



**COUNCIL OF  
THE EUROPEAN UNION**

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**INFORMATION NOTE**

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from: Council Legal Service  
to: COREPER (2nd part)  
Subject: Case before the EU General Court:  
- Case T-563/12 (Central Bank of Iran v. the Council of the European Union)

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1. By an application notified to the Council on 6 February 2013, the Central Bank of Iran has brought an action for the annulment, pursuant to Article 263 TFEU, of Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 945/2012 and Council Decision 2012/635/CSFP, both of 15 October 2012, insofar as those acts relate to it (restrictive measures against Iran).
  
2. The applicant invokes the following grounds in support of its claim for annulment:
  - Manifest error in the assessment of the criteria for listing in the contested acts;
  - Failure to give adequate reasons;
  - Breach of the rights of the defence and to effective judicial review;
  - Violation of the applicant's right to protection of its property and reputation.

The Director-General of the Council Legal Service has appointed Mr Vincent PIESSEVAUX and Mr Michael BISHOP, members of the Legal Service, as the Council's agents in the case.