Action brought on 24 November 2022 — Khudaynatov v Council

(Case T-733/22)

(2023/C 24/92)

Language of the case: French

Parties

Applicant: Eduard Yurevich Khudaynatov (Moscow, Russia) (represented by: T. Bontinck, D. Rovetta and M. Moretto, lawyers)

Defendant: Council of the European Union

Form of order sought

The applicant claims that the Court should:

- annul Council Decision (CFSP) 2022/1530 of 14 September 2022, (¹) in so far as it makes Council Decision 2014/145/CFSP of 17 March 2014, as amended by Council Decision (CFSP) 2022/582 of 8 April 2022 including the applicant's name in the annex to Council Decision 2014/145/CFSP applicable until 15 March 2023;
- annul Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1529 of 14 September 2022, (²) in so far as it maintains the applicant's name in the list set out in Annex I to Regulation (EU) 269/2014 of 17 March 2014 and
- order the Council to pay the costs.

Pleas in law and main arguments

In support of the action, the applicant relies on three pleas in law, which are, in essence, identical or similar to those raised in Case T-732/22, *Deripaska* v *Council*.

- (¹) Council Decision (CFSP) 2022/1530 of 14 September 2022 amending Decision 2014/145/CFSP concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine (OJ 2022 L 239, p. 149).
- (2) Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1529 of 14 September 2022 implementing Regulation (EU) No 269/2014 concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine (OJ 2022 L 239, p. 1).

Action brought on 25 November 2022 — Pumpyanskiy v Council

(Case T-734/22)

(2023/C 24/93)

Language of the case: French

Parties

Applicant: Alexander Dmitrievich Pumpyanskiy (Geneva, Switzerland) (represented by: T. Bontinck, A. Guillerme and L. Burguin, lawyers)

Defendant: Council of the European Union

Form of order sought

The applicant claims that the Court should:

— annul Council Decision (CFSP) 2022/1530 of 14 September 2022, (¹) in so far as it maintains the applicant's name as entry No 719 in the annex to that decision;

- annul Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1529 of 14 September 2022, (²) in so far as it maintains the applicant's name as entry No 719 in Annex I to that regulation;
- order the Council to make a provisional payment amounting to EUR 100 000 in compensation of the non-material damage suffered by the applicant, and
- order the Council to pay the costs.

Pleas in law and main arguments

In support of the action, the applicant relies on five pleas in law.

- 1. First plea in law, alleging infringement of the right to effective judicial protection and of the duty to state reasons.
- 2. Second plea in law, alleging a manifest error of assessment regarding the reasons advanced by the Council.
- 3. Third plea in law, alleging infringement of the principle of proportionality and of fundamental rights.
- 4. Fourth plea in law, alleging infringement of the principles of legal certainty and of equal treatment.
- 5. Fifth plea in law, alleging infringement of the right to be heard.
- (¹) Council Decision (CFSP) 2022/1530 of 14 September 2022 amending Decision 2014/145/CFSP concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine (OJ 2022 L 239, p. 149).
- (2) Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1529 of 14 September 2022 implementing Regulation (EU) No 269/2014 concerning restrictive measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine (OJ 2022 L 239, p. 1).

Action brought on 25 November 2022 — Falqui v Parliament

(Case T-735/22)

(2023/C 24/94)

Language of the case: Italian

Parties

Applicant: Enrico Falqui (Florence, Italy) (represented by: F. Sorrentino and A. Sandulli, lawyers)

Defendant: European Parliament

Form of order sought

The applicant claims that the Court should:

- annul Note D310275 of 26 September 2022 of the Directorate-General for Finance Directorate for Member's Financial and Social Entitlements Members' Salaries and Social Entitlements Unit Head of Unit;
- annul Note No D307559 of 4 July of the Directorate-General for Finance of the European Parliament Directorate for Member's Financial and Social Entitlements Members' Salaries and Social Entitlements Unit;
- take all necessary measures to protect the applicant's rights;
- order the European Parliament to pay the amounts unduly withheld pending the outcome of the dispute.

Pleas in law and main arguments

In support of the action, the applicant relies on two pleas in law.

1. First plea in law, alleging infringement of the decision of the Bureau of the European Parliament of 19 May and 9 July 'concerning implementing measures for the Statute for Members of the European Parliament'.