

**COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) No 961/2014
of 8 September 2014**

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 gravity of the situation, 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 the date of its publication 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, 8 September 2014.

For the Council
The President
S. GOZI

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 78, 17.3.2014, p. 6.

ANNEX

List of persons and entities referred to in Article 1

| | Name | Identifying information | Reasons | Date of listing |
|----|--|------------------------------|---|-----------------|
| 1. | Alexander ZAKHARCHENKO Александр Владимирович Захарченко | Born in 1976 in Donetsk | As of 7 August, he replaced Alexander Borodai as the so-called 'Prime minister' of the so-called 'Donetsk People's Republic'. In taking on and acting in this capacity, Zakharchenko has supported actions and policies which undermine the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine. | 12.9.2014 |
| 2. | Vladimir KONONOV/ aka 'Tsar' Владимир Петрович Кононов | Born on 14.10.1974 in Gorsky | As of 14 August, he replaced Igor Strelkov/Girkin, as the so-called 'Defence minister' of the so-called 'Donetsk People's Republic'. He has reportedly commanded a division of separatist fighters in Donetsk since April and has promised to solve the strategic task of repelling Ukraine's military aggression. Konokov has therefore supported actions and policies which undermine the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine. | 12.9.2014 |
| 3. | Miroslav Vladimirovich RUDENKO Мирослав Владимирович Руденко | 21.1.1983 in Debalcevo | Commander of the Donbass People's Militia. He has inter alia stated that they will continue their fighting in the rest of the country. Rudenko has therefore supported actions and policies which undermine the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine. | 12.9.2014 |
| 4. | Gennadiy Nikolaiovych TSYPKALOV Геннадий Николаевич Цыпкалов. | Born on 6.21.1973 | Replaced Marat Bashirov as so-called 'Prime Minister' of the so-called 'Lugansk People's Republic'. Previously active in the militia Army of the Southeast. Tsyplakov has therefore supported actions and policies which undermine the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine. | 12.9.2014 |
| 5. | Andrey Yurevich PINCHUK Андрей Юрьевич ПИНЧУК | | 'State security minister' of the so-called 'Donetsk People's Republic'. Associated with Vladimir Antyufeyev, who is responsible for the separatist 'governmental' activities of the so called 'government of the Donetsk People's Republic'. He has therefore supported actions and policies which undermine the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine. | 12.9.2014 |
| 6. | Oleg BEREZA Олег БЕРЕЗА | | 'Internal affairs minister' of the so-called 'Donetsk People's Republic'. Associated with Vladimir Antyufeyev, who is responsible for the separatist 'governmental' activities of the so called 'Government of the Donetsk People's Republic'. He has therefore supported actions and policies which undermine the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine. | 12.9.2014 |

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| 7. | Andrei Nikolaevich RODKIN Андрей Николаевич Родкин | | Moscow Representative of the so called 'Donetsk People's Republic'. In his statements, he has inter alia talked about the militias' readiness to conduct a guerrilla war and their seizure of weapon systems from the Ukrainian armed forces. He has therefore supported actions and policies which undermine the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine. | 12.9.2014 |
| 8. | Aleksandr KARAMAN Александр караман | | 'Deputy Prime Minister for Social Issues' of the so called 'Donetsk People's Republic'. Associated with Vladimir Antyufeyev, who is responsible for the separatist 'governmental' activities of the so called 'Government of the Donetsk People's Republic'. He has therefore supported actions and policies which undermine the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine. Protégé of Russia's Deputy Prime Minister Dmitry Rogozin. | 12.9.2014 |
| 9. | Georgiy L'vovich MURADOV Георгий Львович Мурадов | Born on 19.11.1954 | So called 'Deputy Prime Minister' of Crimea and Plenipotentiary Representative of Crimea to President Putin. Muradov has played an important role in consolidating Russian institutional control over Crimea since the illegal annexation. He has therefore supported actions and policies which undermine the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine. | 12.9.2014 |
| 10. | Mikhail Sergeyevich SHEREMET Михаил Сергеевич Шеремет | Born on 23.5.1971 in Dzhankoy | So called 'First Deputy Prime Minister' of Crimea. Sheremet played a key role in the organization and implementation of the 16 March referendum in Crimea on unification with Russia. At the time of the referendum, Sheremet reportedly commanded the pro-Moscow 'self-defense forces' in Crimea. He has therefore supported actions and policies which undermine the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine. | 12.9.2014 |
| 11. | Yuri Leonidovich VOROBIOV Юрий Леонидович Воробьев | Born on 2.2.1948 in Krasnoyarsk | Deputy Speaker of the Federation Council of the Russian Federation On 1 March 2014 Vorobiov publicly supported in the Federation Council the deployment of Russian forces in Ukraine. He subsequently voted in favour of the related decree. | 12.9.2014 |

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| 12. | Vladimir Volfovich ZHIRINOVSKY Владимир Вольфович Жириновски | Born on 10.6.1964 in Eidelshtein, Kazakhstan | Member of the Council of the State Duma; leader of the LDPR party. He actively supported the use of Russian Armed Forces in Ukraine and annexation of Crimea. He has actively called for the split of Ukraine. He signed on behalf of the LDPR party he chairs an agreement with the so-called, 'Donetsk People's Republic'. | 12.9.2014 |
| 13. | Vladimir Abdualiye- vich VASILYEV Владимир Абдуалиевич Васильев | Born on 11.8.1949 in Klin | Deputy Speaker of the State Duma. 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'. | 12.9.2014 |
| 14. | Viktor Petrovich VODOLATSKY Виктор Петрович Водолацкий | Born on 19.8.1957 in Azov Region. | Chairman ('ataman') of the Union of the Russian and Foreign Cossack Forces, and deputy of the State Duma. He supported the annexation of Crimea and admitted that Russian Cossacks were actively engaged in the Ukrainian conflict on the side of the Moscow-backed separatists. 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'. | 12.9.2014 |
| 15. | Leonid Ivanovich KALASHNIKOV Леонид Иванович Калашников | Born on 6.8.1960 in Stepnoy Dvorets | First deputy Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the State Duma. 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'. | 12.9.2014 |
| 16. | Vladimir Stepanovich NIKITIN Владимир Степанович Никитин | Born on 5.4.1948 in Opochka | First Deputy Chairman of the Committee on Relations with CIS Countries, Eurasian Integration and Links with Compatriots of the State Duma. 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'. | 12.9.2014 |

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| 17. | Oleg Vladimirovich LEBEDEV Олег Владимирович Лебедев | Born on 21.3.1964 in Orel/Rudny | First Deputy Chairman of the Committee on Relations with CIS Countries, Eurasian Integration and Links with Compatriots of the State Duma. 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'. | 12.9.2014 |
| 18. | Ivan Ivanovich MELNIKOV Иван Иванович Мельников | Born on 7.8.1950 in Bogoroditsk | First Deputy Speaker, State Duma. 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'. | 12.9.2014 |
| 19. | Igor Vladimirovich LEBEDEV Игорь Владимирович Лебедев | Born on 27.9.1972 in Moscow | Deputy Speaker, State Duma. 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'. | 12.9.2014 |
| 20. | Nikolai Vladimirovich LEVICHEV Николай Владимирович Левичев | Born on 28.5.1953 in Pushkin | Deputy Speaker, State Duma. 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'. | 12.9.2014 |
| 21. | Svetlana Sergeevna ZHUROVA Светлана Сергеевна Журова | Born on 7.1.1972 in Pavlov-on-the-Neva | First Deputy Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, State Duma. 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'. | 12.9.2014 |
| 22. | Aleksey Vasilevich NAUMETS Алексей Васильевич Наумец | Born on 11.2.1968 | Major-general of the Russian Army. He is the commander of the 76th airborne division which has been involved in the Russian military presence on the territory of Ukraine, notably during the illegal annexation of Crimea. | 12.9.2014 |

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| 23. | Sergey Viktorovich CHEMEZOV Сергей Викторович Чемезов | Born on 20.8.1952 in Cheremkhovo | <p>Sergei Chemezov is one of President Putin's known close associate, both were KGB officers posted in Dresden and he is a member of the Supreme Council of 'United Russia'. He is benefiting from his links with the Russian President by being promoted to senior positions in State-controlled firms. He chairs the Rostec conglomerate, the leading Russian state-controlled defence and industrial manufacturing corporation. Further to a decision of the Russian government, Technopromexport, a subsidiary of Rostec, is planning to build energy plants in Crimea thereby supporting its integration into the Russian Federation.</p> <p>Furthermore, Rosoboronexport, a subsidiary of Rostec, has supported the integration of Crimean defence companies into Russia's defence industry, thereby consolidating the illegal annexation of Crimea into the Russian Federation.</p> | 12.9.2014 |
| 24. | Alexander Mikhailovich BABAKOV Александр Михайлович Бабаков | Born on 8.2.1963 in Chisinau | <p>State Duma Deputy, Chair of the State Duma Commission on Legislative Provisions for Development of the Military-Industrial Complex of the Russian Federation. He is a prominent member of 'United Russia' and a businessman with heavy investments in Ukraine and in Crimea.</p> <p>On the 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 of Sevastopol'.</p> | 12.9.2014 |