



**COUNCIL OF  
THE EUROPEAN UNION**

**Brussels, 27 March 2012**

**8211/12**

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**RELEX 286**  
**PESC 409**  
**COMEM 114**  
**CONOP 62**

**INFORMATION NOTE**

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from: Council Legal Service  
to: COREPER (2nd part)  
Subject: Cases before the EU General Court  
- Case T-67/12 SINA BANK v. Council

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1. By application notified to the Council on 27 February 2012, SINA BANK has brought an action pursuant to Articles 263 and 275 TFEU for the annulment of
  - Article 16(2) and point 8 of Table B of Annex VIII to Regulation (EU) 961/2010, as amended by Council Implementation Regulation (EU) No 1245/2011,
  - Articles 19(1)(b) and 20(1)(b) as well as point 8 of Table B of Annex II to Decision 413/2010, as amended by Council Decision 783/2011, and
  - the “letter decision” dated 5 December 2011,as far as these acts concern the applicant.
  
2. The Applicant relies upon the following grounds in support of his claim:
  - manifest error of assessment;
  - breach of the principles of equal treatment;
  - breach of the rights of defence and the right to effective judicial protection; and
  - breach of the right to property and the principal of proportionality.
  
3. The Director-General of the Council Legal Service has appointed Mr Bart DRIESSEN and Ms Delyana GICHEVA, members of the Legal Service, as the Council’s agents in Case T-67/12.