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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 12 September 2019, the Council adopted Decision (CFSP) 2019/1405[(2)], thereby renewing the measures provided for in Decision 2014/145/CFSP for a further six months.

(3) In view of the continuing undermining or threatening of the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine, Decision 2014/145/CFSP should be renewed for a further six months.

(4) The Council has reviewed the individual designations set out in the Annex to Decision 2014/145/CFSP and decided to amend the information concerning 161 individuals and 11 entities.

(5) The entries for two deceased persons should be deleted from the list of designated persons and entities.

(6) Decision 2014/145/CFSP should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Decision 2014/145/CFSP is amended as follows:

(1) in Article 6, the second paragraph is replaced by the following:

> This Decision shall apply until 15 September 2020.;

(2) the Annex is amended in accordance with the Annex to this Decision.

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Council Decision (CFSP) 2020/399. (See end of Document for details)*

Article 2

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

Done at Brussels, 13 March 2020.

For the Council

The President

A. METELKO-ZGOMBIĆ

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ANNEX

Annex to Decision 2014/145/CFSP is amended as follows:

(1) the entries concerning the following persons are deleted:

13. Evgeni Viktorovich BUSHMIN

31. Valery Kirillovich MEDVEDEV;

(2) the entries concerning the persons and entities listed below are replaced by the following entries:

Persons

	Name	**Identifying information**	**Reasons**	**Date of listing**
‘1.	Sergey Valeryevich AKSYONOV Sergei Valerievich AKSENOV (Сергей Валерьевич АКСЁНОВ) Serhiy Valeriyovych AKSYONOV (Сергій Валерійович АКСЬОНОВ)	Gender: male DOB: 26.11.1972 POB: Beltsy (Bălți), Moldavian SSR (now Republic of Moldova)	Aksyonov was elected ‘Prime Minister of Crimea’ in the Crimean Verkhovna Rada on 27 February 2014 in the presence of pro-Russian gunmen. His ‘election’ was decreed unconstitutional by the acting Ukrainian President Oleksandr Turchynov on 1 March 2014. He actively lobbied for the ‘referendum’ of 16 March 2014 and was one of the co# signatories of the ‘treaty on Crimea’s accession to the Russian Federation’ of 18 March 2014. On 9 April 2014, he was appointed acting ‘Head’	17.3.2014

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			of the so-called ‘Republic of Crimea’ by President Putin. On 9 October 2014, he was formally ‘elected’‘Head’ of the so-called ‘Republic of Crimea’. ‘Re# elected’ in this position in September 2019. Member of the Russia State Council. Since January 2017, member of the High Council of United Russia Party. For his involvement in the annexation process he has been awarded with Russian State order ‘For Merit to the Fatherland’ – first degree.	
2.	Vladimir Andreevich KONSTANTINOV (Владимир Андреевич КОНСТАНТИНОВ) Volodymyr Andriyovych KONSTANTINOV (Володимир Андрійович КОНСТАНТІНОВ)	Gender: male DOB: 19.11.1956 POB: Vladimirovka (alt. a. Vladimirovca), Slobozia Region, Moldavian SSR (now Republic of Moldova) or Bogomol, Moldavian SSR (now	As speaker of the Supreme Council of the Autonomous ‘Republic of Crimea’, Konstantinov played a relevant role in the decisions taken by the ‘Supreme Council’ concerning the ‘referendum’ against territorial	17.3.2014

		Republic of Moldova)	integrity of Ukraine and called on voters to cast their votes in favour of Crimean independence in the 'referendum' of 16 March 2014. He was one of the co# signatories of the 'treaty on Crimea's accession to the Russian Federation' of 18 March 2014. Since 17 March 2014'Chairman' of the 'State Council' of the so#called 'Republic of Crimea'. 'Re# elected' in this position in September 2019.	
3.	Rustam Ilmirovich TEMIRGALIEV (Рустам Ильмирович ТЕМИРГАЛИЕВ) Rustam Ilmyrovych TEMIRHALIIEV (Рустам Ільмирович ТЕМІРГАЛІЄВ)	Gender: male DOB: 15.8.1976 POB: Ulan-Ude, Buryat ASSR (Russian SFSR) (now Russian Federation)	As former Deputy Prime Minister of Crimea, Temirgaliev played a relevant role in the decisions taken by the 'Supreme Council' concerning the 'referendum' of 16 March 2014 against the territorial integrity of Ukraine. He lobbied	17.3.2014