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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 in Ukraine, 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.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 826/2014. (See end of Document for details)

Done at Brussels, 30 July 2014.

For the Council

The President

S. GOZI

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ANNEX

LIST OF PERSONS AND ENTITIES REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 1

INDIVIDUALS

	Name	**Identifying information**	**Reasons**	**Date of listing**
1.	Alexey Alexeyevich GROMOV Алексе́й Алексе́евич Гро́мов	Born on 31.5.1960; in Zagorsk (Sergiev Posad)	As first Deputy Chief of Staff of the Presidential Administration, he is responsible for instructing Russian media outlets to take a line favourable with the separatists in Ukraine and the annexation of Crimea, therefore supporting the destabilisation of Eastern Ukraine and the annexation of Crimea.	30.7.2014
2.	Oksana TCHIGRINA Оксана Чигрина		Spokesperson of the so called ‘government’ of the so called ‘Lugansk People's Republic’ who made declarations justifying inter alia the shooting down of a Ukrainian military airplane, the taking of hostages, fighting activities by the illegal armed groups, which have as a consequence undermined	30.7.2014

			the territorial integrity, sovereignty and unity of Ukraine.	
3.	Boris LITVINOV Борис Литвинов		As of 22 July, chairman of the so-called 'Supreme Council' of the so called 'Donetsk People's Republic' who was at the source of policies and the organisation of the illegal referendum leading to the proclamation of the so-called 'Donetsk People's Republic', which constituted a breach of the territorial integrity, sovereignty and unity of Ukraine.	30.7.2014
4.	Sergey ABISOV Серге́й Вади́мович Аби́сов	Born on 27.11.1967	By accepting his appointment as so-called 'Minister of Interior of the Republic of Crimea' by the President of Russia (decree No.301) on 5 May 2014 and by his actions as so-called 'Minister of Interior' he has undermined the territorial integrity, sovereignty and unity of Ukraine	30.7.2014

5	Arkady Romanovich ROTENBERG Арка́дий Рома́нович Ротенбе́рг	Born on 15.12.1951 in Leningrad (St Petersburg)	Mr Rotenberg is a long-time acquaintance of President Putin and his former judo sparring partner. He has developed his fortune during President Putin's tenure. He has been favoured by Russian decision-makers in the award of important contracts by the Russian State or by State-owned enterprises. His companies were notably awarded several highly lucrative contracts for the preparations of the Sochi Olympic Games. He is a major shareholder of Giprotransmost, a company which has received a public procurement contract by a Russian State-owned Company to conduct the feasibility study of the construction of a bridge from Russia to the illegally annexed Autonomous Republic of Crimea, therefore consolidating its integration into the Russian	30.7.2014