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LEGISLATIVE ACTS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS

Subject: COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING REGULATION implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/... concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Russia

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'16.	Sergey VOROBYOV (Сергей ВОРОБЬЕВ)	Position: State Prosecutor	As prosecutor in the politically motivated case against the prominent human rights defender Oleg Orlov, Sergey Vorobyov asked to sentence Oleg Orlov to 2 years and 11 months in prison, arguing that Orlov's article against Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine was motivated by "ideological hostility and hatred". Oleg Orlov, aged 70, is one of the most respected and longest-serving human rights defenders in Russia, one of the leaders of the 2022 Nobel Peace Prize-winning organisation Memorial Human Rights Defence Center (HRDC "Memorial"), which was liquidated as part of the systematic, wide-scale crackdown on the freedoms of expression, peaceful assembly, and association in Russia. Oleg Orlov was charged with and sentenced for allegedly "discrediting" the Russian army after publishing an opinion piece in French media against Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine. Therefore, Sergey Vorobyov is responsible for serious human rights violations in Russia by violating freedom of opinion and expression.	++',
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'16.	<u>Olesya Yurievna VOROBYOVA</u> (<u>Олеся Юрьевна ВОРОБЬЕВА</u>)	Position: State Prosecutor <u>DOB: 4.6.1981</u>	As prosecutor in the politically motivated case against the prominent human rights defender Oleg Orlov, Olesya Yurievna Vorobyova asked to sentence Oleg Orlov to 2 years and 11 months in prison, arguing that Orlov's article against Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine was motivated by "ideological hostility and hatred". Oleg Orlov, aged 70, is one of the most respected and longest-serving human rights defenders in Russia, one of the leaders of the 2022 Nobel Peace Prize-winning organisation Memorial Human Rights Defence Center (HRDC "Memorial"), which was liquidated as part of the systematic, wide-scale crackdown on the freedoms of expression, peaceful assembly, and association in Russia. Oleg Orlov was charged with and sentenced for allegedly "discrediting" the Russian army after publishing an opinion piece in French media against Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine. <u>Therefore, Olesya Yurievna Vorobyova is responsible for serious human rights violations in Russia by violating freedom of opinion and expression.</u>	++'.
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