

# Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation HM Treasury

# **Financial Sanctions Notice**

28/10/2024

# Russia

#### Introduction

- 1. The Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/855) ("the Russia Regulations") were made under the Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Act 2018 (the Sanctions Act) and provide for the imposition of financial sanctions, including asset freezes and other financial and investment restrictions, on persons who are or have been involved in destabilising Ukraine or undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty or independence of Ukraine; or obtaining a benefit from or supporting the Government of Russia.
- On 28 October 2024 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 and trust services sanctions:
  - Ilya Andreevich GAMBASHIDZE (Group ID: 16614)
  - Andrey Naumovich PERLA (Group ID: 16613)
  - Nikolai Aleksandrovich TUPIKIN (Group ID: 16615)

• ANO DIALOG (Group ID: 16618)

• SOCIAL DESIGN AGENCY (Group ID: 16616)

• STRUCTURA NATIONAL TECHNOLOGIES (Group ID: 16617)

## 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 and any entities owned or controlled by them;

ii. freeze such accounts, and other funds or economic resources;

iii. refrain from dealing with the funds or economic resources or making them available directly or indirectly to or for the benefit of designated persons unless licensed by the Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation (OFSI) or if an exception applies;

iv. refrain from providing trust services to or for the benefit of the persons set out to the Annex in this Notice;

v. report any findings to OFSI, together with the information or other matter on which the knowledge or suspicion is based. Where the information relates to funds or economic resources, the nature and quantity should also be reported.

6. Information received by OFSI may be disclosed to third parties in accordance with provisions set out in the Information and Records part of the regulations and in compliance with applicable data protection laws.

7. Failure to comply with UK financial sanctions legislation or to seek to circumvent its provisions may be a criminal offence.

# **Further Information**

8. Copies of recent notices, UK legislation and relevant guidance can be obtained from the Russia financial sanctions page on the GOV.UK website:

https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/financial-sanctions-regime-specific-consolidated-lists-and-releases.

9. The Consolidated List can be found here:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/financial-sanctions-consolidated-list-of-targets/consolidated-list-of-targets.

10. The UK Sanctions List can be found here:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-uk-sanctions-list.

11. The Compliance Reporting Form can be found here:

https://www.gov.uk/guidance/suspected-breach-of-financial-sanctions-what-to-do.

12. For more information please see our financial sanctions guidance:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/financial-sanctions-fags.

# **Enquiries**

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

Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation HM Treasury 1 Horse Guards Road London SW1A 2HQ ofsi@hmtreasury.gov.uk.

- 14. Non-media enquiries about the sanctions measures themselves should be addressed to: <a href="mailto:fcdo.correspondence@fcdo.gov.uk">fcdo.correspondence@fcdo.gov.uk</a>.
- 15. Media enquiries about how financial sanctions are implemented in the UK should be addressed to the Treasury Press Office on 020 7270 5238.
- 16. Media enquiries about the sanctions measures themselves should be addressed to the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office Press Office on 020 7008 3100.

#### **ANNEX TO NOTICE**

#### **FINANCIAL SANCTIONS: RUSSIA**

#### THE RUSSIA (SANCTIONS) (EU EXIT) REGULATIONS 2019 (S.I. 2019/855)

#### **ADDITIONS**

#### **Individuals**

# 1. GAMBASHIDZE, Ilya Andreevich

Name (non-Latin script): Илья Андреевич Гамбашидзе

DOB: 07/05/1977. POB: Kyiv, Ukraine Nationality: Russia Passport Number: 756410352 National Identification Number: 771401746465 National Identification Details: Russia INN Address: 16 Zorge, Apt 57, Moscow, Russia. Position: Director of Structura and The Social Design Agency Other Information: (UK Sanctions List Ref): RUS2290. Financial sanctions imposed in addition to an asset freeze: Trust services. Date trust services sanctions imposed: 28/10/2024. (UK Statement of Reasons):llya Andreevich Gambashidze (hereafter Gambashidze) is an "involved person" under the Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 on the basis of the following grounds: 1) Gambashidze is and has been obtaining a benefit from the Government of Russia by acting as a director or equivalent of entities, the Social Design Agency and Structura, which are carrying on business in a sector of strategic significance to the Government of Russia, namely the Russian information, communications and digital technologies sector; and 2) Gambashidze is and has been involved in destabilising Ukraine or undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty or independence of Ukraine, by working as a director or equivalent of entities, the Social Design Agency and Structura, that are responsible for, engage in, provide support for, or promote any policy or action which destabilises Ukraine or undermines or threatens the territorial integrity, sovereignty or independence of Ukraine. (Phone number): (1) +79165359238 (2) +79163900633 (3) +79166774005 (Email address): ilgamb7@gmail.com (Gender): Male Listed on: 28/10/2024 UK Sanctions List Date Designated: 28/10/2024 Last Updated: 28/10/2024 Group ID: 16614.

#### 2. PERLA, Andrey Naumovich

Name (non-Latin script): Андрей Наумович Перла

DOB: 31/12/1973. POB: Samara, Russia a.k.a: PERLA, Andrei, Naumovich Nationality: Identification **Passport** Number: 3604110270 National 631605846798 National Identification Details: Russia INN Address: (1) Gurzufskaya 16/102, Yekaterinburg, Russia. (2) Maslennikova 41/24, Samara, Russia. Position: The Programme Director of Social Design Agency Other Information: (UK Sanctions List Ref): RUS2289. Financial sanctions imposed in addition to an asset freeze: Trust services. Date trust services sanctions imposed: 28/10/2024. (UK Statement of Reasons):Andrey Naumovich Perla (hereafter Perla) is an "involved person" under the Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 on the basis of the following grounds: 1) Perla is and has been obtaining a benefit from the Government of Russia by acting as a director or equivalent of an entity, Social Design Agency, which is carrying on business in a sector of strategic significance to the Government of Russia, namely the Russian information, communications and digital technologies sector; 2) Perla is and has been involved in destabilising Ukraine or undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty or independence of Ukraine, by working as a director or equivalent of an entity, Social Design Agency, that is responsible for, engages in, provides support for, or promotes

any policy or action which destabilises Ukraine or undermines or threatens the territorial integrity, sovereignty or independence of Ukraine; and 3) Perla is and has been involved in destabilising Ukraine, undermining, or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty, or independence of Ukraine by promoting policies and actions which destabilise Ukraine, undermine and threaten the territorial integrity, sovereignty, and independence of Ukraine. (Phone number): (1) +79220206444 (2) +79193175340 (3) +79221630515 (4) +79220279500 (5) +79783000289 (Email address): (1) perla0606@mail.ru (2) dvp32@sev.gov.ru (3) andrewperla@gmail.com (Gender): Male Listed on: 28/10/2024 UK Sanctions List Date Designated: 28/10/2024 Last Updated: 28/10/2024 Group ID: 16613.

## 3. TUPIKIN, Nikolai Aleksandrovich

Name (non-Latin script): Николай Александрович Тупикин

DOB: 06/06/1977. POB: Moscow, Russia a.k.a: TUPIKIN, Nikolay, Aleksandrovich Nationality: Russia Passport Number: 727760853 National Identification Number: 4503851519 Address: Raspletina, Dom 17, Korpus 2, Kv. 7, Moscow, Russia, 123060. **Position:** The General Director of Structura **Other Information:** (UK Sanctions List Ref): RUS2291. Financial sanctions imposed in addition to an asset freeze: Trust services. Date trust services sanctions imposed: 28/10/2024. (UK Statement of Reasons):Nikolai Aleksandrovich Tupikin (hereafter Tupikin) is an "involved person" under the Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 on the basis of the following grounds: 1) Tupikin is and has been obtaining a benefit from the Government of Russia by acting as a director or equivalent of an entity, Structura, which is carrying on business in a sector of strategic significance to the Government of Russia, namely the Russian information, communications and digital technologies sector; and 2) Tupikin is and has been involved in destabilising Ukraine or undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty or independence of Ukraine, by working as a director or equivalent of an entity, Structura, that is responsible for, engages in, provides support for, or promotes any policy or action which destabilises Ukraine or undermines or threatens the territorial integrity, sovereignty or independence of Ukraine. (Phone number): (1) +79104626802 (2) +74991967100 (3) +79160353451 (Email address): (1) natupikin@mail.ru (2) kurnikoff@yandex.ru (3) nikolay.tupikin@gmail.com (Gender): Male Listed on: 28/10/2024 UK Sanctions List Date Designated: 28/10/2024 Last Updated: 28/10/2024 **Group ID:** 16615.

## **Entities**

## 1. ANO DIALOG

Name (non-Latin script): АНО ДИАЛОГ

a.k.a: AUTONOMOUS NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF DIGITAL PROJECTS IN THE FIELD OF PUBLIC RELATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS DIALOGUE (non-Latin script: ABTOHOMHAЯ HEKOMMEPЧЕСКАЯ ОРГАНИЗАЦИЯ ПО РАЗВИТИЮ ЦИФРОВЫХ ПРОЕКТОВ В СФЕРЕ ОБЩЕСТВЕННЫХ СВЯЗЕЙ И КОММУНИКАЦИЙ ДИАЛОГ) Address: 11, Bldg. 1, FLOOR 1, ROOMS VI ROOM 14, TIMUR FRUNZE STREET, MUNICIPAL DISTRICT KHAMOVNIKI, Moscow, Russia, 119021. Other Information: (UK Sanctions List Ref): RUS2294. Financial sanctions imposed in addition to an asset freeze: Trust services. Date trust services sanctions imposed: 28/10/2024. (UK Statement of Reasons): ANO DIALOG is an involved entity under the Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 because it is or has been involved in: obtaining a benefit from or supporting the Government of Russia, through 1) carrying on business as a Government of Russia-affiliated entity, and; 2) carrying on business in a sector of strategic significance, namely, the Russian information, communications and digital technologies sector. (Business Reg No):

9709056472 - Russia INN Listed on: 28/10/2024 UK Sanctions List Date Designated: 28/10/2024 Last Updated: 28/10/2024 Group ID: 16618.

# 2. SOCIAL DESIGN AGENCY

Name (non-Latin script): Агенство Социального Проектирования

a.k.a: (1) Agentstvo Sotsialnogo Proektirovaniya (2) SDA Address: (1) Per. Bolshoi Kislovskiy, d. 1, str. 2, Arbat Municipal Okrug, Moscow, Russia, 125009. (2) Prospekt Novoyasenevskii, d. 23, k. 1, Moscow, Russia, 117463. Other Information: (UK Sanctions List Ref): RUS2292. Financial sanctions imposed in addition to an asset freeze: Trust services. Date trust services sanctions imposed: 28/10/2024. (UK Statement of Reasons): The Social Design Agency (hereafter "SDA") is an "involved person" under the Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 on the basis of the following grounds: 1) The SDA is obtaining a benefit from or supporting the Government of Russia by carrying on business in a sector of strategic significance, namely the 200 information, communications and digital technologies sector; and 2) the SDA is and has been involved in destabilising or undermining the territorial integrity, sovereignty or independence of Ukraine. Listed on: 28/10/2024 UK Sanctions List Date Designated: 28/10/2024 Last Updated: 28/10/2024 Group ID: 16616.

## 3. STRUCTURA NATIONAL TECHNOLOGIES

Name (non-Latin script): Группа Компаний Структура

a.k.a: (1) Company Group Struktura LLC (2) GK Struktura (non-Latin script: ГК Структура) (3) Gruppa Kompanii Struktura (non-Latin script: Группа Компаний "Структура") (4) Structura (5) Structura National Technology (6) Struktura National Technologies Address: (1) Pereulok Bolshoi Kislovskiy, d. 1, str. 2, Arbat Municipal Okrug, Moscow, Russia, 125009. (2) Ulitsa Bolshaya Nikitskaya, d. 12, str. 1, Moscow, Russia, 125009. Other Information: (UK Sanctions List Ref): RUS2293. Financial sanctions imposed in addition to an asset freeze: Trust services. Date trust services sanctions imposed: 28/10/2024. (UK Statement of Reasons): Structura National Technologies (hereafter 'Structura') is an involved person under the Russia (EU Exit) (Sanctions) Regulations 2019 on the basis of the following grounds: (1) Structura is obtaining a benefit from or supporting the Government of Russia by carrying on business in a sector of strategic significance, namely the information, communications and digital technologies sector; and (2) Structura engages in, provides support for, or promotes any policy or action which destabilises Ukraine or undermines or threatens the territorial integrity, sovereignty or independence of Ukraine. Listed on: 28/10/2024 UK Sanctions List Date Designated: 28/10/2024 Last Updated: 28/10/2024 Group ID: 16617.

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