

ANNEX TO NOTICE

FINANCIAL SANCTIONS: BELARUS

AMENDMENTS

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Individual

1. CHURO, Leanid Mikalaievich

DOB: 08/07/1956. **a.k.a:** (1) CHURO, Leanid, Mikalaievich (2) CHURO, Leonid, Nikolaevich (3) CHURO, Lleanid, Mikalajevich **Nationality:** Belarusian **Position:** Director General, Belaeronavigatsia Republican Unitary Air Navigation Services Enterprise **Other Information:** (UK Sanctions List Ref):BEL0098 (UK Statement of Reasons):In his position as Director General of Belaeronavigatsia Republican Unitary Air Navigation Services Enterprise, Leanid Churo is responsible for Belarusian air traffic control. He therefore bears responsibility for the order to intercept passenger flight FR4978 and compel its landing at Minsk airport, without proper justification, on 23 May 2021. In doing so, it acted on the direction of Alexander Lukashenko and in conjunction with the Belarusian defence forces. This resulted in the forced redirection of flight FR4978, the detention of the aircraft, its passengers and the crew, and the arrest of opposition journalist and civil society actor Roman Protasevich and Protasevich's partner Sofia Sapega. This politically-motivated decision was aimed at arresting and detaining opposition journalist Protasevich and Sapega and constitutes a form of repression against civil society and democratic opposition in Belarus. Churo is therefore responsible for the repression of civil society and democratic opposition in Belarus and so undermined democracy and the rule of law there. (Gender):Male **Listed on:** 21/06/2021 **Last Updated:** ~~21/06/2021~~ 12/07/2021

Entity

1. BELAERONAVIGATSIA REPUBLICAN UNITARY AIR NAVIGATION SERVICES ENTERPRISE a.k.a:

Belaeronavigatsia State-Owned Enterprise **Address:** 19 Korotkevic Street, Minsk, Belarus, 220039. **Other Information:** (UK Sanctions List Ref):BEL0108 (UK Statement of Reasons):Belaeronavigatsia Republican Unitary Air Navigation Services Enterprise is responsible for Belarusian air traffic control. It therefore bears responsibility for the order to intercept passenger flight FR4978 and compel its landing at Minsk airport, without proper justification, on 23 May 2021. In doing so, it acted on the direction of Alexander Lukashenko and in conjunction with the Belarusian defence forces. This resulted in the detention of the aircraft, its passengers and the crew, and the arrest of opposition journalist and civil society actor Roman Protasevich and Protasevich's partner Sofia Sapega. This politically-motivated decision was aimed at arresting and detaining opposition journalist Protasevich and Sapega and constitutes a form of repression of civil society and democratic opposition in Belarus. Belaeronavigatsia is therefore responsible for the repression of civil society and democratic opposition in Belarus and so undermined democracy

and the rule of law there. (Phone number):Tel: +375 (17) 21540-51. Fax: +375 (17) 213-41-63
(Email address):office@ban.by (Organisation type):State Owned Enterprise (Subsidiaries):(1) Brest
branch (2) Vitsebsk branch (3) Gomel branch (4) Grodno branch (5) Mogilev branch **Listed on:**
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