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'I/A' ITEM NOTE

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Council Decision and Implementing 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.
2. On 23 June 2023, the Council adopted Decision (CFSP) 2023/1217, which amended Decision 2014/512/CFSP and introduced further restrictive measures to suspend the broadcasting activities in the Union, or directed at the Union of certain media outlets referred to in point (3) of the Annex to Decision (CFSP) 2023/1217. Pursuant to Article 1(24) of Decision (CFSP) 2023/1217, the applicability of such measures in respect of one or several of those media outlets is subject to a further decision by the Council.

3. On 23 June 2023, the Council also adopted Council Regulation (EU) 2023/1214, which amended Regulation (EU) No 833/2014 and introduced further restrictive measures to suspend the broadcasting activities in the Union, or directed at the Union, of certain media outlets referred to in Annex IV to Council Regulation (EU) 2023/1214. Pursuant to Article 1(33) of Regulation (EU) 2023/1214 the applicability of such measures in respect of one or several of those media outlets is subject to the adoption of implementing acts by the Council.
4. Having examined the respective cases, the Council has concluded that the restrictive measures referred to in Article 4g of Decision 2014/512/CFSP in respect of all entities referred to in point (3) of the Annex to Decision (CFSP) 2023/1217 and the restrictive measures referred to in Article 2f of Council Regulation (EU) No 833/2014/ in respect of all entities referred to in Annex IV to Council Regulation (EU) 2023/1214 should apply as of 1 October 2023.
5. On 11 September 2023, the High Representative submitted to the Council a proposal for a Council Decision concerning restrictive measures in view of Russia's actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine (12633/23) and a proposal for a Council Implementing Regulation implementing Regulation (EU) No 2023/1214 amending Regulation (EU) No 833/2014 concerning restrictive measures in view of Russia's actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine (12635/23).
6. On 14 September 2023, RELEX agreed on the texts of the draft Council Decision and the draft Council Implementing Regulation.

7. In view of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to:

- confirm its agreement on draft Council Decision and draft Council Implementing Regulation;
 - recommend that the Council adopt the Council Decision concerning restrictive measures in view of Russia's actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine, as set out, after finalisation by the lawyer-linguists in document 12634/23, and the Council Implementing Regulation implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1214 amending Regulation (EU) No 833/2014 concerning restrictive measures in view of Russia's actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine, as set out, after finalisation by the lawyer-linguists in document 12636/23.
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