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INFORMATION NOTE

from: Council Legal Service
to: COREPER (2nd part)
Subject: Cases before the EU General Court
- Case T-155/13, Babak Zanjani . v. Council

1. By an application notified to the Council on 25 March 2013, Mr Babak Zanjani has brought an action for the annulment, pursuant to Articles 263 and 275 TFEU, of paragraph I.I.1 of the Annex to Council Decision 2012/829/CFSP of 21 December 2012 amending Decision 2010/413/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against Iran and of paragraph I.I.1 of the Annex to Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1264/2012 of 21 December 2012 implementing Regulation (EU) No 267/2012 concerning restrictive measures against Iran, in so far as they relate to the applicant. The application is also made for a declaration of inapplicability of Council Decision 2012/829/CFSP and Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1264/2012 in so far as Article 19(1)(b) and (c) of Council Decision 2010/413/CFSP of 26 July 2010 concerning restrictive measures against Iran applies to the applicant.
2. The applicant invokes the following grounds in support of his claims for annulment and declaration of inapplicability:
 - Lack of legal provisions/grounds for the adoption of restrictive measures;
 - Breach of the obligation to state reasons,

- Violation of the rights of defence, the right to a fair hearing and the right to effective judicial protection,
 - Manifest error of assessment,
 - Failure to check the relevance and validity of the evidence concerning the applicant.
3. The Director-General of the Council Legal Service has appointed Mr Alessandro VITRO and Mr Michael BISHOP, members of the Legal Service, as the Council's agents in this case.
