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INFORMATION NOTE

From: Legal Service
To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)
Subject: Cases before the EU General Court:
- Case T-277/14 (Mohamed Marouen Ben Ali Bel Ben Mohamed Mabrouk against the Council)

1. By application of 30 April 2014, which was notified on 13 May 2014 to the General Secretariat of the Council by the General Court of the European Union, Mr Mabrouk has brought an action before the General Court pursuant to Article 275 TFEU for failure to act upon the Applicant's request for access to the file containing the evidence against him upon which the Defendant has frozen his assets in the EU.
2. The Applicant raises the following plea in law:
 - alleged infringement by the Council of Article 265 TFEU.
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 Guillaume ETIENNE, legal advisors in the said service, as the Council's agents in this case.
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