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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 from 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 2018, the Council adopted Decision (CFSP) 2018/1237[(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 certain individuals and entities.

(5) The entry for one deceased person 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

In Article 6 of Decision 2014/145/CFSP, the second paragraph is replaced by the following:

This Decision shall apply until 15 September 2019..

Article 2

The Annex to Decision 2014/145/CFSP is amended as set out in the Annex to this Decision.

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Council Decision (CFSP) 2019/415. (See end of Document for details)*

Article 3

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, 14 March 2019.

For the Council

The President

G. CIAMBA

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ANNEX

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

(1) the entry concerning the following person is deleted:

96. Alexander Vladimirovich ZAKHARCHENKO;

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

	Name	**Identifying information**	**Reasons**	**Date of listing**
‘19.	Aleksandr Viktorovich VITKO (Александр Викторович ВИТКО)	DOB: 13.9.1961 POB: Vitebsk (Belarusian SSR)	Former Commander of the Black Sea Fleet, Admiral. Deputy Commander in Chief of the Russian Navy. Responsible for commanding Russian forces that have occupied Ukrainian sovereign territory.	17.3.2014
22.	Dmitry Olegovich ROGOZIN (Дмитрий Олегович РОГОЗИН)	DOB: 21.12.1963 POB: Moscow	Former Deputy Prime Minister of the Russian Federation. Publicly called for the annexation of Crimea. Since 2018 holds the position of General Director in a State corporation.	21.3.2014
31.	Valery Kirillovich MEDVEDEV (Валерий Кириллович МЕДВЕДЕВ)	DOB: 21.8.1946 POB: Shmakovka, Primorsky region	Former Chair of Sevastopol Electoral Commission (until 26 May 2017).	21.3.2014

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	Valeriy Kyrylovych MEDVEDIEV (Валерій Кирилович МЕДВЕДЄВ)		Responsible for administering the Crimean referendum. Responsible under the Russian system for signing referendum results. Remains active in supporting separatist actions or policies.	
35.	Oleg Yevgenyvich BELAVENTSEV (Олег Евгеньевич БЕЛАВЕНЦЕВ)	DOB: 15.9.1949 POB: Moscow	Former Plenipotentiary Representative of the President of the Russian Federation into the so-called “Crimean Federal District”, responsible for the implementation of the constitutional prerogatives of the Russian Head of State on the territory of the annexed Autonomous Republic of Crimea. Former non-permanent member of the Russian Security Council. Former Plenipotentiary Representative of the President of the Russian	29.4.2014

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			Federation into the North Caucasus Federal District (until June 2018). Remains active in supporting separatist actions or policies.	
36.	Oleg Genrikhovich SAVELYEV (Олег Генрихович САВЕЛЬЕВ)	DOB: 27.10.1965 POB: Leningrad	Former Minister for Crimean Affairs. Responsible for the integration of the annexed Autonomous Republic of Crimea into the Russian Federation. Former Deputy Chief of Staff of the Russian Government, responsible for the organisation of the work of the Governmental Commission on the socioeconomic development of the so-called “Republic of Crimea”. Chief of Staff of the Audit Chamber of the Russian Federation.	29.4.2014
46.	Denys Volodymyrovych PUSHYLIN (Денис Володимирович ПУШИЛІН)	DOB: 9.5.1981 or 9.5.1982 POB: Makiivka (Donetsk oblast)	One of the leaders of the “Donetsk People's Republic”. Participated in the seizure	29.4.2014