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Dear Mr Kotkamp,

Thank you for your request for access to documents of the Council of the European Union.¹

As a reminder, your request focuses on the post-adoption phase of Council Regulation (EU) 2022/328 of 25 February 2022 amending Council Regulation (EU) No 833/2014) concerning restrictive measures in view of Russia's actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine.²

The General Secretariat of the Council regrets to inform you that your request is formulated in very general terms, which makes our research quite complex and difficult for the institution, having due regard to its staff resources and while handling at the same time several other requests for public access.

Nevertheless, in order to facilitate your follow-up activities and trying to meet your needs as much as possible, we managed to collect some information on this matter, by identifying the following documents, herewith attached for your convenience: 6480/22, 6493/22, 6553/22, 6561/22, 6663/22, 6665/22, 6675/22; 6677/22, 6679/22, 6681/22, 6729/22, 6730/22, 6971/22, 6973/22, 7021/22, 7128/22, 7130/22, 7321/22 and 8759/22.

The General Secretariat of the Council has examined your request on the basis of the applicable rules: Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents (OJ L 145, 31.5.2001, p. 43) and the specific provisions concerning public access to Council documents set out in Annex II to the Council's Rules of Procedure (Council Decision No 2009/937/EU, OJ L 325, 11.12.2009, p. 35).

https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32022R0328&from=EN.

Moreover, you may also wish to consult the dedicated pages of the Council's website³, where you will find, among other things, an "*updated interactive global sanctions map*"⁴, and carry our more specific research in the public register of Council documents.⁵

As regards the implementation of the restrictive measures, you may wish to consult the relevant information provided on line by the European Commission⁶ and the EEAS⁷ and/or refer to their transparency registers.⁸

Yours sincerely,

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https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/policies/sanctions/restrictive-measures-against-russia-over-ukraine/ https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/policies/sanctions/restrictive-measures-against-russia-over-ukraine/history-restrictive-measures-against-russia-over-ukraine/ https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/meetings/fac/2022/02/25/

https://www.sanctionsmap.eu/#/main

https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/documents-publications/public-register/ https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/documents-publications/public-register/public-register-search/

https://ec.europa.eu/info/business-economy-euro/banking-and-finance/international-relations/restrictive-measures-sanctions/overview-sanctions-and-related-tools_en

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https://www.eeas.europa.eu/eeas/european-union-sanctions en

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