

# **FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION**

9 December 2022

#### **Financial Sanction Notice**

### **Directions from Financial Services Commission**

Please be informed that 5 entries have been added to the Global Anti-Corruption financial sanctions regime.

On 9 December 2022 the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office updated the UK Sanctions List on Gov.Uk. This list provides details of those details designated under regulations made under the Sanctions Act.

5 entries have been added to the Global Anti-Corruption financial sanctions regime and are now subject to an asset freeze.

The consolidated list of asset freeze targets has been updated to reflect these changes.

The notice will also be placed on our website at www.fscmontserrat.org (http://www.fscmontserrat.org/ under the heading "Sanctions") for your future reference.

Please be guided accordingly.



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# **Global Anti-Corruption**

#### Introduction

- The Global Anti-Corruption Sanctions Regulations 2021 (S.I. 2021/488) (the Regulations) were made under the Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Act 2018 (the Sanctions Act) and provide for the freezing of funds and economic resources of certain persons, entities or bodies responsible for or involved in serious corruption.
- 2. On 9 December 2022 the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office updated the UK Sanctions List on GOV.UK. This list provides details of those designated under regulations made under the Sanctions Act. A link to the UK Sanctions List can be found below.
- 3. Following the publication of the UK Sanctions List, information on the Consolidated List has been updated.

# **Notice summary**

- 4. The following entries have been added to the consolidated list and are now subject to an asset freeze.
  - Vladimir PLAHOTNIUC (Group ID: 15658)
  - Milan Rajko RADOJCIC (Group ID: 15687)
  - Ilan SHOR (Group ID: 15661)
  - Slobodan TESIC (Group ID: 15660)
  - Zvonko VESELINOVIC (Group ID:15677)

# What you must do

### 5. You must:

- check whether you maintain any accounts or hold any funds or economic resources for the persons set out in the Annex to this Notice;
- ii. freeze such accounts, and other funds or economic resources and any funds which are owned or controlled by persons set out in the Annex to the Notice
- iii. refrain from dealing with the funds or assets or making them available (directly or indirectly) to such persons unless licensed by the Governor;
- iv. report any findings to the Governor, together with any additional information that would facilitate compliance with the Regulations;
- v. provide any information concerning the frozen assets of designated persons that the Governor may request. Information reported to the Governor may be passed on to other regulatory authorities or law enforcement.
- 6. Failure to comply with financial sanctions legislation or to seek to circumvent its provisions is a criminal offence.

### **Further Information**

- 7. Copies of recent notices, UK legislation and relevant guidance can be obtained from the Global Anti-Corruption financial sanctions page on the Gov.UK website: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/financial-sanctions-regime-specific-consolidated-lists-and-releases">https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/financial-sanctions-regime-specific-consolidated-lists-and-releases</a>
- 8. The Consolidated List can be found here:

  <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/financial-sanctions-consolidated-list-of-targets/consolidated-list-of-targets">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/financial-sanctions-consolidated-list-of-targets</a>
- 9. The UK Sanctions List can be found here:
  <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-uk-sanctions-list">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-uk-sanctions-list</a>

10. For more information please see our guide to financial sanctions: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/uk-financial-sanctions-guidance

# **Enquiries**

11. Non-media enquiries about the implementation of financial sanctions in the UK should be addressed to:

Her Excellency, the Governor The Governor's Office #8 Farara Plaza Brades, MSR 1110

E-Mail: david.vincent@fcdo.gov.uk

## **ANNEX TO NOTICE**

### FINANCIAL SANCTIONS: GLOBAL ANTI-CORRUPTION

THE GLOBAL ANTI-CORRUPTION SANCTIONS REGULATIONS 2021 (S.I. 2021/488)

### **ADDITIONS**

### **Individuals**

### 1. PLAHOTNIUC, Vladimir

**DOB:** 01/01/1966. **POB:** Calarasi, Moldova **a.k.a:** (1) NOVAK, Vladislav, Vladimirovich

(2) ULINICI, Vlad **Nationality:** (1) Moldova (2) Romania (3) Russia **Other Information:** (UK Sanctions List Ref):GAC0030 (UK Statement of Reasons):Vladimir PLAHOTNIUC is an involved person under the Global Anti-Corruption Sanctions Regulations 2021 because he has been involved in serious corruption, namely engaging in serious corruption with respect to bribery of a foreign public official. (Gender):Male **Listed on:** 09/12/2022 **UK Sanctions List Date Designated:** 09/12/2022 **Last Updated:** 09/12/2022 **Group ID:** 15658.

## 2. RADOJCIC, Milan Rajko

Name (non-Latin script): Милан Радоичић

DOB: 21/02/1978. POB: Djakova (Djakovica), Kosovo a.k.a: (1) RADOICIC, Milan, Rajko (non-Latin script: Milan Rajko Radoičić) (2) RADOJICIC, Milan Nationality: Serbia National Identification Number: 1174669941 Address: Lola Ribar St 58/7, Mitrovica, Kosovo .Other Information: (UK Sanctions List Ref):GAC0031 (UK Statement of Reasons):Milan Rajko RADOJCIC is an involved person under the Global Anti-Corruption Sanctions Regulations 2021 because, in his role as Vice-President of the Srpska Lista/Serb List party or otherwise, he has been involved in serious corruption because he (1) has been responsible for or engaged in serious corruption, namely the misappropriation of property (i.e. public infrastructure contracts) and (2) has profited financially or obtained any other benefit from the same. (Gender):Male Listed on: 09/12/2022 UK Sanctions List Date Designated: 09/12/2022 Last Updated: 09/12/2022 Group ID: 15687.

### 3. SHOR, Ilan

Name (non-Latin script): IIan Şor

DOB: 03/06/1987. POB: Tel Aviv, Israel Nationality: (1) Repubic of Moldova (2) Israel Other Information: (UK Sanctions List Ref):GAC0029 (UK Statement of Reasons):Ilan SHOR is an involved person underthe Global Anti-Corruption Sanctions Regulation 2021 because: he is and has been involved in serious corruption, namely being responsible for or engaging in serious corruption with respect to bribery of foreign public officials. (Gender):Male Listed on: 09/12/2022 UK Sanctions List Date Designated: 09/12/2022 Last Updated: 09/12/2022 Group ID: 15661.

### 4. TESIC, Slobodan

Name (non-Latin script): Slobodan Tešić

**DOB:** 21/12/1958. **POB:** Bosnia-Herzegovina **a.k.a:** (1) TESIC (non-Latin script: Тешић)

(2) TEZIC, Slobodan Nationality: (1) Serbia (2) Bosnia-Herzegovina Passport

Number: 004362756 Address: Koste Racina 5, Belgrade, Serbia, 11000.Position: Director of NOTA DOO KNJAŽEVAC Other Information: (UK Sanctions List Ref):GAC0028 (UK Statement of Reasons):Slobodan TESIC is an involved person under the Global Anti- Corruption Sanctions Regulations 2021 because TESIC intended to reward a foreign public official for improperly performing a public function. Specifically, TESIC did so by bribing Chief State Prosecutor, Barasin, and Minister of Defence, Cikotic. Therefore, TESIC is an involved person in serious corruption through the bribery of foreign public officials. (Gender):Male Listed on: 09/12/2022 UK Sanctions List Date Designated: 09/12/2022 Last Updated: 09/12/2022 Group ID: 15660.

## 5. VESELINOVIC, Zvonko

Name (non-Latin script): звонко веселинович

DOB: 30/12/1980. POB: Dolane Village, Zvecan, Kosovo a.k.a: THE "NEW ARKAN" Nationality: Kosovo Address: Kralj Peter St, Mitrovica, Kosovo.Other Information: (UK Sanctions List Ref):GAC0032 (UK Statement of Reasons):Zvonko VESELINOVIC is an involved person under the Global Anti-Corruption Sanctions Regulations 2021 because he has engaged in and has profited financially from serious corruption, namely through benefiting from the misappropriation of property as his firms were improperly allocated contracts by public officials. (Gender):Male Listed on: 09/12/2022 UK Sanctions List Date Designated: 09/12/2022 Last Updated: 09/12/2022 Group ID:15677.

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