## **European Ombudsman**



## How the Council of the EU ensures transparency of the decision making concerning sanctions against Russia

Case SI/3/2022/LDS  $\,$  - Opened on 03/06/2022  $\,$  - Institution concerned Council of the European Union  $\,$  |

The Ombudsman has launched an initiative looking into the transparency of the decision making by the Council of the EU concerning sanctions in the context of Russia's invasion of Ukraine.

The Ombudsman has sent a letter to the Council asking it to consider whether there are any additional documents which could be made proactively available to the public.