



**COUNCIL OF  
THE EUROPEAN UNION**

**Brussels, 27 January 2012**

**ST 5836/12**

**JUR 34  
RELEX 64**

**INFORMATION NOTE**

---

from: Council Legal Service  
to: COREPER (2nd part)  
Subject: **Case C-644/11 P(R) before the Court of Justice**  
- Qualitest FZE v. Council of the European Union

---

1. By application notified to the Council on 26 December 2011, Qualitest has brought, in accordance with Article 263 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU) and Article 21 of the Statute of the Court of Justice, an appeal against the order of the President of the EU General Court in Case T-421/11 R which dismissed the Appellant's request for interim measures seeking suspension of Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 503/2011 of 23 May 2011 and Council Decision 2011/299/CFSP of 23 May 2011 amending Decision 2010/413/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against Iran, in so far as they affect the appellant.

2. The appellant invokes the following grounds in support of its appeal:
  - a) the contested Order of the General Court was based on an incorrect interpretation and application of the case-law;
  - b) the contested Order failed to find any facts and/or give any reason for rejecting the Appellant's arguments regarding damage to its business reputation;

The appellant therefore requests that the Court of Justice grant interim measures in the present case.

3. The Director-General of the Council Legal Service has appointed M. Gilles MARHIC and Ms Rita LIUDVINAVICIUTE, legal advisors in the Council Legal Service, as the Council's agents in this case.

---