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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
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Subject:	Council Decision (EU) 2022/xxxx of ... October 2022 on identifying the violation of Union restrictive measures as an area of crime that meets the criteria specified in Article 83(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union - Adoption

1. On 25 May 2022, the Commission submitted a proposal for a Council Decision on adding the violation of Union restrictive measures to the areas of crime laid down in Article 83(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union¹. The purpose of this Decision was indicated as “to add the violation of Union restrictive measures to the areas of crime laid down in Article 83(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (‘TFEU’).“
2. The proposal was examined in the Council working Party “COPEN”. The draft was modified on a few points and then finalised in document 10287/1/22 REV1.

¹ 9641/22.

3. On 30 June 2022, Council decided through written procedure to forward the draft Decision, in its final wording, to the European Parliament for consent².
4. On 7 July 2022 the European Parliament gave its consent to the draft Decision³ and communicated this to the Council.
5. In the light of the above, the Council is invited to adopt the Decision on identifying the violation of Union restrictive measures as an area of crime that meets the criteria specified in Article 83(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, as set out in document 10287/1/22 REV1 JAI 899 COPEN 246 DROIPEN 89.

² CM 3804/22.

³ 11301/22.