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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) On17 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

***Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 961/2014. (See end of Document for details)*

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	12.9.2014

			aggression. Konokov has therefore supported actions and policies which undermine the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine.	
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,	12.9.2014

			sovereignty and independence of Ukraine.	
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	12.9.2014