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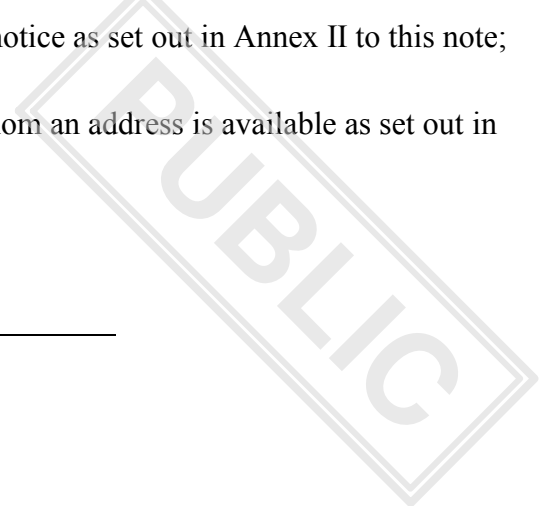
'I' ITEM NOTE

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

Subject: Restrictive measures in view of Russia's actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine - pre-notifications

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 destabilizing the situation in Ukraine. These measures were extended for the last time by Decision (CFSP) 2023/1517 until 31 January 2024.
2. On 18 December 2023, the Foreign Relations Counsellors Working Party (RELEX) agreed on a draft notice to be published in the Official Journal C series and on the draft model pre-notification letters as set out in Annexes to this note.
3. In these circumstances, COREPER is invited to:
 - confirm the agreement on the draft notice and draft model pre-notification letters;
 - decide, in accordance with Article 12 of the Council's Rules of Procedure, that the Council use the written procedure to approve:

- the notice as set out in Annex I to this note;
- the draft model letter to entities and/or their representatives who may request access to their file on the basis of the notice as set out in Annex II to this note;
- the draft model letter to entities for whom an address is available as set out in Annex III to this note.



Notice for the attention of certain entities subject to the restrictive measures provided for in Council Decision 2014/512/CFSP and Council Regulation (EU) No 833/2014 concerning restrictive measures in view of Russia's actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine

The following information is brought to the attention of entities appearing in Annex IX of Decision 2014/512/CFSP and in Annex XV of Regulation (EU) No 833/2014.

The Council is envisaging maintaining the restrictive measures concerning those entities.

The entities concerned are hereby informed that they may submit a request to the Council to obtain the information related to the maintaining of restrictive measures **by 29 December 2023**, to the following address:

Council of the European Union

General Secretariat

RELEX.1

Rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 175

1048 Bruxelles/Brussel

BELGIQUE/BELGIË

e-mail: sanctions@consilium.europa.eu

Draft model letter to entities and/or their representatives who may request access to their file on the basis of the notice

Dear Sir/Madam/Sirs,

The Council has included [name of entity] in Annex IX to Council Decision 2014/512/CFSP and in Annex XV to Council Regulation (EU) No 833/2014 concerning restrictive measures in view of Russia's actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine.

The Council is envisaging maintaining the restrictive measures concerning [name of entity].

The relevant supporting document is enclosed herewith (WK xxxx/23). You are given access to this document only for the purpose of defending [name of entity's] interest with regard to its inclusion in the above-mentioned Annexes/articles ('privileged access'). It is not disclosed to the general public on the basis of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 and you must not make it public.

Any observations that you wish to make should be presented **before 9 January 2024** and sent to the following address:

Council of the European Union
General Secretariat
RELEX.1
Rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 175
1048 Bruxelles/Brussel
BELGIQUE/BELGIË
e-mail: sanctions@consilium.europa.eu

Yours faithfully,

Draft model letter to entities for whom an address is available

Dear Sir/Madam/Sirs,

The Council has included [name of entity] in Annex VIII/IX/Article 4b to/of Council Decision 2014/512/CFSP and in Annex XIV/XV/Article 2e to/of Council Regulation (EU) No 833/2014 concerning restrictive measures in view of Russia's actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine.

The Council is envisaging maintaining the restrictive measures concerning [name of entity].

The relevant supporting document is enclosed herewith (WK xxxx/23). You are given access to this document only for the purpose of defending [name of entity's] interest with regard to its inclusion in the above-mentioned Annexes/articles ('privileged access'). It is not disclosed to the general public on the basis of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 and you must not make it public.

Any observations that you wish to make should be presented **by 4 January 2024** and sent to the following address: Council of the European Union:

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Yours faithfully,
