department of Internal Affairs.	
200.	Mikalai Vasilievich	Мікалай Васільевіч	Position(s): Deputy Chief of the Public	In his capacity as Deputy Chief of the Public Security Militia, Internal Affairs Directorate of the Minsk Regional	

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	MAKSIMAVICH Nikolai Vasilievich MAKSIMOVICH	МАКСІМАВІЧ Николай Васильевич МАКСИМОВИЧ	Security Militia, Internal Affairs Directorate of the Minsk Regional Executive Committee DOB: 25.2.1977 Gender: male Nationality: Belarusian Address: Minsk, st. Yankee Brylya 21, apt. 224; Minsk, st. Kolesnikova 32, apt. 3 Personal ID: 3250277M077PB2	Executive Committee, Mikalai Maksimovich is responsible for the brutal crackdown on peaceful protests in the run-up to the presidential elections in August 2020 and afterwards. He has personally given orders to the riot police OMON to violently suppress the demonstrations, detain the protesters as well as the independent journalists covering these events, and submit them to harsh conditions of detention. He is therefore responsible for serious violations of human rights and for the repression of the civil society in Belarus.	
201.	Piotr Aleksandrovich ARLOU Petr Aleksandrovich ORLOV	Пётр Александровіч АРЛОЎ Петр Александрович ОРЛОВ	Position(s): Judge at the Minsk City Court DOB: 6.4.1967 POB: Minsk, Belarus Gender: male Nationality: Belarusian Personal ID: 3040667A088PB0 Address: Minsk, st. Sharangovicha 78, apt. 60	In the position of judge at the Minsk City Court, Piotr Arlou has represented the Lukashenka regime in numerous politically motivated trials and is responsible for the lengthy verdicts in absentia against several members of the democratic opposition; Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya (15 years), Pavel Latushka (18 years), Volha Kavalkova, Maryia Maroz and Siarhei Dyleuski (12 years respectively). Piotr Arlou is also responsible for the politically motivated conduct of trial and verdicts against blogger Eduard Palchys (13 years of imprisonment) and journalist Katsiaryna Andreyeva (2 years). These verdicts are part a systematic denial and punishment for the exercise of freedom of expression by the Belarusian authorities. Arlou's verdicts	

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			Mobile: +375297730520	are examples of the systemic repression of dissent. He is therefore responsible for serious violations of human rights, the repression of civil society and democratic opposition, and activities that seriously undermine democracy and the rule of law in Belarus.	
202.	Ruslan Khikmetavich MASHADZIYEU Ruslan Khikmetovich MASHADIYEV	Руслан Хікметавіч МАШАДЗЕЎ Руслан Хикметович МАШАДИЕВ	Position(s): Former Deputy Head of Penal Colony N°1 Current Head of Penal Colony N°1 Gender: male Nationality: Belarusian Associated entitie(s): Penal Colony N°1	In his position of Head and the former Deputy Head of Penal Colony N°1, Ruslan Mashadziyeu is responsible for the inhumane and degrading treatment, including torture, inflicted on the political prisoners and other citizens detained in that penal colony in the wake of the 2020 presidential election and in the ensuing peaceful protests. He was the head of the penal colony at the time of the death of the political prisoner Vitold Ashurak in the penal colony on 21 May 2021, in unelucidated circumstances. He is therefore responsible for serious violations of human rights and for the repression of the civil society in Belarus.	
203.	Siarhei Uladzimiravich KARCHEUSKY Sergey Vladimirovich KARCHEVSKY	Сяргей Уладзіміравіч КАРЧЭЎСКІ Сергей Владимирович КАРЧЕВСКИЙ	Position(s): Major, Head of the regime department of the penal colony no.17 Shklow DOB: 15.6.1983 Address: 6 Fatina str, apt. 100, Mogilev, Belarus Gender: male Nationality: Belarusian Personal :	As head of the regime department of the penal colony no.17 in Shklow, Siarhei Kharcheusky is directly responsible for the inhumane conditions of detention in the colony, for the violent practices and ill-treatments inflicted on prisoners, notably on political prisoners. He was personally involved in carrying out beatings and other acts of extreme violence against prisoners and he is directly involved in and responsible for the death of the political prisoner Vitold Ashurak in the penal colony, on 21 May 2021. He is therefore responsible for serious violations of human rights and for the repression of the civil society in Belarus.	

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204.	Siarhei Vasilyevich MASLIUKOU Sergey Vasilyevich MASLIUKOV	Сяргей Васільевіч МАСЛЮКОЎ Сергей Васильевич МАСЛЮКОВ	Position(s): Head colonel of the internal service of the educational colony n°2 in Bobruysk POB: Shklov, Belarus Gender: male Nationality: Belarusian Suspected address: Bobruysk	In his position of Head colonel of the internal service of the educational colony n°2 in Bobruysk, Siarhei Masliukou is responsible for the inhumane and degrading treatment of minors. He is responsible for subjecting children to hunger, torture, forced work, and various forms of physical and psychological violence. He is also responsible for depriving underage convicts of access to medical care. He is therefore responsible for serious violations of human rights and for the repression of civil society in Belarus.	
205.	Sviatlana Aliaksandrauna BANDARENKA Svetlana Aleksandrovna BONDARENKO	Святлана Аляксандраўна БАНДАРЭНКА Светлана Александровна БОНДАРЕНКО	Position(s): Judge at the court of the Moskovsky district of Minsk Gender: female Nationality: Belarusian Associated entities: Belarusian Ministry of Justice	In her position as Judge of Moskovsky district of Minsk, Sviatlana Bandarenka is responsible for numerous politically motivated rulings. She sentenced several Belarusian citizens for participating in protests and publishing anti-government comments on Telegram. She also sentenced the journalist Ekaterina Borisevich and the emergency hospital doctor Artyom Sorokin for disclosing medical secrets about Roman Bondarenko, who was beaten to death by the security forces. She is therefore responsible for serious human rights violations and for seriously undermining the rule of law, as well as for the repression of civil society and democratic opposition.	
206.	Sviatlana Paulauna PAKHODAVA Svetlana Pavlovna	Святлана Паўлаўна ПАХОДАВА Светлана Павловна	Position(s): Head of penal colony n°4 for women in Gomel	In her position of Head of penal colony n°4 for women in Gomel, Sviatlana Pakhodava is responsible for the inhumane and degrading treatment, including torture,	

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	POKHODOVA	ПОХОДОВА	Gender: female Nationality: Belarusian Suspected location: Gomel	inflicted on the political prisoners and other citizens detained in that female penal colony. She was already the head of the penal colony at the time of the prosecution of Maria Kalesnikava, a political prisoner who was handed an 11-years sentence behind bars for her participation in the protests against the authoritarian rule of Alexander Lukashenko in the penal colony. She was a deprived of all the prisoners' rights including to consult a lawyer. She is therefore responsible for serious violations of human rights and for the repression of the civil society in Belarus.	
207.	Tatsiana Valerieuna PIROZHNIKAVA Tatiana Valeryevna PIROZHNIKOVA	Таццяна Валер'еўна ПІРОЖНІКАВА Татьяна Валерьевна ПІРОЖНИКОВА	Position(s): Judge at the court of the Moscow district of Minsk DOB: 8.1.1987 Gender: female Nationality: Belarusian Personal ID: 4010887M019PB2 Associated entities: Belarusian Ministry of Justice; Court of the Moscow district of Minsk	In her position as Judge of Moskovsky district of Minsk, Tatsiana Pirozhnikava sentenced several Belarusian citizens on the grounds of political motives, including for their participation in protests and for publishing anti-government comments on Telegram. She is documented to be occasionally issuing heavier sentences than those requested by the prosecutor. She is therefore responsible for serious human rights violations and for seriously undermining the rule of law, as well as for the repression of civil society and democratic opposition.	
208.	Tatsiana Aliaksandrauna GRAKUN	Таццяна Аляксандраўна ГРАКУН	Position(s): Senior Prosecutor of the Minsk Region Prosecutor's Office for Supervision	Tatsiana Grakun is a Belarusian prosecutor who serves in the Minsk Region Prosecutor's Office. In this position she has represented the Lukashenka regime in politically motivated cases against journalists. In particular, she has	

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	Tatyana Alexandrovna GRAKUN	Татьяна Александровна ГРАКУН	of Compliance with the Law of Court Decisions in Criminal Cases, Junior Counselor of Justice Gender: female Nationality: Belarusian	prosecuted Maryna Zolatava, TUT.BY editor-in-chief, sentenced to 12 years in prison, and Liudmila Chekina, TUT.BY general director, sentenced to 12 years in prison in March 2023, based on the groundless charges of “harming to the national security of the Republic of Belarus”. Tatsiana Grakun is therefore responsible for serious violations of human rights or the repression of civil society and democratic opposition.	
209.	Valentina Mikalaevna ZIANKEVICH Valentina Nikolaevna ZENKEVICH	Валянціна Мікалаеўна ЗЯНКЕВІЧ Валентина Николаевна ЗЕНЬКЕВИЧ	Position(s): Judicial Collegium for Criminal Cases of the Minsk City Court, Judge DOB: 8.1.1969 Gender: female Nationality: Belarusian	Valentina Ziankevich is a Belarusian judge who serves in a Judicial Collegium for Criminal Cases of the Minsk City Court. She issued politically motivated rulings against the opponents of the Belarusian authorities. She convicted at least 7 Belarusian citizens on political grounds, including Maryna Zolatava, TUT.BY editor-in-chief, to 12 years in prison, and Liudmila Chekina, TUT.BY general director, to 12 years in prison in March 2023. She has a documented history of issuing politically motivated rulings against the opponents of the Belarusian authorities since 2022. She is therefore responsible for serious violations of human rights or the repression of civil society and democratic opposition.	
210.	Yauheni Valeriavich BUBICH Yevgeny Valerievich BUBICH	Яўген Валер'евіч БУБІЧ Евгений Валерьевич БУБІЧ	Position(s) : Head of penal colony n°2; Lieutenant colonel of the internal service DOB: 3.6.1979	In his position of Head of colony n°2 in Bobruysk, Yauheni Bubich is responsible for the inhumane and degrading treatment, including torture, forced work, physical and psychological violence inflicted on prisoners. He is therefore responsible for serious violations of human rights and for the repression of the civil society in Belarus.	

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			<p>Gender: male</p> <p>Nationality: Belarusian</p> <p>Address: Bobruysk, st. Kovzana 60, apartment 42;</p> <p>Bobruysk, st. Kovzana 5/485;</p> <p>Bobruysk, st. Internationalnaya 66B, apartment 31</p> <p>Associated entities: Penal colony n°2 in Bobruysk</p>		
211.	<p>Yuri Ivanavich VASILEVICH</p> <p>Yury Ivanovich VASILEVICH</p>	<p>Юры Іванавіч ВАСІЛЕВІЧ</p> <p>Юрий Иванович ВАСИЛЕВИЧ</p>	<p>Position(s): Head of penal colony n°14 in Novosady</p> <p>Gender: male</p> <p>Nationality: Belarusian</p> <p>Associated entities: Penal colony n°14 of Novosady</p>	<p>In his position of Head of penal colony n°14, Yury Vasilevich is responsible for the mistreatment of the convicts detained under his jurisdiction, inhumane and degrading treatment, including torture, inflicted on the political prisoners and other citizens detained in that penal.</p> <p>He is therefore responsible for serious violations of human rights and for the repression of the civil society in Belarus.</p>	
212.	<p>Raman Ivanavich BIZIUK</p> <p>Roman Ivanovich BIZYUK</p>	<p>Раман Іванавіч БІЗЮК</p> <p>Роман Иванович БИЗЮК</p>	<p>Position(s) : Prosecutor</p> <p>DOB : 25.3.1986</p> <p>Nationality: Belarusian</p>	<p>In the position of prosecutor at the Minsk Municipal Court, Raman Biziuk has represented the Lukashenka regime in numerous politically motivated cases, in particular against Marfa Rabkova, Andrei Chapyuk receiving exceptionally lengthy verdicts (15 and six years in prison respectively)</p>	

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			<p>Gender: male</p> <p>Personal ID : 3250386H012PB7</p> <p>Address: Minsk, 30 Masheroval Ave., apt. 25</p> <p>Mobile phone: +375293211834, +375296177325</p>	<p>and the eight co-defendants, receiving prison verdicts of five to 17 years.</p> <p>Marfa Rabkova was imprisoned on politically motivated charges of “training people to participate in mass riots or financing such activities” for coordinating the volunteer service at the internationally recognized human rights group Viasna and organize monitoring of the election in August 2020. She has also documented cases of torture and other ill-treatment against detained protesters. Marfa Rabkova was one of the first members of Viasna to be targeted by the authorities with politically motivated criminal charges after the protests in august 2020.</p> <p>Andrei Chapiuk was charged for participation in a criminal organisation and incitement of hatred among other things, for his engagement in Viasna as a volunteer.</p> <p>Their trial was held behind closed doors by request of prosecutor Raman Biziuk and approval by judge Siarhei Khrypach due to the alleged existence of “materials of extremist nature” in the case.</p> <p>Raman Biziuk is also responsible for the politically motivated prosecution against the co-defendants in the same trial Akihiro Haeuski-Hanada, Alyaksandr Frantaskevich, Alykakse Galauko, Alyaksandr Kazlyanka, Pavel Shpteny, Mikita Dranets, Andrei Marach and Daniil Chul. He is also responsible for the politically motivated charges against Andrei Linnik and Anton Bialenski as well as Dzmitry Kanapelka, Vitalii Kavalenka, Tsimur Pipiya, Dzianis Boltuts, Vital Shyshlou and Emil Huseinau.</p> <p>Raman Biziuk is therefore responsible for serious violations</p>	
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				of human rights, the repression of civil society and democratic opposition, and activities that seriously undermine democracy or the rule of law in Belarus.	
213.	Siarhei Fiodaravich KHRYPACH Sergey Fedorovich KHRIPACH	Сяргей Фёдаравіч ХРЫПАЧ Сергей Фёдорович ХРИПАЧ	Position(s): Judge at the Minsk Municipal Court DOB: 16.4.1966 POB: Minsk, Belarus Nationality: Belarusian Gender: male Personal ID: 3160466A077PB2 Associated individuals: Vitaliy Sergeevich KHRYPACH (son); Natalya Evgen'yevna KHRYPACH (spouse) Address: Minsk, st. Odintsova 105, apt. 206 Mobile: +375296669804 Mail: hsf_160466@mail.ru	In the position of judge at the Minsk Municipal Court, Siarhei Khrypach has represented the Lukashenka regime in numerous politically motivated cases, in particular against Marfa Rabkova, Andrei Chapyuk receiving exceptionally lengthy verdicts (15 and six years in prison respectively) and the eight co-defendants, receiving prison verdicts of five to 17 years. Marfa Rabkova was imprisoned on politically motivated charges of “training people to participate in mass riots or financing such activities” for coordinating the volunteer service at the internationally recognized human rights group Viasna and organize monitoring of the election in August 2020. She has also documented cases of torture and other ill-treatment against detained protesters. Marfa Rabkova was one of the first members of Viasna to be targeted by the authorities with politically motivated criminal charges after the protests in august 2020. Andrei Chapiuk was charged for participation in a criminal organisation and incitement of hatred among other things, for his engagement in Viasna as a volunteer. Their trial was held behind closed doors by request of prosecutor Raman Biziuk and approval by judge Siarhei Khrypach due to the alleged existence of “materials of extremist nature” in the case. Siarhei Khrypach is also responsible for the politically motivated conduct of trial and verdicts for the co-defendants	

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				<p>in the same trial Akihiro Haeuski-Hanada, Alyksandr Frantaskevich, Alykakseï Galauko, Alyksandr Kazlyanka, Pavel Shpteny, Mikita Dranets, Andrei Marach and Daniil Chul.</p> <p>Siarhei Khrypach is also responsible for the politically motivated verdict against Yegor Dudnikov in May 2021.</p> <p>He is therefore responsible for serious violations of human rights, the repression of civil society and democratic opposition, and activities that seriously undermine democracy or the rule of law in Belarus.</p>		
214.	Vadim GIGIN Vadim GIGIN	Frantzavich Franzevich	Вадзім Францавіч ГІГІН Вадим Францевич ГИГИН	<p>Position(s): Director of the National Library of Belarus, former Head of the Belarus governmental society "Knowledge" and Dean of the Faculty of Philosophy and Social Sciences of the Belarus State University, candidate of Historical Science.</p> <p>DOB: 21.10.1977</p> <p>POB: Minsk, Belarus</p> <p>Nationality: Belarusian</p> <p>Gender: male</p> <p>Associated entities:</p>	<p>Vadim Gigin is one of the most vocal and influential members of the Belarusian state propaganda. He systematically supports the Lukashenka regime and often presents his views at the state TV channel ONT and Belarus 1. Vadim Gigin has supported and justified the repression of the democratic opposition and of civil society and independent media, in particular after the Presidential elections in August 2020. Vadim Gigin spreads his propaganda narratives on “nazi regime in Ukraine”, discreditation of the West and justification of the Russian war of aggression against Ukraine.</p> <p>Vadim Gigin heads the Belarusian society “Knowledge”, which is known as a state sponsored non-governmental organisation promoting Lukashenka and his regime. Gigin’s contribution to the regime has been acknowledged by Lukashenka in September 2021 when Gigin received a medal "For Labor Merits". Furthermore, he was appointed in February 2023 as member of the Commission to consider appeals of Belarusian citizens abroad concerning offences</p>	

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			Society "Knowledge"	committed by them, headed by Prosecutor General of Belarus Andrei Shved. Therefore, Vadim Gigin is benefitting from and supporting the Lukashenka regime.	
215.	Ksenia Piatrouna LEBEDZEVA Ksenia Petrovna LEBEDEVA	Ксенія Пятроўна ЛЕБЕДЗЕВА Ксенія Петровна ЛЕБЕДЕВА	Position(s): Propagandist, employee of the state channel "Belarus 1" and in TV News Agency. DOB: 12.12.1987 POB: Mogilev, Belarus Nationality: Belarusian Gender: female Associated entities: Beltelradiocompany, Belarus News Agency	Ksenia Lebedzeva is one of the leading propagandists of the Lukashenka regime closely associated with regime media. She is Belarusian TV presenter at the state-owned "Belarus 1" channel. Since July 2021, she has hosted the information and analytical column "This is different" at the state-owned "Belarus 1" TV channel. In her column and reports for Belarus 1 TV channel, she promotes Russian propaganda regarding war in Ukraine, and Belarus state propaganda directed against opposition and neighbouring countries. Ksenia Lebedzeva is promoting the idea that Ukraine, together with NATO, have been launching information and psychological special operations against Belarus since 2020 and the Lukashenka's narrative that opposition representatives are financed by Western countries. On 16 January 2021 Ksenia Lebedzeva was awarded by a gratitude from Lukashenka for "a significant contribution to the implementation of state information policy, high professionalism, objective and comprehensive coverage of the events of the socio-political and socio-cultural life of the country". Therefore, Ksenia Lebedeva is benefiting from and supporting and the Lukashenka regime.	
216.	Zinaida Vasilieuna BALABALAVA	Зінаіда Васільеўна БАЛАБАЛАВА Зинаида Васильевна	Position(s): Judge at Navapolatsk City Court	In her position as judge of the Navapolatsk City Court, Zinaida Balabalava is responsible for numerous politically motivated rulings against peaceful protesters, in particular	

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	Zinaida Vasilievna BALABALOVA	БАЛАБОЛАВА	Gender: female	the sentencing of union leader Volha Bytsikava, and activists Hanna Tukava and Andrei Halavyryn. She has sentenced people to fines and arrests for publishing “no war” signs or independent trial reporting. She is therefore responsible for serious human rights violations and for seriously undermining the rule of law, as well as for the repression of civil society and democratic opposition.	
217.	Halina KNIZHONAK Galina KNIZHONAK	Галіна КНІЖОНАК Галина КНИЖОНАК	Position(s): Judge of Mazyr District Court Gender: female	In her position as judge of Mazyr district court, Halina Knizhonak is responsible for numerous politically motivated rulings against peaceful protesters, in particular the sentencing of Hleb Koipish, Uladzislau Hancharou, Aliaksandr Tsimashenka and Daniil Skipalski. She has sentenced people to jail terms for taking part in peaceful protests against the Lukashenka regime. She is therefore responsible for serious human rights violations and for seriously undermining the rule of law, as well as for the repression of civil society and democratic opposition.	
218.	Hanna Barisauna LIAVUSIK Hanna Borisovna LEUSIK	Ганна Барысаўна ЛЯВУСІК Анна Борисовна ЛЕУСИК	Position(s): Judge of Leninsky district court of Hrodna/Grodno DOB: 7.10.1973 Nationality: Belarusian Gender: female Address: Grodno, st. Soviet Border Guards	In her position as judge of the Leninski district court of Hrodna, Hanna Leusik is responsible for numerous politically motivated rulings against peaceful protesters, in particular the sentencing of Alexander Tyelega. She has sentenced people to fines and prison terms for speaking up against violence and repression. She is therefore responsible for serious human rights violations and for seriously undermining the rule of law, as well as for the repression of civil society and democratic	

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219.	Henadz Ivanavich KUDLASEVICH Gennady Ivanovich KUDLASEVICH	Генадзь Іванавіч КУДЛАСЕВІЧ Геннадый Івановіч КУДЛАСЕВІЧ	Position(s): Judge of Ivanovsky District Court DOB: 5.5.1973 POB: Tereblychi, Stolin District Nationality: Belarusian Gender: male	In his position as judge of Ivanovsky District Court, Henadz Kudlasevich is responsible for numerous politically motivated rulings against peaceful protesters, in particular the sentencing of Yuri Holik. He has sentenced people to prison sentences, house detention and fines for protesting against the government or independent reporting. He is therefore responsible for serious human rights violations and for seriously undermining the rule of law, as well as for the repression of civil society and democratic opposition.	
220.	Ina Leonidauna PAULOUSKAYA Inna Leonidovna PAVLOVSKAYA	Іна Леанідаўна ПАЎЛОЎСКАЯ Інна Леонідовна ПАВЛОВСКАЯ	Position(s): Judge at Baranovichi District Court DOB: 29.7.1975 Nationality: Belarusian Gender: female Address: Baranovichi, st. Mikolskaya 32 Personal ID: 4290775C016PB9	In her position as judge of Baranovichi District Court, Ina Paulouskaya is responsible for numerous politically motivated rulings against peaceful protesters, in particular the sentencing of Vitaly Korsak and Anatoly Pugach. She has sentenced people to prison terms and fines for criticizing President Lukashenko and protesting against the outcome of the presidential elections of 2020. She is therefore responsible for serious human rights violations and for seriously undermining the rule of law, as well as for the repression of civil society and democratic opposition.	
221.	Aliaksandr Mikalaevich TARAKANAU Alexander Nikolaevich	Аляксандр Мікалаевіч ТАРАКАНАЎ Александр Николаевич	Position(s): Shklov District Court, Mogilev Region, Judge	Aliaksandr Tarakanau is a Belarussian judge who serves in a Shklov District Court in Mogilev Region. He was appointed by Alexander Lukashenko indefinitely in 2017.	

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	TARAKANOV	ТАРАКАНОВ	DOB: 19.05.1965 Nationality: Belarusian Gender: male	He mainly handed down sentences that increased the penalties against political opponents of the Belarusian authorities, especially in the context of changing the sentences imposed to absolute imprisonment or a stricter regime of serving sentences. Such a decision was made in the case of the philosopher and journalist Uladzimir Matskievich associated with the independent television Belsat. He is therefore responsible for serious human rights violations and for seriously undermining the rule of law, as well as for the repression of civil society and democratic opposition.	
222.	Dzmitry Vitalevich BUBENCHIK Dmitry Vitalievich BUBENCHIK	Дзмітрый Вітальевіч БУБЕНЧЫК Дмитрий Витальевич БУБЕНЧИК	Position(s): Grodno Regional Court, Judge DOB: 15.7.1985 Nationality: Belarusian Gender: male	Dzmitry Bubenchik is a Belarussian judge who serves in a Grodno District Court. He was appointed by Alexander Lukashenko. He issued politically motivated rulings against the opponents of the Belarusian authorities. On 8 February 2023 he sentenced Andrzej Poczobut, an independent journalist and a Polish minority activist critical of the government of the Republic of Belarus, to eight years imprisonment. He is therefore responsible for serious human rights violations and for seriously undermining the rule of law, as well as for the repression of civil society and democratic opposition.	
223.	Aleg Uladzimiravich KHOROSHKHA Oleg Vladimirovich KHOROSHKO	Алег Уладзіміравіч ХОРОШКА Олег Владимирович ХОРОШКО	Position(s): Gomel Regional Court, Judge DOB: 22.05.1977 Nationality: Belarusian	Aleg Khoroshka is a Belarussian judge who serves in a Gomel District Court. He was appointed by Alexander Lukashenko. He issued politically motivated rulings against the opponents of the Belarusian authorities, which include a journalist of the independent TV station Belsat, Katsiaryna	

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			Gender: Male	Andreyeva (8 years and 3 months in a penal colony). He is therefore responsible for serious human rights violations and for seriously undermining the rule of law, as well as for the repression of civil society and democratic opposition.	
224.	Anastasia Uladzimirouna BENEDZISIUK Anastasia Vladimirovna BENEDISYUK	Анастасія Уладзіміраўне БЕНЕДЗІСІЮК Анастасія Владимировна БЕНЕДИСІЮК	Position(s): Head of the Reporters Department of the TV News Agency in National State TV channel Belarus 1 TV DOB: 31.10.1992 POB: Oshmyan, Belarus Nationality: Belarussian Gender: Female Associated entities: National state TV channel Belarus 1, Belarus Television and Radio company (Belteleradiocompany)	Anastasia Benedisyuk is one of the leading propagandists of the Lukashenka regime and the Head of the Reporters Department at the TV News Agency, preparing reportages for the Belarus 1 TV channel. She hosts the information program “Plan B” at the state-owned “Belarus 1” TV channel. In her program and reportages for the Belarus 1 TV channel, she is spreading Russian propaganda’s narratives about the “nazi regime in Ukraine”, Ukrainian armed forces, and Lukashenka’s propaganda against the Belarusian opposition and Kalinousky regiment. She also is also spreading propaganda against the Western sanctions. In 2023 Anastasia Benedisyuk was awarded by an official gratitude from Lukashenka for her "significant contribution to the implementation of state information policy, high professionalism, objective and comprehensive coverage of the events of the socio-political and socio-cultural life of the country". She is therefore benefiting from and supporting the Lukashenka regime.	
225.	Yauhen PUSTAVY Yevgeniy	Яўген ПУСТАВЫ Евгений ПУСТОВОЙ	Function: Belarusian propagandist and broadcaster	Yauhen Pustavy is a Belarussian propagandist working for Stolichnoye Televideniye, one of the three national television channels in Belarus, and for Minskaya Prawdа, a	

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	PUSTOVOY		DOB: 29.02.1984 Nationality: Belarusian Gender: Male	state newspaper. He is responsible for disseminating propaganda in support of Lukashenka's policies and justifying the Russian war of aggression against Ukraine. He was awarded by Lukashenka for his merits in the development of the State information policy. Moreover, he is member of the State Commission aimed at verifying political refugees who wish to return to Belarus. This commission was created by Lukashenka with the political aim of portraying the refugees returning to Belarus as persons regretting their actions against the Lukashenka regime. He is therefore benefitting from and supporting the Lukashenka regime.	
226.	Alena Stanislavauna HARMASH Alena Stanislavovna GORMASH	Алена Станіславаўна ГОРМАШ Елена Станиславовна ГОРМАШ	Function: Court of Bobruisk District and Bobruisk, Judge DOB: 10.09.1967 Nationality: Belarusian Gender: Female	Alena Harmash is a Belarusian judge who serves in a Court of Bobruisk District and Bobruisk. She issued politically motivated rulings against the opponents of the Belarusian authorities. She convicted 6 opposition supporters and activists on political grounds. She has a documented history of issuing politically motivated rulings against the opponents of the Belarusian authorities since 2020. She is therefore responsible for serious violations of human rights or the repression of civil society and democratic opposition.	
227.	Andrei Ramanavich TARASEVICH Andrei Romanovich TARASEVICH	Андрэй Раманавіч ТАРАСЕВІЧ Андрей Романович ТАРАСЕВИЧ	Function: Glubokoye District Court, Judge DOB: 10.11.1974 Nationality: Belarusian	Andrei Tarasevich is a Belarusian judge who serves in a Glubokoye District Court. He issued politically motivated rulings against the opponents of the Belarusian authorities. He convicted at least 13 Belarusian citizens on political grounds. He has a documented history of issuing politically motivated rulings against the opponents of the Belarusian	

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			Gender: Male	authorities from 2017 until 2023. He is therefore responsible for serious violations of human rights or the repression of civil society and democratic opposition.	
228.	Hanna Mikhailauna ASIPIENKA Hanna Mikhailovna OSIPIENKO	Ганна Міхайлаўна АСІПЕНКА Анна Михайловна ОСИПЕНКО	Function: Court of Bobruisk District and Bobruisk, Judge DOB: 07.12.1982 Nationality: Belarusian Gender: Female	Hanna Asipienka is a Belarussian judge who serves in a Court of Bobruisk District and Bobruisk. She issued politically motivated rulings against the opponents of the Belarussian authorities. Between 2020 and 2023 she took an active part in the sentencing of political opponents of the regime. During that period she handed down at least 13 sentences, including the cases of 2 independent media journalists. She is therefore responsible for serious violations of human rights or the repression of civil society and democratic opposition.	
229.	Iryna Uladzimirauna PADKAVYRAVA Irina Vladimirovna PODKOVYROVA	Ірына Уладзіміраўна ПАДКАВЫРАВА Ирина Владимировна ПОДКОВЫРОВА	Function: Prosecutor DOB: 22.09.1972 Nationality: Belarusian Gender: Female	Iryna Padkavyrava is a Belarussian prosecutor. She has been associated with the prosecuting authorities since at least 2009, when she served as a senior prosecutor in the Gomel region. In 2022, she acted as a prosecutor in the trial of an independent journalist affiliated with TVP and Belsat TV. At the time, she requested a 4-year prison sentence for the journalist. She also took part in the consideration of appeals against sentences handed down for posting entries in Belarussian social media unfavourable to the government and its officials. As a prosecutor, she supported the penalties, considering them adequate and fair. She is therefore responsible for serious violations of human rights or the repression of civil society and democratic	

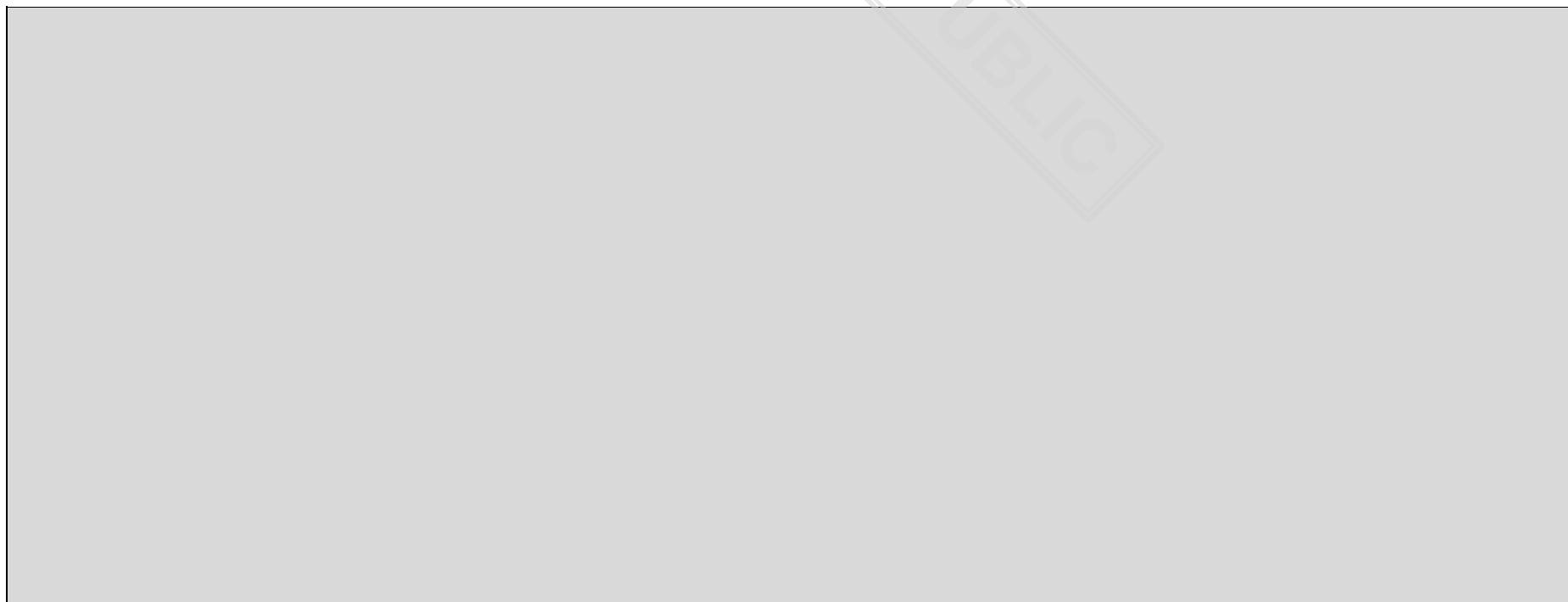
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230.	Ludmila Stsiapanauna VASHCHANKA Ludmila Stiepanovna VASHCHENKO	Людміла Сцяпанаўна ВАШЧАНКА Людмила Степановна ВАЩЕНКО	Function: Glubokoye District Court, Judge DOB: 22.09.1972 Nationality: Belarusian Gender: Female	Liudmila Vashchanka is a Belarusian judge who serves in Glubokoye District Court. She issued politically motivated rulings against the opponents of the Belarusian authorities. She has a documented history of issuing politically motivated rulings against the opponents of the Belarusian authorities between 2007 and 2023. During this period she convicted at least 9 Belarusian citizens, including opposition supporters and activists, on political grounds. She is therefore responsible for serious violations of human rights or the repression of civil society and democratic opposition.	
231.	Uladzimir Aliaksandrovich DAVYDAU Vladimir Alexandrovich DAVYDOV	Уладзімір Аляксандравіч ДАВЫДАЎ Владимир Александрович ДАВЫДОВ	Function: Supreme Court of Belarus, Judge DOB: 11.04.1967 Nationality: Belarusian Gender: Male	Uladzimir Davydau is a Belarusian judge who serves in the Supreme Court of Belarus. He was appointed by Alexander Lukashenko indefinitely in 2014. Judge Davydau mainly ruled on appeals regarding prison sentences for political activists and journalists. He left those sentenced unchanged. Such a decision was made, for example, in the case of the Belsat journalist, Pavel Vinahradau. He is therefore responsible for serious violations of human rights or the repression of civil society and democratic opposition.	
232.	Viachaslau Vladimirovich YELISEENKA Vyacheslav Vladimirovich	Вячаслаў Уладзіміравіч ЕЛІСЕЕНКА Вячеслав Владимирович	Function: Dokshitsy District Court, Judge DOB: 10.04.1979 Nationality: Belarusian Gender: Male	Viachaslau Yeliseenka is a Belarusian judge who serves in a Dokshitsy District Court. He issued politically motivated rulings against the opponents of the Belarusian authorities. He convicted 10 Belarusian citizens on political grounds. He has a documented history of issuing politically motivated rulings against the opponents of the Belarusian	

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	ELISENKO	ЕЛИСЕЕНКО		<p>authorities since 2018.</p> <p>He is therefore responsible for serious violations of human rights and the repression of civil society and democratic opposition.</p>	
233..	<p>Anton Uladzimiravich KALYAGA</p> <p>Anton Vladimirovich KOLYAGO</p>	<p>Антон Уладзіміравіч КАЛЯГА</p> <p>Антон Владимирович КОЛЯГО</p>	<p>Function: Chief investigator for particularly important cases of the Main Directorate for the Investigation of Crimes in the Sphere of Organized Crime and Corruption of the Central Apparatus of the Investigative Committee, Major of Justice</p> <p>DOB: 02.10.1989</p> <p>POB: Minsk, Republic of Belarus</p> <p>Nationality: Belarus</p> <p>Gender: Male</p>	<p>Anton Kalyaga is an investigator of the Main Directorate - for Investigating Crimes in the Sphere of Organized Crime and Corruption of the Central Office of the Investigative Committee of the Republic of Belarus, and he conducts the criminal case against Viasna members. The judicial proceedings against Ales Bialiatski, Valianstin Stefanovich and Uladzimir Labkovich include numerous irregularities and the investigation period has been artificially extended by the authorities in an attempt to fabricate evidence, exceeding the time limit established by Belarusian law and international standards. The investigation and trial of the Viasna case did not comply with the rule of law.</p> <p>He is therefore responsible for serious human rights violations and seriously undermining the rule of law, as well as for the repression of civil society and democratic opposition.</p>	
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(2) the following entries are added to table ‘B. Legal persons, entities and bodies referred to in Article 2(1)’:

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36.	Open Joint Stock Company "MINSK ELECTROTECHNICAL PLANT NAMED AFTER V. I. KOZLOV"	<p>Адкрытае акцыянернае таварыства "МІНСКІ ЭЛЕКТРАТЭХНІЧНЫ ЗАВОД ІМЯ В.І.КАЗЛОВА"</p> <p>Открытое акционерное общество "МИНСКИЙ ЭЛЕКТРОТЕХНИЧЕСКИЙ ЗАВОД ИМЕНИ В.И.КОЗЛОВА" / ОАО "МЭТЗ ИМ. В.И.КОЗЛОВА"</p>	<p>Address: Room 502, 4, Uralskaya st., Minsk 220037, Republic of Belarus</p> <p>Type of entity: State-owned company</p> <p>Place of registration: 4, Uralskaya st., Minsk 220037, Republic of Belarus</p> <p>Date of registration: 1.3.1994</p> <p>Registration number: 100211261(УНП)</p> <p>Principal place of business: Belarus</p> <p>Company website: www.metz.by</p> <p>Company's email: urist@metz.by</p> <p>Company's phone: 8017 230 11 22</p>	<p>OJSC "Minsk Electrotechnical Plant named after V.I. Kozlov" is a state-owned enterprise and one of the biggest producers of electricity equipment in Europe and one of industrial giants of Belarus. As such, it is one of a major source of revenue for the Lukashenka regime. The employees of OJSC "Minsk Electrotechnical Plant named after V.I. Kozlov" who took part in peaceful protests and strikes in the aftermath of the fraudulent August 2020 elections in Belarus were threatened with layoffs and intimidated by the company management. Workers were later fired due to their participation in the strikes.</p> <p>Therefore OJSC "Minsk Electrotechnical Plant named after V.I. Kozlov" is benefiting from and supporting the Lukashenka regime. Furthermore, OJSC "Minsk Electrotechnical Plant named after V.I. Kozlov" is responsible for the repression of civil society.</p>	
37.	Open joint stock	Адкрытае акцыянернае	Address: 37,	OJSC BSW - management company of	

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company "Byelorussian Steel Works – management company of "Byelorussian Metallurgical Company" holding" a.k.a. OJSC "BSW (BMZ) - management company of "BMC" holding"	<p>таварыства "Беларускі металургічны завод - кіруючая кампанія холдынгу "Беларуская металургічная кампанія" а.к.а. ААТ "БМЗ - кіруючая кампанія холдынгу "БМК"</p> <p>Открытое акционерное общество "Белорусский металлургический завод-управляющая компания холдинга "Белорусская металлургическая компания" а.к.а. ОАО "БМЗ-управляющая компания холдинга "БМК"</p>	<p>Promyshlennaya Street, Zhlobin, Gomel region, Belarus, 247210</p> <p>Type of entity: Open joint stock company</p> <p>Place of registration: Zhlobin, Gomel region, Belarus</p> <p>Date of registration: 24/04/1991 as "БЕЛОРУССКИЙ МЕТАЛЛУРГИЧЕСКИЙ ЗАВОД", 11/09/1996 as "Государственное предприятие - Белорусский металлургический завод", 01/12/1997 as "Белорусский металлургический завод", 03/11/1999 as "Республиканское унитарное предприятие "Белорусский металлургический</p>	<p>"BMC" holding is a unique state enterprise of metallurgical industry in Belarus, among the largest companies in the country. As such, it is a substantial source of revenue for the Lukashenka regime. The Belarusian State is directly profiting from the earnings made by OJSC BSW - management company of "BMC" holding. Furthermore, the company receives large government grants and political support from the Lukashenka regime. The general director of OJSC BSW - management company of "BMC" holding was personally appointed by President Lukashenka.</p> <p>Employees of OJSC BSW - management company of "BMC" holding who protested and went on strike in the wake of the 2020 presidential elections in Belarus were dismissed. Since then, the enterprise continues to take measures against employees who are attempting to organize strikes, through threats and dismissals. Therefore, OJSC BSW - management company of "BMC" holding is benefiting from and supporting the Lukashenka regime.</p>
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			<p>завод"”, 01/01/2012 as “Открытое акционерное общество "Белорусский металлургический завод"”.</p> <p>Registration number: 400074854</p> <p>Principal place of business: Zhlobin, Gomel region, Belarus</p>	Furthermore, it is responsible for the repression of civil society.	
38.	Belneftekhim	<p>Белнафтахім — Беларускі дзяржаўны канцэрн па нафце і хіміі</p> <p>Белнефтехим, Белорусский государственный концерн по нефти и химии</p>	<p>Address: 73, Dzerzhinskogo Street, Minsk, 220116</p> <p>Type of entity: State concern</p> <p>Place of registration: 73 Dzerzhinskogo Street, Minsk, 220116</p> <p>Date of registration: 21.07.1997.</p> <p>Registration number: 101272253</p> <p>Principal place of business: Minsk, Belarus</p>	The Belarusian State Concern for Oil and Chemistry (Belneftekhim) is one of the largest industrial complexes of the Republic of Belarus that consists of multiple other state-owned companies established in 1997. Aliaksandr Lukashenka considers Belneftekhim as one of the most important and strategic concerns in Belarus. In particular, Belneftekhim represents a fundamental asset for the Belarusian economy and foreign policy, particularly in relation to the cooperation between Russia and Belarus in developing a common oil market. Regular consultations are held between the concern and President	

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				<p>Lukashenka. Belneftekhim benefits from the support provided by the Lukashenka regime, especially in relation to the effects of the Western sanctions. Therefore, Belneftekhim is benefiting from and supporting the Lukashenka regime.</p>	
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