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INFORMATION NOTE

from: Council Legal Service
to: Permanent Representatives' Committee (part 2)
Subject: **Case T-336/12 before the General Court**
- Yousef KLIZLI against Council of the European Union

1. By an application registered with the General Court on 1 August 2012 and notified to the Council on 31 August 2012, Yousef KLIZLI has brought an action before the General Court, against the Council of the European Union, for the annulment of Council Implementing Regulation (EU) no 410/2012 of 14 May 2012 implementing Article 32(1) of Regulation (EU) No 36/2012 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Syria, and of Council Implementing Decision 2012/256/CFSP of 14 May 2012 implementing Council Decision 2011/782/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against Syria.
2. The Applicant argues that the Council violated the law by not respecting the duty to give reasons for his listing and by ignoring the rights of defence, the right to effective judicial protection, the right to property and the principle of proportionality.
3. The Director General of the Legal Service of the Council has appointed Mr. Alessandro VITRO and Mr. Michael BISHOP, legal advisors in the Legal Service of the Council, as the Council's agents in this case.