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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 of 18 May 2006 concerning restrictive measures against President Lukashenko and certain officials of Belarus[(1)], and in particular Article 8a(1) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) On 18 May 2006, the Council adopted Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 concerning restrictive measures against President Lukashenko and certain officials of Belarus.

(2) In view of the gravity of the situation in Belarus and in accordance with Council Implementing Decision 2011/301/CFSP of 23 May 2011 implementing Decision 2010/639/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against certain officials of Belarus[(2)], additional persons should be included in the lists of persons subject to restrictive measures as set out in Annex IA to Regulation (EC) No 765/2006,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The persons listed in the Annex to this Regulation shall be added to the list set out in Annex IA to Regulation (EC) No 765/2006.

Article 2

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, 23 May 2011.

For the Council

The President

C. ASHTON

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 505/2011. (See end of Document for details)*

ANNEX

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.	Shykarou, Uladzislau	Shikarov, Vladislav	Шыкароў Уладзіслаў	Шикаров Владислав		Judge of the Zheleznodorozhny District Court of Vitebsk. He sentenced several protesters during the appeal trial, despite the fact that they were not found guilty by the Court of First Instance.
2.	Merkul, Natallia Viktarauna	Merkul, Natalia Viktorovna (Merkul, Natalya Viktorovna)	Меркуль Наталля Віктараўна	Меркуль Наталья Викторовна	Date of birth: 13.11.1964	Director of the Secondary School in Talkov City, Pukhovichi District. On 27 January 2011 she fired Natalia Ilinich, a highly regarded teacher of the secondary school for her political views and for her participation at the 19 December 2010 events.
3.	Akulich, Sviatlana Rastsislavauna		Акуліч Святлана Расціславаўна	Окулич Светлана Ростиславовна	Date of birth: 27.8.1948 or 1949	Judge of the Pukhovichi District

	Okulich, Svetlana Rostislavovna				Court. She unlawfully rejected the motion of Natalia Ilinich to restore her position as teacher of the Secondary School in Talkov City.
4.	Pykina, Natallia Pykina, Natalia (Pykina, Natalya)	Пыкіна Наталля	Пыкина Наталья		Judge of the Partizanski District Court dealing with Likhovid's case. She sentenced Mr. Likhovid, an activist of 'The Movement for Freedom', to 3 and a half year in prison of strict regime.
5.	Mazouka, Siarhei Mazovka, Sergei (Mazovko, Sergey)	Мазоўка Сяргей	Мазовка Сергей/ Мазовко Сергей		Prosecutor of the Dashkevich-Lobov case. Dmitri Dashkevich and Eduard Lobov, activists of the Young Front, were sentenced to several years of imprisonment for 'hooliganism'. The real reason for their imprisonment was that both actively participated

					in the electoral campaign in December 2010, supporting one of the candidates of the opposition.
6.	Aliaksandrau, Dzmitry Piatrovich Aleksandrov, Dmitri Petrovich	Аляксандраў Дзмітрый Пятровіч	Александров Дмитрий Петрович		Judge of the Supreme Economic Court. He sustained the ban of the independent 'Autoradio' station. (The 'Autoradio' was banned for 'having broadcasted calls for mass disturbances during the presidential campaign in December 2010'. Upon a contract in force, the radio was transmitting the electoral program of Mr. Sannikov, one of the opposition candidates, saying 'the future will be decided not in the kitchens, but on the square!').
7.	Vakulchyk, Valery Vakulchik, Valeri	Вакульчык Валерый	Вакульчик Валерий		Chief of the Analytical Center of the Presidential Administration, responsible