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INFORMATION NOTE

from: Council Legal Service
to: COREPER (2nd part)
Subject: Cases before the EU General Court
- Case T-90/12 (Elegant Target Development Ltd e.a. against the Council)

1. By an application notified to the Council on 29 March 2011, Elegant Taret Development Limited and 17 other companies, owned or controled by the Islamic Republic of Iran Shipping Lines (IRISL), have 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;
 - Error in determining that the designation criteria in the contested Regulation and the contested Decision are satisfied in relation to the applicants.
 - Breach of the rights of the defence and effective judicial protection;

– Unjustified and disproportionate breach to the Applicants' right to protection of their property, business and reputation.

3. The Director-General of the Council Legal Service has appointed Ms Paloma PLAZA GARCIA and Ms Melpo-Menie JOSEPHIDES, members of the Legal Service, as the Council's agents in the case.
