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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-161/13 (First Islamic Investment Bank v. Council)

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1. By an application notified to the Council on 25 March 2013, the First Islamic Investment Bank has brought an action for annulment, pursuant to Articles 263 and 275 TFEU, of paragraph I.I.10 of Annex to Decision 2012/829/CFSP of 21 December 2012 amending Decision 2010/413/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against Iran, and of paragraph I.I.10 of Annex to Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 1264/2012 of 21 December 2012 implementing Regulation (EU) 267/2012 concerning restrictive measures against Iran, insofar as these acts concern the applicant.
2. The applicant submits three grounds of annulment in its application:
  - manifest error of assessment in the designation of the applicant;
  - breaches of the rights of the defence and the requirement to provide a statement of reasons;
  - breach of the principle of proportionality.
3. The Director-General of the Council Legal Service has appointed Mr Alvaro DE ELERA and Mr Michael BISHOP, members of the Legal Service, as the Council's agents in the case.