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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

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

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 of 18 May 2006 concerning restrictive measures in respect of Belarus ([1]), and in particular Article 8a(1) thereof,

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

Whereas:

(1) On 18 May 2006, the Council adopted Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 concerning restrictive measures in respect of Belarus.

(2) On 9 August 2020, Belarus conducted presidential elections, which were found to be inconsistent with international standards and marred by the repression of independent candidates and a brutal crackdown on peaceful protesters in the wake of those elections. On 11 August 2020, the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy issued a declaration on behalf of the Union, assessing that the elections were neither free nor fair. It was also stated that measures against those responsible for violence, unjustified arrests and falsification of election results could be taken.

(3) On 2 October 2020, the Council adopted Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1387 ([2]) which designated 40 persons identified as responsible for repression and intimidation of peaceful demonstrators, opposition members and journalists in the wake of the 2020 presidential elections in Belarus, as well as for the Central Electoral Commission's misconduct of the electoral process for those elections.

(4) On 6 November 2020, in view of the gravity of the situation in Belarus, the Council adopted Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1648 ([3]), which designated Alexandr Lukashenko and 14 other persons, among them persons from his close circle.

(5) On 19 November 2020, the Council agreed to proceed with the preparation of a further round of sanctions, as a response to the brutality of the Belarusian authorities and in support of the democratic rights of the Belarusian people.

(6) In view of the ongoing repression of civil society in Belarus, 29 persons and 7 entities should be included in the list of natural and legal persons, entities and bodies subject to restrictive measures set out in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 765/2006.

(7) Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 is hereby amended as set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the date 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, 17 December 2020.

For the Council
The President
S. SCHULZE

([1]) OJ L 134, 20.5.2006, p. 1.

([2]) Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1387 of 2 October 2020 implementing Article 8a(1) of Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 concerning restrictive measures in respect of Belarus (OJ L 319 I, 2.10.2020, p. 1).

([3]) Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1648 of 6 November 2020 implementing Article 8a(1) of Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 concerning restrictive measures in respect of Belarus (OJ L 370 I, 6.11.2020, p. 1).

ANNEX

Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 is amended as follows:

(1) the following title is added:

'List of natural and legal persons, entities and bodies referred to in Article 2(1)';

(2) the heading to the table is replaced by:

'A. Natural persons referred to in Article 2(1)';

(3)the following natural persons are added:

	Names **Transcription of Belarusian spelling** **Transcription of Russian spelling**	**Names (Belarusian spelling)**	**Names (Russian spelling)**	**Identifying Information**	**Reasons for listing**
'60.	Anatol Aliaksandravich SIVAK Anatoli Aleksandrovich SIVAK	Анатоль Аляксандравіч СІВАК	Анатолий Александрович СИВАК	Deputy Prime Minister, former Chairman of the Minsk City Executive Committee DOB: 19.7.1962 POB: Zavoit, Narovlya District, Gomel/Homyel Oblast, former USSR (now Belarus) Gender: male	In his former leadership capacity as Chairman of t Minsk City Executive Committee, h was responsib for the repression an intimidation campaign run the local apparatus in Minsk under l oversight in th wake of the 2020 presidential election, in particular wit arbitrary arres and ill-treatm including torture, of peaceful demonstrators well as intimidation a violence agai journalists. H made numero public

						statements criticising peaceful prote taking place i Belarus. In his current leadership position as Deputy Prime Minister he continues to support the Lukashenka regime.
61.	Ivan Mikhailavich EISMANT Ivan Mikhailavich EISMONT	Іван Міхайлавіч ЭЙСМАНТ	Иван Михайлович ЭЙСМОНТ	Chairman of the Belarusian State Television and Radio Company, Head of Belteleradio Company DOB: 20.1.1977 POB: Grodno/Hrodna, former USSR (now Belarus) Gender: male	In his current position as He of the Belarus State Televisi and Radio Company, he responsible fo the dissemination state propaga in public med and continues support the Lukashenka regime. This includes using media channe to support the President's continuation o his term in office, despite the fraudulent presidential elections that took place on August 2020, and the subsequent ar repeated viole crackdown on peaceful and

					legitimate protests. Eismont made public statements criticising the peaceful protesters and refused to provide media coverage of th protests. He a fired striking employees of Belteleradio Company und his manageme thereby maki him responsib for human rig violations.
62.	Uladzimir Stsiapanavich KARANIK Vladimir Stepanovich KARANIK	Уладзімір Сцяпанавіч КАРАНІК	Владимир Степанович КАРАНИК	Governor of the Grodno/Hrodna Oblast, former Minister of Healthcare DOB: 30.11.1973 POB: Grodno/Hrodna, former USSR (now Belarus) Gender: male	In his former leadership capacity as th Minister of Healthcare, h was responsib for the use of healthcare services to repress peace protesters, including usi ambulances t transport protesters in need of medic assistance to isolation ward rather than to hospitals. He made numero public statements criticising the peaceful prote

					taking place i Belarus, on o occasion accusing a protester of being intoxicated. In his current leadership position as th Governor of t Grodno/Hrod Oblast he continues to support the Lukashenka regime.
63.	Natallia Ivanauna KACHANAVA Natalia Ivanovna KOCHANOVA	Наталля Іванаўна КАЧАНАВА	Наталья Ивановна КОЧАНОВА	Chair of the Council of the Republic of the National Assembly of Belarus DOB: 25.9.1960 POB: Polotsk, Vitebsk/Viciebsk Oblast, former USSR (now Belarus) Gender: female	In her current leadership position as Ch of the Counci the Republic the National Assembly of Belarus, she i responsible fo supporting the decisions of t President in th field of dome policy. She is also responsib for organising the fraudulent elections that took place on August 2020. She made pub statements defending the brutal crackdown of the security apparatus on peaceful demonstrators

64.	Pavel Mikalaevich LIOHKI Pavel Nikolaevich LIOHKI	Павел Мікалаевіч ЛЁГКІ	Павел Николаевич ЛЁГКИЙ	First Deputy Minister of Information DOB: 30.5.1972 POB: Baranavichy, former USSR (now Belarus) Gender: male	In his leadersl position as Fi Deputy Minis of Informatio he is responsi for the repression of civil society, a in particular t Ministry of Information decision to cu off access to independent websites and limit internet access in Bela in the wake o the 2020 presidential election, as a tool of repression of civil society, peaceful demonstrator and journalist
65.	Ihar Uladzimiravich LUTSKY Igor Vladimirovich LUTSKY	Ігар Уладзіміравіч ЛУЦКІ	Игорь Владимирович ЛУЦКИЙ	Minster of Information DOB: 31.10.1972 POB: Stolin, Brest Oblast, former USSR (now Belarus) Gender: male	In his leadersl position as Minister of Information, l is responsible the repression civil society, a in particular t Ministry of Information decision to cu off access to independent websites and limit internet access in Bela in the wake o the 2020 presidential

					election, as a tool of repression of civil society, peaceful demonstrators and journalist
66.	Andrei Ivanavich SHVED Andrei Ivanovich SHVED	Андрэй Іванавіч ШВЕД	Андрей Иванович ШВЕД	Prosecutor General of Belarus DOB: 21.4.1973 POB: Glushkovichi, Gomel/Homyel Oblast, former USSR (now Belarus) Gender: male	In his position Prosecutor General of Belarus, he is responsible fo the ongoing repression of civil society a democratic opposition, ar in particular t launching of numerous criminal proceedings against peace demonstrators opposition leaders and journalists in wake of the 2020 presidential elections. He also made pul statements threatening participants ir "unauthorised rallies" with punishment.
67.	Genadz Andreevich BOGDAN Gennady Andreievich BOGDAN	Генадзь Андрэевіч БОГДАН	Геннадий Андреевич БОГДАН	Deputy Head of the Belarus President Property Management Directorate DOB: 8.1.1977	In his position Deputy Head the Belarus President Property Management Directorate, h oversees the

				Gender: male	functioning o numerous enterprises. T body under hi leadership provides financial, material and technical, soc household and medical suppo to the State apparatus and republican authorities. H closely associated wit the President continues to support the Lukashenka regime.
68.	Ihar Paulavich BURMISTRAU Igor Pavlovich BURMISTROV	Ігар Паўлавіч БУРМІСТРАЎ	Игорь Павлович БУРМИСТРОВ	Chief of Staff and First Deputy Commander of the Internal Troops of the Ministry of Internal Affairs DOB: 30.9.1968 Gender: male	In his leadersl position as Fi Deputy Commander o the Internal Troops of the Ministry of Internal Affai he is responsi for the repression and intimidation campaign led the Internal Troops under command in t wake of the 2020 presidential election, in particular the arbitrary arres and ill-treatm including

					torture, of peaceful demonstrators well as intimidation a violence agai journalists.
69.	Arciom Kanstantinavich DUNKA Artem Konstantinovich DUNKO	Арцём Канстанцінавіч ДУНЬКА	Артем Константинович ДУНЬКО	Senior Inspector for Special Matters of the Department of Financial Investigations of the State Control Committee DOB: 8.6.1990 Gender: male	In his leadersl position as Senior Inspec for Special Matters of the Department o Financial Investigations the State Con Committee, h responsible fc the repression and intimidati campaign led the State apparatus in t wake of the 2020 presidential election, in particular wit investigations launched into opposition leaders and activists.
70.	Aleh Heorhievich KARAZIEI Oleg Georgevich KARAZEI	Алег Георгіевіч КАРАЗЕЙ	Олег Георгиевич КАРАЗЕЙ	Head of the Prevention Department of the Main Department of Law Enforcement and Prevention of the Public Security Police of the Ministry of Internal Affairs	In his leadersl position as He of the Prevent Department o the Main Department o Law Enforcement Prevention of Public Securit Police of the Ministry of Internal Affai

				DOB: 1.1.1979 POB: Minsk Oblast, former USSR (now Belarus) Gender: male	he is responsi for the repression and intimidation campaign led the police forc in the wake of the 2020 presidential election, in particular with arbitrary arres and ill-treatm including torture, of peaceful demonstrators well as intimidation a violence again journalists.
71.	Dzmitry Aliaksandravich KURYAN Dmitry Aleksandrovich KURYAN	Дзмітрый Аляксандравіч КУРЯН	Дмитрий Александрович КУРЯН	Police Colonel, Deputy Head of the Main Department and Head of the Department of Law Enforcement in the Ministry of Internal Affairs DOB: 3.10.1974 Gender: male	In his leadersh position as Police Colone and Deputy Head of the Main Department a Head of the Department o Law Enforcement the Ministry o Internal Affai he is responsi for the repression and intimidation campaign led the police forc in the wake of the 2020 presidential election, in particular with arbitrary arres

					and ill-treatm including torture, of peaceful demonstrators well as intimidation a violence agai journalists.
72.	Aliaksandr Henrykavich TURCHIN Aleksandr Henrihovich TURCHIN	Аляксандр Генрыхавіч ТУРЧЫН	Александр Генрихович ТУРЧИН	Chairman of Minsk Regional Executive Committee DOB: 2.7.1975 POB: Novogrudok, Grodno/Hrodna Oblast, former USSR (now Belarus) Gender: male	In his positio the Chairman Minsk Regio Executive Committee, h responsible fo overseeing lo administratio including a number of committees. H is therefore supporting th Lukashenka regime.
73.	Dzmitry Mikalaevich SHUMILIN Dmitry Nikolayevich SHUMILIN	Дзмітрый Мікалаевіч ШУМІЛІН	Дмитрий Николаевич ШУМИЛИН	Deputy Head of the department for mass events of the GUVD (Main Department of Internal Affairs) of the Minsk City Executive Committee DOB: 26.7.1977 Gender: male	In his positio Deputy Head the departme for mass even of the GUVD the Minsk Cit Executive Committee, h responsible fo the repressio and intimidati campaign led the local apparatus in t wake of the 2020 presidential election, in particular wit arbitrary arre and ill-treatm including

					torture, of peaceful demonstrators well as intimidation a violence agai journalists. He is documented a personally taking part in unlawful detention of peaceful protesters.
74.	Vital Ivanavich STASIUKEVICH Vitalyi Ivanovich STASIUKEVICH	Віталь Іванавіч СТАСЮКЕВІЧ	Виталий Иванович СТАСЮКЕВИЧ	Deputy Chief of Public Security Police in Grodno/Hrodna DOB: 5.3.1976 POB: Grodno/Hrodna, former USSR (now Belarus) Gender: male	In his positio Deputy Chief Public Securit Police in Grodno/Hrod he is responsi for the repression an intimidation campaign led the local polic force under hi command in t wake of the 2020 presidential election, in particular wit arbitrary arres and ill-treatm including torture, of peaceful demonstrators well as intimidation a violence agai journalists. According to witnesses, he personally

					supervised the unlawful detention of peaceful protesters.
75.	Siarhei Leanidavich KALINNIK Sergei Leonidovich KALINNIK	Сяргей Леанідавіч КАЛИННИК	Сергей Леонидович КАЛИННИК	Police Colonel, Chief of the Sovetsky District Police Department of Minsk DOB: 23.7.1979 Gender: male	In his position Chief of the Sovetsky District Police Department o Minsk, he is responsible fo the repression and intimidati campaign led the local polic force under hi command in t wake of the 2020 presidential election, in particular witl arbitrary arres and ill-treatm including torture, of peaceful demonstrators well as intimidation a violence agai journalists. According to witnesses, he personally supervised an took part in torturing unlawfully detained protesters.
76.	Vadzim Siarhaevich PRYGARA	Вадзім Сяргеевіч ПРЫГАРА	Вадим Сергеевич ПРИГАРА	Police Lieutenant Colonel, Head of the District	In his position Head of the District Police Department in

	Vadim Sergeevich PRIGARA			Police Department in Molodechno DOB: 31.10.1980 Gender: male	Molodechno, is responsible the repression and intimidati campaign led the local polic force under hi command in t wake of the 2020 presidential election, in particular witl arbitrary arres and ill-treatm including torture, of peaceful demonstrators well as intimidation a violence agai journalists. According to witnesses, he personally supervised beatings of unlawfully detained protesters. He also made numerous derogatory statements ab the protesters the media.
77.	Viktar Ivanavich STANISLAUCHYK Viktor Ivanovich STANISLAVCHIK	Віктар Іванавіч СТАНІСЛАЎЧЫК	Виктор Иванович СТАНИСЛАВЧИК	Deputy Head of the Police Department of the Sovetsky District of Minsk, Head of the Public Security Police DOB: 27.1.1971	In his positior Deputy Head the Police Department o the Sovetsky District of Minsk and He of the Public Security Polic

					Gender: male	he is responsi for the repression and intimidation campaign led the local polic force under hi command in t wake of the 2020 presidential election, in particular witl arbitrary arres and ill-treatm including torture, of peaceful demonstrators well as intimidation a violence agai journalists. According to witnesses, he personally supervised the detention of peaceful protesters and beatings of th unlawfully detained.
	78.	Aliaksandr Aliaksandravich PIETRASH Aleksandr Aleksandrovich PETRASH	Аляксандр Аляксандравіч ПЕТРАШ	Александр Александрович ПЕТРАШ	Chairman of the Moskovski district court in Minsk DOB: 16.5.1988 Gender: male	In his position chairman of th Moskovski district court i Minsk, he is responsible fo numerous politically motivated rulings agains journalists, opposition leaders, activi

						and protesters Violations of rights of defe and reliance c statements fro false witnesse were reported during trials conducted un his supervisio He was instrumental i fining and detaining protesters, journalists an opposition leaders in the wake of the 2020 presidential election. He is therefor responsible fo human rights violations and undermining t rule of law, as well as for contributing t the repression civil society a democratic opposition.
79.	Andrei Aliaksandravich LAHUNOVICH Andrei Aleksandrovich LAHUNOVICH	Андрэй Аляксандравіч ЛАГУНОВІЧ	Андрей Александрович ЛАГУНОВИЧ	Judge of the Sovetsky district court in Gomel/Homyel Gender: male	In his position judge of the Sovetsky distr court in Gomel/Homy he is responsi for numerous politically motivated rulings agains journalists, activists and

					protesters. Violations of rights of defe were reported during trials conducted un his supervisio He is therefor responsible fo human rights violations and undermining t rule of law, as well as for contributing t the repression civil society a democratic opposition.
80.	Alena Vasileuna LITVINA Elena Vasilevna LITVINA	Алена Васільеўна ЛІТВІНА	Елена Васильевна ЛИТВИНА	Judge of the Leninsky district court in Mogilev Gender: female	In her positio as judge of th Leninsky dist court in Mogilev, she responsible fo numerous politically motivated rulings agains journalists, opposition leaders, activi and protesters particular the sentencing of Siarhei Tsikhanousky opposition activist and husband of presidential candidate Svetlana Tiskhanouska Violations of rights of defe

					were reported during trials conducted un her supervisio She is therefo responsible fo human rights violations and undermining t rule of law, as well as for contributing t the repression civil society a democratic opposition.
81.	Victoria Valeryeuna SHABUNYA Victoria Valerevna SHABUNYA	Вікторыя Валер’еўна ШАБУНЯ	Виктория Валерьевна ШАБУНЯ	Judge of the Central district court in Minsk DOB: 27.2.1974 Gender: female	In her positio as judge of th Central distric court in Mins she is responsible fo numerous politically motivated rulings agains journalists, opposition leaders, activi and protesters particular the sentencing of Sergei Dylevs – Coordinatio Council mem and leader of strike committee. Violations of rights of defe were reported during trials conducted un her supervisio She is therefo responsible fo

					human rights violations and undermining t rule of law, as well as for contributing t the repression civil society a democratic opposition.
82.	Alena Aliaksandravna ZHYVITSA Elena Aleksandrovna ZHYVITSA	Алена Аляксандравна ЖЫВІЦА	Елена Александровна ЖИВИЦА	Judge of the Oktyabrsky district court in Minsk DOB: 9.4.1990 Gender: female	In her positio as judge of th Oktyabrsky district court i Minsk, she is responsible fo numerous politically motivated rulings agains journalists, opposition leaders, activi and protesters Violations of rights of defe were reported during trials conducted un her supervisio She is therefo responsible fo human rights violations and undermining t rule of law, as well as for contributing t the repression civil society a democratic opposition.
83.	Natallia Anatolievna DZIADKOVA	Наталля Анатольеўна ДЗЯДКОВА	Наталья Анатольевна ДЕДКОВА	Judge of the Partizanski district court in Minsk	In her positio as judge of th Partizanski district court i

	Natalia Anatolievna DEDKOVA			DOB: 2.12.1979 Gender: female	Minsk, she is responsible fo numerous politically motivated rulings agains journalists, opposition leaders, activi and protesters particular the sentencing of Coordination Council leade Mariya Kalesnikava. Violations of rights of defe were reported during trials conducted un her supervisio She is therefo responsible fo human rights violations and undermining t rule of law, as well as for contributing t the repression civil society a democratic opposition.
84.	Maryna Arkadzeuna FIODARAVA Marina Arkadievna FEDOROVA	Марына Аркадзьеўна ФЁДАРАВА	Марина Аркадьевна ФЕДОРОВА	Judge of the Sovetsky district court in Minsk DOB: 11.9.1965 Gender: female	In her positio as judge of th Sovetsky distr court in Mins she is responsible fo numerous politically motivated rulings agains journalists, opposition

					leaders, activi and protesters Violations of rights of defe were reported during trials conducted un her supervisio She is therefo responsible fo human rights violations and undermining t rule of law, as well as for contributing t the repression civil society a democratic opposition.
85.	Yulia Chaslavauna HUSTYR Yulia Cheslavovna HUSTYR	Юлія Чаславаўна ГУСТЫР	Юлия Чеславовна ГУСТЫР	Judge of the Central district court in Minsk DOB: 14.1.1984 Gender: female	In her positio as judge of th Central distric court in Mins she is responsible fo numerous politically motivated rulings agains journalists, opposition leaders, activi and protesters particular the sentencing of opposition presidential candidate Vik Babarika. Violations of rights of defe were reported during trials conducted un her supervisio

					She is therefo responsible fo human rights violations and undermining t rule of law, as well as for contributing t the repression civil society a democratic opposition.
86.	Alena Tsimafeeuna NYAKRASAVA Elena Timofeevna NEKRASOVA	Алена Цімафееўна НЯКРАСАВА	Елена Тимофеевна НЕКРАСОВА	Judge of the Zavodsky district court in Minsk DOB: 26.11.1974 Gender: female	In her positio as judge of th Zavodsky district court i Minsk, she is responsible fo numerous politically motivated rulings agains journalists, opposition leaders, activi and protesters Violations of rights of defe were reported during trials conducted un her supervisio She is therefo responsible fo human rights violations and undermining t rule of law, as well as for contributing t the repression civil society a democratic opposition.
87.	Aliaksandr Vasilevich SHAKUTSIN	Аляксандр Васільевіч	Александр Васильевич	Businessman, owner of	He is one of t leading

		Aleksandr Vasilevich SHAKUTIN	ШАКУЦІН	ШАКУТИН	Amhodor holding DOB: 12.1.1959 POB: Bolshoe Babino, Orsha Rayon, Vitebsk/Viciebsk Oblast, former USSR (now Belarus) Gender: male	businessmen operating in Belarus, with business interests in construction, machine building, agriculture an other sectors. He is reported be one of the persons who benefited mos from the privatisation during Lukashenko's tenure as President. He also a membe of the presidiu of the pro-Lukashenka public association "Belaya Rus" and a membe the Council fo the Developm of Entrepreneurs in the Republ of Belarus. As such he is benefiting fro and supportin the Lukashenl regime. In July 2020 h made public comments condemning t opposition protests in Belarus, there

					contributing t the repression civil society a democratic opposition.
88.	Mikalai Mikalaevich VARABEI/VERABEI Nikolay Nikolaevich VOROBEY	Мікалай Мікалаевіч ВАРАБЕЙ/ ВЕРАБЕЙ	Николай Николаевич ВОРОБЕЙ	Businessman, co-owner of Bremino Group DOB: 4.5.1963 POB: Ukrainian SSR (now Ukraine) Gender: male	He is one of t leading businessmen operating in Belarus, with business interests in petroleum, co transit, bankir and other sectors. He is the co-owner of Bremino Grou – a company t has enjoyed ta breaks and otl forms of supp from the Belarusian administratior As such he is benefiting fro and supportin the Lukashenl regime.’

(4)the following heading and table are added:

‘B.Legal persons, entities and bodies referred to in Article 2(1)

	Names **Transcription of Belarusian spelling** **Transcription of Russian spelling**	**Names (Belarusian spelling (Russian spelling)**	**Identifying Information**	**Reasons for listing**	**Date listin**
1.	CJSC Beltechexport	ЗАО “Белтехэкспорт”	Address: Nezavisimosti ave. 86-B, Minsk 220012, Belarus	CJSC Beltechexport is a private entity which exports	17.12.2

			Tel. +375 17 358 83 83; +375 17 373 80 12 Website: https://bte.by/ Email: mail@bte.by	weapons and military equipment produced by Belarusian state-owned companies to countries in Africa, South America, Asia and the Middle East. Beltechexport is closely associated with the Ministry of Defence of Belarus. As such CJSC Beltechexport is benefiting from and supporting the Lukashenka regime, by bringing benefits to the presidential administration.	
2.	Dana Holdings/Dana Astra	Дана Холдингз/Дана Астра	Address: P. Mstislavtsa 9 (1st floor), Minsk 220114, Belarus Registration number: Dana Astra: 191295361 Website: https://dana-holdings.com/ Email: PR@bir.by Tel. +375 17 269 32 90; +375 17 393 94 65	Dana Holdings/Dana Astra is one of the main real estate developers and constructors in Belarus. The company received plots of land for the development of several large residential complexes and business centres. Owners of Dana Holdings/Dana Astra maintain close relations with Alexandr Lukashenko. Liliya Lukashenka,	17.12.2

				daughter-in-law of the President, has a high-ranking position in the company. As such Dana Holdings/Dana Astra is benefiting from and supporting the Lukashenka regime.	
3.	GHU – the state institution “The Main Economic Office” of the Administrative Affairs Office of the President of the Republic of Belarus	ГХУ – Государственное учреждение “Главное хозяйственное управление” Управления делами Президента Республики Беларусь	Address: Miasnikova str. 37, Minsk 220010, Belarus Tel. +375 17 222 33 13 Website: http://ghu.by Email: ghu@ghu.by	GHU is the largest operator on the non-residential real estate market in Belarus and a supervisor of numerous companies. The head of GHU, Victor Sheiman, was asked by Alexandr Lukashenko to supervise the safety of the 2020 presidential elections. As such GHU is benefiting from and supporting the Lukashenka regime.	17.12.2
4.	LLC Synesis	ООО “Синезис”	Address: Platonova 20B, Minsk 220005, Belarus; Mantulinskaya 24, Moscow 123100, Russia Registration number (УНН/ИНН): 190950894 (Belarus);	LLC Synesis provides the Belarusian authorities with a surveillance platform, which can search through and analyse video	17.12.2

			7704734000/770301001 (Russia). Website: https://synesis.partners; https://synesis-group.com/ Tel. +375 17 240 36 50	footage and employ facial recognition software, making the company responsible for the repression of civil society and democratic opposition by the State apparatus in Belarus. Synesis employees are forbidden from communicating in Belarusian, making the company responsible for undermining labour rights. The Belarusian State Security Committee (KGB) and Ministry of Internal Affairs are listed as users of a system created by Synesis. The company is therefore benefiting from and supporting the Lukashenka regime. Synesis CEO Alexander Shatrov publicly criticised those protesting against the Lukashenka regime and relativized the	

				lack of democracy in Belarus.	
5.	AGAT Electromechanical Plant OJSC	ОАО “АГАТ-электромеханический завод”	Address: Nezavisimosti ave. 115, Minsk 220114, Belarus Tel. +375 17 272 01 32; +375 17 570 41 45 Email: marketing@agat-emz.by Website: https://agat-emz.by/	AGAT Electromechanical Plant OJSC is part of the Belarusian State Authority for Military Industry of the Republic of Belarus (a.k.a. SAMI or State Military Industrial Committee), which is responsible for implementing the military-technical policy of the State and is subordinate to the Council of Ministers and President of Belarus. As such AGAT Electromechanical Plant OJSC is benefiting from and supporting the Lukashenka regime. The company manufactures “Rubezh”, a barrier system designed for riot control, which has been deployed against peaceful demonstrations that took place in the wake of the presidential elections on 9 August 2020, thereby making	17.12.2

				the company responsible for the repression of civil society and democratic opposition.	
6.	OJSC 140 Repair Plant	OAO “140 ремонтный завод”	Address: L. Chalovskoy str. 19, Borisov, Belarus Tel. +375 17 776 20 32; +375 17 776 54 79 Email: info@140zavod.org Website: https://140zavod.org	OJSC 140 Repair Plant is part of the Belarusian State Authority for Military Industry of the Republic of Belarus (a.k.a. SAMI or State Military Industrial Committee), which is responsible for implementing the military-technical policy of the State and is subordinate to the Council of Ministers and President of Belarus. As such OJSC 140 Repair Plant is benefiting from and supporting the Lukashenka regime. The company manufactures transport vehicles and armoured vehicles, which have been deployed against peaceful demonstrations that took place in the wake of the presidential elections on 9 August 2020,	17.12.2

				thereby making the company responsible for the repression of civil society and democratic opposition.	
7.	OJSC MZKT/MWPT (a.k.a. VOLAT) – Minsk Wheel Tractor Plant	ОАО “МЗКТ” – Минский завод колёсных тягачей	Address: Partizanski ave 150, Minsk 220021, Belarus Tel. +375 17 330 17 09 Fax +375 17 291 31 92 Email: link@mzkt.by Website: www.mzkt.by	OJSC MZKT (a.k.a. VOLAT) is part of the Belarusian State Authority for Military Industry of the Republic of Belarus (a.k.a. SAMI or State Military Industrial Committee), which is responsible for implementing the military-technical policy of the State and is subordinate to the Council of Ministers and President of Belarus. As such OJSC MZKT (a.k.a. VOLAT) is benefiting from and supporting the Lukashenka regime. Employees of OJSC MZKT who protested during the visit of Alexandr Lukashenko to its factory and went on strike in the wake of 2020 presidential elections in Belarus were	17.12.2

				fired, which makes the company responsible for violation of human rights.	

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