



**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-181/13 (Sharif University of Technology against Council)

1. By an application notified to the Council on 12 April 2013, the applicant has brought an action for annulment, pursuant to Articles 263 and 264 TFEU, of Council Decision 2012/829/PESC of 21 December 2012 amending Council Decision 2010/413/CFSP and Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1264/2012 of 21 December 2012 implementing Council Regulation (EU) 267/2012 concerning restrictive measures against Iran, insofar as those measures concern the applicant.
2. The applicant invokes the following grounds in support of its claim for annulment:
 - Breach of the Council's obligation to state reasons;
 - violation of the right of defence and the right to judicial protection;
 - violation of the right to property and the principle of proportionality;
 - manifest error of assessment.
3. 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 this case.