



**COUNCIL OF
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INFORMATION NOTE

from: Council Legal Service
to: COREPER (2nd part)
Subject: Case before the EU General Court:
- Case T-5/13 (Iran Liquefied Natural Gas Co. v. Council)

1. By an application notified to the Council on 22 January 2013, Iran Liquefied Natural Gas Co. has brought an action for annulment, pursuant to Articles 263 and 264 TFEU, of Council Decision 2012/635/CFSP of 15 October 2012 and Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 945/2012 of 15 October 2012 concerning restrictive measures against Iran, insofar as those measures concern the applicant.
2. The applicant submits the following grounds in support of its application for annulment:
 - breach of the right to a hearing;
 - breach of the obligation to give notice;
 - failure to provide a sufficient statement of reasons;
 - breach of the rights of defence;
 - manifest error of assessment;
 - breach of fundamental right to property.
3. The Director-General of the Council Legal Service has appointed Mr Michael BISHOP and Mr Alvaro DE ELERA, members of the Legal Service, as the Council's agents in this case.