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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 (EC) No 765/2006[(1)], and in particular Article 8a(1) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) On 18 May 2006, the Council adopted Regulation (EC) No 765/2006.

(2) In view of the gravity of the situation in Belarus, certain persons should be included in the list of natural and legal persons, entities and bodies subject to restrictive measures as set out in Annex IB to Regulation (EC) No 765/2006.

(3) The information relating to persons on the list in Annex IA to Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 should be updated.

(4) Annexes IA and IB to Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 should be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In Annex IA to Regulation (EC) No 765/2006, the entries for the following persons:

1. Khadanevich, Aliaksandr Alyaksandrauvich
2. Pykina, Natallia
3. Saikouski, Uladzimir
4. Chubkavets, Kiril
5. Khrobastau, Uladzimir Ivanavich
6. Shylko, Alena Mikalaeuna
7. Stsiapurka, Uladzimir Mikhailavich

shall be replaced by the entries set out in Annex I to this Regulation.

Article 2

The text in Annex IB to Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 shall be replaced by the text as set out in in Annex II to this Regulation.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day 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, 28 February 2012.

For the Council

The President

N. WAMMEN

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ANNEX I

PERSONS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 1

	Names of Belarusian spelling	**Transcription of Russian spelling**	**Names (Belarusian spelling)**	**Names (Russian spelling)**	**Place and date of birth**	**Position**
1.	Khadanovich, Aliaksandr Alyaksandravich Khodanovich, Aleksandr Aleksandrovich	Хадановіч Аляксандр Аляксандравіч	Ходанович Александр Александрович			Judge at the Central Rayon Court of the city of Minsk
2.	Pykina, Natallia Mikhailauna Pykina, Natalia Mikhailauna Pikina, Natalia Mikhailovna (Pykina, Natalya Mikhailovna)	Пыкіна Наталля Міхайлаўна	Пыкина Наталья Михайловна		Date of birth: 20.4.1971. Place of birth: Rakov	Judge of the Partizanski District Court dealing with Likhovid's case. She sentenced Mr. Likhovid, an activist of "The Movement for Freedom", to three-and-a-half years in prison of strict regime.
3.	Saikouski Valeri Yosifavich Saikovski Valeri Yosifovich	Сайкоўскі Валерый Іосіфавіч	Сайковский Валерий Иосифович		Address: Department of law of administration of Pervomaysky district Chornogo K. 5 office 417 Tel.: +375 17 2800264	As Public Prosecutor of the Pervomaiski District Court of Minsk, he dealt with the trial of Ales Byalyatski, one of the most prominent human rights defenders, Chief of the Belarusian HR Centre "Vyasna", Vice

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					President of FIDH. The accusation presented by the prosecutor in the trial had a clear and imminent political motivation and was a clear violation of the Code of Penal Procedure. Byalyatski was active in defending and providing assistance to those who suffered from repression in relation to the 19 December 2010 elections and the crackdown on civil society and democratic opposition. In January 2012, appointed the Deputy Head of Minsk Division of the Investigation Committee.
4.	Chubkavets Kiril Chubkovets Kirill	Чубкавец Кірыл	Чубковец Кирилл		Public prosecutor of the case against ex-presidential candidates Nikolai Statkevich and Dmitri Uss, as well

					as political and civil society activists Andrei Pozniak, Aleksandr Klaskovski, Aleksandr Kvetkevich, Artiom Gribkov and Dmitri Bulanov. The accusation presented by him had a clear political motivation and it was a clear violation of the Code of Penal Procedure. It was based on a wrongful classification of the events of 19 December 2010, not sustained by evidence, proofs and testimonies of witnesses. State prosecutor who opposed the appeal of Ales Byalyatski regarding the sentence imposed on him by the Pervomaiski District Court of Minsk even though Byalyatski's trial was