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INFORMATION NOTE

From: Legal Service
To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)
Subject: Case before the General Court:
- Case T-539/14 (North Drilling Company (NDC) v. Council)

1. By application notified to the Council on 24 July 2014, North Drilling Company (NDC) has brought an action pursuant to Articles 263 and 275 TFEU for the annulment of Article 1 of Council Decision 2014/222/CFSP and Article 1 of Council Implementing Regulation No 397/2014, insofar as they apply to the applicant.
2. The applicant invokes the following grounds in support of his application:
 - a) Alleged manifest factual error;
 - b) Alleged lack of motivation;
 - c) Alleged infringement of the right to effective judicial review;
 - d) Alleged misuse of powers;
 - e) Alleged incorrect application of the relevant legal acts;
 - f) Alleged infringement of the right to property; and
 - g) Alleged infringement of the principle of equal treatment.

3. The Director-General of the Council Legal Service has appointed Mr Álvaro DE ELERA-SAN MIGUEL HURTADO and Mr Michael BISHOP, legal advisors in the Council Legal Service, as the Council's agents in this case.
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