



**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-156/13 (Petro Suisse Intertrade Co. SA v. Council)

1. By an application notified to the Council on 2 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:
 - violation of the right to a hearing;
 - violation of the obligation to give proper notice;
 - insufficient statement of reasons;
 - violation of the rights of defence;
 - manifest error of assessment;
 - breach of the fundamental right to property.
3. The Director-General of the Council Legal Service has appointed Mr. Michael BISHOP and Mr. Ioannis RODIOS, members of the Legal Service, as the Council's agents in this case.