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### **INFORMATION NOTE**

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**From:** Legal Service  
**To:** Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)

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**Subject:** Case before the EU General Court  
- Case T-434/14, Sergej Arbuzov v. Council

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1. By an application notified to the Council on 20 June 2014, the above-mentioned person has brought an action for the annulment of Council Decision 2014/119/CFSP of 5 March 2014 concerning restrictive measures directed against certain persons, entities and bodies in view of the situation in Ukraine (OJ L 66/26) and Council Implementing Decision (EU) 2014/216/CFSP of 14 April 2014 implementing Decision 2014/119/CFSP concerning restrictive measures directed against certain persons, entities and bodies in view of the situation in Ukraine (OJ L 111/91) insofar as these acts concern the applicant. The applicant has also requested that the case be adjudicated under an expedited procedure pursuant to Article 76a of the Rules of Procedure of the General Court.
2. The contested decisions list the applicant among the persons and entities to which certain restrictive measures on the freezing of funds and economic resources apply.

3. The applicant invokes the following grounds in support of its claims for annulment:
- infringement of the presumption of the applicant's innocence, of the right to a fair trial and of the right of defence;
  - the Council allegedly acted beyond its competences;
  - disproportionate character of the sanctions and infringement of the applicant's right to property;
  - infringement of the applicant's right to the integrity of the person and of the right to respect for his private and family life, infringement of the prohibition of non-discrimination.
4. In accordance with Article 76a of the Rules of Procedure of the Court, the Council has to lodge its statement of defence within one month of receipt of the notification of the application. The Director-General of the Council Legal Service has appointed Ms Andrea WESTERHOF LÖFFLEROVÁ and Mr. Jan-Peter HIX, members of the Legal Service, as the Council's agents in this case.
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