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INFORMATION NOTE

from: Council Legal Service
to: COREPER (2nd part)
Subject: Cases before the EU General Court:
- Case T-428/13 (Iranian Oil Company Ltd (IOC-UK) v. Council)

1. By an application notified to the Council on 4 September 2013, Iranian Oil Company (UK) Ltd has brought an action for annulment, pursuant to Articles 263 and 264 TFEU, of Council Decision 2013/270/CFSP of 6 June 2013, amending Council Decision 2010/413/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against Iran and of Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 522/2013 of 6 June 2013, implementing Regulation (EU) No 267/2012 concerning restrictive measures against Iran in so far as Iranian Oil Company (UK) Ltd is concerned.
2. The applicant submits seven grounds of challenge in its application:
 - violation of the right to a hearing;
 - insufficient statement of grounds;
 - violation of the rights of defence;
 - manifest error of assessment;
 - breach of the principle of proportionality;
 - breach of the principle of equal treatment and non-discrimination;
 - breach of the right to property.

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 the case.
