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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Article 29 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal of the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy,

Whereas:

(1) On 17 March 2014, the Council adopted Decision 2014/145/CFSP[(1)].

(2) On 23 December 2019, the President of the Russian Federation, Vladimir Putin, announced the opening of a railway bridge over the Kerch Strait, which marked the implementation of the broader project of connecting the railway infrastructures of the illegally annexed Crimean Peninsula and those of Russia.

(3) The Union does not recognise the illegal annexation of Crimea and Sevastopol by the Russian Federation. The construction of the bridge and railway tracks connecting it to the pre#existing transport infrastructure aims at consolidating the Russian Federation's control over the illegally annexed Crimea and Sevastopol and further isolating the peninsula from Ukraine.

(4) The Council considers that four entities and two individuals should be added to the list of persons, entities and bodies subject to restrictive measures as set out in the Annex to Decision 2014/145/CFSP for their role in designing, building or using the railway infrastructure linking Russia and the illegally annexed Crimean peninsula.

(5) The Annex to Decision 2014/145/CFSP should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The persons and entities listed in the Annex to this Decision shall be added to the list set out in the Annex to Decision 2014/145/CFSP.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

***Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Council Decision (CFSP) 2020/1368. (See end of Document for details)*

Done at Brussels, 1 October 2020.

For the Council

The President

M. ROTH

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ANNEX

The following persons and entities are added to the list of persons, entities and bodies set out in the Annex to Decision 2014/145/CFSP:

Persons

	Name	**Identifying information**	**Reasons**	**Date of listing**
‘191.	Alexander Nikolaevich GANOV (Александр Николаевич ГАНОВ)	Gender: male DOB: 24.10.1974 POB: Voronezh (Russian Federation)	General director of the JSC TC Grand Service Express, which operates railway service between Russia and the illegally annexed Crimean peninsula. Therefore, he supports the consolidation of the illegally annexed Crimean peninsula into the Russian Federation, which in turn further undermines the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine.	1.10.2020
192.	Leonid Kronidovich RYZHENKIN (Леонид Кронидович РЫЖЕНЬКИН)	Gender: male DOB: 10.11.1967 POB: unknown Passport number: 722706177 (in 2015)	Deputy general director for infrastructure projects at Stroigazmontazh (SGM) who since 2015 had supervised the construction of the bridge over the Kerch Strait (including the railway part of the bridge) connecting Russia and the	1.10.2020

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			illegally annexed Crimean peninsula. Therefore, he supports the consolidation of the illegally annexed Crimean peninsula into the Russian Federation, which in turn further undermines the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine.	

Entities

	Name	Identifying information	Reasons	Date of listing
48.	Joint-stock company “Lenpromtransproyekt” (AO «Ленпромтранспроект»)	Address: Kondrat’yevskiy Prt. (AO15, building 5/1, 223 St. Petersburg 195197, Russian Federation Registration ID (OGRN no.): 1027809210054 Tax ID (INN no.) 7825064262 Website: https://lptp.ru/ e-mail address: ptp@sp.ru	Joint-stock company Lenpromtransproyekt participated in the project of connecting the railway infrastructures of the illegally annexed Crimea and Russia by designing the railway approaches to the bridge over the Kerch Strait and acting as architectural supervisor during construction of the bridge connecting Russia and the illegally annexed Crimean peninsula.	1.10.2020