



**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-158/13 (Iran Aluminium 'Iralco' v. Council)

1. By an application notified to the Council on 2 April 2013, the applicant has brought an action for annulment, pursuant to Article 263, 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:
 - failure to give adequate reasons for designating the applicant;
 - failure to safeguard the applicant's rights of defence and to effective judicial review;
 - error in considering that any of the criteria for listing in the contested measures were fulfilled;
 - infringement of the applicant's fundamental rights, including its right to protection of property and reputation.
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.