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From: Legal Service
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Subject: Case before the General Court of the European Union
Case T-561/14 European Citizens' Initiative ONE OF US v. European
Commission, Council of the EU and European Parliament

1. By an application notified to the Council on 28 November 2014, the European Citizens' Initiative ONE OF US has brought an action seeking the annulment of Commission Communication COM (2014) 355 final or, in the alternative, of Article 10(1)(c) of Regulation (EU) No 211/2011 of 16 February 2011 on the citizens' initiative.
2. In support of its action on the latter point, the applicant advances the argument that Article (1)(c) of Regulation (EU) No 211/2011 is incompatible with Article 11(4) TEU.
3. In accordance with Article 46 of the Rules of Procedure of the Court, the Council may lodge its statement of defence within two months of receipt of the notification of the application. The Director-General of the Legal Service has appointed Ms Kristien MICHOEL and Mr Emanuele REBASTI, members of the Legal Service, as the Council's agents in this case.