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COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2025/1081
of 26 May 2025
implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/1485 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in
Russia

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EU) 2024/1485 of 27 May 2024 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Russia ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 17(4) thereof,

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

Whereas:

- (1) On 27 May 2024, the Council adopted Regulation (EU) 2024/1485.
- (2) On the basis of a review of Decision (CFSP) 2024/1484 ⁽²⁾, the Council considers that the entries for two natural persons should be amended.
- (3) Regulation (EU) 2024/1485 should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex IV to Regulation (EU) 2024/1485 is amended in accordance with the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that 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, 26 May 2025.

For the Council

The President

C. SIEKIERSKI

⁽¹⁾ OJ L, 2024/1485, 27.5.2024, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2024/1485/oj>.

⁽²⁾ Council Decision (CFSP) 2024/1484 of 27 May 2024 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Russia (OJ L, 2024/1484, 27.5.2024, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec/2024/1484/oj>).

ANNEX

In Annex IV to Regulation (EU) 2024/1485, in section ‘A. Natural persons’ entries number 11 and 18 are replaced by the following:

	Name	Identifying information	Statement of Reasons	Date of listing
‘11.	Kirill Sergeevich NIKIFOROV (Кирилл Сергеевич НИКИФОРОВ)	Position: Judge of the Regional Court of Vladimir Oblast Former judge of the Kovrov City Court of Vladimir Oblast DOB: 14.3.1992 Nationality: Russian Gender: male	Kirill Sergeevich Nikiforov was a judge of the Kovrov City Court of Vladimir Oblast. As from 2022, he was directly involved in creating and maintaining torturous conditions for Alexei Navalny through repeatedly rejecting Alexei Navalny’s claims against the IK-6 penal colony regarding his treatment, where he was serving a 12-year sentence imposed as a result of politically motivated prosecution. Therefore, Kirill Sergeevich Nikiforov is responsible for serious human rights violations in Russia, including torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, arbitrary detentions, and the systematic violation of freedom of opinion and expression. He remains active in the judicial system in Russia and in December 2024 he was promoted to the position of judge of the Regional Court of Vladimir Oblast.	27.5.2024

	Name	Identifying information	Statement of Reasons	Date of listing
18.	Oksana Vasilyevna DEMYASHEVA (Оксана Васильевна ДЕМЯШЕВА)	Position: Deputy Chairperson of the Kalininsky District Court of Saint Petersburg Former judge of the Vasileostrovsky District Court of Saint Petersburg DOB: 10.3.1980 Nationality: Russian Gender: female	In her former position as judge of the Vasileostrovsky District Court of Saint Petersburg, Oksana Vasilyevna Demyasheva sentenced Alexandra Skochilenko, an artist, to seven years in prison on politically-motivated charges for spreading so-called “fake news” about the Russian army. Skochilenko was arrested for replacing price tags at a supermarket with anti-war stickers. She became one of the first people charged under the newly passed criminal law outlawing so-called “fake news” about the Russian army, her trial attracting wide public attention for the unprecedented pressure Skochilenko faced from the jail administration, the judge, and the prosecution. Therefore, Oksana Vasilyevna Demyasheva is responsible for serious human rights violations in Russia by violating freedom of opinion and expression. She remains active in the judicial system in Russia and in June 2024 was appointed to the position of deputy chairperson of the Kalininsky District Court of Saint Petersburg.	27.5.2024’.