COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING DECISION 2011/301/CFSP

of 23 May 2011

implementing Decision 2010/639/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against certain officials of Belarus

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Article 31(2) thereof,

Having regard to Council Decision 2010/639/CFSP of 25 October 2010 concerning restrictive measures against certain officials of Belarus (1), and in particular Article 4(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) On 25 October 2010, the Council adopted Decision 2010/639/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against certain officials of Belarus.
- In view of the gravity of the situation in Belarus, addi-(2) tional persons should be included in the list of persons subject to restrictive measures as set out in Annex IIIA to Decision 2010/639/CFSP,

Article 1

The persons listed in the Annex to this Decision shall be added to the list set out in Annex IIIA to Decision 2010/639/CFSP.

Article 2

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

Done at Brussels, 23 May 2011.

For the Council The President C. ASHTON

ANNEX

PERSONS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 1

	Names Transcription of Belarusian spelling Transcription of Russian spelling	Names (Belarusian spelling)	Names (Russian spelling)	Place and date of birth	Position
1.	Shykarou, Uladzislau Shikarov, Vladislav	Шыкароў Уладзіслаў	Шикаров Владислав		Judge of the Zheleznodorozhny District Court of Vitebsk. He sentenced several protesters during the appeal trial, despite the fact that they were not found guilty by the Court of First Instance.
2.	Merkul, Natallia Viktarauna Merkul, Natalia Viktorovna (Merkul, Natalya Viktorovna	Меркуль Наталля Віктараўна	Меркуль Наталья Викторовна	Date of birth: 13.11.1964	Director of the Secondary School in Talkov City, Pukhovichi District. On 27 January 2011 she fired Natalia Ilinich, a highly regarded teacher of the secondary school for her political views and for her participation at the 19 December 2010 events.
3.	Akulich, Sviatlana Rastsislavauna Okulich, Svetlana Rostislavovna	Акуліч Святлана Расціславаўна	Окулич Светлана Ростиславовна	Date of birth: 27.08.1948 or 1949	Judge of the Pukhovichi District Court. She unlawfully rejected the motion of Natalia Ilinich to restore her position as teacher of the Secondary School in Talkov City.
4.	Pykina, Natallia Pykina, Natalia (Pykina, Natalya)	Пыкіна Наталля	Пыкина Наталья		Judge of the Partizanski District Court dealing with Likhovid's case. She sentenced Mr. Likhovid, an activist of 'The Movement for Freedom', to 3 and a half year in prison of strict regime.
5.	Mazouka, Siarhei Mazovka, Sergei (Mazovko, Sergey)	Мазоўка Сяргей	Мазовка Сергей/Мазовко Сергей		Prosecutor of the Dashkevich-Lobov case. Dmitri Dashkevich and Eduard Lobov, activists of the Young Front, were sentenced to several years of imprisonment for 'hooliganism'. The real reason for their imprisonment was that both actively participated in the electoral campaign in December 2010, supporting one of the candidates of the opposition.
6.	Aliaksandrau, Dzmitry Piatrovich Aleksandrov, Dmitri Petrovich	Аляксандраў Дзмітрый Пятровіч	Александров Дмитрий Петрович		Judge of the Supreme Economic Court. He sustained the ban of the independent 'Autoradio' station. (The 'Autoradio' was banned for 'having broadcasted calls for mass disturbances during the presidential campaign in December 2010'. Upon a contract in force, the radio was transmitting the electoral program of Mr. Sannikov, one of the opposition candidates, saying 'the future will be decided not in the kitchens, but on the square!').

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7.	Vakulchyk, Valery Vakulchik, Valeri	Вакульчык Валерый	Вакульчик Валерий		Chief of the Analytical Center of the Presidential Administration, responsible for telecommunication, including monitoring, filtering, bugging, controlling and intervening different communication channels, for example the internet.
8.	Chatviartkova, Natallia Chetvertkova, Natalia (Chetvertkova, Natalya)	Чатвярткова Наталля	Четверткова Наталья		Judge of the Partizanski District Court of Minsk. She dealt with the trial of ex presidential candidate Andrei Sannikov, civil society activist Ilia Vasilevich, Fedor Mirzoianov, Oleg Gnedchik and Vladimir Yeriomenok. Her way of conducting the trial is a clear violation of the Code of Penal Procedure. She sustained the use of evidences and testimonies irrelevant to the accused persons against them.
9.	Bulash, Ala Bulash, Alla	Булаш Ала	Булаш Алла		Judge of the Oktiabrski (Kastrichnitski) District Court of Minsk. She dealt with the case of Pavel Vinogradov, Dmitri Drozd, Ales Kirkevich, Andrei Protasenia, Vladimir Homichenko. Her way of conducting the trial is a clear violation of the Code of Penal Procedure. She sustained the use of evidences and testimonies irrelevant to the accused persons against them.
10.	Barovski Aliaksandr Genadzevich Borovski Aleksandr Gennadievich	Бароўскі Аляксандр Генадзевіч	Боровский Александр Геннадиевич		Public Prosecutor of the Oktiabrski (Kastrichnitski) District Court of Minsk. He dealt with the case of Pavel Vinogradov, Dmitri Drozd, Ales Kirkevich, Vladimir Homichenko. The accusation presented by him has a clear and imminent political motivation and it is a clear violation of the Code of Penal Procedure. It is based on wrong classification of the events of 19th December 2010, not sustained by evidences, proofs and testimonies of witnesses.
11.	Simanouski Dmitri Valerevich Simanovski Dmitri Valerievich	Сіманоўскі Дмітрый Валер'евіч	Симановский Дмитрий Валериевич		Public Prosecutor of the Pervomaiski District Court of Minsk. He dealt with the case of Dmitri Bondarenko. The accusation presented by him has a clear and imminent political motivation and it is a clear violation of the Code of Penal Procedure. It is based on wrong classification of the events of 19th December 2010, not sustained by evidences, proofs and testimonies of witnesses.

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12.	Brysina, Zhanna Brysina, Zhanna (Brisina, Zhanna)	Брысіна Жанна	Брысина Жанна/Брисина Жанна		Judge of the Zavodskoi District Court of Minsk dealing with the case of Khalip Irina, Martselev Sergei, Severinets Pavel, outstanding civil society representatives. Her way of conducting the trial is a clear violation of the Code of Penal Procedure. She sustained the use of evidences and testimonies irrelevant to the accused persons against them.
13.	Zhukovski, Sergei Konstantynovych	Жукоўскі Сяргей Канстанцінавіч	Жуковский, Сергей Константинович		Public Prosecutor of the Zavodskoi District Court of Minsk dealing with the case of Khalip Irina, Martselev Sergei, Severinets Pavel, outstanding civil society representatives. The accusation presented by him has a clear and imminent political motivation and it is a clear violation of the Code of Penal Procedure. It is based on wrong classification of the events of 19th December 2010, not sustained by evidences, proofs and testimonies of witnesses.