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INFORMATION NOTE

from: Council Legal Service
to: COREPER (2nd part)
Subject: Cases before the EU General Court
- Case T-110/12 (Iranian Offshore Engineering & Construction against the Council)

1. By an application notified to the Council on 12 March 2011, Iranian offshore engineering & construction Co (IOEC), an energy sector firm involved in the construction of the uranium enrichment site at Qom/Fordow, has brought an action for the annulment, pursuant to Article 263 TFEU, of Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 1245/2011 and Council Decision 2011/783/CSFP, both of 1 December 2011, insofar as those acts relate to them (restrictive measures against Iran).
2. The applicants invoke the following grounds in support of their claims for annulment:
 - Failure to give adequate reasons;
 - Breach of the rights of the defence and effective judicial protection;
 - Violation of the Applicants' right to property;
 - Violation of the principle of non discrimination;
 - misused of powers.

The Director-General of the Council Legal Service has appointed Ms Paloma PLAZA GARCIA and Mr Vincent PIESSEVAUX, members of the Legal Service, as the Council's agents in the case.
