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II

(Non-legislative acts)

INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS

COUNCIL DECISION (EU) 2015/238

of 10 February 2015

on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of the Seychelles on access for fishing vessels flying the flag of the Seychelles to waters and marine biological resources of Mayotte, under the jurisdiction of the European Union

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 43, in conjunction with Article 218(6)(a) and (7) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

Having regard to the consent of the European Parliament,

Whereas:

- (1) On 11 July 2012, the European Council adopted Decision 2012/419/EU ⁽¹⁾ amending, with effect from 1 January 2014, the status of Mayotte with regard to the European Union. From that date, Mayotte ceased to be an overseas country or territory and became an outermost region of the Union within the meaning of Article 349 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU).
- (2) The Council authorised the Commission to negotiate, on behalf of the Union, an agreement with the Republic of the Seychelles relating to the access, for fishing vessels flying the flag of the Republic of Seychelles, to waters and marine biological resources of the Union in the exclusive economic zone off the coast of Mayotte.
- (3) The Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of the Seychelles on access for fishing vessels flying the flag of the Seychelles to waters and marine biological resources of Mayotte, under the jurisdiction of the European Union ('Agreement') was signed in accordance with Council Decision 2014/331/EU ⁽²⁾ and is provisionally applied from 20 May 2014.
- (4) The Agreement establishes a Joint Committee responsible for monitoring its application. Furthermore, in accordance with the Agreement, the Joint Committee may approve certain modifications to the Agreement. In order to facilitate the approval of such modifications, it is appropriate to empower the Commission, subject to specific conditions, to approve them under a simplified procedure.
- (5) In order for the authorities in Mayotte to implement the rules of the common fisheries policy (CFP) from the date on which Mayotte becomes an outermost region, it is necessary to set up the appropriate administrative framework, control activities and physical infrastructure, and to provide the appropriate capacity building. This will be of assistance with regard to the requirement to comply with the international reporting obligations of the Union.

⁽¹⁾ European Council Decision of 11 July 2012 amending the status of Mayotte with regard to the European Union (2012/419/EU) (OJ L 204, 31.7.2012, p. 131).

⁽²⁾ Council Decision 2014/331/EU of 14 April 2014 on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, and provisional application of the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of the Seychelles on access for fishing vessels flying the flag of the Seychelles to waters and marine biological resources of Mayotte, under the jurisdiction of the European Union (OJ L 167, 6.6.2014, p. 1).

- (6) The necessary financial means should be provided to the fisheries authorities in Mayotte through the use of the shipowners' fees to be paid directly to Mayotte. Such a solution is even more appropriate in view of the strong relationship that has developed between the Seychelles fleet and the local community of the French outermost region of Mayotte. The fishing fleet flagged in the Seychelles has been operating in the Mayotte waters for several years through an arrangement between Mayotte and the vessel shipowners, whereby the shipowners pay a licence fee to Mayotte to fish in its waters. In order to maintain the continuity of fishing operations and subsequent benefits to Mayotte, it is appropriate that all payments related to authorisations and catches under this agreement benefit directly the local community in Mayotte.
- (7) The Agreement should be approved,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of the Seychelles on access for fishing vessels flying the flag of the Seychelles to waters and marine biological resources of Mayotte, under the jurisdiction of the European Union is hereby approved on behalf of the Union ⁽¹⁾.

Article 2

1. France shall be authorised to collect, for the account of its outermost region Mayotte, the payments related to authorisations and catches and other fees due by operators of fishing vessels flying the flag of the Seychelles in consideration of the granting of access to waters and marine biological resources within Union waters off the coast of Mayotte in accordance with the provisions of Chapter III, Section 1, paragraphs 8 and 9 and Section 2 of the Annex of the Agreement. Those revenues shall be used by France for the setting up of the appropriate administrative framework, control activities, physical infrastructure and for the provision of the appropriate capacity building in order for the administration in Mayotte to meet the requirements of the CFP.

2. France shall provide details of that bank account to the Commission.

3. At the end of each year of implementation of the Agreement, France shall send to the Commission a detailed report on the payments made by the vessels authorised to fish and on the utilisation of those payments.

Article 3

The President of the Council shall, on behalf of the Union, give the notification provided for in Article 19 of the Agreement ⁽²⁾.

Article 4

Subject to the provisions and conditions set out in the Annex, the European Commission shall be empowered to approve, on behalf of the Union, modifications to the Agreement in the Joint Committee.

Article 5

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its adoption.

Done at Brussels, 10 February 2015.

For the Council

The President

E. RINKĚVIČS

⁽¹⁾ The Agreement has been published in OJ L 167, 6.6.2014, p. 4, together with the decision on signature.

⁽²⁾ The date of entry into force of the Agreement will be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union* by the General Secretariat of the Council.

ANNEX

Scope of the empowerment and procedure for the establishment of the Union position in the Joint Committee

1. The Commission shall be authorised to negotiate with the Republic of Seychelles and agree, where appropriate and subject to complying with paragraph 3 of this Annex, on modifications to the Agreement in respect of the following issues:
 - (a) reassessment and adjustment of fishing opportunities in accordance with Article 9 of the Agreement;
 - (b) revision of the technical provisions of the Agreement and the Annex, including a review of the technical rules on VMS in accordance with point 10 of Appendix 6 of the Annex to the Agreement.
 2. In the Joint Committee set up under Article 8 of the Agreement, the Commission shall:
 - (a) act in accordance with the objectives pursued by the Union within the framework of the CFP;
 - (b) be in line with the Council Conclusions of 19 March 2012 on a Communication from the Commission on the External dimension of the Common Fisheries Policy;
 - (c) promote positions that are consistent with the relevant rules adopted by Regional Fisheries Management Organisations.
 3. When a decision on modifications to the Agreement referred to in paragraph 1 is foreseen to be adopted during a Joint Committee Meeting, the necessary steps shall be taken so that the position to be expressed on behalf of the Union takes account of the latest statistical, biological and other relevant information transmitted to the Commission.

To this effect and based on that information, a preparatory document setting out the particulars of the envisaged Union position shall be transmitted by the Commission services, in sufficient time before the relevant Joint Committee Meeting, to the Council or to its preparatory bodies for consideration and approval.

If, in the course of further meetings, including on the spot, it is impossible to reach an agreement in order for the Union position to take account of new elements, the matter shall be referred to the Council or its preparatory bodies.

The Commission is invited to take, in due time, any steps necessary as a follow-up to the decision of the Joint Committee, including, where appropriate, a publication of the relevant decision in the *Official Journal of the European Union* and a submission of any proposal necessary for the implementation of that decision.
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COUNCIL DECISION (EU) 2015/239**of 10 February 2015****on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the Democratic Republic of São Tomé and Príncipe**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 43, in conjunction with Article 218(6), second subparagraph, point (a), and Article 218(7) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

Having regard to the consent of the European Parliament,

Whereas:

- (1) On 23 July 2007, the Council approved the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the Democratic Republic of São Tomé and Príncipe and the European Community (the 'Partnership Agreement') by adopting Regulation (EC) No 894/2007 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) The application of the latest Protocol ⁽²⁾ setting out the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in the Partnership Agreement expired on 12 May 2014.
- (3) The Union has negotiated with São Tomé and Príncipe a new Protocol, for a period of four years, granting Union vessels fishing opportunities in the waters over which the Democratic Republic of São Tomé and Príncipe has sovereignty or jurisdiction in respect of fisheries.
- (4) That new Protocol was signed in accordance with Decision 2014/334/EU ⁽³⁾ and will apply on a provisional basis from the date of its signature.
- (5) The new Protocol should be approved.
- (6) The Partnership Agreement establishes a Joint Committee responsible for monitoring the implementation of this Agreement. Furthermore, in accordance with the Protocol, the Joint Committee may approve certain modifications to the Protocol. In order to facilitate the approval of such modifications, it is appropriate to empower the Commission, subject to specific conditions, to approve them under a simplified procedure,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the Democratic Republic of São Tomé and Príncipe (the 'Protocol') is hereby approved on behalf of the Union ⁽⁴⁾.

Article 2

The President of the Council shall give, on behalf of the Union, the notification provided for in Article 15 of the Protocol ⁽⁵⁾.

⁽¹⁾ Council Regulation (EC) No 894/2007 of 23 July 2007 on the conclusion of a Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the Democratic Republic of São Tomé and Príncipe and the European Community (OJ L 205, 7.8.2007, p. 35).

⁽²⁾ Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the Democratic Republic of São Tomé and Príncipe (OJ L 136, 24.5.2011, p. 5).

⁽³⁾ Council Decision 2014/334/EU of 19 May 2014 on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, and provisional application of the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the Democratic Republic of São Tomé and Príncipe (OJ L 168, 7.6.2014, p. 1).

⁽⁴⁾ The Protocol has been published in OJ L 168, 7.6.2014, p. 3, together with the decision on signature.

⁽⁵⁾ The date of entry into force of the Protocol will be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union* by the General Secretariat of the Council.

Article 3

Subject to the provisions and conditions laid down in the Annex, the Commission is empowered to approve, on behalf of the Union, the amendments made to the Protocol in the Joint Committee.

Article 4

This Decision shall enter into force on the day of its adoption.

Done at Brussels, 10 February 2015.

For the Council

The President

E. RINKĒVIČS

ANNEX

Scope of the empowerment and procedure for establishing the Union position in the Joint Committee

- (1) The Commission shall be authorised to negotiate with the Democratic Republic of São Tomé and Príncipe and, where appropriate and subject to complying with paragraph 3 of this Annex, agree on modifications to the Protocol in respect of the following issues:
 - (a) decision on the modalities of the sectoral support in accordance with Article 3 of the Protocol;
 - (b) adaptation of the provisions on the pursuit of fishing activities and the rules for implementing the Protocol and its annexes, in accordance with Article 5(2) of the Protocol.
- (2) In the Joint Committee set up under the Fisheries Partnership Agreement, the Union shall:
 - (a) act in accordance with the objectives pursued by the Union within the framework of the Common Fisheries Policy;
 - (b) be in line with the Council conclusions of 19 March 2012 on a Communication on the External dimension of the Common Fisheries Policy;
 - (c) promote positions that are consistent with the relevant rules adopted by Regional Fisheries Management Organisations.
- (3) When a decision on modifications to the Protocol referred to in paragraph 1 is foreseen to be adopted during a Joint Committee meeting, the necessary steps shall be taken so that the position to be expressed on behalf of the Union takes account of the latest statistical, biological and other relevant information transmitted to the Commission

To this effect, and based on that information, a preparatory document setting out the particulars of the envisaged Union position shall be transmitted by the Commission services, in sufficient time before the relevant Joint Committee meeting, to the Council or to its preparatory bodies for consideration and approval.

The Union position envisaged in the preparatory document shall be deemed to be agreed, unless a number of Member States equivalent to a blocking minority objects during a meeting of the Council's preparatory body or within 20 days from receipt of the preparatory document, whichever occurs earlier. In case of such objection, the matter shall be referred to the Council.

If, in the course of further meetings, including on the spot, it is impossible to reach an agreement in order for the Union position to take account of new elements, the matter shall be referred to the Council or its preparatory bodies.

The Commission is invited to take, in due time, any steps necessary as a follow-up to the decision of the Joint Committee, including, where appropriate, a publication of the relevant decision in the *Official Journal of the European Union* and a submission of any proposal necessary for the implementation of that decision.

REGULATIONS

COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2015/240

of 9 February 2015

implementing Regulation (EU) No 269/2014 concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EU) No 269/2014 of 17 March 2014 concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 14(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) On 17 March 2014, the Council adopted Regulation (EU) No 269/2014.
- (2) In view of the continued gravity of the situation on the ground in Ukraine, the Council considers that additional persons and entities should be added to the list of natural and legal persons, entities and bodies subject to restrictive measures as set out in Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 269/2014.
- (3) Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 269/2014 should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The persons and entities listed in the Annex to this Regulation shall be added to the list set out in Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 269/2014.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 16 February 2015.

It shall be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 9 February 2015.

For the Council
The President
F. MOGHERINI

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 78, 17.3.2014, p. 6.

ANNEX

List of persons and entities referred to in Article 1

I. Persons

| | Name | Identifying information | Statement of reasons | Date of Listing |
|------|---|----------------------------------|--|-----------------|
| 133. | Pavel DREMOV aka Batya Павел ДРЁМОВ | Born in 1976, Stakhanov | Commander of the 'First Cossack Regiment', an armed separatist group involved in the fighting in eastern Ukraine. In this capacity, he has actively supported actions and policies which undermine the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine and to further destabilise Ukraine. | 16.2.2015 |
| 134. | Alexey MILCHAKOV aka Fritz, Serbian Алексей МИЛЬЧАКОВ | Born in 1991, St. Petersburg | Commander of the 'Rusich' unit, an armed separatist group involved in the fighting in eastern Ukraine. In this capacity, he has actively supported actions and policies which undermine the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine and to further destabilise Ukraine. | 16.2.2015 |
| 135. | Arseny PAVLOV aka Motorola Арсéний Сергéевич ПÁВЛОВ (aka Моторóла) | Born on 2.2.1983, Ukhta, Komi | Commander of the 'Sparta Battalion', an armed separatist group involved in the fighting in eastern Ukraine. In this capacity, he has actively supported actions and policies which undermine the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine and to further destabilise Ukraine. | 16.2.2015 |
| 136. | Mikhail TOLSTYKH aka Givi Михаил Толстых | Born in 1980, Ilovaisk | Commander of the 'Somali' battalion, an armed separatist group involved in the fighting in eastern Ukraine. In this capacity, he has actively supported actions and policies which undermine the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine and to further destabilise Ukraine. | 16.2.2015 |
| 137. | Eduard BASURIN Эдуард Басурин | | So called 'Deputy Commander' of the Ministry of Defense of the so called 'Donetsk People's Republic'. In taking on and acting in this capacity, he has therefore actively supported actions and policies which undermine the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine and to further destabilise Ukraine. | 16.2.2015 |

| | Name | Identifying information | Statement of reasons | Date of Listing |
|------|--|--|---|-----------------|
| 138. | Alexandr SHUBIN Александр Васильевич ШУБИН | | So called 'Minister of Justice', of the illegal so called 'Luhansk People's Republic'. In taking on and acting in this capacity, he has therefore actively supported actions and policies which undermine the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine and to further destabilise the country. | 16.2.2015 |
| 139. | Sergey LITVIN Сергей Анатольевич ЛИТВИН | | So called Deputy Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the so called 'Luhansk People's Republic'. In taking on and acting in this capacity, he has therefore actively supported actions and policies which undermine the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine and to further destabilise Ukraine. | 16.2.2015 |
| 140. | Sergey IGNATOV Сергей Юрьевич ИГНАТОВ | | So called Commander in Chief of the People's Militia of the so called 'Luhansk People's Republic'. In taking on and acting in this capacity, he has therefore actively supported actions and policies which undermine the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine and to further destabilise the country. | 16.2.2015 |
| 141. | Ekaterina FILIPPOVA Екатерина Владимировна ФИЛИПОВА | Born on 20.11.1988 in Krasnoarmëisk | So called 'Minister of Justice' of the so called 'Donetsk People's Republic'. In taking on and acting in this capacity, she has therefore actively supported actions and policies which undermine the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine and to further destabilise Ukraine. | 16.2.2015 |
| 142. | Aleksandr TIMOFEEV Александр ТИМОФЕЕВ | Born on 27.1.1974 | So called 'Minister of Budget' of the so called 'Donetsk People's Republic'. In taking on and acting in this capacity, he has therefore actively supported actions and policies which undermine the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine and to further destabilise the country. | 16.2.2015 |
| 143. | Evgeny MANUILOV Евгений Владимирович МАНУЙЛОВ | | So called 'Minister of Budget' of the so called 'Luhansk People's Republic'. In taking on and acting in this capacity, he has therefore actively supported actions and policies which undermine the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine and to further destabilise Ukraine. | 16.2.2015 |

| | Name | Identifying information | Statement of reasons | Date of Listing |
|------|--|---|--|-----------------|
| 144. | Viktor YATSENKO Виктор ЯЦЕНКО | Born on 22.4.1985 in Kherson | So called 'Minister of Communications' of the so called 'Donetsk People's Republic'. In taking on and acting in this capacity, he has therefore actively supported actions and policies which undermine the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine and to further destabilise Ukraine. | 16.2.2015 |
| 145. | Olga BESEDINA Ольга Игоревна БЕСЕДИНА | | So called 'Minister of Economic Development and Trade' of the so called 'Luhansk People's Republic'. In taking on and acting in this capacity, she has therefore actively supported actions and policies which undermine the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine and to further destabilise Ukraine. | 16.2.2015 |
| 146. | Zaur ISMAILOV Заур Исмаилов | Born in 1975, Krasny Luch, Voroshilovgrad Luhansk | So called 'Acting General Prosecutor' of the so called 'Luhansk People's Republic'. In taking on and acting in this capacity, he has therefore actively supported actions and policies which undermine the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine and to further destabilise Ukraine. | 16.2.2015 |
| 147. | Anatoly Ivanovich ANTONOV Анатолий Иванович Антонов | Born on 15.5.1955 in Omsk | Deputy Minister of Defence, and in that capacity, involved in supporting the deployment of Russian troops in Ukraine. According to the present Russian Ministry of Defence structure, in that capacity, he participates in shaping and implementing the policy of the Russian Government. These policies threaten the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine. | 16.2.2015 |
| 148. | Arkady Viktorovich BAKHIN Аркадий Викторович Бахин | Born on 8.5.1956 in Kaunas, Lithuania | First Deputy Minister of Defence, and in that capacity, involved in supporting the deployment of Russian troops in Ukraine. According to the present Russian Ministry of Defence structure, in that capacity, he participates in shaping and implementing the policy of the Russian Government. These policies threaten the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine. | 16.2.2015 |

| | Name | Identifying information | Statement of reasons | Date of Listing |
|------|---|--|--|-----------------|
| 149. | Andrei Valeryevich KARTAPOLOV Андрей Валерьевич Картаполов | Born on 9.11.1963 in DDR | <p>Director of the Main Operations Department and deputy chief of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation. In both capacities he is actively involved in shaping and implementing the military campaign of the Russian forces in Ukraine.</p> <p>According to the stated activities of the general staff, by exercising operational control over the armed forces, he is actively involved in shaping and implementing the Russian government policy threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine.</p> | 16.2.2015 |
| 150. | Iosif (Joseph) Davydovich KOBZON Иосиф Давыдович Кобзон | Born on 11.9.1937 in Tchassov Yar, Ukraine | <p>Member of the State Duma.</p> <p>He visited the so-called Donetsk People's Republic and during his visit made statements supporting separatists. He was also appointed Honorary Consul of the so-called 'Donetsk People's Republic' in the Russian Federation.</p> <p>On 20 March 2014 he voted in favour of the draft Federal Constitutional Law 'on the acceptance into the Russian Federation of the Republic of Crimea and the formation within the Russian Federation of new federal subjects- the republic of Crimea and the City of Federal Status Sevastopol'.</p> | 16.2.2015 |
| 151. | Valery Fedorovich RASHKIN Валерий Фёдорович Рашкин | Born on 14.3.1955 in the Kaliningrad Oblast, USSR. | <p>First Deputy Chairman of the State Duma Committee on Ethnicity issues.</p> <p>He is the founder of the civil movement 'Krassnaya Moskva- Red Moscow -Patriotic Front Aid' which organised public demonstrations supporting separatists, thereby supporting policies which undermine the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine.</p> <p>On 20 March 2014 he voted in favour of the draft Federal Constitutional Law 'on the acceptance into the Russian Federation of the Republic of Crimea and the formation within the Russian Federation of new federal subjects- the republic of Crimea and the City of Federal Status Sevastopol'.</p> | 16.2.2015 |

II. Entities

| | Name | Identifying information | Statement of reasons | Date of Listing |
|-----|--|--|---|-----------------|
| 29. | Cossack National Guard Казачья Национальная Гвардия | | Armed separatist group which has actively supported actions which undermine the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine and to further destabilise Ukraine. Commanded by and therefore associated with a listed person Nikolay KOZITSYN. | 16.2.2015 |
| 30. | Sparta battalion Батальон 'Спарта' | | Armed separatist group which has actively supported actions which undermine the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine and to further destabilise Ukraine. Commanded by and therefore associated with a listed person Arseny PAVLOV. | 16.2.2015 |
| 31. | Somali battalion Батальон 'Сомали' | | Armed separatist group which has actively supported actions which undermine the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine and to further destabilise Ukraine. Commanded by and therefore associated with a listed person Mikhail TOLSTYKH aka Givi. | 16.2.2015 |
| 32. | Zarya battalion Батальон 'Заря' | | Armed separatist group which has actively supported actions which undermine the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine and to further destabilise Ukraine. | 16.2.2015 |
| 33. | Prizrak brigade Бригада 'Призрак' | | Armed separatist which has actively supported actions which undermine the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine and to further destabilise Ukraine. Commanded by and therefore associated with a listed person Oleksiy MOZGOVY. | 16.2.2015 |
| 34. | Oplot battalion Батальон 'Оплот' | Social media: http://vk.com/oplot_info | Armed separatist group which has actively supported actions which undermine the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine and to further destabilise Ukraine. | 16.2.2015 |
| 35. | Kalmius battalion Батальон 'Кальмиус' | | Armed separatist group which has actively supported actions which undermine the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine and to further destabilise Ukraine. | 16.2.2015 |

| | Name | Identifying information | Statement of reasons | Date of Listing |
|-----|--|-------------------------|--|-----------------|
| 36. | Death battalion Батальон 'Смерть' | | Armed separatist group which has actively supported actions which undermine the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine and to further destabilise Ukraine. | 16.2.2015 |
| 37. | Public Movement 'NOVOROSSIYA' Движение Новороссия | | <p>The Public Movement 'Novorossiia'/'New Russia' was established in November 2014 in Russia and is headed by Russian officer Igor Strelkov (identified as a staff member of the Main Intelligence Directorate of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation (GRU)).</p> <p>According to its stated objectives, it aims at providing all-round, effective assistance to 'Novorossiia', including by helping militia fighting in Eastern Ukraine, thereby supporting policies undermining the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine.</p> <p>Associated with a person listed for undermining the territorial integrity of Ukraine.</p> | 16.2.2015 |

DECISIONS

COUNCIL DECISION (CFSP) 2015/241

of 9 February 2015

amending Decision 2014/145/CFSP concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Article 29 thereof,

Having regard to Council Decision 2014/145/CFSP of 17 March 2014 concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 3(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) On 17 March 2014, the Council adopted Decision 2014/145/CFSP.
- (2) In view of the continued gravity of the situation on the ground in Ukraine, the Council considers that additional persons and entities should be added to the list of persons, entities and bodies subject to restrictive measures as set out in the Annex to Decision 2014/145/CFSP.
- (3) The Annex to Decision 2014/145/CFSP should be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The persons and entities listed in the Annex to this Decision shall be added to the list set out in the Annex to Decision 2014/145/CFSP.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on 16 February 2015.

It shall be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 9 February 2015.

For the Council
The President
F. MOGHERINI

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 78, 17.3.2014, p. 16.

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| 134. | Alexey MILCHAKOV aka Fritz, Serbian Алексей МИЛЬЧАКОВ | Born in 1991, St. Petersburg | Commander of the 'Rusich' unit, an armed separatist group involved in the fighting in eastern Ukraine. In this capacity, he has actively supported actions and policies which undermine the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine and to further destabilise Ukraine. | 16.2.2015 |
| 135. | Arseny PAVLOV aka Motorola Арсений Сергеевич ПАВЛОВ (aka Моторола) | Born on 2.2.1983, Ukhta, Komi | Commander of the 'Sparta Battalion', an armed separatist group involved in the fighting in eastern Ukraine. In this capacity, he has actively supported actions and policies which undermine the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine and to further destabilise Ukraine. | 16.2.2015 |
| 136. | Mikhail TOLSTYKH aka Givi Михаил Толстых | Born in 1980, Ilovaisk | Commander of the 'Somali' battalion, an armed separatist group involved in the fighting in eastern Ukraine. In this capacity, he has actively supported actions and policies which undermine the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine and to further destabilise Ukraine. | 16.2.2015 |
| 137. | Eduard BASURIN Эдуард Басурин | | So called 'Deputy Commander' of the Ministry of Defense of the so called 'Donetsk People's Republic'. In taking on and acting in this capacity, he has therefore actively supported actions and policies which undermine the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine and to further destabilise Ukraine. | 16.2.2015 |

| | Name | Identifying information | Statement of reasons | Date of Listing |
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| 138. | Alexandr SHUBIN Александр Васильевич ШУБИН | | So called 'Minister of Justice', of the illegal so called 'Luhansk People's Republic'. In taking on and acting in this capacity, he has therefore actively supported actions and policies which undermine the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine and to further destabilise the country. | 16.2.2015 |
| 139. | Sergey LITVIN Сергей Анатольевич ЛИТВИН | | So called Deputy Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the so called 'Luhansk People's Republic'. In taking on and acting in this capacity, he has therefore actively supported actions and policies which undermine the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine and to further destabilise Ukraine. | 16.2.2015 |
| 140. | Sergey IGNATOV Сергей Юрьевич ИГНАТОВ | | So called Commander in Chief of the People's Militia of the so called 'Luhansk People's Republic'. In taking on and acting in this capacity, he has therefore actively supported actions and policies which undermine the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine and to further destabilise the country. | 16.2.2015 |
| 141. | Ekaterina FILIPPOVA Екатерина Владимировна ФИЛИПОВА | Born on 20.11.1988 in Krasnoarmëisk | So called 'Minister of Justice' of the so called 'Donetsk People's Republic'. In taking on and acting in this capacity, she has therefore actively supported actions and policies which undermine the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine and to further destabilise Ukraine. | 16.2.2015 |
| 142. | Aleksandr TIMOFEEV Александр ТИМОФЕЕВ | Born on 27.1.1974 | So called 'Minister of Budget' of the so called 'Donetsk People's Republic'. In taking on and acting in this capacity, he has therefore actively supported actions and policies which undermine the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine and to further destabilise the country. | 16.2.2015 |
| 143. | Evgeny MANUILOV Евгений Владимирович МАНУЙЛОВ | | So called 'Minister of Budget' of the so called 'Luhansk People's Republic'. In taking on and acting in this capacity, he has therefore actively supported actions and policies which undermine the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine and to further destabilise Ukraine. | 16.2.2015 |

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| 144. | Viktor YATSENKO Виктор ЯЦЕНКО | Born on 22.4.1985 in Kherson | So called 'Minister of Communications' of the so called 'Donetsk People's Republic'. In taking on and acting in this capacity, he has therefore actively supported actions and policies which undermine the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine and to further destabilise Ukraine. | 16.2.2015 |
| 145. | Olga BESEDINA Ольга Игоревна БЕСЕДИНА | | So called 'Minister of Economic Development and Trade' of the so called 'Luhansk People's Republic'. In taking on and acting in this capacity, she has therefore actively supported actions and policies which undermine the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine and to further destabilise Ukraine. | 16.2.2015 |
| 146. | Zaur ISMAILOV Заур Исмаилов | Born in 1975, Krasny Luch, Voroshilovgrad Luhansk | So called 'Acting General Prosecutor' of the so called 'Luhansk People's Republic'. In taking on and acting in this capacity, he has therefore actively supported actions and policies which undermine the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine and to further destabilise Ukraine. | 16.2.2015 |
| 147. | Anatoly Ivanovich ANTONOV Анатолий Иванович Антонов | Born on 15.5.1955 in Omsk | Deputy Minister of Defence, and in that capacity, involved in supporting the deployment of Russian troops in Ukraine. According to the present Russian Ministry of Defence structure, in that capacity, he participates in shaping and implementing the policy of the Russian Government. These policies threaten the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine. | 16.2.2015 |
| 148. | Arkady Viktorovich BAKHIN Аркадий Викторович Бахин | Born on 8.5.1956 in Kaunas, Lithuania | First Deputy Minister of Defence, and in that capacity, involved in supporting the deployment of Russian troops in Ukraine. According to the present Russian Ministry of Defence structure, in that capacity, he participates in shaping and implementing the policy of the Russian Government. These policies threaten the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine. | 16.2.2015 |

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| 149. | Andrei Valeryevich KARTAPOLOV Андрей Валерьевич Картаполов | Born on 9.11.1963 in DDR | <p>Director of the Main Operations Department and deputy chief of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation. In both capacities he is actively involved in shaping and implementing the military campaign of the Russian forces in Ukraine.</p> <p>According to the stated activities of the general staff, by exercising operational control over the armed forces, he is actively involved in shaping and implementing the Russian government policy threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine.</p> | 16.2.2015 |
| 150. | Iosif (Joseph) Davydovich KOBZON Иосиф Давыдович Кобзон | Born on 11.9.1937 in Tchassov Yar, Ukraine | <p>Member of the State Duma.</p> <p>He visited the so-called Donetsk People's Republic and during his visit made statements supporting separatists. He was also appointed Honorary Consul of the so-called 'Donetsk People's Republic' in the Russian Federation.</p> <p>On 20 March 2014 he voted in favour of the draft Federal Constitutional Law 'on the acceptance into the Russian Federation of the Republic of Crimea and the formation within the Russian Federation of new federal subjects- the republic of Crimea and the City of Federal Status Sevastopol'.</p> | 16.2.2015 |
| 151. | Valery Fedorovich RASHKIN Валерий Фёдорович Рашкин | Born on 14.3.1955 in the Kaliningrad Oblast, USSR. | <p>First Deputy Chairman of the State Duma Committee on Ethnicity issues.</p> <p>He is the founder of the civil movement 'Krassnaya Moskva- Red Moscow -Patriotic Front Aid' which organised public demonstrations supporting separatists, thereby supporting policies which undermine the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine.</p> <p>On 20 March 2014 he voted in favour of the draft Federal Constitutional Law 'on the acceptance into the Russian Federation of the Republic of Crimea and the formation within the Russian Federation of new federal subjects- the republic of Crimea and the City of Federal Status Sevastopol'.</p> | 16.2.2015 |

II. Entities

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| 29. | Cossack National Guard Казачья Национальная Гвардия | | Armed separatist group which has actively supported actions which undermine the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine and to further destabilise Ukraine. Commanded by and therefore associated with a listed person Nikolay KOZITSYN. | 16.2.2015 |
| 30. | Sparta battalion Батальон 'Спарта' | | Armed separatist group which has actively supported actions which undermine the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine and to further destabilise Ukraine. Commanded by and therefore associated with a listed person Arseny PAVLOV. | 16.2.2015 |
| 31. | Somali battalion Батальон 'Сомали' | | Armed separatist group which has actively supported actions which undermine the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine and to further destabilise Ukraine. Commanded by and therefore associated with a listed person Mikhail TOLSTYKH aka Givi. | 16.2.2015 |
| 32. | Zarya battalion Батальон 'Заря' | | Armed separatist group which has actively supported actions which undermine the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine and to further destabilise Ukraine. | 16.2.2015 |
| 33. | Prizrak brigade Бригада 'Призрак' | | Armed separatist which has actively supported actions which undermine the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine and to further destabilise Ukraine. Commanded by and therefore associated with a listed person Oleksiy MOZGOVY. | 16.2.2015 |
| 34. | Oplot battalion Батальон 'Оплот' | Social media: http://vk.com/oplot_info | Armed separatist group which has actively supported actions which undermine the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine and to further destabilise Ukraine. | 16.2.2015 |
| 35. | Kalmius battalion Батальон 'Кальмиус' | | Armed separatist group which has actively supported actions which undermine the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine and to further destabilise Ukraine. | 16.2.2015 |

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| 36. | Death battalion Батальон 'Смерть' | | Armed separatist group which has actively supported actions which undermine the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine and to further destabilise Ukraine. | 16.2.2015 |
| 37. | Public Movement 'NOVOROSSIYA' Движение Новороссия | | <p>The Public Movement 'Novorossiya'/'New Russia' was established in November 2014 in Russia and is headed by Russian officer Igor Strelkov (identified as a staff member of the Main Intelligence Directorate of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation (GRU)).</p> <p>According to its stated objectives, it aims at providing all-round, effective assistance to 'Novorossiya', including by helping militia fighting in Eastern Ukraine, thereby supporting policies undermining the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine.</p> <p>Associated with a person listed for undermining the territorial integrity of Ukraine.</p> | 16.2.2015 |

