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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EU) No 359/2011 of 12 April 2011 concerning restrictive measures against certain persons, entities and bodies in view of the situation in Iran[(1)], and in particular Article 12(1) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) On 12 April 2011, the Council adopted Regulation (EU) No 359/2011.

(2) On the basis of a review of Council Decision 2011/235/CFSP[(2)], the Council has decided that the restrictive measures therein should be renewed until 13 April 2016.

(3) The Council has also concluded that the entries concerning certain persons and one entity included in Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 359/2011 should be updated.

(4) Furthermore, there are no longer grounds for keeping two persons on the list of persons and entities subject to restrictive measures set out in Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 359/2011.

(5) In addition, one entry concerning a person already included in Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 359/2011should be deleted.

(6) Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 359/2011 should be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex I to Council Regulation (EU) No 359/2011 is amended as set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the date following that 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.

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/548. (See end of Document for details)*

Done at Brussels, 7 April 2015.

For the Council

The President

E. RINKĒVIČS

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ANNEX

(1) The entries for the following persons shall be deleted from the list set out in Annex I to Council Regulation (EU) No 359/2011:

42. HEYDARI Nabiollah

70. REZVANI Gholomani

72. ELAHI Mousa Khalil

(2) The entries for the following persons and entity as set out in in Annex I to Council Regulation (EU) No 359/2011 shall be replaced by the entries below:

Persons

	Name	**Identifying information**	**Reasons**	**Date of listing**
10.	RADAN Ahmad-Reza	POB: Isfahan (Iran) — DOB:1963	Head of the Police Strategic Studies Centre, former Deputy Chief of Iran's National Police until June 2014. As Deputy Chief of National Police from 2008, Radan was responsible for beatings, murder, and arbitrary arrests and detentions against protestors that were committed by the police forces.	12.4.2011
13.	TAEB Hossein	POB: Tehran — DOB: 1963	Deputy IRGC commander for intelligence. Former Commander of the Basij until October 2009. Forces under his command participated in mass beatings, murders, detentions and tortures	12.4.2011

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			of peaceful protestors.	
14.	SHARIATI Seyeed Hassan		Former Head of Mashhad Judiciary until September 2014. Likely to be currently in a process of reassignment to another function. Trials under his supervision have been conducted summarily and inside closed sessions, without adherence to basic rights of the accused, and with reliance on confessions extracted under pressure and torture. As execution rulings were issued en masse, death sentences were issued without proper observance of fair hearing procedures.	12.4.2011
15.	DORRI-NADJAFABADI Ghorban-Ali	POB: Najafabad (Iran) — DOB: 1945	Member of the Assembly of Experts and representative of the Supreme Leader in Markazi (‘Central’) Province. Former Prosecutor General of Iran until September 2009, as well as former Intelligence minister under	12.4.2011

			Khatami presidency. As Prosecutor General of Iran, he ordered and supervised the show trials following the first post-election protests, where the accused were denied their rights, and an attorney. He also carries responsibility for the Kahrizak abuses.	
16.	HADDAD Hassan (alias Hassan ZAREH DEHNAVI)		Former Judge, Tehran Revolutionary Court, branch 26. He was in charge of the detainee cases related to the post-election crises and regularly threatened families of detainees in order to silence them. He has been instrumental in issuing detention orders to the Kahrizak Detention Centre. In November 2014, his role in the deaths of detainees was officially recognised by the Iranian authorities.	12.4.2011
18.	HEYDARIFAR Ali-Akbar		Former Judge, Tehran	12.4.2011