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INFORMATION NOTE

from: Council Legal Service
to: COREPER (2nd part)
Subject: Cases before the EU General Court:
- Case T-95/14 (Iranian Offshore Engineering & Construction Co against the Council)

1. By application of 14 February 2014, which was notified on 17 February 2014 to the General Secretariat of the Council by the General Court of the European Union, Iranian Offshore Engineering & Construction Co (IOEC) has brought an action before the General Court pursuant to Articles 263 and 275 TFEU for the annulment, so far as the applicant is concerned, of:
 - a) Council Decision 2013/661/PESC of 15 November 2013 amending Decision 2010/413/PESC concerning restrictive measures against Iran; and
 - b) Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1154/2013 of 15 November 2013 implementing Regulation (EU) No 267/2012 concerning restrictive measures against Iran.

2. The Applicant raises the following pleas in law:
 - Manifest error in the assessment of the facts on which the contested provisions are based;
 - Breach of the obligation to state reasons;
 - Infringement of the right to effective judicial protection;
 - Misuse of powers;
 - Misinterpretation of the applicable law;
 - Infringement of the right to property; and
 - Breach of the principle of equal treatment.
3. In accordance with Article 46(1) of the General Court's Rules of Procedure, the Council has to lodge a statement of defence within two months of the date on which the application was notified to it.
4. The Director-General of the Legal Service of the Council has appointed Mr Álvaro DE ELERA-SAN MIGUEL HURTADO and Mr Vincent PIESSEVAUX, legal advisors in the said service, as the Council's agents in this case.
