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INFORMATION NOTE

From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)
Subject: Case before the General Court of the EU
-Case T-830/14 (Mohamed Farahat v. Council of the European Union)

1. By application notified to the Council on 13 January 2015, Mr. Mohamed Farahat has brought an action pursuant to Article 263 TFEU for the annulment of Council Implementing Decision 2014/730/CFSP¹ of 20 October 2014 implementing Decision 2013/255/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against Syria and Council Implementing Regulation (EU) no 1105/2014² of 20 October 2014 Implementing Regulation (EU) No 36/2012 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Syria, in so far as it relates to the Applicant;
2. The Applicant submits five following grounds of annulment in its application:
 - first plea in law: failure to fulfil the ground for inclusion in the Annex to the Decision and Regulation;
 - second plea in law: infringement of rights of defence and right to effective judicial protection;
 - third plea in law: failure to provide adequate reasons;

¹ OJ L 301, 21.10.2014, p. 36–40

² OJ L 301, 21.10.2014, p. 7–11

- fourth plea in law: unjustified and disproportionate restriction on the applicant's right to property and reputation;
 - fifth plea in law: manifest error of assessment.
3. The defendant is required, under Article 46(1) of the Rules of Procedure of the General Court, to lodge a defence within two months of the service of the application;
 4. The Director-General of the Legal Service of the Council has appointed Mr Bart DRIESSEN and Mr Alessandro VITRO, legal advisers in the said service, as the Council's agents in this case.
