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to the Council**

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Subject: On the mysterious non-inclusion of a Russian oligarch in the EU sanctions list

As at 16 March 2022, the EU sanctions list did not include Oleg Deripaska<sup>12</sup>, who has nevertheless been sanctioned by both the US<sup>3</sup> and the UK<sup>4</sup>.

According to *Die Tagesschau*, Mr Deripaska was still on a draft of the EU sanctions list shortly after the start of the war. The newspaper said that two sources from different EU countries have independently confirmed this, but that someone must have subsequently removed him<sup>5</sup>.

1. Is the Council not listing Mr Deripaska on the EU sanctions list because of his investments, holdings and properties in some Member States?
2. What is its rationale for not including him, after seeing that the EU's main ally, the US, is keeping his name on its list?
3. Has the Council informed its US counterparts of its decision? If so, what was the US's response?

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<https://sanctionsmap.eu/#/main/details/26/?search=%7B%22value%22:%22%22,%22searchType%22:%7B%7D%7D>

2 <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=OJ:L:2022:0871:FULL&from=EN>

3 <https://www.wsj.com/articles/russian-tycoon-oleg-deripaska-loses-suit-to-lift-u-s-sanctions-11623795556>

4 <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/abramovich-and-deripaska-among-seven-oligarchs-targeted-in-estimated-15bn-sanction-hit>

5 <https://www.tagesschau.de/investigativ/kontraste/russischer-oligarch-deripaska-101.html>