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INFORMATION NOTE

From:	Legal Service
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)
Subject:	Case T-723/14 before the General Court - Hashem Anwar Akkad against Council of the European Union

1. By an application registered with the General Court on 23 October 2014 and notified to the Council on 4 November 2014, Mr HASHEM ANWAR AKKAD has brought an action before the General Court for the annulment of Council Decision 2013/255/CFSP of 31 May 2013, of Council Implementing Decision 2014/488/CFSP of 22 July 2014, of Regulation (EU) No 36/2012 of 18 January 2012 and of Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 793/2014 of 22 July 2014 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Syria, in so far as these instruments concern the inclusion of the applicant in the list of persons and entities subject to restrictive measures.
2. The applicant submits that:
 - a) The Council has infringed the applicant's of the defence and of the right to a fair hearing;
 - b) The Council has failed its duty to state reasons;

- c) The Council has failed to safeguard the applicant right to effective legal protection;
 - d) The Council has committed an error of assessment;
 - e) The Council has infringed the applicant's right to property, the principle of proportionality and the freedom to pursue an economic activity;
 - f) The Council has infringed the applicant's rights to normal living conditions;
 - g) The Council has committed a flagrant infringement of the right to the protection of the reputation of the applicant.
3. The Director General of the Legal Service of the Council has appointed Mr Ivan GUROV and Ms Sofia KYRIAKOPOULOU, legal advisors in the Legal Service of the Council, as the Council's agents in this case.
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