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#### **INFORMATION NOTE**

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From: Legal Service

To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)

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Subject: Cases before the EU General Court:

- Case T-218/14 (Mohamed Marouen Ben Ali Ben Mohamed Mabrouk against the Council)

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1. By application of 8 April 2014, which was notified on 12 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 Articles 263 and 275 TFEU for the annulment, insofar as the applicant is concerned, of:
  - Council Decision 2014/49/CFSP of 30 January 2014 concerning restrictive measures against Tunisia; and
  - Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1154/2013 of 15 November 2013 implementing Regulation (EU) No 81/2014 concerning restrictive measures against Tunisia.

2. The Applicant raises the following pleas in law:
  - Lack of competence;
  - Infringement of the Treaty (breach of legal basis);
  - Manifest errors of assessment;
  - Infringement of rules of law relating to the application of the Treaty - rights of the defence and fundamental rights; and
  - Lack of reasoning.
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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