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**Lettre datée du 8 mars 2021, adressée à la Présidente du Conseil de sécurité par le Groupe d'experts sur la Libye créé par la résolution 1973 (2011) du Conseil de sécurité**

Le Groupe d'experts sur la Libye créé par la résolution 1973 (2011) du Conseil de sécurité a l'honneur de vous faire tenir ci-joint, en application du paragraphe 12 de la résolution 2509 (2020), le rapport final sur ses travaux.

Le rapport a été communiqué le 18 février 2021 au Comité du Conseil de sécurité créé par la résolution 1970 (2011) concernant la Libye, qui l'a examiné le 5 mars 2021.

Le Groupe d'experts vous serait reconnaissant de bien vouloir porter le texte de la présente lettre et du rapport à l'attention des membres du Conseil de sécurité et de le faire publier comme document du Conseil.

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## Rapport final du Groupe d'experts sur la Libye créé par la résolution 1973 (2011) du Conseil de sécurité

### Résumé

Le conflit militaire déclenché par l'attaque lancée contre Tripoli par des groupes armés affiliés à Khalifa Haftar le 4 avril 2019 a dominé la première partie de 2020. Tout au long de l'affrontement armé et au-delà, les forces affiliées à Haftar et le Gouvernement d'entente nationale ont continué d'obtenir un appui de plus en plus marqué de la part d'acteurs étatiques et non étatiques. En janvier 2020, les forces affiliées à Haftar ont pris le contrôle de champs et de terminaux pétroliers essentiels, ce qui a entraîné un blocage pétrolier de fait. Le Gouvernement d'entente nationale a repris le contrôle de la côte ouest en avril 2020, refoulé les forces affiliées à Haftar des environs de Tripoli au début de juin 2020 et déplacé les lignes de bataille vers la région centrale de Syrte et de Joufra à compter de juillet 2020. Tout au long du mois d'août jusqu'au mois d'octobre 2020, des négociations de cessez-le-feu entre les commandants militaires des deux parties se sont tenues sous l'égide de la Mission d'appui des Nations Unies en Libye (MANUL). Dans le même temps, un accord visant à geler temporairement les recettes pétrolières a concouru à mettre un terme au blocage pétrolier imposé par les forces affiliées à Haftar et à obtenir la levée progressive par la National Oil Corporation de la force majeure imposée aux installations pétrolières. Le 23 octobre 2020, la MANUL a annoncé les conditions d'un accord de cessez-le-feu que les parties libyennes avaient signé, même si leur attachement à l'appliquer demeure contestable. Le 7 novembre 2020, la MANUL a engagé un volet de négociations politiques, dit Forum de dialogue politique interlibyen.

Tout au long de son mandat, le Groupe d'experts sur la Libye a recensé des actes multiples qui ont menacé la paix, la stabilité ou la sécurité du pays, ainsi que des attaques grandissantes contre les institutions et les installations de l'État. Les civils en Libye, notamment les migrants et les demandeurs d'asile, continuent de subir des violations du droit international humanitaire et du droit international des droits de l'homme et des atteintes à leurs droits humains. Des groupes terroristes désignés comme tels sont toujours présents en Libye, même si leurs activités ont diminué. Les actes de violence qu'ils commettent continuent de troubler la stabilité et la sécurité du pays.

L'embargo sur les armes est d'une inefficacité totale. Les violations commises par les États Membres qui appuient directement les parties au conflit sont généralisées et flagrantes et témoignent d'un mépris total à l'égard des mesures de sanctions. Le fait qu'ils contrôlent l'intégralité de la filière d'approvisionnement complique la détection, la désorganisation et l'interdiction de ces activités. Ces deux facteurs compliquent singulièrement l'application de l'embargo sur les armes.

Les autorités dans l'est du pays ont continué de chercher à exporter illicitement du pétrole brut et d'importer du carburant aviation. L'impact de l'épidémie de maladie à coronavirus (COVID-19) sur la demande mondiale et les prix du combustible a entraîné une interruption provisoire des exportations illicites de produits pétroliers raffinés par la mer. Du carburant continue de passer en contrebande par voie terrestre, quoiqu'à plus petite échelle.

Un manque persistant de transparence caractérise la propriété effective, la propriété en droit strict, les opérations financières et le contrôle des placements, au



sein des entités visées. Un cas de non-respect du gel des avoirs a été recensé. Les activités des filiales doivent faire l'objet d'une surveillance. L'effet des sanctions n'a pas été évalué précisément par la Libyan Investment Authority. Divers problèmes doivent être réglés pour ce qui est de l'accès aux fonds gelés et de l'absence de démarche uniforme concernant le gel des avoirs.

L'application des mesures de gel des avoirs et d'interdiction de voyager s'agissant des personnes visées demeure inefficace.

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## I. Contexte

### A. Introduction

1. Le présent rapport, soumis au Comité du Conseil de sécurité en application du paragraphe 12 de la résolution [2509 \(2020\)](#), porte sur la période écoulée depuis la présentation, le 25 octobre 2019, du précédent rapport du Groupe d'experts ([S/2019/914](#)), jusqu'au 24 janvier 2021<sup>1</sup> et comprend une mise à jour détaillée des enquêtes en cours. On trouvera un aperçu de l'évolution du régime des sanctions concernant la Libye dans l'annexe 1 au présent rapport<sup>2</sup>.

2. Le Groupe d'experts a mené ses enquêtes conformément aux meilleures pratiques et méthodes recommandées par le Groupe de travail informel du Conseil de sécurité sur les questions générales relatives aux sanctions (voir [S/2006/997](#)). Il a maintenu le niveau de preuve le plus élevé possible, même si les déplacements en Libye et ailleurs étaient restreints du fait de la pandémie de maladie à coronavirus (COVID-19).

3. Le Groupe d'experts s'est fié à des éléments de preuve confirmés et a adhéré à ses normes pour ce qui est du droit de réponse<sup>3</sup>. Il a mené ses enquêtes de manière transparente, objective, impartiale et indépendante.

### B. Coopération avec les parties prenantes et les institutions

4. La liste des États Membres, organisations et individus consultés figure à l'annexe 4. On trouvera la correspondance du Groupe d'experts à l'annexe 5. Il a maintenu des contacts avec le Comité, les États Membres et d'autres interlocuteurs, dont d'autres Groupes d'experts, au moyen de plateformes électroniques. Il a également communiqué 13 mises à jour au Comité sur des questions d'importance.

5. Le Groupe d'experts a tiré profit de ses échanges réguliers avec la Mission d'appui des Nations Unies en Libye (MANUL). Il a également reçu l'aide de l'opération militaire de l'Union européenne en Méditerranée (opération IRINI), concernant notamment les enquêtes qu'il mène sur le non-respect de l'embargo sur les armes par les deux parties au conflit et sur l'importation et l'exportation illicites de produits pétroliers.

6. Le Groupe d'experts s'est rendu en Libye à la fin de novembre 2020 et est bien conscient de la difficulté de se déplacer, du fait des restrictions liées à la COVID-19. Il lui est cependant essentiel de se rendre en Libye pour s'acquitter de sa mission, élément qui devrait se voir accorder la priorité par les États Membres et les organes de l'ONU qui l'appuient.

7. Le référent de l'Armée nationale libyenne n'a répondu à aucune des communications adressées par le Groupe d'experts, tout en participant à une visioconférence qui s'est tenue le 8 mai 2020. Il a informé le 20 juillet 2020 le Groupe d'experts qu'il serait remplacé par un nouveau comité de liaison, sans fournir les

<sup>1</sup> Tous les hyperliens ont été vérifiés le 31 janvier 2021.

<sup>2</sup> Les annexes sont distribuées uniquement dans la langue de l'original et n'ont pas été revues par les services d'édition. Les rapports des mécanismes de surveillance ne pouvant dépasser un certain nombre de mots, le Groupe d'experts a donné un complément d'information sur plusieurs enquêtes dans les annexes au présent document. On trouvera les sigles et les abréviations à l'annexe 2.

<sup>3</sup> On trouvera de plus amples informations sur la méthode et la possibilité de répondre à l'annexe 3.

coordonnées de ses membres. Aucune tentative d'amener les responsables de l'Armée nationale libyenne à régler la question n'a abouti.

### **1. Groupes d'opposition tchadiens**

8. Le Conseil du commandement militaire pour le salut de la République a proclamé sa neutralité le 26 juin 2020 et est positionné à présent principalement dans la zone frontalière libo-tchadienne. Sa capacité opérationnelle s'est fortement dégradée à la suite de scissions et de désertions parmi ses rangs.

9. Le Front pour l'alternance et la concorde au Tchad, dirigé par Mahdi Ali Mahamat, a élargi sa présence de Joufra à Sabha, Tamanhint et Brak, dans le sud de la Libye. Il s'est déployé à partir de ces bases pour protéger les installations militaires des forces affiliées à Haftar et certaines installations pétrolières.

## **II. Actes qui mettent en danger la paix, la sécurité et la stabilité en Libye, ou qui entravent ou compromettent la réussite de sa transition politique**

### **A. Dynamique des groupes armés libyens**

10. Le Groupe d'experts a noté une consolidation plus grande des divers groupes armés ou de leurs chefs sous l'autorité directe du Conseil de la présidence. Le fait que ces groupes et en particulier la Brigade Naouasi, la milice Ghneiwa et la Force spéciale de dissuasion infiltrent constamment les institutions de l'État leur donne une légitimité indue et favorise les rivalités au niveau de l'appareil de sécurité (voir annexe 6).

11. Ces groupes armés ont en commun un mode opératoire consistant à se servir d'enregistrements comme méthode de chantage pour obtenir des postes convoités au sein du Gouvernement, qui leur donnent accès à du pouvoir et de l'argent.

12. Selon des sources confidentielles, à la fin de novembre 2020, le chef de la Brigade révolutionnaire de Tripoli, Haitham Tajouri, a tenté de regagner la capitale depuis les Émirats arabes unis via la Tunisie, mais en a été empêché par les autorités de ce pays. Le 11 décembre 2020, la présence de Tajouri a été signalée en Libye, dans les médias sociaux<sup>4</sup>. Il s'est entretenu depuis avec d'autres chefs et membres de milices, dont Mohamed Al Amin Al-Arabi Kashlaf (LYi.025), visé par les sanctions, et Mohamed Abu Dara', affilié à la Brigade Naouasi à Zaouïya. Cette évolution dénote un nouveau réalignement des groupes armés, qui vise à porter atteinte au Ministre de l'intérieur (voir annexe 6).

13. Le 10 novembre 2020, l'avocate Hanan al-Baraasi a été tuée par balle en plein jour au volant de sa voiture dans une artère principale de Benghazi. Baraasi, qui dénonçait ouvertement Khalifa Haftar, avait transmis en temps réel de multiples vidéos la veille de son meurtre, dans lesquelles elle critiquait la corruption financière de l'Armée nationale libyenne et promettait de communiquer des éléments de preuve impliquant le fils de Haftar, Saddam<sup>5</sup>. Cet assassinat fait suite à l'enlèvement de la députée Siham Sergewa, qui n'a toujours pas été élucidé au bout d'un an et demi, et vient rappeler qu'une personnalité publique féminine peut être violemment muselée.

<sup>4</sup> Voir [https://twitter.com/emad\\_badi/status/1337469823404679172](https://twitter.com/emad_badi/status/1337469823404679172), 11 décembre 2020.

<sup>5</sup> Voir [www.facebook.com/100055605323049/videos/153680939828749/](https://www.facebook.com/100055605323049/videos/153680939828749/), 10 novembre 2020.

## B. Individus et groupes terroristes internationaux

14. Les forces affiliées au Gouvernement d'entente nationale et celles affiliées à Haftar ont désorganisé des cellules terroristes et arrêté des personnes très en vue, dont le chef de l'État islamique d'Iraq et du Levant-Libye (QDe.165), Abu Abdallah Al-Libi, et le chef d'Al-Qaida au Maghreb islamique (AQMI) (QDe.014), Hassan Al-Washi. Ces arrestations ont concouru à une diminution des attentats terroristes au troisième trimestre de 2020 (voir annexe 7).

### 1. État islamique d'Iraq et du Levant-Libye (QDe.165)

15. La menace que fait peser l'État islamique d'Iraq et du Levant-Libye (QDe.165) reste modérée, en partie du fait de l'arrestation de son chef. Ses membres se trouvent principalement dans les localités de Traghen, Oubari et Ghaddoua, dans la partie désertique sud. Ils traversent en petits groupes les frontières méridionales de la Libye avec le Niger, le Soudan et le Tchad. Leurs activités sont financées principalement par la contrebande de pétrole et de stupéfiants. Le groupe dispose encore de cellules dormantes dans les villes côtières de Sabrata et de Tripoli. Bani Walid continue d'être un sanctuaire pour tous les groupes terroristes, dont l'État islamique d'Iraq et du Levant-Libye (QDe.165).

### 2. Al-Qaida au Maghreb islamique (QDe.014)

16. Al-Qaida au Maghreb islamique (AQMI) (QDe.014) est inactif en Libye, même si des cellules continuent d'exister par exemple à Sabrata. Le 28 novembre 2020, le 116<sup>e</sup> bataillon Tarek Ibn Ziyad des forces affiliées à Haftar<sup>6</sup> a arrêté sept membres d'une cellule d'AQMI à Oubari.

### 3. Le cas de Mohamed Bahrin (Al Far)

17. Un mandat d'arrêt, émis le 17 octobre 2017 par le Bureau du Procureur général de Libye dans l'affaire n° 131, est toujours en cours concernant le Libyen Mohammed Bahrin (dit Al Far), au motif de son appartenance à l'État islamique d'Iraq et du Levant-Libye (QDe.165) à Sabrata. Malgré le mandat d'arrêt, M. Bahrin commande la force dite « Isnad » à la Direction générale de sécurité à Zaouïya des forces affiliées au Gouvernement d'entente nationale. Sur des images de Bahrin dans les médias, librement accessibles, on le voit en train de maltraiter et d'humilier le général de brigade Mohamed Al-Jagm faisant partie des forces affiliées à Haftar, dont l'avion avait été abattu le 7 décembre 2020 par les forces affiliées au Gouvernement d'entente nationale (voir annexe 8).

## C. Groupes et combattants armés étrangers

18. Des groupes armés soudanais et tchadiens toujours actifs en Libye ont participé au conflit. Bon nombre de combattants soudanais ont été déployés sur les lignes de

<sup>6</sup> Il s'agit notamment du groupe armé précédemment connu sous le nom d'Armée nationale libyenne de Khalifa Haftar (rebaptisé « Forces armées arabes libyennes ») et de groupes armés nationaux et étrangers. Le Groupe d'experts emploie l'expression « forces affiliées à Haftar » pour désigner tous les groupes armés qui lui sont affiliés ; il utilise par ailleurs la minuscule pour évoquer des groupes armés qui se font appeler « Brigade » ou « Bataillon », afin de pouvoir les identifier, sans pour autant leur conférer la légitimité d'une unité militaire gouvernementale constituée. Il emploie de même la minuscule, le cas échéant, pour désigner les autorités de l'est de la Libye.

front lors de la campagne de Tripoli lancée par les forces affiliées à Haftar pour s'acquitter de tâches défensives et de sécurité. La présence importante de combattants syriens dans des camps adverses accentue encore plus l'insécurité en Libye.

## **2. Groupes soudanais et effet de l'Accord de Djouba pour la paix au Soudan**

19. Le Gouvernement de transition soudanais et une coalition de groupes armés appelée Front révolutionnaire soudanais, composé d'au moins 12 groupes de l'opposition soudanaise, ont signé l'Accord de Djouba pour la paix au Soudan<sup>7</sup> qui, entre autres arrangements, accorde l'amnistie à des membres de groupes de l'opposition et prévoit la participation de leurs chefs au processus politique. L'Accord a entraîné le déplacement de bon nombre de membres du groupe armé soudanais de Libye. L'Armée populaire de libération du Soudan-faction Minni Minnawi a transféré au moins 40 véhicules au Darfour. De même, des dizaines de véhicules du Mouvement pour la justice et l'égalité ont quitté le territoire libyen pour le Darfour en passant par le nord du Tchad. Le groupe de Moussa Hilal et l'Armée de libération du Soudan-faction Abdul Wahid, dirigée en Libye par Yusif Ahmed Yusif (Karjakola), n'ont pas signé l'Accord et conservent des éléments en Libye.

## **3. Forces d'appui rapide soudanaises en Libye**

20. Aux paragraphes 24 et 25 du rapport S/2019/914, le Groupe d'experts avait recensé la présence d'éléments des Forces d'appui rapide en Libye. Il a établi à présent qu'elles avaient déployé quelque 700 combattants à Joufra du 25 juillet au 17 septembre 2019 qui n'avaient cependant pas participé aux combats<sup>8</sup>. À leur retour au Soudan, ils ont reçu pour ordre de ne souffler mot de leur déploiement. Les médias ont cependant cité un document qui aurait été ébruité, laissant entendre que des membres des Forces d'appui rapide étaient présents à une date plus récente en Libye. Le Groupe d'experts est en mesure d'écarter ces rapports comme étant inexacts ou inventés de toutes pièces.

21. L'annexe 9 comporte plus de détails sur les groupes soudanais et tchadiens.

## **4. La société Black Shield Security Services**

22. Le Groupe d'experts a établi que la société Black Shield Security Services établie aux Émirats arabes unis avait, sous de faux prétextes, recruté 611 Soudanais par l'intermédiaire d'entités soudanaises dénommées « Bureau de recrutement externe Ameera » et « Bureau Amanda ». Ils ont suivi un entraînement militaire au camp Ghayathi<sup>9</sup> (Émirats arabes unis) sous la supervision d'officiers émiriens. Le 22 janvier 2020, un groupe de 276 recrues soudanaises ont été transférées à leur insu en Libye et reçu l'ordre, par le 302<sup>e</sup> bataillon des forces affiliées à Haftar, de protéger les installations pétrolières à Ras Lanouf. Elles n'ont jamais été déployées sur le terrain. Après avoir protesté, elles ont été retirées de Libye au bout de six jours (voir annexe 10).

## **5. Combattants syriens**

<sup>7</sup> Le texte original intégral est consultable à l'adresse suivante : <https://constitutionnet.org/sites/default/files/2020-10/2020.10.03%20-%20Juba%20peace%20agreement%20%28Arabic%29%20%28signed%29.pdf>, 9 novembre 2020.

<sup>8</sup> Sources confidentielles ayant une connaissance détaillée du déploiement.

<sup>9</sup> 23°51'01.6"N 52°48'03.9"E.

23. Des combattants syriens sont actifs en Libye depuis la fin du mois de décembre 2019. De 4 000 au début de la période, leur nombre a atteint 13 000, en fonction du conflit, de la dynamique régionale et de la disponibilité de fonds. Au moins 4 000 combattants syriens étaient sous le commandement des forces affiliées au Gouvernement d'entente nationale, dont 250 mineurs. Le Groupe d'experts a établi que des Syriens affiliés au Gouvernement d'entente nationale suivaient un entraînement dans des camps libyens (voir annexe 11), tandis que des Syriens affiliés aux forces de Haftar opéraient aux côtés de la société militaire privée ChVK Wagner (voir *infra*, par. 94)<sup>10</sup>.

#### **D. Actes susceptibles d'entraîner le détournement de fonds publics libyens**

24. Depuis sa création en 2015, l'Autorité d'investissement militaire de l'Armée nationale libyenne a participé à l'exportation illégale de ferraille ; à la vente illégale de carburant (voir *infra*, par. 127) ; à la vente de permis de pêche et de visas à des non-Libyens ; et à la confiscation de sociétés publiques, d'exploitations agricoles ou bovines, d'hôtels et de stations balnéaires. L'Autorité d'investissement militaire a progressivement étendu son champ d'action pour dégager des recettes importantes destinées aux forces affiliées à Haftar, ce qui leur donne les moyens d'appuyer des activités militaires, ainsi que pour avantager sur le plan financier de hauts responsables (voir annexe 12).

#### **E. Actes susceptibles d'entraver ou de compromettre la réussite de la transition politique en Libye**

25. Durant le cycle initial du Forum de dialogue politique interlibyen qui s'est tenu sous l'égide de l'ONU au début de novembre 2020, le Groupe d'experts a établi qu'au moins trois participants s'étaient vu proposer des pots-de-vin pour voter en faveur d'un candidat précis au poste de Premier Ministre. Ces participants avaient été catégoriques dans le rejet des pots-de-vin. La question avait suscité une attention considérable de la part des médias à l'époque. Le Bureau du Procureur général libyen avait également reçu des plaintes de membres du Forum et de groupes de la société civile sur la question. Le Groupe d'experts n'envisage pas de poursuivre la question. On trouvera un complément d'information sur ce cas précis à l'annexe confidentielle 13.

#### **F. Attaques contre les aéroports, les gares et les ports en Libye**

26. Comme indiqué aux paragraphes 40 à 42 du rapport S/2019/914, l'aéroport de Mitiga, le seul à être encore opérationnel dans la capitale, a été une cible stratégique des forces affiliées à Haftar durant la campagne contre Tripoli. Les multiples attaques<sup>11</sup> ont occasionné des blessés parmi les civils, endommagé des infrastructures

<sup>10</sup> ChVK est le sigle russe pour « société militaire privée » et « ChVK Wagner » désigne l'organisation Wagner dans le présent rapport.

<sup>11</sup> Voir [https://twitter.com/la\\_MANULibya/status/1221503029746307072](https://twitter.com/la_MANULibya/status/1221503029746307072), 26 janvier 2020 ; [https://twitter.com/la\\_MANULibya/status/1232986061250408449](https://twitter.com/la_MANULibya/status/1232986061250408449), 27 février 2020 ; [www.dw.com/ar/قصف-جوي-يستهدف-المطار-المدني-الوحيد-العامل-في-طرابلس](http://www.dw.com/ar/قصف-جوي-يستهدف-المطار-المدني-الوحيد-العامل-في-طرابلس) (1<sup>er</sup> juillet 2020, l'URL n'est



et entravé les activités humanitaires. Le 22 janvier 2020, un porte-parole des forces affiliées à Haftar a annoncé<sup>12</sup> une zone d'exclusion aérienne au-dessus de l'aéroport, qui était utilisé pour larguer des drones de combat turcs et accueillir des combattants syriens. Le 12 février 2020, les forces affiliées à Haftar ont confirmé que l'interdiction s'appliquait aux vols de la MANUL à destination de Mitiga<sup>13</sup>.

## **G. Attaques contre les institutions ou installations publiques en Libye**

27. Les groupes armés ont continué d'exercer une pression sur la National Oil Corporation. Du 18 au 20 janvier 2020, les forces affiliées à Haftar ont recouru à la menace de la force pour prendre le contrôle des champs et terminaux pétroliers de la National Oil Corporation (voir *infra*, par. 107). Le 25 juillet 2020, des combattants étrangers ont pénétré dans les champs pétrolifères de Zella et de Sabah.

28. Le 23 novembre 2020, un groupe armé a cherché à s'introduire au siège de la National Oil Corporation à Tripoli. Le 6 décembre 2020, Mustafa Al-Weheishy, responsable au Service du renseignement général, a appelé de hauts cadres de la Brega Petroleum Marketing Company pour demander des renseignements sensibles. Brega a refusé, disant que le Service n'avait pas d'autorité légale sur la société. La National Oil Corporation a signalé l'incident au Bureau du Procureur général. Le 14 décembre 2020, un groupe de la Brigade Naouasi s'est rendu au siège de la société Brega, a sommé les trois hauts cadres de s'entretenir avec le Service et demandé à connaître l'adresse du domicile de l'un d'entre eux. L'épisode montre une fois de plus que la distinction entre groupes armés et institutions étatiques commence à s'estomper (voir *supra*, par. 8).

29. L'administration de la Grande rivière artificielle a rapporté au moins quatre attaques contre des réservoirs, notamment les 6 avril, 9 mai, 13 juillet et 9 août 2020<sup>14</sup> qui privent d'eau Tripoli, Tarhouna et d'autres villes dans l'ouest libyen.

30. La société générale d'électricité de Libye a signalé au moins quatre attaques de groupes armés<sup>15</sup> contre son personnel dans les centrales de Roueïs, Khoms et Zaouiya. Des dizaines de vols de câbles électriques et de composants servant à transmettre de l'énergie ont été rapportés tout au long de l'année 2020, dans l'ouest et le sud de la Libye. Les auteurs de ces actes n'ont pas été identifiés, malgré les appels répétés lancés aux autorités libyennes pour qu'elles enquêtent.

31. Les attaques fréquentes contre les infrastructures d'approvisionnement en eau et en électricité mettent en relief la vulnérabilité des installations étatiques et les épreuves subies par la population civile<sup>16</sup>.

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plus actif) ; et Reuters, « Tripoli airport shelling hits fuel tanks, passenger plane-ministry », 9 mai 2020.

<sup>12</sup> Voir [www.facebook.com/watch/?v=661293197945718](https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=661293197945718), 22 janvier 2020.

<sup>13</sup> Voir [www.facebook.com/LNAspox/videos/517072922269763/](https://www.facebook.com/LNAspox/videos/517072922269763/), 12 février 2020. Les vols ont repris depuis.

<sup>14</sup> [www.facebook.com/manmaderiver/posts/2649074425215372](https://www.facebook.com/manmaderiver/posts/2649074425215372), 7 avril 2020 ; [www.facebook.com/manmaderiver/posts/2720643431391804](https://www.facebook.com/manmaderiver/posts/2720643431391804), 9 mai 2020 ; [www.facebook.com/manmaderiver/posts/2894371374019008](https://www.facebook.com/manmaderiver/posts/2894371374019008), 15 juillet 2020 ; et [www.facebook.com/manmaderiver/posts/2964414533681358](https://www.facebook.com/manmaderiver/posts/2964414533681358), 9 août 2020.

<sup>15</sup> Voir [www.facebook.com/gecol.org/posts/153598079921344](https://www.facebook.com/gecol.org/posts/153598079921344), 13 novembre 2020 ; [www.facebook.com/gecol.org/posts/1471447213043098](https://www.facebook.com/gecol.org/posts/1471447213043098), 2 septembre 2020 ; et [www.facebook.com/gecol.org/posts/1402027973318356](https://www.facebook.com/gecol.org/posts/1402027973318356), 13 juin 2020.

<sup>16</sup> Il est interdit d'attaquer des biens de caractère civil, en particulier des biens indispensables à la survie de la population civile, notamment au regard de l'article 14 du Protocole additionnel aux

## H. Actes contraires au droit international des droits de l'homme ou au droit international humanitaire, ou qui constituent des atteintes aux droits humains

32. Les deux parties au conflit ont commis des actes qui violent le cadre juridique applicable énoncé à l'alinéa a) du paragraphe 11 de la résolution 2213 (2015) et réaffirmé dans les résolutions ultérieures.

33. Le nombre de victimes civiles a augmenté, du fait de la multiplication des hostilités durant la première moitié de 2020 ; elles ont été occasionnées principalement par les combats terrestres, les restes explosifs de guerre, les assassinés ciblés et les raids aériens<sup>17</sup>, les deux premiers ayant été les principales causes de décès au deuxième trimestre de 2020.

### 1. Déplacements forcés de la population civile

34. Le Groupe d'experts a établi que Sharif Marghani qui appartient aux Forces spéciales Saïqa des forces affiliées à Haftar avait contraint des civils à quitter leur foyer à Benghazi<sup>18</sup>. Les victimes ont indiqué au Groupe d'experts que des hommes armés avaient pris d'assaut leur domicile, les menaçant de mort si elles ne partaient pas le soir même<sup>19</sup>.

### 2. Détentions arbitraires, actes de torture et exécutions extrajudiciaires

35. Les détentions arbitraires et les mauvais traitements infligés aux prisonniers se sont poursuivis, notamment dans les centres de détention officiels. Comme indiqué au paragraphe 40 du rapport S/2018/812, le Groupe d'experts a continué de recueillir les témoignages d'anciens détenus de la Force spéciale de dissuasion à la prison de Mitiga. Ils ont signalé des détentions arbitraires, des actes de torture, des saisies de biens et des humiliations sexuelles infligées aux femmes, de la part des gardiens de prison. Il a été établi que Khaled Al Hishri, dit Al Bouti, avait joué un rôle principal. Le Groupe d'experts a demandé, en vain, à s'entretenir à Tripoli avec des représentants de la Force spéciale de dissuasion.

#### Tarhouna

36. Comme cela avait été le cas pour Sabrata et Sorman à la mi-avril 2020 (voir annexe 14), la prise de Tarhouna qui était aux mains des forces affiliées à Haftar par le Gouvernement d'entente nationale au début du mois de juin a été suivie d'actes de représailles et de pillages, auxquels les autorités libyennes auraient cherché à mettre un frein (voir annexe 15).

Conventions de Genève du 12 août 1949 relatif à la protection des victimes des conflits armés non internationaux (Protocole II) du 8 juin 1977. Voir <https://www.icrc.org/fr/guerre-et-droit/traites-et-droit-coutumier/conventions-de-geneve>.

<sup>17</sup> Mission d'appui des Nations Unies en Libye (MANUL), « Civilian casualties report: 1 April-30 June 2020 », 29 juillet 2020.

<sup>18</sup> Voir [https://twitter.com/emad\\_badi/status/1269673977053667332](https://twitter.com/emad_badi/status/1269673977053667332), 7 juin 2020.

<sup>19</sup> Il est interdit de contraindre des personnes civiles à quitter leur propre territoire pour des raisons ayant trait au conflit, conformément à l'article 17 du Protocole additionnel aux Conventions de Genève du 12 août 1949 relatif à la protection des victimes des conflits armés non internationaux (Protocole II).

37. Depuis juin 2020, des charniers ont été découverts à Tarhouna et au sud de Tripoli. Bien que des combattants aient été identifiés<sup>20</sup> parmi les corps<sup>21</sup>, la plupart d'entre eux semblaient être des civils<sup>22</sup>. Le Gouvernement d'entente nationale a appelé l'attention sur ces découvertes, qu'il a reliées à des rapports d'enlèvements multiples, d'actes de torture et d'assassinats, commis dans des zones qui étaient aux mains des « Kaniyat » (voir annexe 16).

38. Les « Kaniyat » opèrent dans ce secteur en toute impunité depuis plusieurs années. Ils étaient alignés précédemment sur le Gouvernement d'entente nationale en tant que Septième Brigade et, depuis le début de 2019, en tant que neuvième brigade des forces affiliées à Haftar. Le Groupe d'experts a établi la responsabilité d'Abdurahem El Shgagi (dit Al Kani) dans plusieurs affaires d'enlèvement et de détention illégale, qui ont débouché sur un meurtre. Ses victimes sont identifiées au fur et à mesure que les exhumations continuent et comprennent :

a) un homme enlevé à son domicile à Tarhouna le 19 décembre 2019. Il avait communiqué un message sur les médias sociaux, posté par un de ses fils, dans lequel il critiquait les Kaniyat. Il avait été porté disparu jusqu'à ce que sa famille identifie son corps, retrouvé dans un puits par un habitant de Tarhouna qui était rentré chez lui, lorsque la localité était repassée aux mains du Gouvernement d'entente nationale ;

b) le 10 janvier 2021, la famille a identifié le corps de Leila Hrouda parmi les corps exhumés d'un charnier à Tarhouna<sup>23</sup>. Le 5 avril 2020, Abdurahem El Shgagi avait enlevé et détenu arbitrairement Leila et ses deux sœurs, Haoua et Rima.

39. Le Groupe d'experts continue d'enquêter sur l'enlèvement de Chahin Abdallah Mohammed Naaji à la fin de 2018 et sur des massacres.

### 3. Traite d'êtres humains et de migrants

40. Malgré le conflit et les restrictions de mouvement dues à la COVID-19, la Libye continue d'être un pays de transit et de destination pour les migrants et les demandeurs d'asile. Les cas de traite, d'enlèvement contre rançon, de torture, de travail forcé, de violence sexuelle et fondée sur le genre et de meurtre sont très répandus. La plupart des réseaux qui avaient été répertoriés par le Groupe d'experts continuent d'opérer par l'intermédiaire du centre de Bani Walid et d'autres (S/2019/914, par. 50).

41. Avec l'aide de l'Italie, de Malte et de l'Union européenne et la formation assurée par la Turquie, la garde côtière libyenne qui relève du Ministère de la défense a renforcé ses activités d'interception en mer. L'Administration générale de la sécurité côtière au Ministère de l'intérieur a également intensifié l'action visant à entraver les mouvements migratoires le long du littoral libyen durant la seconde moitié de 2020<sup>24</sup>.

42. Si la plupart de ceux qui sont ramenés en Libye échouent dans des centres où les atteintes aux droits humains sont fréquentes, le sort de centaines d'entre eux reste

<sup>20</sup> L'Union européenne apporte aux autorités libyennes une assistance technique et renforce ses capacités de criminalistique et d'analyse d'ADN en vue de l'identification des victimes.

<sup>21</sup> Sur les 106 corps trouvés à l'hôpital de Tarhouna, 28 ont été identifiés comme étant des combattants des forces affiliées à Haftar.

<sup>22</sup> Tim Whewell, « How six brothers – and their lions – terrorized a Libyan town », BBC News, 7 janvier 2021.

<sup>23</sup> Voir [www.facebook.com/lpc.ly/videos/426675065212063](https://www.facebook.com/lpc.ly/videos/426675065212063), 10 janvier 2021.

<sup>24</sup> En 2019, 9 225 migrants ont été interceptés et sont retournés en Libye, contre 19 500 tentatives de départ. En 2020, le ratio était de 11 891 interceptions contre 28 162 tentatives.

indéterminé<sup>25</sup>. Le chef de la garde côtière libyenne, le colonel Abdallah Toumia, a affirmé au Groupe d'experts que toutes les personnes qui avaient débarqué avaient été comptabilisées<sup>26</sup>. Du fait de la surpopulation des centres de détention, la garde côtière libyenne se trouvait « parfois contrainte de les laisser partir ». Le Chef du Service de la lutte contre l'immigration illégale, le colonel Mabrouk Abdelhafid, a précisé que le Service n'avait pas de présence permanente dans les ports<sup>27</sup>. Lorsque la garde côtière libyenne interceptait un navire, elle appelait le Service qui envoyait du personnel au point de débarquement. Il a souligné que le Service consignait les noms de toutes les personnes qui étaient transférées vers les centres de détention. Le Groupe d'experts n'a pas reçu d'indications sur les critères d'assignation des migrants aux centres de détention ou d'informations sur le rôle de la collecte de données et les bureaux d'enquête<sup>28</sup> qui, d'après le colonel Abdelhafid, ne relevaient pas de l'autorité du Service.

43. Le colonel Abdelhafid a indiqué que les centres de détention étaient nécessaires compte tenu de la politique migratoire des États membres de l'Union européenne, soulignant que 99 % des migrants se trouvant dans ces centres avaient été interceptés en mer et transférés par la garde côtière libyenne<sup>29</sup>. Tout en écartant l'idée de fermer la totalité des centres de détention, il a présenté au Groupe d'experts une politique de restructuration visant à désorganiser les réseaux de contrebande et à favoriser un meilleur contrôle par le Service (voir annexe 18).

44. Le Ministre de l'intérieur, Fathi Bachagha, a constaté que la situation des centres de détention présentait des difficultés. Il a ajouté que leur présence était tributaire de la pression exercée par quelques pays européens afin d'empêcher les migrants de traverser la Méditerranée (voir annexe 17 pour un aperçu des accords conclus en la matière). Il a souligné que la gestion des frontières était problématique et qu'il fallait veiller à acheminer une aide humanitaire aux migrants<sup>30</sup>.

45. M. Bachagha a souligné que moins de 0,5 % de tous les migrants en Libye étaient retenus dans des centres de détention (soit 2 000<sup>31</sup> sur 574 146<sup>32</sup> migrants présents en Libye, en novembre 2020). La grande majorité d'entre eux se trouvaient dans des centres non officiels, soumis à des conditions de vie dégradantes.

46. Le Groupe d'experts a continué d'enquêter sur le centre de détention Nasr de Zaouïya<sup>33</sup> et a constaté que son administrateur de fait, Osama Al Kuni Ibrahim, avait commis plusieurs violations du droit international humanitaire et du droit

<sup>25</sup> Organisation internationale pour les migrations (OIM), « Migrants missing in Libya a matter of gravest concern », 17 avril 2020.

<sup>26</sup> Entretien avec le Groupe d'experts, 1<sup>er</sup> septembre 2020.

<sup>27</sup> Ibid.

<sup>28</sup> OIM, « Migrants missing in Libya a matter of gravest concern ».

<sup>29</sup> Une brusque augmentation des interceptions à terre a été observée récemment, Haut-Commissariat des Nations Unies pour les réfugiés (HCR), « Position du HCR sur la qualification de la Libye en tant que pays tiers sûr et en tant que lieu de débarquement sûr après un sauvetage en mer », septembre 2020.

<sup>30</sup> Entretien avec le Groupe d'experts, 23 avril 2020.

<sup>31</sup> HCR, « UNHCR update: Libya », 18 décembre 2020. Une source confidentielle a indiqué que 572 migrants étaient retenus dans des centres de détention gérés par les autorités dans l'est, en décembre 2020.

<sup>32</sup> Dont 51 % situés dans l'ouest libyen, 31 % dans l'est et 18 % dans le sud. OIM, « Libya IDP and returnee report: round 33 – September-October 2020 », 16 décembre 2020.

<sup>33</sup> Voir S/2019/914, le Groupe d'experts a souligné le lien entre le centre de détention Nasr et le complexe pétrolier de Zaouïya, contrôlés tous les deux par la brigade Nasr, commandée par Mohammed Al Amin Al-Arabi Kashlaf (LYi.025).

international des droits humains (voir annexe 19). Des victimes ont signalé des enlèvements contre rançon, des actes de torture, des violences sexuelles et fondées sur le genre, du travail forcé et des meurtres. Le centre est encore opérationnel, malgré les proclamations régulières annonçant sa fermeture [voir *infra*, recommandation 4 a)].

### **Mezda**

47. Le massacre perpétré à Mezda le 27 mai 2020 est symptomatique de la situation des migrants : 26 Bangladais et quatre personnes originaires d'Afrique subsaharienne ont été tués et 11 Bangladais blessés.

48. En juillet 2020, le Groupe d'experts s'est entretenu avec neuf rescapés bangladais qui avaient reçu des soins médicaux à Tripoli. Ils étaient entrés en Libye par l'aéroport international de Benina en 2019 et 2020, en provenance de Dhaka via les Émirats arabes unis et l'Égypte, avec l'aide d'un réseau d'intermédiaires, à chaque étape. Chacun d'entre eux avait versé à des passeurs bangladais un montant de 5 000 à 8 000 dollars. Ils avaient tous eu du mal à trouver du travail à Benghazi en raison de la crise de COVID-19 et s'étaient rendus à Tripoli, une fois de plus en rémunérant des intermédiaires. Un groupe armé avait attaqué le convoi en chemin et emmené des migrants à Mezda, où ils avaient été détenus pendant une dizaine de jours dans un entrepôt sombre avec des dizaines d'autres migrants de diverses nationalités. Chaque jour, un Libyen accompagné de deux ressortissants de pays d'Afrique subsaharienne pénétrait à plusieurs reprises dans l'entrepôt, torturait les détenus et menaçait de les tuer. Chaque rescapé bangladais a dû verser 12 000 dollars en échange de sa libération. Ils l'ont tous identifié comme étant Yusef Mohammed Abd al-Rahman (encore dénommé Yusef Basoor al-Jareed al-Bousayfi), qu'ils appelaient patron ou parrain, qui a été tué par la suite par d'autres détenus. Dès que la nouvelle de son assassinat s'est répandue, des hommes lourdement armés ont pris l'entrepôt d'assaut, tirant de façon indiscriminée sur les détenus, puis ont roulé sur leurs corps à l'aide de leurs véhicules. Ceux qui avaient survécu à leurs blessures ont fait les morts, jusqu'à l'arrivée des secours. À ce jour, le sort des 120 à 150 migrants restants n'a pas été élucidé.

49. Mezda était sous le contrôle des forces affiliées à Haftar lorsque le massacre a été commis. Le Gouvernement d'entente nationale revendique à l'heure actuelle l'autorité sur la ville et assume la responsabilité de l'arrestation des assaillants et des poursuites engagées contre eux. Le Ministre de l'intérieur a limogé le directeur local de la sécurité à la fin du mois de juin et publié une déclaration pour demander à la Direction de la sécurité de Mezda d'arrêter les assaillants (voir annexe 20). Le Procureur général a confié l'enquête au procureur local, mais aucun progrès important n'a été accompli à ce jour (voir *infra*, alinéas b) et c) de la recommandation 4).

50. Les autorités bangladaises ont annoncé l'arrestation de plusieurs personnes suspectées d'avoir organisé et encouragé la traite de leurs nationaux en Libye<sup>34</sup>.

## **4. Attaques au moyen d'engins explosifs**

51. Au premier semestre, 18 attaques contre des écoles avaient été consignées. À la fin du mois de novembre 2020, 32 attaques avaient été menées contre des infrastructures sanitaires, ce qui avait placé la Libye au quatre rang mondial des pays

<sup>34</sup> « 3 confess to trafficking Bangladeshis to Libya », *Daily Star* (Bangladesh), 21 juin 2020 et Bdnews24, « Bangladesh arrests Libyan national on human-trafficking charges », 7 août 2020.

ayant subi le plus grand nombre d'attaques contre des installations et du personnel de santé<sup>35</sup>.

52. Au premier trimestre de 2020, 11 centres médicaux et leur personnel de santé ont été des victimes directes d'engins explosifs, dans les zones visées au cours de la campagne contre Tripoli lancée par les forces affiliées à Haftar. L'hôpital général de Khadra à Tripoli a notamment été touché trois fois en 72 heures (voir annexe 21).

53. Les attaques ayant fait un grand nombre de victimes, à savoir les raids aériens contre l'académie militaire de Tripoli le 4 janvier 2020 et les frappes contre Qasr Ben Ghachir le 3 juin 2020, ont horrifié le public, tandis que les factions au conflit s'accusaient mutuellement d'avoir commis des crimes de guerre.

### **Académie militaire de Tripoli**

54. Le 4 janvier 2020, un raid aérien visant l'académie militaire de Tripoli a fait 30 morts et plusieurs blessés<sup>36</sup> (voir annexe 22). Quel que soit le statut civil ou militaire des élèves de l'académie<sup>37</sup>, la licéité de l'attaque dépend de leur participation aux hostilités. Les lois de la guerre proscrivent les atteintes portées à la vie et à l'intégrité corporelle des personnes qui ne participent pas directement aux hostilités, dont les membres des forces armées<sup>38</sup>. La formation de membres du personnel militaire peut constituer une participation directe aux hostilités dans la mesure où elle est dispensée en vue de l'exécution d'un acte hostile précis<sup>39</sup>. Rien n'indique cependant que les élèves officiers de l'académie militaire de Tripoli aient participé à l'adoption de mesures préparatoires en vue d'un acte aussi précis. Rien ne prouve non plus que l'académie militaire ait servi de base à d'autres fins militaires<sup>40</sup>. Compte tenu de ces deux facteurs, le Groupe d'experts estime que cette attaque a certainement été commise en violation des dispositions du droit international humanitaire.

### **Qasr Ben Ghachir**

55. Le 3 juin 2020 vers 22 heures, 17 civils, dont 9 membres d'une même famille, ont été tués et 16 autres blessés à leur domicile ou à proximité, à Qasr Ben Ghachir<sup>41</sup>, secteur où un conflit armé d'une grande intensité s'était déroulé du 2 au 4 juin 2020, jusqu'au moment du retrait des forces affiliées à Haftar. Le Groupe d'experts n'a pas vérifié le moment exact de leur départ de la zone. Il a bien obtenu des images montrant indéniablement que la zone avait subi des attaques à l'explosif, mais elles n'étaient pas suffisamment claires pour lui permettre de répertorier le type et l'origine des engins explosifs utilisés.

<sup>35</sup> ONU, Bureau de la coordination des affaires humanitaires, « November humanitarian bulletin: Libya », 18 décembre 2020.

<sup>36</sup> Voir annexe 22, appendice A (déclaration du 5 janvier 2020 du Ministère de la santé du Gouvernement d'entente nationale). D'autres sources font état de 26 décès, voir [www.youtube.com/watch?v=wWkgzhZuSmg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wWkgzhZuSmg), 27 août 2020.

<sup>37</sup> Les personnes en formation avaient un matricule militaire ; recevaient leur solde de l'armée ; accédaient au rang de sous-lieutenant au moment de la remise de diplôme, au bout de trois ans. Il s'agissait donc d'élèves officiers. Ceux qui sont décédés ont été promus à titre posthume (voir appendices B et C de l'annexe 22).

<sup>38</sup> Article 3 commun des Conventions de Genève du 12 août 1949.

<sup>39</sup> Nils Melzer, *Guide interprétatif sur la notion de participation directe aux hostilités en droit international humanitaire* (Genève, CICR, 200), p. 47.

<sup>40</sup> Sources confidentielles.

<sup>41</sup> Voir <https://airwars.org/civilian-casualties/lc413-june-3-2020/>, 3 juin 2020.

### III. Application de l'embargo sur les armes

56. Les enquêtes du Groupe d'experts menées conformément aux dispositions des paragraphes 9 à 13 de la résolution 1970 (2011), modifiées par les résolutions ultérieures, lui ont permis de recenser des violations généralisées, flagrantes et répétées de l'embargo sur les armes, durant la période considérée, qui s'est révélé être d'une inefficacité totale.

57. Au paragraphe 19 de sa résolution 2213 (2015), le Conseil de sécurité a demandé aux États Membres de faire inspecter toutes les cargaisons pour établir si l'État concerné disposait d'informations donnant « des motifs raisonnables de penser qu'ils transportent des articles [...] interdits par le paragraphe 9 » de la résolution 1970 (2011). Le Groupe d'experts considère que les détails figurant dans ses lettres adressées aux États Membres concernés et les nombreuses informations consultables en libre accès donnent suffisamment matière à justifier des inspections. Il estime par conséquent que l'Égypte, les Émirats arabes unis, la Jordanie, la République arabe syrienne et la Turquie ne sont pas en conformité avec le paragraphe 19 de la résolution 2213 (2015), du fait qu'ils n'ont pas inspecté les cargaisons de navires marchands ou d'avions de ligne suspectes, destinées à la Libye, qui provenaient de leur territoire ou avaient transité par leur territoire, pour lesquels il existait des motifs raisonnables.

#### A. Obstacles à l'enquête

58. L'enquête sur les filières d'approvisionnement est compliquée, du fait qu'elles sont presque toutes entièrement sous le contrôle des factions au conflit. La coopération aux enquêtes menées par le Groupe d'experts est minime et les demandes de documents de transport restent habituellement sans réponse ou débouchent sur des informations sommaires. Le Groupe d'experts note par conséquent que les Émirats arabes unis, la Jordanie et la Turquie n'ont pas fourni de réponses ou d'informations détaillées à la suite des questions posées par le Groupe d'experts concernant le trafic d'armes et les filières d'approvisionnement, ce qui constitue un manquement répété aux dispositions du paragraphe 13 de la résolution 2509 (2020). Un degré de coopération aussi faible compromet la capacité du Groupe d'experts de s'acquitter globalement de son mandat et de présenter au Comité des conclusions pleinement étayées, comme le Conseil de sécurité l'en avait chargé.

59. Le recensement des manquements et des violations est devenu plus complexe, du fait de l'application des mesures visées au paragraphe 3 de la résolution 2214 (2015) par certains États Membres, qui ont été exhortés par le Conseil de sécurité à « combattre par tous les moyens [...] les menaces que les actes de terrorisme font peser sur la paix et la sécurité internationale ». Il faut pour cela déployer souvent des moyens militaires en Libye ou au-dessus de son territoire, avec l'aval du Gouvernement d'entente nationale. Ces activités sont contraires aux exigences des dispositions énumérées au paragraphe 9 de la résolution 1970 (2011), dans laquelle le Conseil avait décidé que « les États Membres devaient prendre immédiatement les mesures nécessaires pour empêcher la fourniture, la vente ou le transfert directs ou indirects à la Jamahiriya arabe libyenne [...] d'armes ou de matériel connexe de tous types ». Selon le Groupe d'experts, la résolution 1970 (2011) ayant été adoptée au titre de l'Article 41 du Chapitre VII de la Charte



des Nations Unies, cela prime sur les dispositions de la résolution [2214 \(2015\)](#) dans laquelle les États Membres avaient été exhortés à agir conformément à la Charte<sup>42</sup>.

## B. Effet sur la dynamique des conflits<sup>43</sup>

60. Les violations répétées de l'embargo sur les armes ont clairement eu pour effet d'induire des changements dans la dynamique du conflit durant la période considérée. À la fin de 2019, un changement tactique a été opéré sur le terrain, tandis que les forces affiliées à Haftar contrôlaient les routes d'accès à Tripoli. Les chasseurs d'attaque au sol, hélicoptères d'attaque (Mi24/35) et drones de combat (*Wing Loong II*) ([S/2019/914](#), par. 103 à 110 et annexes 45 et 47) leur ont donné une supériorité aérienne sur la majorité du pays. Le Gouvernement d'entente nationale contrôlait les zones urbaines de Tripoli et Misrata. Les forces qui lui étaient affiliées ne disposaient pour seule capacité que de drones de combat *Bayraktar* TB-2 fournis par la Turquie, vulnérables à des attaques au sol, lorsqu'ils sont situés dans des bases opérationnelles aux aéroports de Tripoli et de Misrata. Une fois largués, ils étaient facilement détruits dans les airs au moyen du système de défense aérienne *Pantsir* S-1, fourni initialement aux forces affiliées à Haftar par les Émirats arabes unis en 2019 ([S/2019/914](#), par. 96 et annexes 28 et 40) et ensuite à la mi-2020 à des agents militaires privés par la Fédération de Russie (voir annexe 23). Les tactiques des forces affiliées à Haftar visant à déloger les forces affiliées au Gouvernement d'entente nationale de leurs positions pour les refouler vers des zones rurales, les exposant donc davantage à des attaques plus décisives, ont généralement échoué. À ce stade cependant, les succès militaires des forces affiliées à Haftar semblaient être tributaires d'une guerre d'usure locale.

61. La signature du mémorandum d'accord entre le Gouvernement d'entente nationale et la Turquie<sup>44</sup> le 27 novembre 2019 sur la sécurité et la coopération militaire laissait fortement entendre que celle-ci allait accroître son rôle militaire en Libye. Peu après, la Turquie a déployé des frégates de classe *Gabya* (voir annexe 24) pour constituer un « bouclier » de défense aérienne de moyenne portée le long du littoral occidental (voir figure I), à l'aide de systèmes de missiles sol-air MIM-23 Hawk<sup>45</sup> visant à défendre les zones des aéroports de Tripoli et Misrata, épaulés par des systèmes de défense aérienne de courte portée *Korkut* (voir annexe 26) et des systèmes portables de défense antiaérienne destinés à protéger les lieux importants.

Figure I

**Illustration du « bouclier » de défense aérienne fourni par la Turquie le long du littoral occidental de la Libye (à l'appui des forces affiliées au Gouvernement d'entente nationale)**

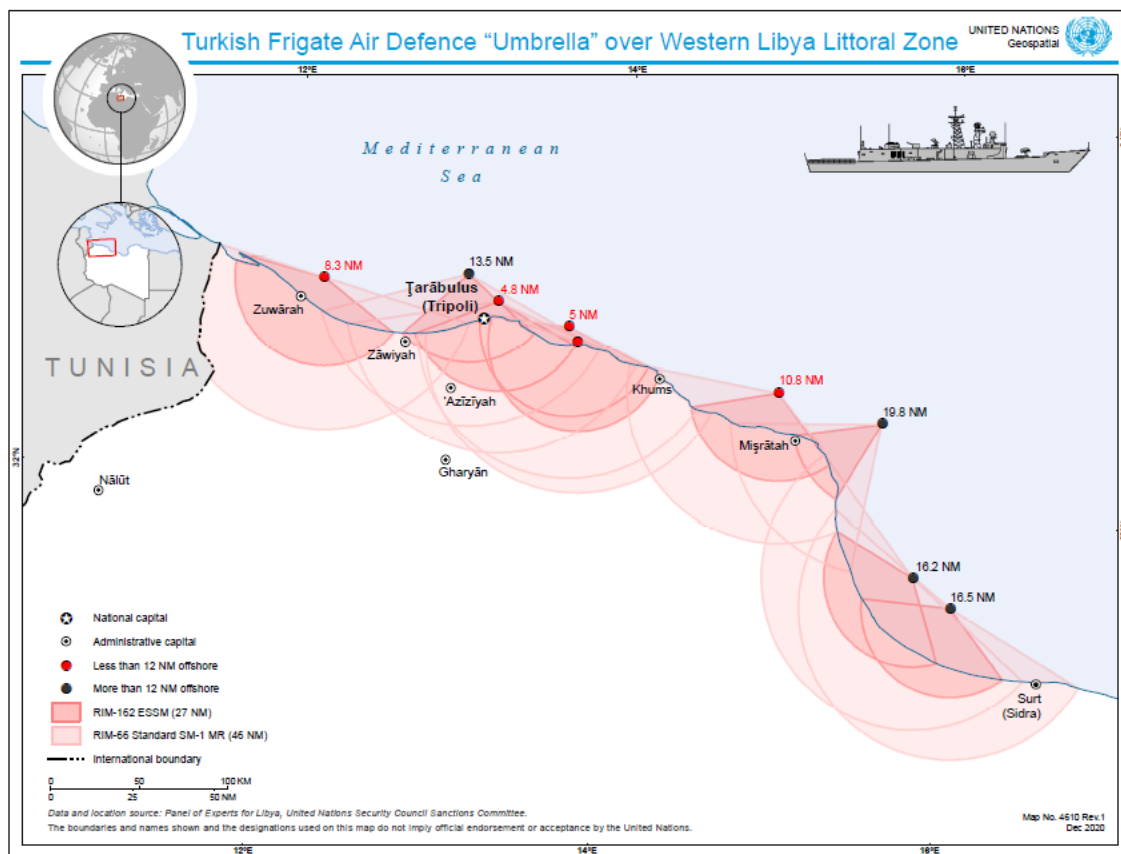
<sup>42</sup> Signalé dans les rapports [S/2016/209](#), par. 126, [S/2017/416](#), par. 147, [S/2018/812](#), par. 108 et 109 et [S/2019/914](#), par. 93.

<sup>43</sup> Élaboré à partir de : a) sources militaires confidentielles ; b) rapports de la MANUL ; c) Ioannis Sotirios Ioannou et Zenonas Tziarras, *Turning the Tide in Libya: Rival Administrations in a New Round of Conflict*, Policy Brief, n° 01/2020 (Nicosia, Prio Cyprus Centre, 2020) ; d) l'analyse en cours du Groupe d'experts ; e) Jason Pack and Wolfgang Puzsai, « Turning the tide: how Turkey won the war for Tripoli », Middle East Institute, 10 novembre 2020 ; et f) commentaires dans les médias sociaux.

<sup>44</sup> Abdullah Bozkurt, « Full text of new Turkey, Libya sweeping security, military cooperation deal revealed », Nordic Monitor, 16 décembre 2020.

<sup>45</sup> Le Groupe d'experts avait signalé que des MIM-23 Hawks défendaient Joufra ; voir le rapport [S/2019/914](#), par. 97. Voir également annexe 25.





62. La supériorité aérienne locale des forces affiliées à Haftar a donc été effectivement neutralisée au début de 2020, ce qui a permis aux forces affiliées au Gouvernement d'entente nationale, avec l'appui de la Turquie, d'accumuler du matériel militaire transitant par ses ports et ses aéroports, sans rencontrer de résistance. Le déploiement de conseillers militaires turcs a donné aux forces affiliées au Gouvernement d'entente nationale l'accès à des conseils prodigués par des militaires de carrière, rompus aux tactiques de l'Organisation du Traité de l'Atlantique Nord et dotés d'une vaste expérience opérationnelle récente. Le niveau de planification opérationnelle a été relevé au moyen d'objectifs échelonnés et de matériel approprié. Cela a favorisé une plus grande souplesse sur le plan du déploiement opérationnel des forces affiliées au Gouvernement d'entente nationale et leur a permis, face aux événements, de réagir plus rapidement que les forces affiliées à Haftar, qui étaient tenues de faire avaliser chaque décision militaire au sommet de la hiérarchie.

63. Le 27 mars 2020, le Premier Ministre, Faiez Serraj, a annoncé le début de l'opération Tempête de paix<sup>46</sup>, qui a entraîné la participation des forces affiliées au Gouvernement d'entente nationale à l'offensive lancée le long du littoral. Les frégates de classe *Gabya*, conjuguées aux systèmes de défense aérienne de courte portée *Korkut*, ont aidé à créer une « bulle » de défense aérienne mobile autour des unités terrestres des forces affiliées au Gouvernement d'entente nationale, ce qui a permis

<sup>46</sup> Middle East Monitor, « Sarraj announces launch of Operation Peace Storm in response to Haftar attacks », 27 mars 2020.

de rayer de l'équation militaire les moyens aériens des forces affiliées à Haftar. Les capacités opérationnelles en matière de renseignement avaient été renforcées et comprenaient désormais l'interception des transmissions par la Turquie et la fourniture de renseignement, de surveillance et de protection par le *Bayraktar* TB-2 et probablement les drones de combat TAI *Anka* S (voir annexe 27). Cela a permis de concevoir une guerre d'usure asymétrique, destinée à dégrader les capacités des unités terrestres des forces affiliées à Haftar. Les forces affiliées au Gouvernement d'entente nationale ont réussi à desserrer l'étau autour de Tripoli au moyen de canons automoteurs de 155 mm *Firtina* T155 (annexe 28) et de lance-roquettes multiples T-122 *Sakarya* (annexe 29) dont les munitions de précision ont une portée accrue contre des chars de bataille et de l'artillerie lourde datant du milieu du XX<sup>e</sup> siècle, utilisés par les forces affiliées à Haftar. Les convois de logistique et les unités des forces affiliées à Haftar qui battaient en retraite ont été pourchassés et pris à partie à distance par des drones de combat ou des systèmes d'armes létaux autonomes tels que le *Kargu-2* de STM (voir annexe 30) et d'autres munitions rôdeuses. Les systèmes d'armes létaux autonomes avaient été programmés pour attaquer des cibles, sans qu'il soit besoin d'établir une connexion des données entre l'opérateur et la munition, et étaient donc réellement en mode d'autoguidage automatique. Les drones de combat et les capacités de renseignement, de surveillance et de reconnaissance des forces affiliées à Haftar avaient été neutralisés par le brouillage électromagnétique provenant du système de guerre électronique du *Koral*<sup>47</sup>.

64. La concentration de puissance de feu et la perception de la situation fournies par ces armes de pointe sur le champ de bataille ont été un multiplicateur de force considérable pour les unités terrestres des forces affiliées au Gouvernement d'entente nationale, dégradant lentement les capacités opérationnelles des forces affiliées à Haftar, dont les unités n'avaient jamais été formées et n'étaient pas motivées pour se défendre contre l'utilisation efficace de cette nouvelle technologie et ont généralement été mises en déroute. Une fois qu'elles battaient en retraite, elles étaient soumises à un harcèlement constant de la part des drones de combat, conjugués aux systèmes d'armes létaux autonomes, qui se sont avérés d'une efficacité redoutable pour mettre en échec les systèmes de défense antiaérienne *Pantsir* S-1 fournis par les Émirats arabes unis. Ces forces ont perdu un grand nombre de combattants, même lorsque ces systèmes étaient utilisés dans un rôle électro-optique passif, pour éviter tout brouillage des forces affiliées au Gouvernement d'entente nationale. Une fois que la menace émanant du *Pantsir* S-1 a été neutralisée, les unités des forces affiliées à Haftar n'avaient plus de protection réelle contre des attaques aériennes à distance.

65. L'introduction par la Turquie de technologie militaire avancée dans le conflit a été un élément décisif dans la guerre d'usure souvent clandestine et certainement inégale qui a entraîné la défaite des forces affiliées à Haftar dans l'ouest libyen en 2020. La technologie aérienne à distance, associée à une fusion efficace des données du renseignement et à des capacités de renseignement, de surveillance et de reconnaissance, a inversé le cours des événements en faveur des forces affiliées au Gouvernement d'entente nationale, par rapport à ce qui constituait jusque-là un conflit de faible intensité et de faible technologie, lors duquel les deux parties au conflit cherchaient prioritairement à éviter un nombre élevé de pertes en vies humaines et à protéger la force. Le déploiement par le Gouvernement d'entente nationale de chasseurs d'attaques au sol Mig-29A (voir annexe 31) et de *Soukhoï* Su-24 (voir annexe 32) en mai 2020, ainsi que de systèmes de défense antiaérienne

<sup>47</sup> Source confidentielle.

*Pantsir* S-1 opérés par des sociétés militaires privées russes (voir *infra*, par. 94), a entraîné un nouvel affrontement militaire entre les forces.

### C. Violations et interdictions maritimes

66. Le recensement des violations maritimes dans les ports a été compliqué par trois mesures de contre-surveillance, introduites par les auteurs de ces actes : a) la suspension du déchargement des cargaisons durant les 90 minutes de couverture quotidienne assurées par un satellite commercial ou la restriction à des opérations effectuées de nuit ; b) le recours au blindage des conteneurs dans les ports de Libye ; c) l'absence d'assouplissement de la répression des médias sociaux, imposée par les forces affiliées au Gouvernement d'entente nationale et les forces affiliées à Haftar en 2019.

67. Le Groupe d'experts a néanmoins élaboré un ensemble d'indicateurs de profil relatifs à l'acheminement maritime (voir annexe 33) pour aider à établir la probabilité d'un manquement et pour mieux définir la portée des enquêtes qu'il mène. Des indicateurs multiples sont nécessaires avant de classer un navire comme présentant un intérêt pour le Groupe d'experts ou de signaler qu'il a commis une violation.

68. Le Groupe d'experts a répertorié cinq violations maritimes, une violation très probable et deux interdictions par les navires, citées dans les tableaux 1 et 2 (pour plus de précisions, se reporter à l'annexe 34) (forces affiliées au Gouvernement d'entente nationale) et à l'annexe 35 (forces affiliées à Haftar). Il a écrit aux États Membres des propriétaires et des exploitants des navires cités dans ces tableaux et attend les réponses de plusieurs d'entre eux.

Tableau 1

#### Violations maritimes (à l'appui des forces affiliées au Gouvernement d'entente nationale)

Nom <sup>a</sup>	Numéro OMI	Pavillon	Violation			Nombre d'indicateurs de profil	Observations
			Confirmée	Très probable	Interdiction		
<i>Ana</i>	7369118	Albanie Palaos		✓	✓	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Navire rebaptisé <i>Pray</i> en mars 2020</li> <li>• Exhibait le numéro OMI 7295666 qui était faux</li> <li>• Frappé d'interdiction lors d'un second voyage</li> <li>• Navire rebaptisé VAV et battant un nouveau pavillon en septembre 2020</li> </ul>
<i>Bana</i>	7920857	Liban	✓			10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Véhicules militaires</li> </ul>
<i>Cirkin</i>	7728699	République- Unie de Tanzanie Sao Tomé- et-Principe (faux)	✓			9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Véhicules militaires</li> <li>• Navire rebaptisé Guzel</li> <li>• Exhibait un faux pavillon</li> </ul>

Nom <sup>a</sup>	Numéro OMI	Pavillon	Violation			Nombre d'indicateurs de profil	Observations
			Confirmée	Très probable	Interdiction		
<i>Single Eagle</i>	8708830	Panama	✓			10	• Systèmes de défense aérienne

Abréviation : OMI : Organisation maritime internationale.

<sup>a</sup> Par ordre alphabétique.

Tableau 2  
**Violations maritimes (à l'appui des forces affiliées à Haftar)**

Nom <sup>a</sup>	Numéro OMI	Pavillon	Violation			Nombre d'indicateurs de profil	Observations
			Confirmée	Très probable	Interdiction		
<i>Gulf Petroleum 4</i>	9439345	Libéria	✓			5	• Carburant aviation Jet A-1 comme ravitaillement de combat
<i>Royal Diamond 7</i>	9367437	Îles Marshall			✓	5	• Carburant aviation Jet A-1 comme ravitaillement de combat  • Cargaison saisie par l'opération militaire de l'Union européenne en Méditerranée (opération IRINI)
<i>Sunrise Ace</i>	9338840	Bahamas	✓			2	• Véhicules 4x4 qui servent de « technicals » <sup>b</sup>  • Le Groupe d'experts considère qu'il s'agit d'un cas de non-respect technique <sup>c</sup>

Abréviation : OMI : Organisation maritime internationale.

(Voir notes page suivante)

(Notes du tableau 2)

<sup>a</sup> Par ordre alphabétique.

<sup>b</sup> Véhicule de transport logistique léger, équipé par la suite en armes. Le Groupe d'experts ne considère pas normalement le transfert de 4x4 civils comme un cas de non-respect, mais, dans ce cas, l'ampleur et la destination du transfert auraient dû susciter des doutes.

<sup>c</sup> On ne pouvait pas s'attendre rationnellement à ce que la société sache à ce moment précis que le transfert de ces véhicules civils constituerait un manquement et intervienne pour mieux faire respecter ses protocoles et procédures en matière de diligence raisonnable.

69. Le Groupe d'experts estime que les propriétaires et les exploitants cités dans le tableau 3 ont violé les dispositions du paragraphe 9 de la résolution 1970 (2011) aux fins du transfert de matériel militaire à la Libye.

Tableau 3

**Violations maritimes confirmées (navires, sociétés et propriétaires)**

Navire	Pavillon	Propriétaire <sup>a</sup>	Exploitant <sup>a</sup>	Transfert à l'entité	Observations
<i>Ana</i>	Albanie	Shega Trans S.A., Albanie	Shega-Group S.A., Albanie	Gouvernement d'entente nationale	• Navire rebaptisé <i>Pray</i> en mars 2020
<i>Bana</i>	Liban	Med Wave Shipping S.A., Liban	African Mediterranean Lines S.A.L., Liban	Gouvernement d'entente nationale	• 1 à 3 violations possibles
<i>Cirkin</i>	République-Unie de Tanzanie	Redline Shipping and Trading Company, Turquie	Avrasya Shipping Co Ltd, Turquie	Gouvernement d'entente nationale	• 2 violations • Navire escorté par des moyens de transport militaires turcs
<i>Gulf Petroleum 4</i>	Libéria	AA Marine Inc., Émirats arabes unis	Gulf Shipping Services FZE, Émirats arabes unis	Forces armées d'Haftar	• Jet A-1 comme ravitaillement de combat
<i>Single Eagle</i>	Panama	Dytamar Shipping Limited, Libéria	African Mediterranean Lines S.A.L., Liban	Gouvernement d'entente nationale	• 1 violation • Propriété et gestion liées au navire <i>Bana</i>
<i>Sunrise Ace</i>	Bahamas	Snowscape Car Carriers S.A., Japon	Mitsui Osk Lines Ltd, Japon	Forces armées d'Haftar	• 600 et 4x4 utilisés comme « Technicals »

<sup>a</sup> Se reporter aux annexes 34 et 35 pour les coordonnées et pour un complément d'information.

## 1. Réponse régionale

70. Dans ses résolutions 2473 (2019) et 2526 (2020), le Conseil de sécurité a étendu l'autorité en matière d'inspection des navires se trouvant en haute mer, au large de la

Libye<sup>48</sup>. Bien que le mandat de l'Union européenne (EUNAVFOR MED opération SOPHIA) ait été prolongé jusqu'au 31 mars 2020<sup>49</sup>, l'opération ne disposait pas de suffisamment de moyens maritimes pour mener des inspections physiques en mer et s'était acquittée essentiellement de rôles de formation et de surveillance.

71. Le 1<sup>er</sup> avril 2020, l'opération SOPHIA a été remplacée par l'opération IRINI dont le mandat porte plus précisément sur la fourniture d'une intervention directe, à l'appui de l'identification et de l'interdiction des transferts d'armes. Son mandat s'étend jusqu'au 31 mars 2021<sup>50</sup>.

72. Le 22 mai 2020, l'opération IRINI a participé à une action coordonnée<sup>51</sup> qui a empêché l'utilisation du *Jal Laxmi* (numéro OMI d'identification des navires 9213222) par les forces affiliées à Haftar, qui cherchaient à s'en servir comme pétrolier ravitailleur en mer au large de Tobrouk ; cela aurait constitué une exportation illicite de produits pétroliers raffinés (voir *infra*, par. 117).

73. Le 10 juin 2020, trois tentatives menées dans le cadre de l'opération IRINI pour inspecter le *Cirkin* battant pavillon tanzanien ont été entravées par trois frégates d'escorte turques, qui ont affirmé que le navire était sous leur protection. Le *Cirkin* s'est mis à quai à Misrata le 11 juin 2020, où sa cargaison a été déchargée en secret, tandis que le port était « fermé » à toute autre activité commerciale (voir appendice D à l'annexe 34).

74. Le 10 septembre 2020, le Commandant de l'opération IRINI a demandé à des membres de la frégate FGS *Hambourg* (F-220) de monter à bord du *Royal Diamond 7* (numéro OMI 9367437). L'inspection du cargo a confirmé qu'il s'agissait de carburant aviation Jet A-1 destiné à Benghazi. Le Groupe d'experts avait indiqué précédemment<sup>52</sup> qu'il considérait le carburant Jet A-1 comme faisant partie du ravitaillement de combat et donc de matériel militaire relevant des dispositions du paragraphe 9 de la résolution 1970 (2011), lorsque la quantité fournie à l'est de la Libye dépassait considérablement les quantités requises, traditionnellement, pour des activités d'aviation civile. Le pétrolier et sa cargaison ont été retenus en vertu des dispositions du paragraphe 5 de la résolution 2292 (2016) telle que renforcée par la résolution 2526 (2020) du Conseil de sécurité. Le *Royal Diamond 7* a été escorté par les moyens maritimes de l'opération IRINI à Agios Georgios (Grèce) où la cargaison a été saisie officiellement le 25 septembre 2020 par l'autorité portuaire centrale de Lavrio en vertu des dispositions du paragraphe 9 de la résolution 1970 (2011), telle que modifiée par les résolutions ultérieures.

75. Comme dans le cas du *Gulf Petroleum 4* (voir *infra*, par. 130)<sup>53</sup>, les destinataires du carburant d'aviation étaient des entités se trouvant sous le contrôle direct des forces affiliées à Haftar, qui nécessitaient en toute probabilité du carburant à l'appui des activités militaires. Le Groupe d'experts estime donc que, dans ces cas, le transfert de carburant aviation Jet A-1 tombe sous le coup de « toute autre assistance en rapport avec les activités militaires » et constitue une violation du paragraphe 9 de la résolution 1970 (2011).

<sup>48</sup> Autorité accordée dans un premier temps dans la résolution 2292 (2016), par. 3 et 4.

<sup>49</sup> Décision (PESC) 2019/1595 du Conseil européen du 26 septembre 2019.

<sup>50</sup> Décision (PESC) 2020/472 du Conseil européen du 31 mars 2020.

<sup>51</sup> Dont les États membres, l'État du pavillon et les assureurs du navire et de la cargaison.

<sup>52</sup> Voir S/2019/914, par. 147 et les lettres du Comité datées du 23 août 2019 et du 24 mars 2020.

<sup>53</sup> On trouvera plus de détails à l'annexe 86.

## D. Importations en violation de l'embargo sur les armes par les États Membres

76. Les violations de l'embargo sur les armes sont présentées dans un tableau chronologique (voir tableaux 4 à 7). On trouvera dans les annexes des infographies fournissant les détails et les preuves des principales violations, telles qu'énoncées.

Tableau 4

**Transferts en violation de l'embargo sur les armes (aux forces affiliées au Gouvernement d'entente nationale)<sup>a</sup>**

Date	Type	Matériel/activité	Responsable	Annexe	Observations
23 octobre 2019	Transfert de matériel militaire	Système de guerre électronique Aselsan <i>Koral</i>	Turquie	s.o.	• Sources confidentielles
16 novembre 2019	Transfert de munitions	Missile antichar guidé <i>Dehleyvah</i>		Annexe 36	• Fabriqué en République islamique d'Iran <sup>b</sup>
17 janvier 2020	Transfert d'armes	6 systèmes de missiles sol-air MiM-23 <i>HAWK</i>	Turquie	Annexe 25	• Images satellite
17 janvier 2020	Transfert d'armes	12 systèmes de défense aérienne à canons jumelés automoteurs de 35 mm <i>Korkut</i> d'Aselsan	Turquie	Annexe 26	• Par le <i>Single Eagle</i>
27 janvier 2020	Transfert de munitions	Missile antichar UMTAS de Roketsan	Turquie	s.o.	• Sources confidentielles
28 janvier 2020	Transfert de matériel militaire	4 frégates de classe <i>Gabya</i>	Turquie	Annexe 24	• En cours
21 mars 2020	Transfert de matériel militaire	Véhicule blindé de combat <i>ACV-15</i> de FNSS	Turquie	Annexe 37	• Par le <i>Bana</i>
21 mars 2020	Transfert d'armes	Obusier automoteur <i>Firtina</i> T-155 de 155 mm	Turquie	Annexe 28	• Par le <i>Bana</i>
6 avril 2020	Transfert de matériel militaire	Munition rôdeuse <i>Harpy</i> d'IAI		Annexe 38	
19 avril 2020	Transfert de matériel militaire	Drone de combat <i>Anka</i> de TAI	Turquie	Annexe 27	• Degré de confiance supérieur à 80 % d'après les images des débris
À partir du 21 mai 2020	Transfert de matériel militaire	Aéronef C-130E <i>Hercules</i> <sup>c</sup>	Turquie	Annexe 39	

<i>Date</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Matériel/activité</i>	<i>Responsable</i>	<i>Annexe</i>	<i>Observations</i>
23 mai 2020	Transfert de matériel militaire	Chasseur d'attaque au sol F-16 C ou D <sup>c</sup>	Turquie	s.o.	• Sources confidentielles
27 mai 2020	Transfert de matériel militaire	Munition rôdeuse <i>Kargu-2</i> de STM	Turquie	Annexe 30	
28 juin 2020	Transfert d'armes	Missile sol-air <i>Misagh-2</i>	Turquie	Annexe 40	• La Turquie, fort probablement • Fabriqué en République islamique d'Iran
À partir du 8 juillet 2020	Transfert de matériel militaire	Aéronef A400B <i>Atlas</i> <sup>c</sup>	Turquie	Annexe 39	
18 juillet 2020	Transfert d'armes	Lance-roquettes multiples T-122 <i>Sakarya</i> de Roketsan	Turquie	Annexe 29	
9 octobre 2020	Transfert de munitions	Obus de mortier de 120 mm à explosif brisant		Annexe 41	• Numéros de lots 04-17 et 01-18 ; fabriqué en Bulgarie
10 octobre 2020	Formation <sup>d</sup>	Formation de plongée à Khoms (Libye) des forces affiliées au Gouvernement d'entente nationale	Turquie	Annexe 42	
13 octobre 2020	Formation	Formation technique à Tajoura (Libye) des forces affiliées au Gouvernement d'entente nationale à l'obusier automoteur T155 <i>Firtina</i> de 155 mm	Turquie	Annexe 43	
14 octobre 2020	Formation	Formation d'infanterie des soldats de la 171 <sup>e</sup> brigade des forces affiliées au Gouvernement d'entente nationale au Collège de formation libyen à Isparta (Turquie)	Turquie	Annexe 44	
20 octobre 2020	Formation	Formation de la garde côtière du Gouvernement d'entente nationale par des conseillers et mentors turcs à Khoms (Libye)	Turquie	Annexe 45	



Date	Type	Matériel/activité	Responsable	Annexe	Observations
21 octobre 2020	Formation	Formation des forces spéciales du Gouvernement d'entente nationale à la base des Forces spéciales turques	Turquie	Annexe 46	
1 <sup>er</sup> novembre 2020	Transfert de matériel militaire	Véhicule blindé de transport de troupes <i>BearCat</i> G3 4x4 de Lenco		Annexe 47	• Capturé probablement aux forces affiliées à Haftar
18 novembre 2020	Formation	Formation « officier observateur avancé » des forces affiliées au Gouvernement d'entente nationale par des conseillers et mentors turcs à Khoms (Libye)	Turquie	Annexe 48	
30 novembre 2020	Formation	Formation Aabseil des forces affiliées au Gouvernement d'entente nationale par des conseillers et mentors turcs à Tajoura (Libye)	Turquie	Annexe 49	

<sup>a</sup> Dans ce tableau et les trois tableaux suivants, le Groupe d'experts donne des références détaillées concernant les sociétés et le matériel dans les annexes correspondantes.

<sup>b</sup> Dans ce tableau et les tableaux suivants, le Groupe d'experts ne laisse aucunement entendre que le pays de fabrication soit en situation de non-respect de l'embargo sur les armes, à moins qu'il ne soit expressément cité à la rubrique « Responsable ».

<sup>c</sup> Chaque vol d'aéronef militaire à destination de la Libye est une violation de l'embargo sur les armes.

<sup>d</sup> Le Groupe d'experts estime qu'aucune des formations données par la Turquie aux forces affiliées au Gouvernement d'entente nationale ne tombe sous le coup de « l'aide pour la sécurité ou le désarmement » et qu'elles ne relèvent donc pas de la dérogation prévue au paragraphe 10 de la résolution 2095 (2013).

77. Le 19 novembre 2019, trois lettres internes du Gouvernement d'entente nationale relayées dans les médias sociaux ont révélé des transferts de fonds à la Turquie en vue de l'achat de produits précis destinés au Ministère libyen de l'intérieur. Le groupe d'armements turc SSTEK<sup>54</sup> étant le bénéficiaire de ces fonds, les paiements étaient fort probablement destinés à du matériel militaire fourni en violation du paragraphe 9 de la résolution 1970 (2011). On trouvera dans le tableau 5 un résumé des opérations ; se reporter à l'annexe 50 pour les documents connexes<sup>55</sup>.

Tableau 5

**Résumé des documents autorisant le transfert de fonds du Gouvernement d'entente nationale à la société d'armements turque**

<sup>54</sup> Voir <https://www.sstek.com.tr/>.

<sup>55</sup> Lettre du Groupe d'experts datée du 19 décembre 2019, restée sans suite.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Auteur</i>	<i>Destinataire</i>	<i>Objet</i>
2 juin 2019	Fathi Bachagha, Ministre de l'intérieur	Gouverneur de la Banque centrale	Demande de transfert d'un montant de 70,4 millions d'euros (78,79 millions de dollars) <sup>56</sup> au groupe d'armements turc SSTEK
17 juillet 2019	Muhammad Milad Hadid, Contrôleur général	Ministère de l'intérieur	Demande de transfert, faite le 15 juillet 2019 par le Ministère de l'intérieur, d'un montant de 169,9 millions d'euros (190,8 millions de dollars) au groupe d'armements turc SSTEK
3 novembre 2019	Fathi Bachagha, Ministre de l'intérieur	Gouverneur de la Banque centrale	Demande de transfert d'un montant de 169 millions d'euros (188,7 millions de dollars) au groupe d'armements turc SSTEK

Tableau 6

**Transferts en violation de l'embargo sur les armes (aux forces affiliées à Haftar)**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Matériel/activité</i>	<i>Responsable</i>	<i>Annexe</i>	<i>Observations</i>
14 mai 2018	Formation Activités militaires	Membres des forces affiliées à Haftar au Royal Military College (Jordanie)	Jordanie	Annexe 51	• Non recensés précédemment
16 octobre 2019	Transfert de munitions	Obus de mortier M62P8 de 120 mm de Krusik	Émirats arabes unis	Annexe 52	• Le fabricant a confirmé la fourniture aux Émirats arabes unis
19 novembre 2019	Transfert de matériel militaire	Véhicule blindé de combat d'infanterie <i>Mared</i> 8x8 de KADDB	Jordanie	Annexe 53	• Aperçu pour la première fois avec une tourelle en forme de tête de serpent
11 décembre 2019	Transfert de matériel militaire	Véhicule blindé de transport de troupes <i>Terrier</i> LT-79 d'AOI	Égypte	Annexe 54	• Construit en Égypte sous licence d'Armored Group (États-Unis)
22 décembre 2019	Transfert de matériel militaire	Véhicule blindé de transport de troupes <i>Panthera</i> T6 de MSPV	Émirats arabes unis	s.o.	• Véhicules neufs  • Signalés pour la première fois à l'annexe 29 du <a href="#">S/2018/812</a>
À partir du 1 <sup>er</sup> janvier 2020	Transfert de matériel militaire	Aéronef-cargo IL-76 <sup>a</sup>	Fédération de Russie	Annexe 55	

<sup>56</sup> Devise convertie en dollars à la date de la demande de transfert. Voir par exemple :  
[www.xe.com/currencytables/?from=LYD&date=2019-06-02](http://www.xe.com/currencytables/?from=LYD&date=2019-06-02).

<i>Date</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Matériel/activité</i>	<i>Responsable</i>	<i>Annexe</i>	<i>Observations</i>
4 février 2020	Transfert de matériel militaire	Véhicule blindé de transport de troupes <i>Titan</i> -DS d'Inkas	Émirats arabes	Annexe 56	
10 février 2020	Transfert de matériel militaire (de Libye)	Transfert d'au moins 9 drones de combat <i>Wing Loong II</i> de Khadem (HL59) à la base aérienne d'Osman (HE27) en Égypte	Émirats arabes	Annexe 57	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Violation en raison d'un transfert hors de Libye vers une nouvelle base opérationnelle</li> </ul>
26 février 2020	Transfert de matériel militaire	Véhicule blindé protégé <i>Spartan</i> 4x4 de Streit	Émirats arabes	s.o.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Véhicules neufs</li> <li>• Présence en Libye signalée pour la première fois à l'annexe 29 du <a href="#">S/2018/812</a></li> </ul>
10 mars 2020	Transfert de matériel militaire	Aéronef C17A <i>Globemaster</i> <sup>a</sup>	Émirats arabes unis	Annexe 55	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Source confidentielle</li> </ul>
20 mars 2020	Transfert de matériel militaire	Canon antidrone DHI-UAV-D-1000JHV2 de Dahua		Annexe 58	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Disponible sur le marché</li> </ul>
12 avril 2020	Formation Activités militaires	Formation des pilotes des forces affiliées à Haftar à l'hélicoptère d'attaque Mi24D (version d'exportation Mi-25) par la 64 <sup>e</sup> brigade d'hélicoptères syrienne à l'aéroport militaire de Marj Rouhayel/Blai	République arabe syrienne	Annexe 59	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cours de pilotage de 6 mois</li> </ul>
18 avril 2020	Transfert de munitions	Munition thermobarique RPO-A <i>Shmel</i> de KBP		Annexe 60	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Livraison d'un nouveau lot depuis celle du lot de 2007</li> </ul>
12 mai 2020	Transfert de matériel militaire	Chasseur d'attaque au sol Mirage 2000-9 de Dassault <sup>a</sup>	Émirats arabes unis	Annexe 61	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opérationnel dans les bases aériennes de Joufra (HL69) et Tobrouk (HLTQ)</li> </ul>
18 mai 2020	Transfert de matériel militaire	Chasseur d'attaque au sol MiG-29A (>9) <sup>a</sup>	Fédération de Russie	Annexe 31	

<i>Date</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Matériel/activité</i>	<i>Responsable</i>	<i>Annexe</i>	<i>Observations</i>
18 mai 2020	Transfert de matériel militaire	Chasseur <i>Soukhoï</i> Su-24 (>4) <sup>a</sup>	Fédération de Russie	Annexe 32	
23 mai 2020	Transfert de matériel militaire	Véhicule blindé de type à confirmer	Société militaire privée russe	Annexe 62	• ChVK Wagner
26 mai 2020	Transfert de matériel militaire	Véhicule <i>Tigr-M</i> de MIC VPK	Société militaire privée russe	Annexe 63	• ChVK Wagner
5 juin 2020	Transfert d'armes	Char de bataille T-62 MV modernisé	Société militaire privée russe	Annexe 64	• Société militaire privée russe (à confirmer)
8 juin 2020	Transfert de munitions	Munitions d'armes de petit calibre TulAmmo 7,62 x 39 mm de fabrication russe		s.o.	• Trouvées dans d'anciennes positions de combat de sociétés militaires privées russes près de Tarhouna • Lot n° A421 fabriqué en novembre 2019
7 juillet 2020	Transfert de munitions	Dispositif d'amorçage et de piégeage ML-8	Société militaire privée russe	Annexe 65	• Société militaire privée russe (à confirmer)
12 juillet 2020	Transfert de matériel militaire	Système de défense aérienne <i>Pantsir</i> S-1	Fédération de Russie	Annexe 23	• Sur plateforme KaMAZ, donc un système non émirien • Opéré par une société militaire privée
29 juillet 2020	Transfert de matériel militaire	141 véhicules 4x4 destinés aux forces affiliées à Haftar	Émirats arabes unis	Annexe 66	• Saisis à Malte
29 juillet 2020	Transfert de munitions	Mines antipersonnel PMN-2	Société militaire privée russe	Annexe 67	• Société militaire privée russe (à confirmer) • Se trouvant dans d'anciennes positions de sociétés militaires privées russes

Date	Type	Matériel/activité	Responsable	Annexe	Observations
5 août 2020	Transfert de matériel militaire	Radar d'acquisition d'objectif pour un système de défense aérienne LEMZ 96L6/E		Annexe 68	• Le système de tir n'a pas encore été identifié
16 septembre 2020	Formation Activités militaires	Formation du personnel des forces alliées à Haftar au Royal Military College (Jordanie)	Jordanie	Annexe 69	
21 septembre 2020	Transfert de matériel militaire	Véhicule blindé avec armement sur le toit, rappelant le <i>Tundra</i> fabriqué par une entreprise émirienne		s.o.	• Le fabricant consulté nie qu'il s'agisse d'un Tundra, sans autre explication
23 septembre 2020	Transfert de munitions	Mine antipersonnel POM-2R	Société militaire privée russe	Annexe 70	• Lot 583-1-96
16 novembre 2020	Transfert de matériel militaire	Obusier automoteur de 155 mm très proche du G5		Annexe 71	
16 novembre 2020	Transfert de matériel militaire	Lance-roquettes multitubes <i>Morava</i> de 128 mm		Annexe 72	• Fabriqué en Serbie

<sup>a</sup> Chaque vol d'un aéronef militaire à destination de la Libye constitue une violation de l'embargo sur les armes.

Tableau 7

**Violations de l'embargo sur les armes par des fournisseurs et des utilisateurs non identifiés**

Date recensée ou de l'activité	Type	Matériel/activité	Annexe	Observations
6 novembre 2019	Transfert de matériel militaire	Drone Mugin 4450 de Xiamen	Annexe 73	• Disponible sur le marché
14 avril 2020	Transfert d'armes	Munition rôdeuse Warmate de WB	Annexe 74	

## E. Violation de l'embargo sur l'exportation d'armes de Libye par un État Membre

78. Le 18 mai 2020, les forces affiliées à Haftar se sont retirées de la base aérienne de Ouatiya<sup>57</sup>. Parmi le matériel militaire capturé par les forces affiliées au Gouvernement d'entente nationale se trouvait le système *Pantsir* S-1 qui était relativement intact (voir fig. II et III) et a été déplacé peu après sous le contrôle d'un groupe armé à Zouara.

<sup>57</sup> Patrick Wintour, « UN-backed Libyan forces take key airbase from rebel general », *The Guardian*, 18 mai 2020.

Après des négociations entre le groupe armé en possession du *Pantsir* S-1, le Gouvernement d'entente nationale et un État Membre, le système a été transféré de Zouara vers l'aéroport de Mitiga à Tripoli et placé sous la protection turque pour empêcher toute utilisation « fortuite ».

Figure II

**Pantsir S-1 à Ouatiya (18 mai 2020)<sup>a</sup>**



<sup>a</sup> Voir <https://twitter.com/Oded121351/status/1262343178356736003>, 18 mai 2020.

Figure III

**Pantsir S-1 à Ouatiya (18 mai 2020)<sup>a</sup>**



<sup>a</sup> Voir <https://twitter.com/M1923Y/status/12623340208572702741>, 18 mai 2020.

79. Le *Pantsir* S-1 a été acquis par la suite dans le cadre d'un programme d'exploitation d'armes militaires étrangères de la Défense nationale des États-Unis d'Amérique et a été transféré par la suite hors de Libye<sup>58</sup>.

80. Le 1<sup>er</sup> juillet 2020, le Groupe d'experts a offert aux États-Unis l'occasion de répondre, mais les informations fournies le 21 janvier 2021 n'étaient pas pertinentes. Il estime que ce transfert a été effectué par les États-Unis en violation du paragraphe 10 de la résolution 1970 (2011) du fait qu'ils ont utilisé un aéronef battant leur pavillon pour transférer du matériel militaire de Libye.

<sup>58</sup> Tom Rogan, « US seizes advanced Russian military system in Libya », *Washington Examiner*, 19 juin 2020 ; Samer Al-Atrush, « Libya, How the US and Turkey agreed to share a captured Russian defence system », *The Africa Report*, 25 février 2021 ; et deux sources confidentielles.

## F. Ponts aériens

81. Le Groupe d'experts a recensé toute une série d'indicateurs de profil d'activités suspectes (voir annexe 75) qui, lorsqu'elles sont examinées globalement, indiquent irréfutablement la mise en opération de ponts aériens organisés de manière centrale, principalement entre : a) les Émirats arabes unis et l'ouest égyptien/l'est libyen (forces affiliées à Haftar) ; b) la Fédération de Russie, via la République arabe syrienne, vers l'est libyen (forces affiliées à Haftar) ; et c) la Turquie vers l'ouest libyen (Gouvernement d'entente nationale) (voir fig. IV). On trouvera plus de détails des itinéraires, exploitants aériens et vols suspects aux annexes 39 et 55.

82. Le réapprovisionnement des forces affiliées à Haftar et des forces affiliées au Gouvernement d'entente nationale par voie aérienne a été important, durant la période considérée. Il s'agit dans tous les cas de vols organisés de façon impromptue ou de vols charters spéciaux qui tentent de dissimuler leur itinéraire en désactivant leur transpondeur ADS-B.

83. Les vols effectués au titre du pont aérien vers des bases militaires égyptiennes entrent dans le cadre d'une filière d'approvisionnement plus vaste vers la Libye. Le Groupe d'experts constate que du fait que ce pont aérien est « un approvisionnement indirect [...] d'armes et de matériel connexe [...] et d'autre aide » (résolution 1970 (2011), par. 9), les exploitants des aéronefs qui constituent le pont aérien sont en violation des dispositions dudit paragraphe. Il aurait fallu procéder aux vérifications nécessaires pour établir la nature militaire des cargaisons et des utilisateurs finals prévus.

Figure IV  
Plan des ponts aériens dans le cadre du trafic d'armes



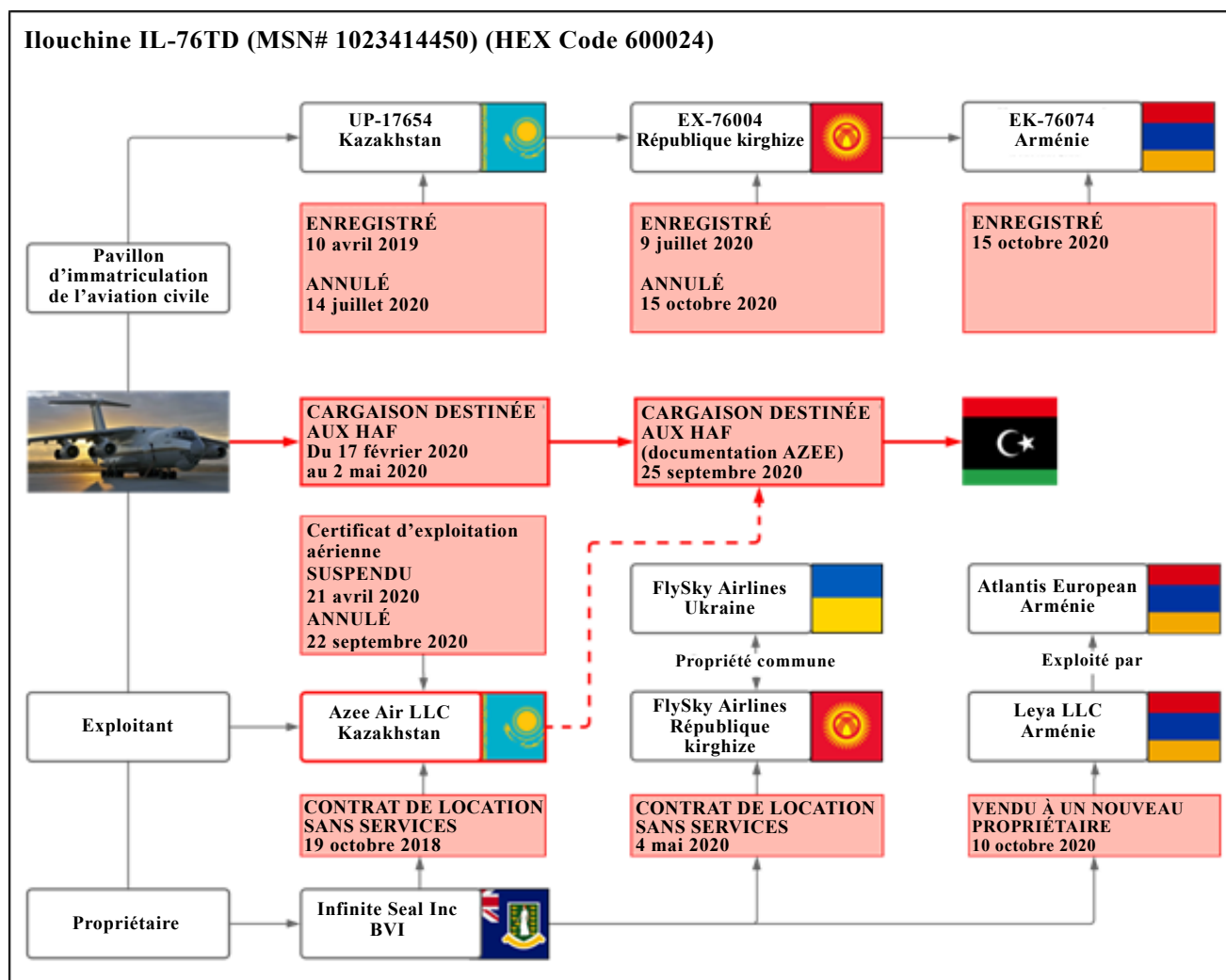


*Note* : Carte élaborée par C4ADS avec l'aide du Groupe d'experts.

84. Le Groupe d'experts a observé que les compagnies aériennes, les exploitants, les affrêteurs et les agents avaient la capacité d'agir, lorsque des enquêtes étaient menées sur le respect des sanctions, pour assurer la continuité des opérations. Ils ont beaucoup de dextérité et peuvent, avant que la communauté internationale n'intervienne, prendre les mesures nécessaires pour camoufler notamment leurs activités, transférer l'immatriculation d'un aéronef ou changer d'exploitant aérien. Si une compagnie d'exploitation aérienne pense faire l'objet d'une enquête trop serrée de la part du Groupe d'experts, elle se constitue en nouvelle société dans une nouvelle juridiction et loue à nouveau le même avion au propriétaire, qui évite toute désignation éventuelle, du fait d'un contrat de location sans services, ce qui signifie que la compagnie d'exploitation aérienne a la responsabilité de fournir l'équipage et d'organiser des vols affrétés. Un exemple classique est l'appareil Iliouchine IL-76TD (n° 1023414450), qui a eu trois exploitants et a été immatriculé sur trois registres d'aviation différents sur une période de 18 mois (voir fig. V et analyse à l'annexe 75). Dans ce cas, la désignation de l'exploitant aérien au motif de l'utilisation illicite de cet aéronef précis ne servirait pas à grand-chose, puisque l'aéronef n'est pas un bien de la société qui tomberait sous le coup du gel des avoirs et qu'il peut être loué par le propriétaire à un nouvel exploitant aérien. Le Groupe d'experts estime que cet aéronef doit être traité comme le sont les navires, d'après les paragraphes 19, 22 et 23 de la résolution [2270 \(2016\)](#), et qu'il doit être obligatoirement radié des registres d'immatriculation et faire l'objet d'une interdiction d'atterrir et d'une mesure de gel des avoirs. C'est la seule façon efficace de désorganiser les opérations de trafic aérien (voir recommandation 1).

Figure V  
**Infographie concernant l'Iliouchine IL-76TD (n° 1023414450)**





85. Dans des circonstances précises, comme indiqué à la figure V, le propriétaire et l'exploitant aérien pourraient faire l'objet de sanctions, car il serait difficilement concevable que le propriétaire n'ait pas été au courant des raisons motivant les transferts de l'exploitant aérien et de l'organisme d'enregistrement. Il convient de noter que Infinite Seal LLC a transféré rapidement le contrat de location sans services après la suspension du certificat d'exploitation aérienne d'Azee Air LLC (voir appendice D à l'annexe 55) pour faire en sorte que l'aéronef puisse continuer de voler. Il a été rapidement vendu par la suite, après la remise en location.

## G. Participation de sociétés militaires et de sécurité privées

### 1. Intervention militaire privée de « Project Opus »

86. En juin 2019, le Groupe d'experts a répertorié une opération menée par une société militaire privée bien financée, nommée « Project Opus » (voir annexe 76), destinée à fournir aux forces affiliées à Haftar des hélicoptères d'assaut armés, des drones aériens, des cybercapacités, des capacités de renseignement, de surveillance et de reconnaissance, d'interdiction maritime, de centralisation du renseignement et

de choix des objectifs et de moyens de traitement. Le plan prévoyait également d'enlever des personnes considérées comme des objectifs de grande importance en Libye ou de se débarrasser d'elles. Trois sociétés émiriennes basées aux États-Unis ont servi principalement à préparer, gérer et financer l'opération : a) Lancaster 6 DMCC ; b) L-6 FZE ; c) Opus Capital Asset Limited FZE. Elles étaient contrôlées et gérées par Christiaan Paul Durrant (Australie) et Amanda Kate Perry (Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord) et avaient pour chef de groupe sur le terrain Stephen John Lodge (Afrique du Sud). Le Groupe d'experts a établi que les trois sociétés et les trois personnes avaient violé les dispositions du paragraphe 9 de la résolution 1970 (2011), ayant chacune violé ou contribué au contournement des dispositions de l'embargo sur les armes en Libye.

87. Au départ, l'achat d'hélicoptères militaires excédentaires à la Jordanie avait été envisagé, mais le plan a échoué lorsque les autorités de ce pays en ont eu vent et ont suspendu la mise aux enchères de l'appareil le 18 juin 2019. L'équipe Project Opus a dû mettre en place un plan de secours afin de trouver rapidement et d'acquérir de nouveaux appareils, à savoir trois hélicoptères de transport moyens d'une société sud-africaine et trois hélicoptères de transport léger d'une société émirienne. Les achats, effectués en un court laps de temps, comprenaient également un Antonov AN-26B d'une société bermudienne, un aéronef d'attaque léger LASA T-Bird d'une société bulgare et un aéronef de renseignement, surveillance et reconnaissance Pilatus PC-6 d'une société autrichienne. Ces trois derniers aéronefs ont été déployés sans que des versements aient été effectués et sans que les précautions d'usage aient été prises, ce qui indique la participation à l'achat d'une quatrième personne, Erik Dean Prince (États-Unis d'Amérique), qui contrôlait les sociétés propriétaires des aéronefs. Personne d'autre n'aurait pu organiser la vente de ces aéronefs en un si court laps de temps. Le Groupe d'experts a établi au cours d'enquêtes ultérieures que M. Prince avait proposé cette opération à Khalifa Haftar au Caire autour du 14 avril 2019. Le Groupe d'experts a conclu que M. Prince avait violé également les dispositions du paragraphe 9 de la résolution 1970 (2011), ayant pour le moins aidé au contournement des dispositions de l'embargo sur les armes en Libye.

88. Les composantes hélicoptères d'assaut et interdiction maritime de l'opération ont été préparées à partir d'Amman et de La Valette les 25 et 26 juin 2019, respectivement. Les agents militaires privés ont été accueillis à leur arrivée à Benghazi par des personnes qui étaient déjà déployées dans le cadre des composantes cybercapacités et centralisation du renseignement et choix des objectifs de l'opération.

89. Les composantes hélicoptères et interdiction maritime ont été avortées le 29 juin 2019, M. Lodge ayant décidé d'évacuer une équipe de 20 agents militaires privés à Malte, à l'aide de deux bateaux pneumatiques à coque rigide des forces spéciales, pour effectuer le trajet de 350 milles marins séparant Benghazi de La Valette. Durant le voyage, un des bateaux pneumatiques a dû être abandonné. La décision d'évacuer s'explique par le manque d'intérêt de Khalifa Haftar pour l'aéronef de remplacement et les menaces qu'il a adressées aux organisateurs. La cellule de centralisation du renseignement et de choix des objectifs ne faisait pas partie de l'évacuation.

90. L'aéronef de renseignement, surveillance et reconnaissance Pilatus PC-6 s'est déployé en Libye le 25 juin 2019. Le Groupe d'experts a établi qu'il était disponible dans le cadre de missions de renseignement, de surveillance et de reconnaissance en Libye (de Benghazi, Joufra et Brak el-Chat) du 26 juin 2019 au 24 décembre 2020. Il a fourni aux forces affiliées à Haftar un multiplicateur de force pour mener des

activités de renseignement, surveillance et reconnaissance, de recherche d'objectifs et de moyens de traitement.

91. Les agents militaires privés du Project Opus se sont déployés en Libye une deuxième fois en avril et en mai 2020 pour repérer et détruire des objectifs de première importance, tout en prévoyant d'utiliser du matériel militaire fourni par les Émirats arabes unis. L'opération a été avortée au vu du risque élevé d'interception des missions d'hélicoptères d'assaut mobiles par les capacités de défense aérienne des forces affiliées au Gouvernement d'entente nationale (voir par. 62). Le déploiement d'hélicoptères aurait été une mission-suicide à cette époque car la route n'était pas sécurisée au moyen d'aéronefs ou de drones de combat.

92. Les Émirats arabes unis, qui auraient pu apporter une grande assistance au Groupe d'experts, n'ont pas encore répondu à ses demandes d'information, tandis que les réponses de l'Afrique du Sud et de la Jordanie comportaient peu d'éléments sur le fond, demandés par les Groupe d'experts.

## 2. ChVK Wagner<sup>59</sup>

93. La sécurité opérationnelle entourant le déploiement de ChVK Wagner à l'appui des forces affiliées à Haftar a été efficace, tandis que les informations vérifiables en accès libre quant à l'organisation, à la structure et aux tâches opérationnelles de ces forces et les pertes subies étaient limitées. Malgré cela, le Groupe d'experts a établi au moyen de diverses sources<sup>60</sup> que ChVK Wagner était présente en Libye depuis octobre 2018. Elle avait été dépêchée au départ pour aider sur le plan technique à la réparation et à l'entretien de véhicules blindés.

94. Au début de 2019, cette présence a revêtu la forme d'un appui opérationnel au combat, tandis que le nombre d'agents de ChVK Wagner passait de 800 à 1 200 en 2019 et 2020. Ils ont participé à des tâches militaires spécialisées en tant qu'observateurs d'artillerie avancés et de contrôleurs aériens avancés, mettant à profit leurs compétences en contre-mesures électroniques et se déployant comme des équipes de francs-tireurs. Leur déploiement a été un multiplicateur de force efficace pour les forces affiliées à Haftar en 2019 et au début de 2020.

95. Le Groupe d'experts a noté que des vols effectués par des aéronefs militaires russes avaient atteint un pic en octobre 2018 et ensuite en janvier/février 2019, ce qui coïncidait avec les premiers comptes rendus de déploiement d'agents de Wagner ChVK en Libye (voir appendice A à l'annexe 55).

96. Après le début de l'opération Tempête de la paix par les forces affiliées au Gouvernement d'entente nationale le 23 mars 2020, des unités de ChVK Wagner se sont retirées, tout comme leurs alliés, forces affiliées à Haftar (voir annexe 62). Le Groupe d'experts a confirmé que ChVK Wagner s'était retirée de Bani Walid le 27 mai 2020. Le 1<sup>er</sup> juillet 2020, il a été signalé que des agents militaires de ChVK Wagner étaient stationnés à Joufra (HL69), Brak (BCQ), Qardabiya (HLGD), Sabha (HLSS), Waddan (HL72) et au centre pétrolier de Charara.

97. Ce retrait a coïncidé avec le déploiement des MiG-29A (voir annexe 31), Su-24 (voir annexe 32) et *Pantsir* S-1 (voir par. 65). Ils étaient tous opérés par ChVK

<sup>59</sup> Pour plus de détails, se reporter à l'annexe 77.

<sup>60</sup> Sources : rapports d'organisations internationales ; sources en accès libre ; images satellite en accès libre ; sources confidentielles multiples.

Wagner, qui comptait quelque 2 000 agents à l'époque<sup>61</sup>. Malgré l'accord de cessez-le-feu du 25 octobre 2020, rien n'indique que ChVK Wagner se soit retirée de Libye.

### 3. Groupe Rossiskie System Bezopasnosti

98. Le Groupe d'experts a répertorié une autre société militaire privée russe, le Groupe Rossiskie System Bezopasnosti<sup>62</sup>, présent dans l'est libyen en 2017 (S/2017/466, annexe 43), dans le cadre d'un contrat commercial en bonne et due forme d'élimination de mines et de restes explosifs de guerre dans un complexe industriel près de Benghazi<sup>63</sup>. Il a été établi à la fin de 2019<sup>64</sup> que le Groupe avait fourni une quinzaine de techniciens qui modernisaient, entretenaient ou remettaient en état des avions MiG et des chasseurs d'attaque au sol Soukhoï de fabrication russe à la base aérienne de Khadem. L'équipe a été logée brièvement dans le seul hôtel de Marj<sup>65</sup>.

### 4. SADAT International Defense Consulting

99. D'après de multiples rapports crédibles<sup>66</sup>, le groupe SADAT International Defense Consultancy de Turquie<sup>67</sup> a formé, sur le plan militaire, des membres des forces affiliées au Gouvernement d'entente nationale et des combattants syriens, et est chargé de superviser et de payer quelque 5 000 combattants syriens favorables au Gouvernement d'entente nationale<sup>68</sup>. Bien que SADAT nie toute activité liée à des sociétés militaires privées en Libye<sup>69</sup>, le Groupe d'experts considère, compte tenu du rôle joué par le groupe sur le plan de la formation de combattants syriens en République arabe syrienne<sup>70</sup>, des rapports fournis par des États Membres et des divers comptes rendus détaillés disponibles en accès libre, que, selon une échelle de probabilité, SADAT participe au conflit en Libye. Ces activités tombent sous le coup des dispositions du paragraphe 9 de la résolution 1970 (2011), étant donné que le fait d'assurer une « formation » militaire constitue clairement une violation de la résolution.

<sup>61</sup> En excluant les 2 000 combattants syriens recrutés et déployés par ChVK Wagner.

<sup>62</sup> Voir <http://rsb-group.org/>. Le Groupe Rossiskie System Bezopasnosti est une société militaire et de sécurité privée basée à Moscou, qui est habilitée à travailler avec l'ONU (n° 403872).

<sup>63</sup> Centré à 32° 00'23.57" N, 20° 07'57.47" E.

<sup>64</sup> Source confidentielle.

<sup>65</sup> Hôtel Marj. Une source confidentielle a également informé le Groupe d'experts que quatre Russes avaient séjourné dans le même hôtel du 1<sup>er</sup> au 7 janvier 2020.

<sup>66</sup> Suat Cubukcu, « The rise of paramilitary groups in Turkey », *Small Wars Journal*, 3 mars 2018 ; Ioannou et Tziarras, « Turning the tide in Libya », p. 3 ; Africa Intelligence, « Turkish military company Sadat turns Erdogan-Sarraj alliance into business opportunity », 8 juin 2020 ; Eren Ersozoglul, « Sadat: the Turkish mercenaries who support Islamist groups », *Sofrep*, 7 juillet 2020 ; Colin Freeman, « Erdogan nurtures elite mercenary force to rival Russia's Wagner Group », *The Telegraph*, 12 septembre 2020 ; États-Unis d'Amérique, Ministère de la défense : bureau de l'inspecteur général, *East Africa Counterterrorism Operations: North and West Africa Counterterrorism Operations – Lead Inspector General Report to the United States Congress, 1 April 2020–30 June 2020* (2020), p. 35 ; deux sources confidentielles et un État Membre.

<sup>67</sup> Voir [www.sadat.com.tr](http://www.sadat.com.tr).

<sup>68</sup> Le Groupe d'experts a écarté les rapports de presse selon lesquels un prestataire de sécurité libyen précis aurait noué un partenariat avec SADAT en ce qui concernait cette tâche.

<sup>69</sup> Lettre adressée au Groupe d'experts, datée du 29 juillet 2020.

<sup>70</sup> Voir [www.globalsecurity.org/military/world/europe/tu-sadat.htm](http://www.globalsecurity.org/military/world/europe/tu-sadat.htm).

## 5. Autres fournisseurs

100. Le Groupe d'experts a recensé deux entités commerciales avec lesquelles un contrat avait été passé pour fournir des conseils de défense et de sécurité au Gouvernement d'entente nationale. Le Groupe d'experts a examiné des informations confidentielles sur des missions déclarées pour chaque entité et estime qu'elles avaient été conçues pour dispenser des conseils concernant l'organisation et la structure à moyen et à long terme du secteur de la sécurité libyen. Ces activités complètent les initiatives du secteur de la sécurité en matière de défense et de sécurité, menées par la Division des institutions chargées de la sécurité de la MANUL depuis 2012<sup>71</sup>. Le Groupe d'experts considère donc que ces services de conseils tombent sous le coup des dispositions du paragraphe 10 de la résolution 2095 (2013), dans lequel le Conseil a décidé que les fournitures d'assistance technique ayant pour but exclusif l'aide au Gouvernement libyen pour la sécurité ou le désarmement ne nécessiteraient plus de notification préalable au Comité, et du paragraphe 8 de la résolution 2214 (2015), dans lequel le Conseil a souligné qu'il importait de fournir un soutien et une assistance au Gouvernement libyen, y compris l'aide nécessaire sur le plan de la sécurité et du renforcement des capacités.

## H. Réactions aux violations de l'embargo sur les armes

101. Des États Membres et des organisations régionales ont pris bon nombre de mesures face aux manquements concernant l'embargo sur les armes, de la part d'entités qui sont basées ou enregistrées sur leur territoire (voir annexe 78).

## I. Mise à jour des violations signalées

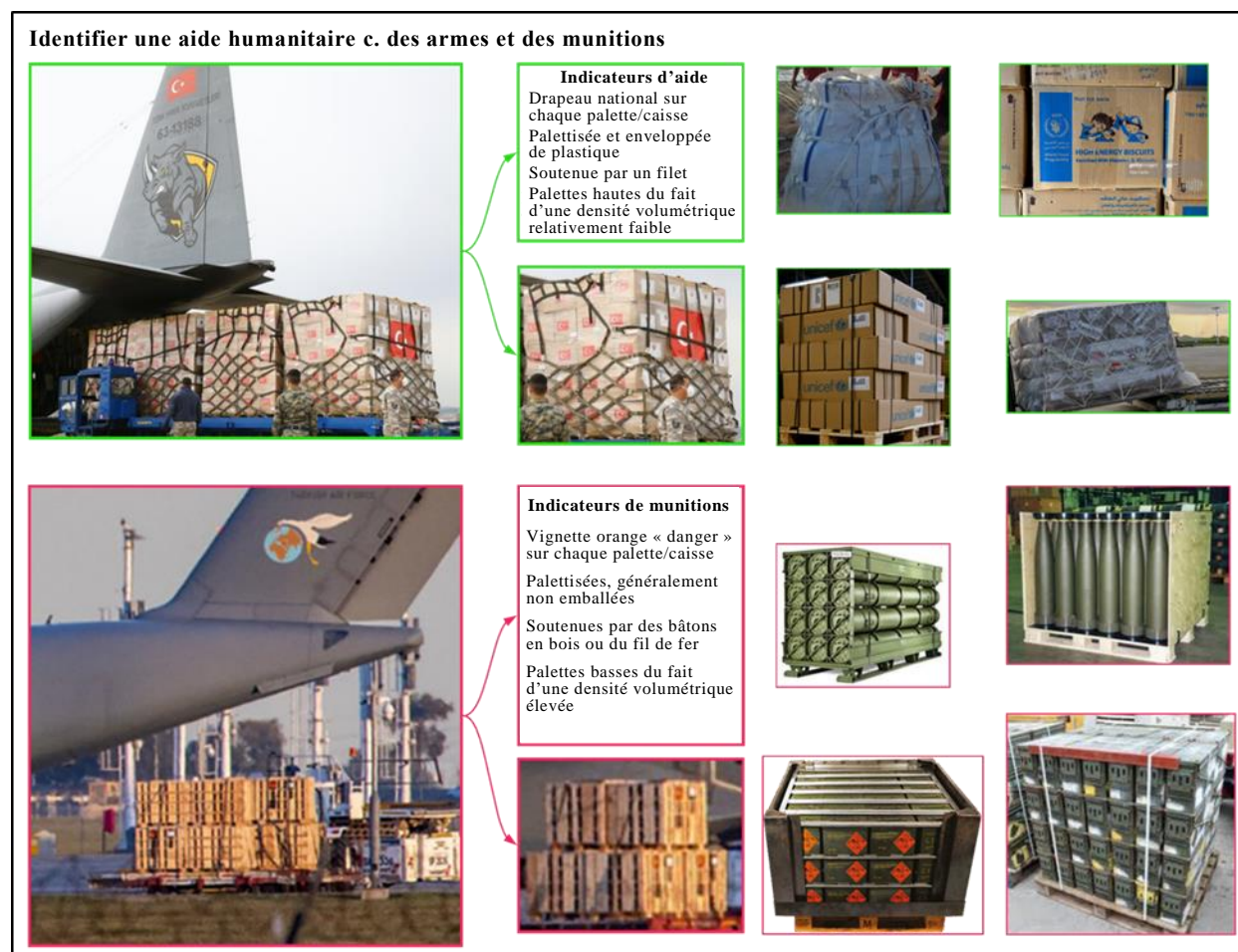
### 1. Deek Aviation FZE

102. Dans le rapport S/2019/914 (voir également annexes 28 et 52), le Groupe d'experts a signalé des violations par la société émirienne Deek Aviation FZE<sup>72</sup> concernant deux Iliouchine Il-76TD (UR-CMP et UR-CRC) qu'elle exploitait et qui ont été détruits lors d'un raid aérien mené par le Gouvernement d'entente nationale contre la base aérienne de Joufra (HL69). Le 5 novembre 2020, le Groupe d'experts a reçu une lettre d'un État Membre avisant le Groupe d'experts que Deek Aviation FZE avait informé ses autorités que la cargaison consistait en une aide humanitaire. Aucune preuve n'a été fournie à l'appui, et la constatation du Groupe d'experts faite en 2019 au sujet d'une violation des dispositions du paragraphe 9 de la résolution 1970 (2011) reste valable. La fourniture d'une aide humanitaire est souvent la « couverture officielle » fournie au Groupe d'experts. On peut voir à la figure VI pourquoi les affirmations d'aide humanitaire sont parfois facilement réfutables.

<sup>71</sup> Voir la résolution 2542 (2020), dans laquelle le Conseil de sécurité a décidé d'« appuyer le renforcement des dispositions du Gouvernement d'entente nationale en matière de gouvernance et de sécurité » [al. iii) du paragraphe 1)] et « d'appuyer les principales institutions libyennes » [al. vii) du paragraphe 1)].

<sup>72</sup> Voir [www.deek.aero](http://www.deek.aero).

Figure VI

**Acheminement par voie aérienne d'une aide par opposition à des armes et à des munitions****IV. Unité des institutions étatiques**

103. La question a été examinée compte tenu des exigences énoncées au paragraphe 5 de la résolution [2509 \(2020\)](#).

**A. Banque centrale de Libye**

104. Le Groupe d'experts note que le Conseil d'administration de la Banque centrale de Libye s'est réuni le 16 décembre 2020 pour la première fois depuis le début de l'année. Il a accepté à l'unanimité d'unifier le taux de change à 4,48 dinars libyens contre 1 dollar (soit une dévaluation de 322 %). Il a tenu une réunion de suivi virtuelle le 31 décembre 2020 avant d'appliquer la dévaluation le 3 janvier 2021. La reprise des réunions du Conseil d'administration et l'accord sur le taux de change unifié sont deux mesures importantes en vue du rétablissement de l'unité de l'institution.



105. Le Groupe d'experts n'a pas d'information supplémentaire concernant des progrès sur le plan de l'audit de la Banque centrale de Libye<sup>73</sup>.

## **B. Libyan Investment Authority**

106. Après un recours qui a traîné en longueur, un tribunal du Royaume-Uni a décidé le 25 mars 2020 qu'Ali Mahmoud avait été désigné en toute légitimité Président de la Libyan Investment Authority (LIA) ; ses pouvoirs ne semblent pas être actuellement contestés à Tripoli. Le 18 novembre 2020, le Conseil d'administration de l'Autorité a officiellement prorogé de trois ans le mandat de M. Mahmoud et désigné deux nouveaux membres de l'est de la Libye au Conseil de direction de l'Autorité, ce qui porte le nombre total de membres à sept.

## **C. National Oil Corporation**

107. En janvier 2020, des manifestations soi-disant spontanées qui avaient éclaté dans l'est de la Libye pour réclamer un blocage pétrolier ont contraint la National Oil Corporation à déclarer un cas de force majeure<sup>74</sup> dans les terminaux pétroliers et gazières dans l'est du pays ainsi que dans les champs pétrolifères de Charara et de Fil. La répartition des recettes pétrolières était un facteur central dans la décision de blocage. De septembre à octobre 2020, l'état de force majeure a été progressivement levé, mettant fin à une interruption des exportations de pétrole qui avait duré huit mois. La levée a été rendue possible à l'issue d'un accord visant à geler les recettes pétrolières sur le compte de la National Oil Corporation à la Libyan Foreign Bank, où elles sont déposées (voir annexe 79).

108. Ce gel, avalisé par le Groupe de travail économique du Comité international de suivi de la situation en Libye, a été adopté comme mesure provisoire, le temps de parvenir à un arrangement économique plus viable. Des recettes pétrolières d'un montant total de 2,35 milliards de dollars sont à présent gelées. Cette décision a poussé la Banque centrale de Libye à puiser dans les réserves étrangères déjà bien maigres du pays pour couvrir des dépenses inscrites au budget.

109. La National Oil Corporation encourage la poursuite du gel des recettes pétrolières pour veiller à ce que la production pétrolière demeure ininterrompue. Cette action permettra également à la National Oil Corporation d'exercer une surveillance des puits pétroliers, des terminaux de chargement de pétrole et des installations connexes. Pour la même raison, la National Oil Corporation appuie également une proposition, faisant partie du programme de la Commission militaire conjointe 5+5, visant à réunifier et à restructurer les forces de surveillance des champs pétrolifères. Cette force est également divisée de fait entre une section se trouvant dans l'est et une autre se trouvant dans l'ouest.

110. La National Oil Corporation vise à amener les forces de surveillance des champs pétrolifères pleinement sous son contrôle et à les doter d'un nouveau nom et de moyens modernes. Les membres ne devront avoir aucune affiliation politique ou

<sup>73</sup> MANUL, « The United Nations is pleased to announce the launch of the international financial review of the two branches of the Central Bank of Libya », 27 juillet 2020.

<sup>74</sup> Il s'agit d'une clause contractuelle qui libère la National Oil Corporation de ses obligations juridiques de fournir du pétrole ou du gaz lorsqu'elle fait face à des circonstances indépendantes de sa volonté. La force majeure est levée généralement lorsque les circonstances qui ont mené à son imposition sont éliminées.

tribale. La force restructurée comprendra quelque 2 500 agents, soit moins de 10 % de ses effectifs actuels. Un projet pilote sera lancé au champ pétrolifère d'Erawan<sup>75</sup> dans le bassin de Mourzouq (sud-ouest de la Libye).

111. Si la National Oil Corporation basée à Tripoli, dirigée par Mustafa Sanalla, conserve son rôle institutionnel de premier plan, elle s'inquiète des activités de la « filiale » basée dans l'est, à Benghazi, dirigée par Almabruk Sultan. Cette entité parallèle, avec l'appui du gouvernement non légitime basé à Beïda, continue de contester l'autorité de Sanalla afin de pouvoir contrôler l'exportation de pétrole brut libyen (voir annexe 80). La National Oil Corporation basée dans l'est a continué de chercher à exporter du pétrole brut et à importer des produits pétroliers raffinés (voir *supra*, par. 115 et 130).

112. La National Oil Corporation fait également face à des contraintes budgétaires, le Gouvernement d'entente nationale ne lui octroyant pas de fonds suffisants, d'autant que les besoins s'alourdissent sur le plan de l'entretien des installations pétrolières, à la suite de la levée de la force majeure et de la crise liée à la COVID-19. Les contraintes de financement pourraient compromettre la capacité de la National Oil Corporation de soutenir un accroissement de la production pétrolière.

113. Le Conseil d'administration de Brega Petroleum Marketing Company<sup>76</sup> a été restructuré le 30 avril 2020 à la suite de la désignation d'un nouveau Président, Ibrahim Abubridaa (voir annexe 81). Depuis, la « Brega de l'est » parallèle a cessé la plupart de ses activités illicites (S/2019/914, par. 139).

## **V. Prévention des exportations ou des importations illicites de pétrole**

### **A. Tentatives d'exportations illicites de pétrole brut**

114. Aucun navire n'a été désigné en application des dispositions du paragraphe 11 de la résolution 2146 (2014).

115. Le Groupe d'experts a corroboré une tentative d'exportation de pétrole brut. Un accord visant à prolonger la validité d'un contrat d'achat et de vente ainsi qu'un certificat d'attribution subséquent ont été signés le 20 août 2020. Aucun navire n'avait été désigné pour charger la cargaison (voir annexe 82).

116. Le Groupe d'experts a également surveillé plusieurs tentatives d'exportations illicites de condensats<sup>77</sup>. Au moins deux tentatives ont été avortées par la suite. Dans un cas, un navire avait été choisi pour le chargement des condensats à bord. L'opération a été annulée après les contacts entrepris par les autorités libyennes auprès de l'État du pavillon du navire concerné pour régler la question (voir annexe 83).

### **B. Prévention des exportations illicites de produits pétroliers raffinés**

<sup>75</sup> Près d'Oueinat, 25° 46' 31.0" N, 10° 33' 39.5" E.

<sup>76</sup> Brega Petroleum Marketing Company est la filiale de la National Oil Corporation, chargée du stockage du carburant et de son acheminement aux sociétés de distribution en Libye.

<sup>77</sup> Mélange liquide d'hydrocarbures légers généralement séparés d'un courant de gaz naturel au point de production.



117. Les exportations illicites de produits pétroliers raffinés ont baissé considérablement, comparées aux années précédentes. La dynamique locale, associée à l'effet de l'épidémie de COVID-19 sur l'économie mondiale a mis un frein, provisoirement, à la contrebande de pétrole par la mer. Par ailleurs, le détournement de carburant par voie terrestre a persisté, voire augmenté dans certaines régions mais dans l'ensemble, cette activité se déroule relativement à petite échelle.

118. Les institutions libyennes compétentes demeurent vigilantes et continuent de s'employer à entraver la contrebande de pétrole. Une nouvelle unité militaire appelée « Forces conjointes », dont le mandat recouvre la lutte contre la contrebande de carburant (voir annexe 84), a mené plusieurs opérations contre les contrebandiers de pétrole par voie terrestre<sup>78</sup>. La Direction de la sécurité de Tripoli, relevant du Ministère de l'intérieur, a arrêté Abd Al-Rahman al-Milad (LYi.026) (voir *supra*, par. 176), accusé entre autres de contrebande de carburant. Le Bureau du Procureur général est chargé de ce dossier et d'autres enquêtes liées à l'exportation illicite de produits pétroliers.

119. La Brega Petroleum Marketing Company, chargée de ravitailler en carburant les quatre sociétés de distribution<sup>79</sup>, a continué d'améliorer la transparence et la surveillance de la filière d'approvisionnement. Les détails de l'acheminement en pétrole continuent d'être postés sur son site Web<sup>80</sup>. La liste des stations d'essence « dignes de confiance » est mise à jour régulièrement (S/2019/914, par. 157). De nouvelles pratiques optimales permettant une meilleure gouvernance, notamment la vérification de l'identité du client et l'analyse du marché, sont mises en œuvre.

120. Les sociétés de distribution de carburant continuent d'être mêlées à des contentieux juridiques internes et font face à des problèmes d'efficacité. Leur dette historique n'a toujours pas été réglée (S/2019/914, par. 160 à 162). La Brega Petroleum Marketing Company a engagé des négociations avec les sociétés de distribution. Entre-temps, elle a garanti la disponibilité du carburant dans les secteurs de l'ouest, en établissant huit stations d'essence permanentes, et compte en ouvrir 13 de plus avant la fin de 2021<sup>81</sup>.

## 1. Le réseau Zaouïya

121. La brigade Nasr, dirigée par Mohammed Al Amin Al-Arabi Kashlaf (LYi.025), garde le contrôle du complexe pétrolier de Zaouïya. Jusqu'au moment de sa détention, Abd Al-Rahman al-Milad (LYi.026) était de fait le chef du détachement de la garde côtière libyenne au complexe pétrolier (voir également *supra*, par. 118 et *infra*, par. 176). De petits groupes de contrebande sont apparus durant la seconde moitié de 2020, ce qui a suscité des tensions avec des groupes établis. Le réseau Zaouïya s'est démené pour maintenir le statu quo dans la ville. Il conserve un rôle central et bien visible dans la contrebande de carburant (S/2019/914, par. 164).

## 2. Exportations illicites par la mer

<sup>78</sup> Safa Alharathy, « Joint force arrests alleged ISIS members, fuel smugglers and migrants », *Libya Observer*, 30 septembre 2020 ; et Rabia Golden, « Joint force seizes four fuel smuggling trucks », *Libya Observer*, 16 août 2020.

<sup>79</sup> Sharara Oil Services, Libya Oil, Rahila et Turek Saria.

<sup>80</sup> Voir <https://brega.ly/category/sales/> (en arabe).

<sup>81</sup> Trois sont actuellement opérationnelles à Misrata, deux à Tripoli, une à Ghariyan, une à Msallata et une à Zlitan.

122. La demande mondiale en combustibles marins en 2020 a connu une baisse marquée, du fait de l'impact sur le commerce mondial de la pandémie de COVID-19<sup>82</sup>. Le fait que le combustible de soute soit facilement accessible signifie que les cours du marché sont restés faibles, notamment dans les zones de soutage près de la Libye et de Malte. Le prix moyen actuel du gazole marine (teneur en soufre : 0,1 %) à Malte est de 453 dollars par tonne, contre 655 dollars en décembre 2019<sup>83</sup>.

123. Cette chute brutale des cours de pétrole brut et de combustible de soute a également entraîné une augmentation de la demande de pétroliers en tant qu'unités flottantes de stockage. La capacité de stockage concernant les produits pétroliers raffinés a atteint un pic à la mi-mai 2020<sup>84</sup> et la demande en pétroliers continue d'être élevée<sup>85</sup>.

124. La réduction de la demande en combustible de soute, la grande disponibilité de carburant, les prix bas du combustible et la faible disponibilité des transporteurs de produits ont eu des retombées négatives sur le marché parallèle des produits raffinés, principalement le gazole marine (teneur en soufre : 0,1 %), exporté illicitement de la Libye par voie maritime.

125. Le détournement de carburant par la mer a donc été pratiquement nul et aucun pétrolier n'a été inscrit sur la liste des sanctions.

126. Les infrastructures des réseaux de contrebande de Zouara et de Bou Kammach demeurent intactes et leur disposition à mener des exportations illicites n'a en rien diminué. Il faudrait s'attendre à une reprise de leurs activités illicites, une fois que la demande mondiale en combustible de soute augmentera (voir *infra*, recommandation 2).

### 3. L'affaire du pétrolier *Jal Laxmi*

127. En mai 2020, le Groupe d'experts a appris qu'un transporteur de produits prévoyait d'exporter illicitement du mazout lourd et du gazole marine de Tobrouk. S'il y était parvenu, cela aurait constitué un manquement à la résolution 2146 (2014) (voir annexe 85).

### 4. Exportations illicites par voie terrestre

128. Des produits pétroliers raffinés continuent d'être exportés illicitement par voie terrestre. Bien que l'activité soit de petite ampleur, elle a augmenté par rapport aux années précédentes, en particulier dans l'ouest de la Libye, où du gazole continue d'être détourné du complexe pétrolier de Zaouïya, par Jaouch et Nalout, vers la Tunisie. Un litre d'essence est vendu actuellement sur les marchés parallèles dans le secteur de Zaouïya à environ 0,5 dinar libyen (0,11 dollar), tandis qu'en septembre 2019, il était vendu à 0,75 dinar libyen (0,17 dollar). Un litre d'essence a atteint un

<sup>82</sup> Jack Jordan, « The bunker industry's 2020 fell flat for all the wrong reasons », *Ship and Bunker*, 7 janvier 2021.

<sup>83</sup> Voir [www.oilmonster.com/bunker-fuel-prices/malta-mgo-01-price/8/94](http://www.oilmonster.com/bunker-fuel-prices/malta-mgo-01-price/8/94), 18 décembre 2020.

<sup>84</sup> *Hellenic Shipping News*, « Refined oil product temporary floating storage at 65mn barrels », 13 juillet 2020.

<sup>85</sup> Jack Wittels et Prejula Prem, « Demand to store a glut of diesel at sea is rising fast », *Bloomberg*, 16 septembre 2020.

pic de 2,00 dinars libyens (0,45 dollar), tandis qu'en 2019, il était en-deçà de 1,00 dinar libyen (0,22 dollar)<sup>86</sup>.

129. Dans le sud et le sud-est de la Libye, plusieurs stations d'essence continuent d'être fermées ou vendent de l'essence à des taux officieux. On ne peut généralement s'approvisionner en carburant que sur des marchés parallèles, où le prix du carburant fluctue entre 2,4 dinars libyens (0,54 dollar) dans le secteur de Koufra à 1,75 dinar libyens (0,39 dollar) à Mourzouq. La brigade Souboul el-Salam, affiliée à l'Armée nationale libyenne, a joué un rôle majeur dans le détournement de carburant dans le secteur de Koufra.

### C. Importation illicite de carburant aviation

130. Le Groupe d'experts a suivi et signalé un cas et une tentative d'importation de carburant aviation à Benghazi, menés par une entité en dehors du cadre de l'Accord politique libyen (voir *supra*, par. 75 et annexe 86). Il constate que ces importations constituent une menace contre l'intégrité de la National Oil Corporation (voir recommandation 3).

## VI. Application du gel des avoirs à des entités visées

### A. Aperçu général

131. Le Groupe d'experts a poursuivi ses contacts avec les deux entités désignées, la Libyan Investment Authority (LIA) (LYe.001), également connue sous le nom de Libyan Foreign Investment Company, et la Libyan Africa Investment Portfolio (LAIP) (LYe.002) ainsi qu'avec d'autres parties intéressées.

### B. Stratégies de transformation

132. La LIA a présenté sa stratégie de transformation au Comité le 15 décembre 2020. Son intention déclarée est de proposer des modifications au régime de sanctions.

133. La LIA a entamé en 2019 ses travaux concernant la stratégie de transformation et fait appel aux services d'Oliver Wyman Limited en 2020 pour aider à l'élaboration d'une stratégie conformément aux Principes de Santiago<sup>87</sup> concernant les fonds souverains. Le projet<sup>88</sup> portait sur l'élaboration de grandes lignes directrices en matière de placements, une stratégie de gestion des risques, un code de conduite à l'intention des employés et un renforcement des capacités de base.

134. La LIA a reçu les recommandations issues des projets et commencé à les appliquer à compter de janvier 2021. Si cette réforme était attendue depuis longtemps et constitue un pas dans la bonne direction, le Groupe d'experts considère que la LIA surestime son degré d'adhésion aux Principes de Santiago, compte tenu du plan de

<sup>86</sup> Le 3 janvier 2021, la Banque centrale de Libye a massivement dévalué son taux de change de 1,39 dinar libyen (par dollar) à 4,48 dinars libyens (par dollar). Voir également, *supra*, par. 102.

<sup>87</sup> Voir [www.ifswf.org/santiago-principles-landing/santiago-principles](http://www.ifswf.org/santiago-principles-landing/santiago-principles).

<sup>88</sup> Avant le lancement de la stratégie de transformation, un projet distinct financé par le Royaume-Uni avait permis de jeter les bases de la réforme de la gouvernance et de l'adhésion aux Principes de Santiago.

transformation qui doit encore être promulgué, et il continuera d'en surveiller l'exécution.

## C. Filiales

135. Le Groupe d'experts avait rendu compte précédemment des filiales et de la notice n° 1 d'aide à l'application, au paragraphe 221 de [S/2018/812](#) et au paragraphe 209 de [S/2019/914](#). Il avait formulé des observations sur les diverses démarches entreprises par les États Membres concernant les filiales et recommandé l'examen de la notice n° 1 car elle contredisait les dispositions des résolutions du Conseil de sécurité portant sur la question.

136. D'autres facteurs dont il faudrait tenir compte sur le plan de l'application des sanctions aux filiales se présentent comme suit (appuyés par une étude de cas) :

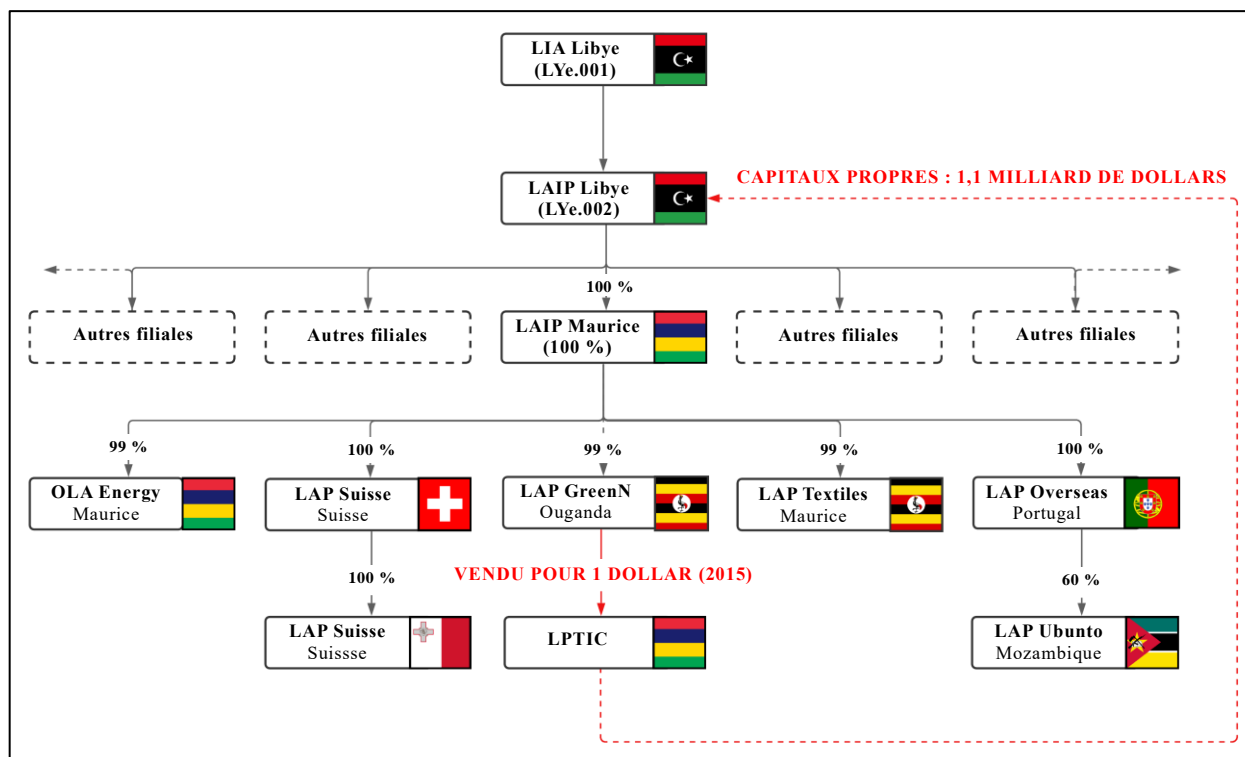
- a) La plupart des avoirs ne sont pas tenus directement par la société mère mais par des filiales ;
- b) Les entités désignées ont 100 % de parts dans la plupart des filiales importantes et jouent un rôle majeur dans les prises de décisions et la gouvernance ;
- c) En l'absence d'états financiers consolidés concernant les sociétés mères, les activités, les avoirs et la position financière des filiales manquent de visibilité ;
- d) Bon nombre de filiales ont des résultats peu satisfaisants et sont aidées sur le plan financier par la société mère ;
- e) La propriété réelle, la propriété en titre et le contrôle des placements ne sont pas suffisamment précis au sein du groupe LIA, comme le Long-Term Portfolio ;
- f) La propriété réelle et le contrôle effectif sont des facteurs déterminants concernant l'application du gel des avoirs dans plusieurs juridictions.

137. Le Groupe d'experts estime que les activités, les revenus et les dépenses des filiales doivent faire l'objet d'une surveillance pour éviter la diminution ou la fuite des avoirs (voir annexe 87).

### 1. Étude de cas : le transfert de LAP GreenN

138. En 2015, le Libyan Africa Investment Portfolio (LYe.002) a transféré sa participation dans une filiale à une autre société (voir annexe 87 pour la pleine structure de LAIP et de ses filiales). LAIP Maurice, établie en 2006 comme société de holding, est une filiale en pleine propriété de LAIP Libye. LAIP Maurice, à son tour, a cinq filiales, dont LAP GreenN Ltd. Ouganda (voir fig. VII).

Figure VII  
Liens entre la Libyan Africa Investment Portfolio et LAP GreenN



139. En 2015, le LAIP a transféré ses parts dans LAP GreenN à la Libyan Post, Telecommunication and Information Technology Holding Company, pour une valeur nominale de 1 dollar. La valeur réelle d'environ 1,1 milliard de dollars se reflète encore dans le bilan du LAIP. Cela ne sera réglé que lorsque l'assemblée générale du LAIP adoptera une résolution pour remédier à ce déséquilibre. Le Groupe d'experts note que la LIA est seul actionnaire et constitue donc l'assemblée générale du LAIP (voir annexe 88).

140. Une filiale est un élément d'actif dans le bilan de la société mère. Le gel des fonds et des autres actifs financiers consiste notamment à en empêcher l'utilisation, la modification, la circulation, le transfert ou l'accès, excepté au titre de procédures de dérogation précises. Le transfert a pour effet de disperser les actifs du LAIP et d'en diminuer la valeur.

141. Le Groupe d'experts estime que ce transfert constitue un manquement au gel des avoirs.

## 2. L'affaire Palladyne/Upper Brook

142. Même si la société néerlandaise Palladyne International Asset Management (PIAM) a été démise de ses fonctions comme directrice, en 2014, et a perdu un procès en appel en novembre 2019 (S/2019/914, par. 184 à 192), elle est toujours la directrice des placements des trois fonds Upper Brook constitués en société aux Îles Caïmanes et en contrôle effectivement les avoirs. À aucun moment, depuis 2014, les fonds Upper Brook et LIA n'ont cherché à remplacer Palladyne comme directeur des placements.

143. La LIA a désigné un auditeur juricomptable pour localiser les avoirs et en établir la valeur. Elle a bien reçu un rapport d'audit en septembre 2020 mais ne l'a pas communiqué au Groupe d'experts<sup>89</sup>.

144. La LIA n'a ni visibilité ni contrôle sur des biens estimés à 700 millions de dollars par rapport à des placements initiaux, dont 98,5 % sont détenus à la Deutsche Bank (voir *infra*, recommandations 5 et 6).

145. Cette affaire souligne une fois de plus les risques associés à la non-visibilité des opérations liées aux filiales et les diverses interventions de l'Allemagne et des Pays-Bas (voir annexe 89).

### 3. Long-Term Portfolio

146. Le Groupe d'experts réaffirme sa position selon laquelle les avoirs administrés par Long-Term Portfolio étaient et restent légalement au nom de la Libyan Foreign Investment Company (S/2019/914, annexe 71), comme on peut le voir dans les rapports de la LIA, des banques dépositaires et des institutions financières. Dans son analyse de l'effet des sanctions (par. 152), la LIA a présenté les avoirs comme appartenant à la Long-Term Portfolio plutôt que, de façon plus précise, à la Libyan Foreign Investment Company.

147. Le Groupe d'experts constate que la LIA dissimule la propriété en titre de ces actifs, ce qui pourrait en favoriser le détournement. Il recommande donc que Long-Term Portfolio soit inscrit sur la Liste des entités désignées (voir *infra*, recommandation 7).

148. L'ancien Président du Comité de gestion de Long-Term Portfolio, Sami Mabrouk, a déclaré en juin 2013 avoir ouvert un nouveau portefeuille en Jordanie, financé par les intérêts et les dividendes provenant des avoirs gelés de la Libyan Foreign Investment Company. Les intérêts et les dividendes eux-mêmes auraient dû être gelés, et le nouveau portefeuille a été créé en violation des dispositions du paragraphe 20 de la résolution 1970 (2011). Cette situation a évolué en raison du manque de transparence entourant la gestion des avoirs de la Libyan Foreign Investment Company, associée à une responsabilité minimale, sur les plans institutionnel et individuel.

149. L'analyse du Groupe d'experts aurait pu être plus poussée si les autorités jordaniennes avaient répondu à sa demande d'information<sup>90</sup>. Il recommande que tous les avoirs de la Libyan Foreign Investment Company et du Long-Term Portfolio en Jordanie soient immédiatement gelés (voir *infra*, recommandation 8).

150. On trouvera une analyse du statut juridique et financier de Long-Term Potfolio à l'annexe 90.

### 4. Examen de la notice n° 1 d'aide à l'application

151. Compte tenu de la contradiction entre la notice n° 1 d'aide à l'application et les résolutions, les facteurs supplémentaires énoncés ci-avant et l'absence d'uniformité dans l'application de la notice n° 1, le Groupe d'experts considère qu'il faut en réexaminer l'applicabilité, afin d'éviter le risque de dilapidation des actifs (voir *infra*, recommandation 9).

<sup>89</sup> Lettre adressée au Bureau du Procureur général en date du 19 octobre 2020.

<sup>90</sup> Lettres datées du 5 septembre 2019 et du 1<sup>er</sup> juin 2020.

## D. Effet des sanctions sur les avoirs gelés

152. La LIA a présenté deux rapports au Groupe d'experts pour la période allant de 2011 à 2019 : a) l'un établi par une société-conseil internationale (rapport des consultants) qui couvre les effets prétendument négatifs des sanctions sur la LIA ; b) l'autre établi à la demande du Groupe d'experts, couvrant les détails de tous les fonds propres et dividendes (rapport d'ensemble). Les rapports comportant des incohérences majeures, le Groupe d'experts les a analysés en utilisant des informations fournies par le système Bloomberg comme source indépendante.

153. Dans le rapport des consultants, il a été constaté que les fonds de placement de la LIA avaient augmenté pour passer de 19,3 milliards de dollars en décembre 2017 à 20,1 milliards en décembre 2019.

154. Les consultants ont choisi dans leur rapport, à des fins de comparaison, des sociétés qui avaient eu de mauvais rendements sur le marché des actions et dans lesquelles la LIA avait fait les placements les plus importants. Ils n'ont tenu compte que du rendement du cours de l'action et non du total des dividendes perçus qui, s'ils avaient été inclus, auraient considérablement augmenté le rendement global du placement.

155. Le Groupe d'experts a examiné les résultats des placements concernant quatre échantillons de fonds propres de la LIA choisis par la société-conseil. Lorsque les dividendes ont été intégrés, un tableau précis s'est dégagé, comme suit :

Tableau 8

### Comparaison du rendement de quatre fonds propres dans le rapport des consultants et dans le système Bloomberg

(En pourcentage)

	<i>Lieu</i>	<i>Secteur</i>	<i>Écart dans le rapport établi par les consultants</i>	<i>Rendement global Bloomberg</i>	<i>Sous-évaluation des rendements</i>
BASF	Allemagne	Chimique	8,0	67,3	59,3
Bayer	Allemagne	Pharmaceutique	27,4	82,2	54,8
General Electric	États-Unis d'Amérique	Manufacturier	(37,7)	(4,4)	33,3
UniCredit	Italie	Bancaire	(82,4)	(25,6)	56,8

156. Les conclusions du Groupe d'experts concernant le rapport des consultants sont les suivantes :

a) La démarche fondamentale consistant à comparer seulement quatre fonds propres pour chacun des fonds par rapport à l'ensemble de l'indice boursier était défaillante ;

b) Les dividendes, une part importante du rendement total, n'ont absolument pas été pris en compte ;

c) Les pertes présentées sont purement hypothétiques. La quantification de l'effet a supposé que la LIA avait abandonné ces placements dans ces fonds propres et réinvesti dans d'autres. Rien ne garantit que les nouveaux placements aient produit des résultats selon le marché, d'autant plus qu'il n'existe pas de directives appropriées en matière de placement, de contrôles internes et de suivi ;

d) Il n'a pas été tenu compte du fait qu'une partie importante du portefeuille d'actions consiste en actifs stratégiques à long terme. Si ces actions ne doivent pas être négociées, il importe peu de prévoir des rendements hypothétiques comme si l'argent avait été placé ailleurs. Ces sociétés de portefeuilles comprennent BASF, Eni S.p.a, Finmeccanica (Leonardo), Repsol, Pearson et UniCredit.

157. Il a été observé dans le rapport des consultants que les sanctions avaient un effet minimal sur les placements du LAIP du fait qu'environ 96 % des fonds (FM Capital et Palladyne International Asset Management) avaient été activement gérés de 2011 à 2019. Deux États Membres ont délivré des licences en 2011 à FM Capital, ce qui a permis à la société d'échanger et de gérer activement des actifs. Il n'a pas non plus été tenu compte, dans l'analyse, d'une partie des placements de la LIA qui avaient fait l'objet d'échanges actifs, ce qui met en relief la confusion engendrée par la diversité des interprétations faites par les États Membres.

158. Dans le rapport d'ensemble, les fonds propres libellés en dollars et en euros ont affiché globalement un rendement, depuis 2011. L'augmentation de 61 % dans les placements en fonds propres libellés en dollars est un résultat respectable. Les fonds propres libellés en livres sterling ont accusé une tendance à la baisse (voir tableau 9) :

Tableau 9  
**Tendances des rendements de fonds propres**

<i>Devise</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2019</i>
Dollar	2,262 milliards	3,670 milliards
Euro	2,583 milliards	3,107 milliards
Livre sterling	589 millions	356 millions

159. L'analyse de l'échantillonnage des espèces dans le rapport des consultants montre que les taux d'intérêt négatifs de la Banque centrale européenne et les frais supplémentaires imposés par Euroclear influent sur les fonds de la LIA, qui a soulevé cette question à maintes reprises. Il lui a été conseillé de façon répétée de s'adresser aux autorités nationales compétentes, la politique fiscale étant de la responsabilité de chaque État Membre. Ni la LIA ni le Gouvernement d'entente nationale ne l'ont fait. Cela leur serait plus bénéfique que de soulever la question dans des instances qui n'ont aucune autorité en la matière.

160. Les intérêts négatifs sur les disponibilités ont été estimés à 23 millions de dollars. Aucune analyse n'a été faite des revenus ou des gains accumulés, concernant les actions et les dépôts à terme, que ce soit auprès de la Banque centrale de Libye ou des banques dépositaires. Celles-ci continuent de comptabiliser des intérêts, qui doivent être équilibrés avec les intérêts négatifs susmentionnés afin de dégager une vue d'ensemble plus précise. Des intérêts et d'autres bénéfices (S/2018/812, par. 199) ont été également perçus des fonds gelés à partir de 2011 jusqu'à la publication de la notice n° 6 d'aide à l'application en décembre 2018, qui servaient à financer les opérations courantes.

161. Pour conclure, la question de l'effet du gel des avoirs doit être considérée de manière globale. La LIA n'a pas de politique de placement ou de lignes directrices en matière de répartition d'actifs qui pourraient influencer tout changement dans la méthode de placement. Tout assouplissement des sanctions ferait donc clairement peser un risque sur les avoirs gelés.



162. Le Groupe d'experts réaffirme les conclusions qu'il avait énoncées au paragraphe 224 du rapport [S/2018/812](#), dans lequel il avait estimé que les charges financières étaient le coût de traiter des affaires et ne pouvaient pas être qualifiées de pertes, ainsi que ses observations sur les actifs, formulées au paragraphe 228 du [S/2018/812](#).

163. La nécessité de recourir à un cabinet-conseil international pour établir des rapports à l'intention du Groupe d'experts, les écarts entre le rapport des consultants et le rapport global et l'incapacité de la LIA de fournir des comptes consolidés vérifiés révèlent une organisation ne disposant pas de services d'administration bien établis, d'un service comptable approprié et de contrôles financiers adéquats. Comme pour l'absence de politique de placements, il existe clairement un risque que l'argent du peuple libyen pâtisse d'un assouplissement des sanctions, tant que cette situation perdurera.

## **E. Accès aux fonds gelés**

164. Le Groupe d'experts a examiné les démarches suivies par les États Membres pour permettre l'accès aux fonds, conformément aux dispositions du paragraphe 19 de la résolution [1970 \(2011\)](#) et du paragraphe 16 de la résolution [2009 \(2011\)](#). Il a également tenu compte des soumissions des entités désignées concernant les problèmes d'accès aux fonds gelés.

165. Le Groupe d'experts note que la définition habituelle<sup>91</sup> d'un gel des avoirs est toute action visant à empêcher tout mouvement, transfert, modification, utilisation, manipulation de fonds ou accès à ces fonds, qui aurait pour conséquence un changement de leur volume, de leur montant, de leur localisation, de leur propriété, de leur possession, de leur nature, de leur destination ou toute autre modification qui pourrait en permettre l'utilisation, y compris la gestion de portefeuille. Le Groupe d'experts note également qu'à l'alinéa a) du paragraphe 19 de sa résolution [1970 \(2011\)](#), le Conseil de sécurité a énoncé une série de dérogations minimales qui s'appliquaient aux actifs, indépendamment de leur appartenance à une personne physique ou à une entité. Hormis l'alinéa a) du paragraphe 19, il n'existe aucune autre disposition permettant d'envisager une dérogation pour des activités de routine.

166. Le Royaume-Uni a généralement interprété l'alinéa a) du paragraphe 19 de la résolution [1970 \(2011\)](#) de façon cohérente avec l'interprétation du Groupe d'experts. Il convient que toute politique générale selon laquelle « l'activité commerciale ou de gestion d'actifs » relève automatiquement de la définition d'une dépense de base serait une interprétation erronée de l'alinéa a) du paragraphe 19. Il estime cependant qu'il faut interpréter cet alinéa en tenant compte des objectifs du régime de sanctions financières contre la Libye, qui consistent notamment à garantir le retour éventuel des actifs gelés au peuple libyen. Sur cette base, il considère que dans certaines circonstances précises, la définition des dépenses de base peut être interprétée comme couvrant « l'activité commerciale ou de gestion d'actifs ». Il déclare que la délivrance de ces licences ne donne pas à l'entité désignée l'accès aux fonds gelés et que, par conséquent, l'objectif du gel des avoirs est maintenu.

167. Le Groupe d'experts estime qu'une activité d'échange ou de gestion d'actifs n'est pas considérée comme une dépense de base et ne remplit pas les autres

<sup>91</sup> Telle que définie normalement dans la législation financière et les instructions administratives de bon nombre d'États Membres.

conditions énoncées à l'alinéa a) du paragraphe 19 de la résolution 1970 (2011). Une notification de dérogation ne peut être prise en considération si elle n'est pas couverte par l'une des dispositions existantes des paragraphes 19, 20 ou 21 de la résolution 1970 (2011) et du paragraphe 16 de la résolution 2009 (2011), que l'entité désignée ait ou non accès aux fonds gelés. Toute autre approche serait incompatible avec la définition et l'intention d'un gel des avoirs, dans sa forme actuelle.

168. Il a été révélé dans le rapport des consultants que certains avoirs de la LIA et du LAIP étaient activement gérés, malgré le gel des avoirs, d'où la nécessité d'examiner l'application des dispositions du paragraphe 19 de la résolution 1970 (2011), en vue d'en garantir l'uniformité. Au vu des interprétations incohérentes dudit paragraphe par certains États Membres, le Groupe d'experts recommande que le Comité donne des directives appropriées sur la portée des dérogations prévues au paragraphe 19 (voir *infra*, recommandation 10).

169. Le Groupe d'experts note que tous les États Membres ne respectent pas toujours l'exigence de notifier le Comité de leur intention d'autoriser l'accès aux fonds gelés. De plus, l'insuffisance des informations mises à la disposition du Groupe d'experts complique la tâche de répertorier les cas de non-respect. Si les États Membres ne mettent pas plus activement les données financières à la disposition du Groupe d'experts, les recommandations relatives à une application efficace des mesures de sanctions auront une portée limitée.

170. Les entités désignées ont soulevé des questions concernant leur incapacité d'accéder aux fonds gelés pour tous leurs besoins en raison de dispositions de dérogation précises et de retards de procédure dans l'obtention des licences de la part des États Membres.

171. Des tentatives ont été faites de relier les avoirs gelés de la LIA à des demandes adressées à l'État libyen relatives à des contrats antérieurs à 2011 (S/2018/812, par. 198, et S/2019/914, annexe 71), dont un cas en Belgique<sup>92</sup>, ce qui présente un risque de perte d'avoirs gelés de la LIA.

172. On trouvera plus de détails sur l'accès aux avoirs gelés à l'annexe 91.

## **VII. Application du gel des avoirs et de l'interdiction de voyager concernant les personnes visées**

### **A. Mise à jour concernant le non-respect de l'interdiction de voyager**

173. Aux paragraphes 219 à 221 du S/2019/914, le Groupe d'experts avait signalé un cas de non-respect de l'interdiction de voyager par Abu Zayd Umar Dorda (LYi.006) et Sayyid Mohammed Qadhaf al-Dam (LYi.003). L'Égypte et la Libye n'ont toujours pas répondu à la demande de mise à jour adressée par le Groupe d'experts.

### **B. Mise à jour concernant des personnes visées**

174. Le Groupe d'experts a obtenu des renseignements supplémentaires facilitant l'identification des personnes suivantes :

<sup>92</sup> Louis Colart, « Revirement du gouvernement sur le dossier “libyen” du prince Laurent : déblocage en vue ? » *Le Soir*, 13 janvier 2021.

**LYi.012**

Nom : 1 : Mohammed 2 : Muammar 3 : Qadhafi

Également connu sous le nom de : Muhammed Muammar Muhammed Abdul Salam

Numéro de passeport : Passeport omanais numéro 03824969 (date de délivrance : 4 mai 2014)

Numéro national d'identification : 97183904 (Oman)

**LYi.026**

Nom : 1 : Abd 2 : Al-Rahman 3 : Al-Milad 4 : Sans objet

Également connu sous le nom de : Abdurahman Salem Ibrahim Milad

Date de naissance : 27 juillet 1986

Numéro de passeport : G52FYPR (date de délivrance : 8 mai 2014 ; date d'expiration : 7 mai 2022)

175. Le Groupe d'experts a confirmé également qu'Aisha Muammar Muhammed Abu Minyar Qadhafi (LYi.009) et Mohammed Muammar Qadhafi (LYi.012) avaient tous les deux la citoyenneté omanaise. Le Gouvernement omanais leur fournit un logement et couvre leurs dépenses de base. Safia Farkash Al-Barassi (LYi.019) réside en Égypte depuis 2015 sans les titres de résidence ou l'aide financière des autorités.

### **C. Mesures prises en vue d'une application efficace des mesures de gel des avoirs et d'interdiction de voyager**

176. Les progrès sur le plan de l'application effective des mesures de gel des avoirs ont été lents en Libye. Les mesures administratives prises par le Bureau du Procureur général pour répertorier les avoirs des personnes visées n'ont pour l'heure débouché sur aucune identification et encore moins sur des gels. Le 20 mai 2020, le Ministère de l'intérieur a donné pour instruction à la Banque centrale de Libye d'appliquer les résolutions relatives aux personnes visées Musa'ab Mustafa Abu al Qassim Omar (LYi.024), Ahmad Oumar Imhamad al-Fitouri (LYi.023), Mohammed Al Amin Al-Arabi Kashlaf (LYi.025) et Abd Al-Rahman al-Milad (LYi.026). La Banque centrale a bien accusé réception de la requête le 31 mai 2020, mais on ne sait encore si des mesures administratives ont été prises, le cas échéant.

177. Le 14 octobre 2020, Abd Al-Rahman al-Milad (LYi.026) a été arrêté par la Direction de la sécurité du Ministère de l'intérieur, à Tripoli, au motif de la traite de personnes et de la contrebande de carburant, et placé en détention provisoire. Le Groupe d'experts n'a pas obtenu de détails sur l'enquête menée par la Libye sur ses finances et biens. Les circonstances entourant son arrestation en octobre 2020 illustrent les rivalités en cours aux services de sécurité du Gouvernement d'entente nationale au détriment de l'application de la loi. L'arrestation a été suivie d'une réaction du Procureur militaire demandant le transfert du commandant de la garde

côtière libyenne relevant de son autorité<sup>93</sup>. Le lieu où se trouve Milad n'était pas connu au moment de l'établissement du rapport.

178. Le Groupe d'experts n'a pas reçu d'information d'autres États Membres sur l'identification des avoirs ou d'éléments d'identification de personnes.

179. L'absence d'éléments d'identification complets sur la Liste des sanctions entrave l'application effective des mesures.

## VIII. Recommandations

180. Le Groupe d'experts recommande :

### Au Conseil de sécurité

- Recommandation 1. D'envisager de charger le Comité de désigner des aéronefs et de leur imposer les mesures suivantes : a) radiation du pavillon ; b) interdiction d'atterrissage ; c) interdiction de survol (voir *supra*, par. 84)
- Recommandation 2. D'autoriser les États Membres à inspecter, en haute mer au large des côtes libyennes, les navires à destination ou en provenance de la Libye dont ils ont des motifs raisonnables de croire qu'ils exportent ou tentent d'exporter illicitement du pétrole brut ou des produits pétroliers raffinés (voir par. 126).
- Recommandation 3. D'étendre le champ d'application des mesures figurant dans la résolution 2146 (2014) à l'importation illicite de produits pétroliers raffinés (voir par. 130).

### Au Comité

Recommandation 4. D'exhorter la Libye à :

- a) appliquer les mesures visant à mettre fin à la détention arbitraire des migrants et des demandeurs d'asile (voir par. 42 à 46) ;
  - b) enquêter efficacement sur les auteurs des meurtres de Mezda, les arrêter, les poursuivre et les traduire en justice au moyen de procédures équitables et transparentes respectant les droits des accusés et offrant une réparation aux victimes et communiquer les informations sur les entités ou les personnes impliquées (voir par. 47 à 50) ;
  - c) enquêter sur la situation des autres détenus qui se trouvaient dans l'entrepôt de Mezda au moment des meurtres et communiquer leurs conclusions au Groupe d'experts (voir par. 47 à 50).
- Recommandation 5. D'exhorter la Libyan Investment Authority (LYe.001) à réaffirmer son contrôle sur les actifs d'Upper Brook/Palladyne (voir par. 144).
- Recommandation 6. D'exhorter les États Membres concernés à geler tous les avoirs d'Upper Brook/Palladyne dans leur juridiction (voir par. 144 et 145).

<sup>93</sup> Lettre du Procureur militaire datée du 13 décembre 2020.

- Recommandation 7. D'inscrire le Long-Term Portfolio comme alias de la Libyan Investment Authority (LYe.001) (voir par. 147).
- Recommandation 8. D'exhorter l'État Membre concerné à répertorier, vérifier et geler tous les avoirs de la Libyan Foreign Investment Company et du Long-Term Portfolio détenus dans sa juridiction (voir par. 149).
- Recommandation 9. D'examiner l'applicabilité de la notice n° 1 d'aide à l'application, compte tenu de la contradiction avec les résolutions et au vu des informations complémentaires concernant le manque d'uniformité concernant l'application de ladite notice et le risque de dilapidation des actifs (voir par. 151).
- Recommandation 10. De donner des indications sur la portée des dérogations prévues au paragraphe 19 de la résolution 1970 (2011), en particulier pour préciser si la gestion active des avoirs gelés des entités désignées est envisagée (voir par. 168).
- Recommandation 11. De mettre à jour la liste des sanctions en y ajoutant des informations d'identification supplémentaires (voir par. 174).
- Recommandation 12. D'examiner rapidement les informations fournies distinctement par le Groupe d'experts depuis 2018 sur les entités et les personnes répondant aux critères de désignation, telles qu'elles figurent dans les résolutions du Conseil de sécurité portant sur la question.

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## **Annex 1    Overview of the evolution of the Libya sanctions regime**

1. By resolution [1970 \(2011\)](#), the Council expressed grave concern at the situation in Libya, condemned the violence and use of force against civilians and deplored the gross and systematic violation of human rights. Within that context, the Council imposed specific measures on Libya, under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations, including the arms embargo, which relates to arms and related materiel of all types, including weapons and ammunition, military vehicles and equipment, paramilitary equipment, and spare parts for the aforementioned, in addition to the provision of armed mercenary personnel. The arms embargo covers both arms entering and leaving Libya. The Council also imposed travel ban and assets freeze measures, and listed individuals as subject to one or both measures, in the resolution. Furthermore, the Council decided that the travel ban and the asset freeze were to apply to the individuals and entities designated by the Committee established pursuant to resolution [1970 \(2011\)](#) concerning Libya involved in or complicit in ordering, controlling or otherwise directing the commission of serious human rights abuses against persons in Libya.
2. By resolution [1973 \(2011\)](#), the Council strengthened the enforcement of the arms embargo and expanded the scope of the asset freeze to include the exercise of vigilance when doing business with Libyan entities, if States had information that provided reasonable grounds to believe that such business could contribute to violence and use of force against civilians. Additional individuals subject to the travel ban and asset freeze were listed in the resolution, in addition to five entities subject to the freeze. The Council decided that both measures were to apply also to individuals and entities determined to have violated the provisions of the previous resolution, in particular the provisions concerning the arms embargo. The resolution also included the authorization to protect civilians and civilian populated areas under threat of attack in Libya. In addition, it included a no-fly zone in the airspace of Libya and a ban on flights of Libyan aircraft.
3. On 24 June 2011, the Committee designated two additional individuals and one additional entity subject to the targeted measures. By resolution [2009 \(2011\)](#), the Council introduced additional exceptions to the arms embargo and removed two listed entities subject to the asset freeze, while allowing the four remaining listed entities to be subjected to a partial asset freeze. It also lifted the ban on flights of Libyan aircraft.
4. By resolution [2016 \(2011\)](#), the Council terminated the authorization related to the protection of civilians and the no-fly zone. On 16 December 2011, the Committee removed the names of two entities previously subject to the asset freeze.
5. In resolution [2040 \(2012\)](#), the Council directed the Committee, in consultation with the Libyan authorities, to review continuously the remaining measures with regard to the two listed entities – the Libyan Investment Authority and the Libyan Africa Investment Portfolio – and decided that the Committee was, in consultation with the Libyan authorities, to lift the designation of those entities as soon as practical.
6. In resolution [2095 \(2013\)](#), the Council further eased the arms embargo in relation to Libya concerning non-lethal military equipment.

7. By resolution [2144 \(2014\)](#), the Council stressed that Member States notifying to the Committee the supply, sale or transfer to Libya of arms and related materiel, including related ammunition and spare parts, should ensure such notifications contain all relevant information, and should not be resold to, transferred to, or made available for use by parties other than the designated end user.
8. By resolution [2146 \(2014\)](#), the Council decided to impose measures, on vessels to be designated by the Committee, in relation to attempts to illicitly export crude oil from Libya and authorized Member States to undertake inspections of such designated vessels.
9. By resolution [2174 \(2014\)](#), the Council introduced additional designation criteria and requested the Panel to provide information on individuals or entities engaging or providing support for acts that threaten the peace, stability or security of Libya or obstructing the completion of the political transition. The resolution strengthened the arms embargo, by requiring prior approval of the Committee for the supply, sale or transfer of arms and related materiel, including related ammunition and spare parts, to Libya intended for security or disarmament assistance to the Libyan government, with the exception of non-lethal military equipment intended solely for the Libyan government. The Council also renewed its call upon Member States to undertake inspections related to the arms embargo, and required them to report on such inspections.
10. By resolution [2213 \(2015\)](#), the Council extended the authorizations and measures in relation to attempts to illicitly export crude oil from Libya until 31 March 2016. The resolution further elaborated the designation criteria listed in resolution [2174 \(2014\)](#).
11. By resolution [2214 \(2015\)](#), the Council called on the 1970 Committee on Libya to consider expeditiously arms embargo exemption requests by the Libyan government for the use by its official armed forces to combat specific terrorist groups named in that resolution.
12. By resolution [2259 \(2015\)](#), the Council confirmed that individuals and entities providing support for acts that threaten the peace, stability or security of Libya or that obstruct or undermine the successful completion of the political transition must be held accountable, and recalled the travel ban and assets freeze in this regard.
13. By resolution [2278 \(2016\)](#) the Council extended the authorizations and measures in relation to attempts to illicitly export crude oil, while calling on the Libyan Government of National Accord (GNA) to improve oversight and control over its oil sector, financial institutions and security forces.
14. By resolution [2292 \(2016\)](#), the Council authorized, for a period of twelve months, inspections on the high seas off the coast of Libya, of vessels that are believed to be carrying arms or related materiel to or from Libya, in violation of the arms embargo.

15. By resolution [2357 \(2017\)](#), the Council extended the authorizations set out in resolution [2292 \(2016\)](#) for a further 12 months.
16. By resolution [2362 \(2017\)](#), the Council extended until 15 November 2018 the authorizations provided by and the measures imposed by resolution [2146 \(2014\)](#), in relation to attempts to illicitly export crude oil from Libya. These measures were also applied with respect to vessels loading, transporting, or discharging petroleum, including crude oil and refined petroleum products, illicitly exported or attempted to be exported from Libya.
17. By resolution [2420 \(2018\)](#), the Council further extends the authorizations, as set out in resolution [2292 \(2016\)](#) and extended by resolution [2357 \(2017\)](#), for a further 12 months from the date of adoption of the resolution.
18. By resolution [2441 \(2018\)](#), the Council extended until 15 February 2020 the authorizations provided by and the measures imposed by resolution [2362 \(2017\)](#), in relation to attempts to illicitly export crude oil from Libya.
19. By resolution [2473 \(2019\)](#), the Council further extends the authorizations, as set out in resolution [2292 \(2016\)](#) and extended by resolutions [2357 \(2017\)](#) and [2420 \(2018\)](#), for a further 12 months from the date of adoption of the resolution.
20. By resolution [2509 \(2020\)](#), the Council extended until 30 April 2021 the authorizations provided by and the measures imposed by resolution [2362 \(2017\)](#), in relation to attempts to illicitly export crude oil from Libya.
21. By resolution [2526 \(2020\)](#), the Council further extends the authorizations, as set out in resolution [2292 \(2016\)](#) and extended by resolutions [2357 \(2017\)](#), [2420 \(2018\)](#), and [2473 \(2019\)](#), for a further 12 months from the date of adoption of the resolution.

To date the Committee has published six implementation assistance notices which are available on the Committee's website.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.un.org/sc/committees/1970/notices.shtml>.

## Annex 2 Abbreviations and acronyms

ACA	Administrative Control Authority
ACV	Armoured Combat Vehicle
AFV	Armoured Fighting Vehicle
AGO	Attorney General's Office
AIS	Automatic Identification System
ALOC	Air Line of Communication
AOC	Air Operator Certificate
APC	Armoured Personnel Carrier
APM	Anti-Personnel Mine
APV	Armoured Patrol Vehicle
ASM	Air to Surface Missile
ATC	Air Traffic Control
ATGM	Anti-Tank Guided Missile
ATGW	Anti-Tank Guided Weapon
AQ	Al-Qaida
AQIM	Al-Qaida in the Islamic Maghreb
ARMSCOR	South Africa's Department of Defence acquisition agency
ATGM	Anti-Tank Guided Missile
BCP	Border Checkpoint
CBL	Central Bank of Libya
CCMSR	Conseil du Commandement Militaire pour le Salut de la République
CEO	Chief Executive Office
CIHL	Customary International Humanitarian Law
Committee	Committee established pursuant to Security Council resolution 1970 (2011) concerning Libya
Council	United Nations Security Council
DC	Detention Centre
DCIM	Directorate for Combating Illegal Migration
ECB	European Central Bank
ECBL	Eastern Central Bank of Libya
ENOC	Eastern National Oil Corporation
EOD	Explosive Ordnance Disposal
ERA	Explosive Reactive Armour
EU	European Union
EUBAM	European Union Border Assistance Mission EUC
EUNAVFOR	EU Naval Force Mediterranean
EUR	Euro
EUROJUST	EU Judicial Cooperation Unit
FACT	Front pour l'Alternance et la Concorde au Tchad
FAE	Fuel/Air Explosive
FATC	Fusion and Targeting Cell
FGA	Fighter Ground Attack
FIBUA	Fighting in Built Up Areas
FIR	Flight Information Region
	End-user certificate

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FOO	Forward Observation Officer
FSG	Frontier Service Group
GACS	General Administration for Coastal Security
GIS	General Intelligence Service
GMMR	Great Man-Made River
GNA	Government of National Accord
GNA-AF	Government of National Accord Affiliated Forces
GOJO	Government of Jordan
GSA	General Sales Agency Agreement
GSLF	Gathering of the Sudan Liberation Forces
GT	Gross Tonnes
HAF	Haftar Affiliated Forces
HFO	Heavy Fuel Oil
HMV	High Mobility Vehicle
HVT	High Value target
IAFV	Infantry Armoured Fighting Vehicle
IAI	Israeli Aircraft Industries
IAN	Implementation Assistance Notice
ISR	Intelligence Surveillance and Reconnaissance
ICC	International Criminal Court
ICCPR	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
IDP	Internally Displaced Persons
IED	Improvised explosive device
IHL	International Humanitarian Law
IHRL	International Human Rights Law
IMO	International Maritime Organization
IOM	International Organization for Migration
ISIL	Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant
ISIR	Intelligence Surveillance and Reconnaissance
ITAR	International Traffic in Arms Regulations
JEM	Justice and Equality Movement
JNIM	Jamaat Nusrat al Islam wal Muslimin
JSC	Joint Stock Company
KADDB	King Abdullah II Design and Development Bureau
km	kilometres
LAFICO	Libyan Arab Foreign Investment Company, a.k.a. LFIC
LAICO	Libyan African Investment Company
LAIP	Libyan African Investment Portfolio
LASA	Light Attack and Surveillance Aircraft
LAWS	Lethal Autonomous weapons Systems
LCG	Libyan Coast Guard
LFB	Libyan Foreign Bank
LFIC	Libyan Foreign Investment Company, a.k.a. LAFICO
LIA	Libyan Investment Authority
LIFG	Libyan Islamic Fighting Group
LLC	Limited Liability Company

LM	Loitering Munition
LNA	Libyan National Army
LOC	Lines of Communication
LPDF	Libyan Political Dialogue Forum
LRIT	Long-Range Identification and Tracking system
LTP	Long Term Portfolio
LUH	Light Utility Helicopter
LYD	Libyan Dinar
MANPADS	Man Portable Air-Defense System
MBT	Main Battle Tank
MIA	Military Investment authority
MGO	Marine Gasoil
MLRS	Multi-Launch Rocket System
MMSI	Maritime Mobile Service Identity
MRAP	Mine Resistant Ambush Protected
MSPV	Minerva Special Purpose Vehicle
MSR	Main Supply Route
MUH	Medium Utility Helicopter
M/T	Motor Tanker
M/V	Motor Vessel
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NGO	Non-governmental organization
NM	Nautical Miles
NOC	National Oil Corporation
OCHA	Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
OHCHR	Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
Panel	Panel of Experts
PAR	Parti d'Action Républicaine
PC	Presidency Council
PIAM	Palladyne International Asset Management
PFG	Petroleum Facilities Guard
PMC	Private Military Company
RHIB	Rigid Hulled Inflatable Boats
RPA	Remotely Piloted Aircraft
RSB	Rossiskie System Bezopasnosti
RSF	Rapid Support Forces
RWS	Remote Weapon System
SACAA	South African Civil Aviation Authority
SALW	Small Arms and Light Weapons
SAM	Surface to Air Missile
SARWP	Stabilised Advance Remote Weapon Platform
SEAD	Suppression of Enemy Air Defence
SIGINT	Signal Intelligence
SRAC	Sudanese Revolutionary Awajening Council
SRF	Sudanese Revolutionary Front
SCUBA	Self-Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus

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SDF	Special Deterrence Force
SEAD	Suppression of Enemy Air Defence
SGBV	Sexual Gender-Based Violence
SLA	Sudan Liberation Army
SLA/AW	Sudan Liberation Army/Abdul Wahid
SLA/MM	Sudan Liberation Army/Minni Minawi
SRSG	Special Representative of the Secretary-General
TMA	Tripoli Military Academy
TPF	Tripoli Protection Force
TRB	Tripoli Revolutionaries Brigade
UAE	United Arab Emirates
UAV	Unmanned Aerial Vehicle
UCAV	Unmanned Combat Aerial Vehicle
UID	Unidentified
UMTAS	Uzun Menzilli Tanksavar Sistemi
UN	United Nations
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNMAS	UN Mine Action Service
UNSMIL	UN Support Mission in Libya
URL	Unified Resource Locator
US AFRICOM	United States Africa Command
USD	United States Dollars
UTC	Universal Coordinated Time
VBIED	Vehicle Borne IED
VBSS	Vessel Board Search and Seizure
VTC	Video Conferencing
WFP	World Food Programme

## **Annex 3    Methodology**

1. The Panel ensured compliance with the standards recommended by the Informal Working Group of the Security Council on General Issues of Sanctions (S/2006/997). Those standards call for reliance on verified, genuine documents and concrete evidence and on-site observations by the experts, including taking photographs, wherever possible. When physical inspection is not possible, the Panel will seek to corroborate information using multiple, independent sources to appropriately meet the highest achievable standard, placing a higher value on statements by principal actors and first-hand witnesses to events.
2. The Panel used satellite imagery of Libya procured by the United Nations from private providers to support investigations, as well as open source imagery. Commercial databases recording maritime and aviation data were referenced. Public statements by officials through their official media channels were accepted as factual unless contrary facts were established. Any mobile phone records from service providers were also accepted as factual. While the Panel wishes to be as transparent as possible, in situations in which identifying sources would have exposed them or others to unacceptable safety risks, the Panel decided not to include identifying information in this document and instead placed the relevant evidence in United Nations secure archives.
3. The Panel reviewed social media, but no information gathered was used as evidence unless it could be corroborated using multiple independent or technical sources, including eyewitnesses, to appropriately meet the highest achievable standard of proof.
4. The spelling of toponyms within Libya often depends on the ethnicity of the source or the quality of transliteration. The Panel has adopted a consistent approach in the present update. All major locations in Libya are spelled or referenced as per the UN Geographical Information System (GIS) map at appendix A.
5. The Panel has placed importance on the rule of consensus among the Panel members and agreed that, if differences and/or reservations arise during the development of reports, it would only adopt the text, conclusions and recommendations by a majority of five out of the six members including the Coordinator. In the event of a recommendation for designation of an individual or a group, such recommendation would be done on the basis of unanimity.
6. The Panel is committed to impartiality in investigating incidents of non-compliance by any party.
7. The Panel is equally committed to the highest degree of fairness and has offered the opportunity to reply to Member States, entities and individuals involved in the majority of incidents that are covered in this update. Their response has been taken into consideration in the Panel's findings. The methodology for this is provided in appendix B.
8. The Panel's methodology, in relation to its investigations concerning IHL, IHRL and human rights abuses, is provided in appendix C.



## Appendix A to Annex 3: UN GIS place name identification

Figure 3.A.1

### UN GIS place names Libya



**Appendix B to Annex 3: ‘The opportunity to reply’ methodology used by the Panel**

1. Although sanctions are meant to be preventative not punitive, it should be recognized that the mere naming of an individual or entity<sup>2</sup> in a Panel’s report, could have adverse effects on the individual. As such, where possible, individuals concerned should be provided with an opportunity to provide their account of events and to provide concrete and specific information/materiel in support. Through this interaction, the individual is given the opportunity to demonstrate that their alleged conduct does not fall within the relevant listing criteria. This is called the ‘opportunity to reply’.
2. The Panel’s methodology on the opportunity to reply is as follows:
  - a) Providing an individual with an ‘opportunity to reply’ should be the norm;
  - b) The Panel may decide not to offer an opportunity of reply if there is credible evidence that it would unduly prejudice its investigations, including if it would:
    - (i) Result in the individual moving assets if they get warning of a possible recommendation for designation;
    - (ii) Restrict further access of the Panel to vital sources;
    - (iii) Endanger Panel sources or Panel members;
    - (iv) Adversely and gravely impact humanitarian access for humanitarian actors in the field; or
    - (v) For any other reason that can be clearly demonstrated as reasonable and justifiable in the prevailing circumstances.
3. If the circumstances set forth in 2 (b) do not apply, then the Panel should be able to provide an individual an opportunity to reply.
4. The individual should be able to communicate directly with the Panel to convey their personal determination as to the level and nature of their interaction with the Panel.
5. Interactions between the Panel and the individual should be direct, unless in exceptional circumstances.
6. In no circumstances can third parties, without the knowledge of the individual, determine for the individual its level of interaction with the Panel.
7. The individual, on the other hand, in making their determination of the level and nature of interaction with the Panel, may consult third parties or allow third parties (for example, legal representative or his/her government) to communicate on his/her behalf on subsequent interactions with the Panel.

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<sup>2</sup> Hereinafter just the term individual will be used to reflect both.

### **Appendix C to Annex 3: Violations relating to IHL, IHRL, and acts that constitute human rights abuses investigative methodology**

1. The Panel adopted the following stringent methodology to ensure that its investigations met the highest possible evidentiary standards, despite it being prevented from visiting Libya. In doing so it has paid particular attention to the “Informal Working Group on General Issues of Sanctions Reports”, [S/2006/997](#), on best practices and methods, including paragraphs 21, 22 and 23.

2. The Panel’s methodology, in relation to its investigations concerning IHL, IHRL and human rights abuses, is set out as below:

- a) All Panel investigations are initiated based on verifiable information being made available to the Panel, either directly from sources or from media reports.
- b) In carrying out any investigations on the use of explosive ordnance against the civilian population, the Panel will rely on at least three or more of the following sources of information:
  - (i) At least two eye-witnesses or victims;
  - (ii) At least one individual or organization (either local or international) that has also independently investigated the incident;
  - (iii) If there are casualties associated with the incident, and if the casualties are less than ten in number, the Panel obtains copies of death certificates and medical certificates. In incidents relating to mass casualties, the Panel relies on published information from the United Nations and other organizations;
  - (iv) Technical evidence, which includes imagery of explosive events such as the impact damage, blast effects, and recovered fragmentation. In all cases, the Panel collects imagery from at least two different and unrelated sources. In the rare cases where the Panel has had to rely on open source imagery, the Panel verifies that imagery by referring it to eyewitnesses or by checking for pixilation distortion;
    - a. In relation to air strikes, the Panel often identifies the responsible party through crater analysis or by the identification of components from imagery of fragmentation; and
    - b. The Panel also analyses imagery of the ground splatter pattern at the point of impact from mortar, artillery, or free flight rocket fire to identify the direction from which the incoming ordnance originated. This is one indicator to assist in the identification of the perpetrator for ground fire when combined with other source information.
  - (v) The utilisation of open source or purchased satellite imagery wherever possible, to identify the exact location of an incident, and to support analysis of the type and extent of destruction. Such imagery may also assist in the confirmation of timelines of the incident;

- (i) Access to investigation reports and other documentation of local and international organizations that have independently investigated the incident;
  - (ii) Other documentation that supports the narrative of sources, for example, factory manuals that may prove that the said factory is technically incapable of producing weapons of the type it is alleged to have produced;
  - (iii) In rare instances where the Panel has doubt as to the veracity of available facts from other sources, local sources are relied on to collect specific and verifiable information from the ground. (For example, if the Panel wished to confirm the presence of an armed group in a particular area);
  - (iv) Statements issued by or on behalf of a party to the conflict responsible for the incident; and/or
  - (v) Open source information to identify other corroborative or contradictory information regarding the Panel's findings.
- b) In carrying out its investigations on deprivation of liberty and associated violations the Panel relies on the following sources of information:
- (i) The victims, where they are able and willing to speak to the Panel, and where medical and security conditions are conducive to such an interview;
  - (ii) The relatives of victims and others who had access to the victims while in custody. This is particularly relevant in instances where the victim dies in custody;
  - (iii) Interviews with at least one individual or organization (either local or international) that has also independently investigated the incident;
  - (iv) Medical documentation and, where applicable, death certificates;
  - (v) Documentation issued by prison authorities;
  - (vi) Interviews with medical personnel who treated the victim, wherever possible;
  - (vii) Investigation and other documentation from local and international organizations that have independently investigated the incident. The Panel may also seek access to court documents if the detainee is on trial or other documentation that proves or disproves the narrative of the victim;
  - (viii) Where relevant, the Panel uses local sources to collect specific and verifiable information from the ground, for example, medical certificates;
  - (ix) Statements issued by the party to the conflict responsible for the incident; and/or

- (x) Open source information to identify other corroborative or contradictory information regarding the Panel's findings.
- c) In carrying out its investigations on other violations, which can include forced displacement and threats against medical workers, the Panel relies on information that includes:
  - (i) Interviews with victims, eyewitnesses, and direct reports where they are able and willing to speak to the Panel, and where conditions are conducive to such an interview;
  - (ii) Interviews with at least one individual or organization (either local or international) that has also independently investigated the incident;
  - (iii) Documentation relevant to verify information obtained;
  - (iv) Statements issued by the party to the conflict responsible for the incident; and/or
  - (v) Open source information to identify other collaborative or contradictory information regarding the Panel's findings.
- d) The standard of proof is met when the Panel has reasonable grounds to believe that the incidents had occurred as described and, based on multiple corroboratory sources, that the responsibility for the incident lies with the identified perpetrator. The standard of proof is "beyond a reasonable doubt".
- e) Upon completion of its investigation, wherever possible, the Panel provides those responsible with an opportunity to respond to the Panel's findings in so far as it relates to the attribution of responsibility. Detailed information on incidents will not be provided when there is a credible threat that would threaten Panel sources.
- f) If a party does not provide the Panel with the information requested, as called upon by paragraph 13 of resolution [2509 \(2020\)](#), the Panel may consider this for reporting to the Committee.
- 4. The Panel will not include information in its reports that may identify or endanger its sources. Where it is necessary to bring such information to the attention of the Council or the Committee, the Panel may include more source information in confidential annexes.
- 5. The Panel will not divulge any information that may lead to the identification of victims, witnesses, and other particularly vulnerable Panel sources, except: 1) with the specific permission of the sources; and 2) where the Panel is, based on its own assessment, certain that these individuals would not suffer any danger as a result. The Panel stands ready to provide the Council or the Committee, on request, with any additional imagery and documentation to supports the Panel's findings beyond that included in its reports. Appropriate precautions will be taken though to protect the anonymity of its sources.

## Annex 4 Member States, organizations and institutions consulted

1. This list excludes certain individuals, organisations or entities with whom the Panel met, in order to maintain the confidentiality of the source(s) and so as not to impede the ongoing investigations of the Panel.

Table 4.1

### Member States, organizations, institutions and individuals consulted <sup>a b</sup>

<i>Country/ Location</i>	<i>Government</i>	<i>Representative or International Organization</i>	<i>Institution / NGO / Individual</i>
Austria		Permanent Mission to the UN	
Bangladesh		Permanent Mission to the UN Embassy to Libya	
Belgium <sup>a</sup>		EEAS	
China <sup>a,b</sup>		Permanent Mission to the UN	
Egypt	Ministries of Foreign Affairs, Finance and Defence	Permanent Mission to the UN	
France <sup>a,b</sup>	Ministries of Foreign Affairs, Finance and Defence	Permanent Mission to the UN Embassy to Libya (in Tunis)	NGO
Germany <sup>a</sup>	Ministries of Foreign Affairs, Finance, and Economy and Energy	Permanent Mission to the UN	Deutsches Bundesbank
Italy		Permanent Mission to the UN HQ EU NAVFOR	MEDU Individuals
Jordan		Permanent Mission to the UN	
Libya	Presidency Council, Ministries of Interior, Defence and Justice, Libyan Coast Guard, Audit Bureau, security agencies	Permanent Mission to the UN IOM UNHCR UNSMIL	Designated entities CBL NOC Individuals NGOs
Malta	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Permanent Mission to the UN	Individuals
Morocco	Ministries of Foreign Affairs, Interior, and General Directorate of National Security		
Netherlands	Ministries of Foreign Affairs,	Eurojust Europol ICC	Individuals
South Africa			Individuals
Spain		EU Satellite Centre	
Sudan		Permanent Mission to the UN	Individuals
Sweden	Inspectorate of Strategic Projects		
Switzerland		Permanent Mission to the UN UN OHCHR	Individuals NGO

<i>Country/ Location</i>	<i>Government</i>	<i>Representative or International Organization</i>	<i>Institution / NGO / Individual</i>
Tunisia <sup>a,b</sup>	Ministries of Foreign Affairs Defence, Finance, Interior and Central Bank	Permanent Mission to the UN EU Delegation to Libya EUBAM	NGO Individuals
United Arab Emirates		Permanent Mission to the UN	Individuals
United Kingdom <sup>a,b</sup>	Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, and Treasury	Permanent Mission to the UN	Individuals NGO AirWars
USA <sup>a,b</sup>	State Department, OFAC	Permanent Mission to the UN	C4ADS

<sup>a</sup> Countries indicated ‘a’ are members of the Security Council (2020).

<sup>b</sup> Countries indicated ‘b’ are members of the Security Council (2021).

<sup>c</sup> Mainly by VTC / electronic platform.

## Annex 5 Summary of Panel correspondence <sup>3</sup>

Table 5.1

**Correspondence with Member States (2441 (2018) Mandate)**  
**(25 October 2019 – 10 February 2020) <sup>a</sup>**

<i>Member State</i>	<i># letters sent by the Panel <sup>b</sup></i>	<i># replies from Member State</i>	<i># awaiting reply from Member State</i>
Albania	3	2	1
Bahamas	1	1	0
Belize	1	1	0
British Virgin Islands	2	2	0
Comoros Islands	1	1	0
Egypt	3	3	0
France *	1	1	0
Isle of Man	1	1	0
Israel	1	0	1
Italy	5	5	0
Japan	1	0	1
Jordan	4	2	2
Kazakhstan	3	3	0
Lebanon	4	2	2
Libya	10	0	10
Malta	1	1	0
Marshall Islands	1	1	0
Moldova	1	0	1
Mongolia	2	1	1
Morocco	2	2	0
Netherlands	1	1	0
Panama	1	1	0
Romania	1	1	0
Russian Federation *	1	0	1
Serbia	1	1	0
Sierra Leone	1	0	1
Sudan	1	1	0
Tunisia	4	1	3
Turkey	8	4	4
Ukraine	5	5	0
United Arab Emirates	9	5	4
United Kingdom *	3	2	1
United States of America *	5	4	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>36</b>

<sup>a</sup> 25 October being the date that the last report was submitted to the Committee and for which data was then available.

<sup>b</sup> Does not include letters requesting visas or visits.

<sup>3</sup> Excluding updates to the Committee or letters to the Chair.



Table 5.2  
**Correspondence with Member States (2509 (2020) Mandate)**  
**(11 February 2020 to 24 February 2021) <sup>a</sup>**

<i>Member State</i>	<i># letters sent by the Panel <sup>b</sup></i>	<i># replies from Member State</i>	<i># awaiting reply from Member State</i>
Albania	1	1	0
Algeria	1	1	0
Antigua and Barbuda	1	0	1
Australia	1	1	0
Austria	2	2	0
Bangladesh	4	1	3
Bermuda	3	3	0
Bulgaria	4	4	0
British Virgin Islands	3	3	0
China	1	0	1
Cyprus	2	2	0
Czech Republic	1	1	0
Egypt	12	9	3
Eritrea	2	2	0
Ethiopia	2	0	2
France	2	2	0
Honduras	1	1	0
Iran	1	0	1
Israel	2	2	0
Italy	1	0	1
Jordan	7	5	2
Kazakhstan	8	8	0
Kuwait	1	0	1
Kyrgyz Republic	3	3	0
Lebanon	1	1	0
Libya	26	6	20
Malta	1	1	0
Mauritius	2	2	0
Mongolia	1	0	1
Morocco	1	0	1
Netherlands	4	3	1
Niger	2	0	2
Nigeria	2	0	2
Oman	2	1	1
Palau	1	1	0
Panama	3	1	2
Poland	1	1	0

<i>Member State</i>	<i># letters sent by the Panel<sup>b</sup></i>	<i># replies from Member State</i>	<i># awaiting reply from Member State</i>
Korea (Republic of)	1	1	0
Russian Federation	9	4	5
San Marino	2	2	0
Saudi Arabia	4	1	3
Serbia	5	2	3
South Africa	1	0	0
South Sudan	2	1	1
Sudan	6	0	6
Sweden	1	1	0
Switzerland	3	2	1
Syria	1	0	1
Tajikistan	4	3	1
Tanzania	1	0	1
Tunisia	4	4	0
Turkey	11	3	8
Uganda	2	0	2
Ukraine	7	5	2
United Arab Emirates	18	9	9
United Kingdom	5	5	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>89</b>

<sup>a</sup> 24 February 2021 being the date that the report was submitted for distribution and for which data was then available.

<sup>b</sup> Includes all letters sent up until 18 January 2021 for which replies were requested before 15 February 2021.

Table 5.3

**Correspondence with regional organizations and other entities (2441 (2018) Mandate)  
(25 October 2019 – 10 February 2020)**

<i>Organization or entity</i>	<i># letters sent by the Panel</i>	<i># replies</i>	<i># awaiting reply</i>
DCIM (Libya)	2	1	1
EuroControl	1	1	0
Haftar Affiliated Forces	3	0	3
Libyan Investment Authority	1	1	0
UNHCR	1	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>

<sup>a</sup> 25 October being the date that the last report was submitted to the Committee and for which data was then available.

Table 5.4

**Correspondence with regional organizations and other entities (2509 (2020) Mandate)  
(11 February 2020 to 24 February 2021)<sup>a</sup>**

<i>Organization or entity</i>	<i># letters sent by the Panel</i>	<i># replies<sup>b</sup></i>	<i># awaiting reply</i>
AGO Libya	1	0	1
EU NAVFOR Operation IRINI	2	2	0
Haftar Affiliated Forces	4	0	4
Libya African Investment Portfolio	1	1	0
Libyan Investment Authority	1	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>

<sup>a</sup> 24 February 2021 being the date that the report was submitted for distribution and for which data was then available.

<sup>b</sup> Includes all letters sent up until 18 January 2021 for which replies were requested before 15 February 2021.

Table 5.5

**Correspondence with commercial companies (2441 (2018) Mandate)  
(25 October 2019 – 10 February 2020)<sup>a</sup>**

<i>Organization or entity</i>	<i># letters sent by the Panel</i>	<i># replies</i>	<i># awaiting reply</i>
Aviator at Work, South Africa	1	0	1
BMC, Turkey	1	1	0
Boies Schiller Flexner LLP, USA	1	0	1
Bridgeporth, UK	2	2	0
Cobham Industries, UK	1	1	0
Federal Advocates, USA	2	1	1
FlightRadar24, Sweden	1	0	1
Creative City Fujairah Media Free Zone Authority, UAE	1	0	1
Global Africa Aviation South Africa and Zimbabwe, South Africa	1	0	1
Holman Fenwick Willan MEA LLC, UAE	12	11	1
Hyundai Motors, Republic of Korea	1	0	1
Inmarsat, UK	1	1	0
IWAS, UAE	1	1	0
National Bank of Dubai, UAE	1	0	1
Nissan Motor Company, Japan	1	0	1
Panzer Logistics, Republic of South Africa	1	1	0
Presidency Defence Industries, Turkey	1	0	1
Remm Style and Travel, UAE	1	0	1
Sadat Security, Turkey	1	0	1
Speedway, Botswana	1	1	0
The Armoured Group FZE, UAE	1	0	1
Weevind Law, South Africa	1	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>16</b>

<sup>a</sup> 25 October 2019 being the date that the last report was submitted to the Committee and for which data was then available.

Table 5.6  
**Correspondence with commercial companies (2509 (2020) Mandate)**  
**(11 February 2020 to 24 February 2021) <sup>a</sup>**

<i>Organization or entity</i>	<i># letters sent by the Panel</i>	<i># replies <sup>b</sup></i>	<i># awaiting reply</i>
ABC Bank, UAE	2	2	0
African Express, Romania	1	1	0
Afrifin Logistics FZE, UAE	2	1	1
African Mediterranean Lines S.A.L., Lebanon	4	1	3
AIK Energy, Romania	1	1	0
Airborne Technologies, Austria	1	0	1
AK Gemi, Turkey	2	0	2
Akar Group, Turkey	1	1	0
ALA International, UAE	1	0	1
Almat Cars, Jordan	1	0	1
Altobigy Excellence, UAE	1	1	0
Alwan, UAE	1	0	1
Amber Tiger Limited, UK	1	1	0
Arkas, Turkey	2	0	2
Arpeni, Indonesia	1	0	1
Avrasya Shipping Co Limited, Turkey	3	0	3
Bereket, Turkey	2	0	2
BNP Libya	1	0	1
Boies Schiller Flexner, USA	1	1	0
Bravo Energy, UAE	1	1	0
Bridgforth, UK	1	1	0
Cabada, Allard Y Asociados LLC, Panama	1	0	1
Cargo Air Chartering FZE, Ukraine	1	1	0
CCM CGA, France	1	1	0
CPC Corporation, Taiwan, province of China	3	1	2
CSM, Germany	1	0	1
Eagle Enterprise, South Sudan	1	1	0
Emarat, UAE	2	1	1
EMO Investment, Trading and Marketing of Oil and Derivatives LLC, UAE	3	2	1
Fehn Ship Management, Germany	1	1	0
Frontier Services Group, China	1	0	1
Gardaworld, Canada	2	1	1
Gulf Shipping Services FZE, UAE	1	0	1
Handytankers, Denmark	1	0	1
Hanjin Tankers, Singapore	1	0	1
Henkel AG and Company, KGaA, Germany	1	1	0
Holman Fenwick Willan MEA LLC, UAE	15	12	3
IMS Hellenic, Greece	3	0	3

<i>Organization or entity</i>	<i># letters sent by the Panel</i>	<i># replies <sup>b</sup></i>	<i># awaiting reply</i>
Jones Group International, USA	1	1	0
Kuloviec, David, LLC, USA	4	4	0
Kurstvaart Harlingen	1	1	0
Landseadoor, Indonesia	2	0	2
Lenco LLC, USA	1	1	0
Libyan Express, Libya	3	2	1
Maersk Shipping, Denmark	1	0	1
Mahoney Shipping & Marine Services, Egypt	1	0	1
Maleth Aero, Malta	1	1	0
Med Wave Shipping S.A., Lebanon	1	0	1
Middle East Maritime Consult, Lebanon	1	0	1
Mitsubishi Motors, Japan	1	1	0
MSPV LLC, UAE	1	0	1
Murex, UK	1	1	0
Nissan Motor Company, Japan	1	0	1
New Stage Shipping, Malaysia	2	0	2
New Wave Shipping Company S.A., Greece	2	2	0
Oil and Gas Global Services Ltd, Bulgaria	1	0	0
Pioneer, Egypt	1	1	0
Presidency of Defence Industries, Turkey	1	0	1
Rana Maritime Services S.A., Lebanon	1	1	0
Rose Partners Limited, UK	2	2	0
Sadat International Defence Consultancy, Turkey	1	1	0
Saida for Tourism, Lebanon	1	0	1
SCF Management Services, UAE	1	0	1
Security Side, Libya	1	1	0
SMEA, San Marino	2	2	0
Space Cargo FZE, UAE	2	2	0
Thales, France	1	0	1
Toyota Motor Company, Japan	1	1	0
United Shipping, Libya	1	0	1
Weewind Law, RSA	2	2	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>54</b>

<sup>a</sup> 24 February 2021 being the date that the report was submitted for distribution and for which data was then available.

<sup>b</sup> Includes all letters sent up until 18 January 2021 for which replies were requested before 15 February 2021.

## **Annex 6 Continued encroachment of armed groups on state institutions**

1. The détente among Tripoli's competing armed groups started to unravel after HAF's withdrawal from Libya's west in June 2020. The competition among the armed groups came to a head in August 2020, as peaceful protests erupted in Tripoli, Misrata, and Zawiya over deteriorating living conditions, most notably extended power outages during the summer. The Panel received first-hand accounts and videos showing the firing of live ammunition to disperse a demonstration in Martyrs' Square in downtown Tripoli—an area controlled by the al-Nawasi armed group. There were reports of arbitrary detentions and injuries among protestors that the Panel was unable to independently verify. Some GNA officials<sup>4</sup> denied the involvement of al-Nawasi in responding to the protests, amidst assertions that Haftar had bought the allegiance of some armed groups in Libya's west, and perhaps fanned the flames of the summer protests, to push the Presidency Council to resign.

2. The Minister of Interior issued public statements in support of the right to peaceful protest, which put him at odds with the GNA's stated position that some of the protestors engaged in acts of sabotage and destruction of property, and that the LNA and its affiliates exploited the protests for political gain. Prime Minister Sarraj announced the suspension of Minister of Interior Bashagha on 28 August 2020 (decree 562), pending an investigation into the Minister's public statements and permits/authorizations concerning the protests. The suspension was subsequently lifted on 3 September 2020 (decree 584).

3. On 1 September 2020, the PC brought the Special Deterrence Force (SDF) under its direct control (decree 578). Furthermore, the PC appointed armed group leaders in critical security positions:

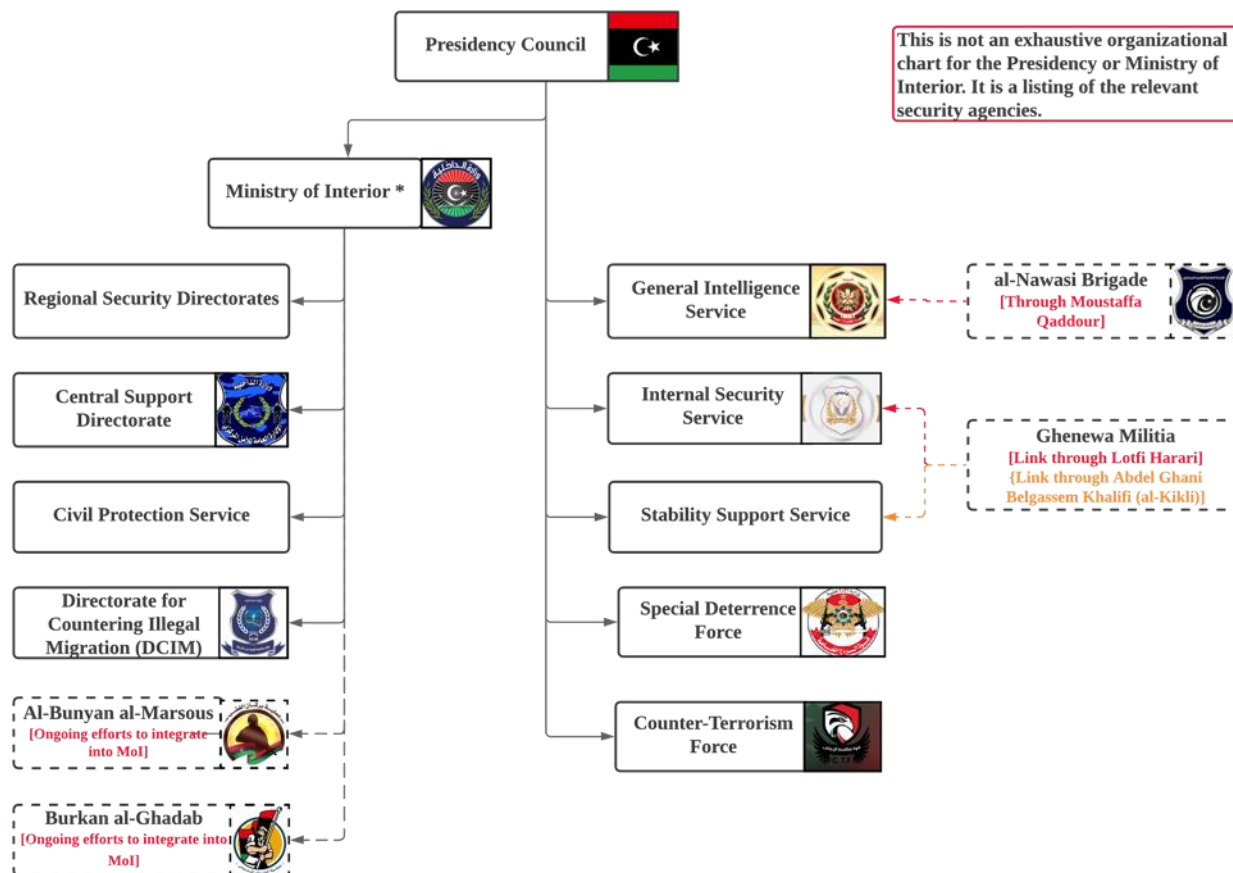
- a) On 8 September 2020, the PC appointed armed group leaders Imad Trabelsi (formerly of the Western Joint Security Room) as the deputy head of the General Intelligence Service (decree 595) and Lotfi Harari (formerly of the Ghenewa militia) as the deputy head of the Internal Security Service (decree 596), with both services reporting directly to the PC;
- b) On 11 January 2021, the PC established the Stability Support Service (decree 26), another force under its direct authority; and
- c) On 17 January 2021, the PC appointed the Ghenewa militia leader Abdel Ghani Belgasseem Khalifa as the head of the new service (decree 38).

4. The Panel notes that al-Nawasi Brigade affiliates Al-Tahir Urwah and Mohamed Bu Dara', who were named in S/2019/914, Annex 12, in a reported 2019 attack on the Minister of Finance, have been reportedly appointed as attachés to Libyan posts abroad and presumably receive diplomatic immunity. The Panel has confirmed that Urwah is a Consular Attaché at the Libyan Embassy in Tunis. The Panel learned that Abu Dara' is a police officer, whom the Ministry of Interior suspended and placed on a no-fly list in April 2020 pending the investigation into the assault claim, yet he was reportedly appointed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as a health attaché at the Libyan Consulate in Istanbul.

<sup>4</sup> Panel meeting with WMZ Commander Osama Juweili on 31 August 2020, and meeting with Nawasi leader Mustafa Qaddour on 1 December 2020.

Figure 6.1

A chart showing various security services and armed groups with lines of authority to the Presidency Council and the Ministry of Interior



## Annex 7 Counter-terrorism related events in Libya (2020)

1. The Panel has not been able to independently verify some of these events.

Table 7.1

### Reported counter-terrorism related events in Libya

Date	Event	Source
29 Feb 2020	The spokesperson of the LNA's Sebha Joint Security Room announced that a Sudanese doctor identified as Omar Fadl Al Sayed Mohammed Lamine a.k.a. Abu Abdallah was arrested for his affiliation with ISIL-Libya and plan to carry out a terrorist attack.	<a href="https://www.addresslibya.co/ar/archives/90268">https://www.addresslibya.co/ar/archives/90268</a> , 1 March 2020.
26 Mar 2020	HAF 128 battalion arrested and interviewed a Syrian fighter in Nakliyyah, named Ibrahim Mohammed Darwish, who claimed to be member of the listed terrorist group Al-Nusrah Front for the People of the Levant (QDe.137) fighting with the GNA-AF.	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/aldola.01/videos/503118253718281/">https://www.facebook.com/aldola.01/videos/503118253718281/</a> , 26 March 2020.
3 Apr 2020	LNA official Twitter account announced that Fathi Al-Rubaie, an alleged terrorist affiliated with ISIL-Libya, was captured with 18 other terrorists in Tripoli.	<a href="https://twitter.com/LNA2019M/status/1246132285923045385">https://twitter.com/LNA2019M/status/1246132285923045385</a> (account suspended by Twitter). <a href="https://www.albayan.ae/one-world/arabs/2020-04-05-1.3821450">https://www.albayan.ae/one-world/arabs/2020-04-05-1.3821450</a> , 5 May 2020.
23 Apr 2020	LNA spokesperson Al Mismari declared that LNA forces arrested the Egyptian national Mohammed Mohammed Al Sayyed fighting alongside the GNA in Tripoli. This individual is reportedly linked to Hicham Achmaoui, an Egyptian terrorist affiliated to Al Qaida.	<a href="https://alarab.co.uk/-/لاقبض-على-اعداء-اوى-يد-فرض-لعملية-كندا-لواقي-2020">https://alarab.co.uk/-/لاقبض-على-اعداء-اوى-يد-فرض-لعملية-كندا-لواقي-2020</a> , 24 April 2020.
28 Apr 2020	The GNA affiliated Special Deterrence Forces (SDF) announced the arrest of a Sudanese national born in Surt named Saeed Kamel Saeed Abdelkarim, an alleged member of Ansar Al Charia Benghazi (QDe.146).	<a href="https://www.jana-ly.co/-/خليفة-لواقي-لن-28-يوليو-2020">https://www.jana-ly.co/-/خليفة-لواقي-لن-28-يوليو-2020</a> , 28 July 2020.
30 Apr 2020	HAF allegedly arrested an ISIL-Libya fighter, Tarik al-Baroussi (a.k.a. Abu Abdullah), on the Wadi Rabea axis in southern Tripoli.	<a href="https://sahafahnet.com/show6858650.html">https://sahafahnet.com/show6858650.html</a> , 1 May 2020.
25 May 2020	LNA's spokesman Al-Mismari announced that HAF arrested in Tripoli an ISIL-Libya member named Muhammad al-Ruwaitani, known as Abu Bakr al-Ruwaitani. He was described as "one of the most dangerous members of the Daesh terrorist organization".	<a href="https://middle-east-online.com/en/Ina-forces-arrest-commander-tripoli">https://middle-east-online.com/en/Ina-forces-arrest-commander-tripoli</a> , 25 May 2020.
5 Jul 2020	Misrata's Joint Security Operations Room (JSOR) captured a Syrian ISIL fighter named Omar Dabbous, who entered Libya in 2016 as a refugee from Syria.	<a href="https://ar.libyaobserver.ly/article/8879">https://ar.libyaobserver.ly/article/8879</a> , 6 July 2020.
6 Jul 2020	The GNA's Ministry of Interior declared that Al Zawiyah security forces have detected a terrorist cell belonging to ISIL-Libya. The cell was planning to perpetrate attacks in Libya.	<a href="https://www.eanlibya.com/-/لاقبض-على-خلفاء-إرهابية-تداعش">https://www.eanlibya.com/-/لاقبض-على-خلفاء-إرهابية-تداعش</a> , 6 July 2020.
14-15 Sep 2020	HAF undertook an overnight raid on an alleged ISIL-Libya cell in the Abd al-Kafi neighborhood in Sebha. According to HAF officials, the raid resulted in the deaths of three Saudi men, one Egyptian who held Australian identity papers and two Libyans. Two women were also arrested, one Libyan and the other Egyptian.	<a href="https://arabic.rt.com/middle_east/1154215-الجيش-الليبي-يقتل-أربعة-دواعش-بمدينة-سبها-الجنوبية">https://arabic.rt.com/middle_east/1154215-الجيش-الليبي-يقتل-أربعة-دواعش-بمدينة-سبها-الجنوبية</a> , 17 September 2020.



Date	Event	Source
21 Sep 2020	HAF's spokesperson Al-Mismari claimed the arrest an ISIL-Libya member in the town of Ghadduwah in southern Libya, linked to the previously disrupted 'Abd al-Kafi neighborhood' cell. He revealed that Abu Muad Al Iraqi a.k.a. Abu Abdallah Al Libi leader of ISIL-Libya Africa was among those killed in the aforementioned cell.	<a href="https://www.skynewsarabia.com/middle-east/1378499-زعيم-داعش-شمال-أفريقيا">https://www.skynewsarabia.com/middle-east/1378499-زعيم-داعش-شمال-أفريقيا</a> , 25 September 2020
24 Sep 2020	HAF's Khalid Bin Walid Brigade claimed through their official social media, that their commander Youssef Hussein Saleh, survived an assassination attempt allegedly carried out by ISIS-Libya members in the Nassriya district of Sebha.	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=186347676337937&amp;id=112790383693667">https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=186347676337937&amp;id=112790383693667</a> , 26 September 2020.
30 Sep 2020	The GNA Ministry of Defence's Joint Force captured 5 alleged ISIL-Libya members south of the Libyan town of Al-Jmeel, near the Tunisian border. Those arrested include 2 Libyans, 2 Tunisians, and another African National.	<a href="http://alwasat.ly/news/libya/296950">http://alwasat.ly/news/libya/296950</a> , 2 October 2020.
3 Oct 2020	HAF's 116 Infantry Brigade claimed to have arrested a terrorist cell responsible for carrying out kidnappings and murders between the cities of Jufra and Sebha. The cell is composed of 3 Libyans and 7 African nationals.	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/108639650637318/posts/193502715484344">https://www.facebook.com/108639650637318/posts/193502715484344</a> , 5 October 2020.
18 Oct 2020	GNA's Counter-Terrorism Force Commander, Major General Mohammed Al-Zein, announced on Libyan television that four ISIL-Libya suspects had been arrested for connections to a terrorist group in two separate operations at Khoms and in the outskirts of Tripoli. These individuals were reportedly planning to carry out attacks in Libya.	<a href="https://akhbarlibya24.net/2020/10/19/تفكيك-خلية-إرهابية-بطن-البن-والخمس/">https://akhbarlibya24.net/2020/10/19/تفكيك-خلية-إرهابية-بطن-البن-والخمس/</a> , 20 October 2020.
28 Nov 2020	HAF's spokesperson Al-Mismari announced that HAF conducted an operation against al-Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb (AQIM), in Awbari, which resulted in the arrest of Hasan Washi (an ex-JNIM member ) one of the leaders of the group and six other individuals.	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/الرابطة-116-مشاة-الي-587393035071266">https://www.facebook.com/الرابطة-116-مشاة-الي-587393035071266</a> , 10 December 2020.

Table 7.2  
Alleged terrorism related events in Libya

Date	Event	Source
17 May 2020	ISIL-Libya (QDe.165) claimed responsibility through the official ISIL (QDe.115) weekly publication "Annaba'a", of an attack using Katyusha rockets against HAF members in Taminhint base.	Official ISIL weekly publication "Annaba'a". Official ISIL weekly publication "Annaba'a" n°235 , <a href="https://s34.f102.casa/pdf/235.pdf">https://s34.f102.casa/pdf/235.pdf</a> , 21 May 2020.
18 May 2020	ISIL-Libya (QDe.165) claimed an attack against the HQ of HAF 628 infantry battalion in Traghin using Katyusha rockets.	Ibid.
19 May 2020	ISIL-Libya (QDe.165) claimed an attack against HAF Tarek Ibn Ziyad battalion using Katyusha rockets.	Ibid.
23 May 2020	ISIL-Libya (QDe.165) claimed a vehicle-borne improvised explosive device (VBIED) attack against a security checkpoint of HAF 628 infantry battalion near the entrance of Taraghin, 140 km south of Sebha.	Official ISIL weekly publication "Annaba'a" n°236 , <a href="https://s34.f102.casa/pdf/236.pdf">https://s34.f102.casa/pdf/236.pdf</a> , 28 May 2020.
25 May 2020	ISIL-Libya (QDe.165) claimed an attack against a military police station in the city of Traghin.	Ibid.
26 May 2020	ISIL-Libya (QDe.165) in Libya claimed burning crop fields in Traghin belonging to an LNA member.	Ibid.
30 May 2020	Members of ISIL-Libya (QDe.165) claimed burning crop fields in Ghaduwwah belonging to a Libyan Police member named Saleh Qaddafi.	Official ISIL weekly publication "Annaba'a" n°237 , <a href="https://s34.f102.casa/pdf/237.pdf">https://s34.f102.casa/pdf/237.pdf</a> , 04 June 2020.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Source</i>
2 Jun 2020	ISIL-Libya (QDe.165) claimed a bomb attack against a Shopping Centre belonging to a member of HAF in Um' Al Aranib, south of Sebha.	Ibid.
3 Jun 2020	ISIL-Libya (QDe.165) claimed a rocket attack against HAF forces stationed in Tamenhint base.	Official ISIL weekly publication "Annaba" n°238, <a href="https://s34.f102.casa/pdf/238.pdf">https://s34.f102.casa/pdf/238.pdf</a> , 11 June 2020.
1 Sep 2020	A failed suicide bombing took place at a GNA-aligned checkpoint at the Al-Ghariyan roundabout, near Janzour. There were no casualties	<a href="https://arabic.rt.com/middle_east/1149697-بأولى-الصور-انتحاري-على-دراجة-نارية-يفجر-نفسه-قرب-بوابة-بالعاصمة-الليبية-طرابلس">https://arabic.rt.com/middle_east/1149697-بأولى-الصور-انتحاري-على-دراجة-نارية-يفجر-نفسه-قرب-بوابة-بالعاصمة-الليبية-طرابلس</a> , 3 September 2020.

## Annex 8 The case of Mohamed Bahrn

2. The Panel observed a video recording (figure 8.1) posted on March 2016 by the official Facebook page of the GNA affiliated Rada group, of a testimony of a detained member of the terrorist group ISIL-Libya, identified as Ahmed Sassi Al Fallah (alias Abu Allaith). He narrated the background of his activities as a member of the terrorist group and described how Mohamed Bahrn “Al Far” facilitated his passage, along with his associates, from Sabratha to Zawiyah where he was arrested.

Figure 8.1

Extract from video published by Rada’s official Facebook page

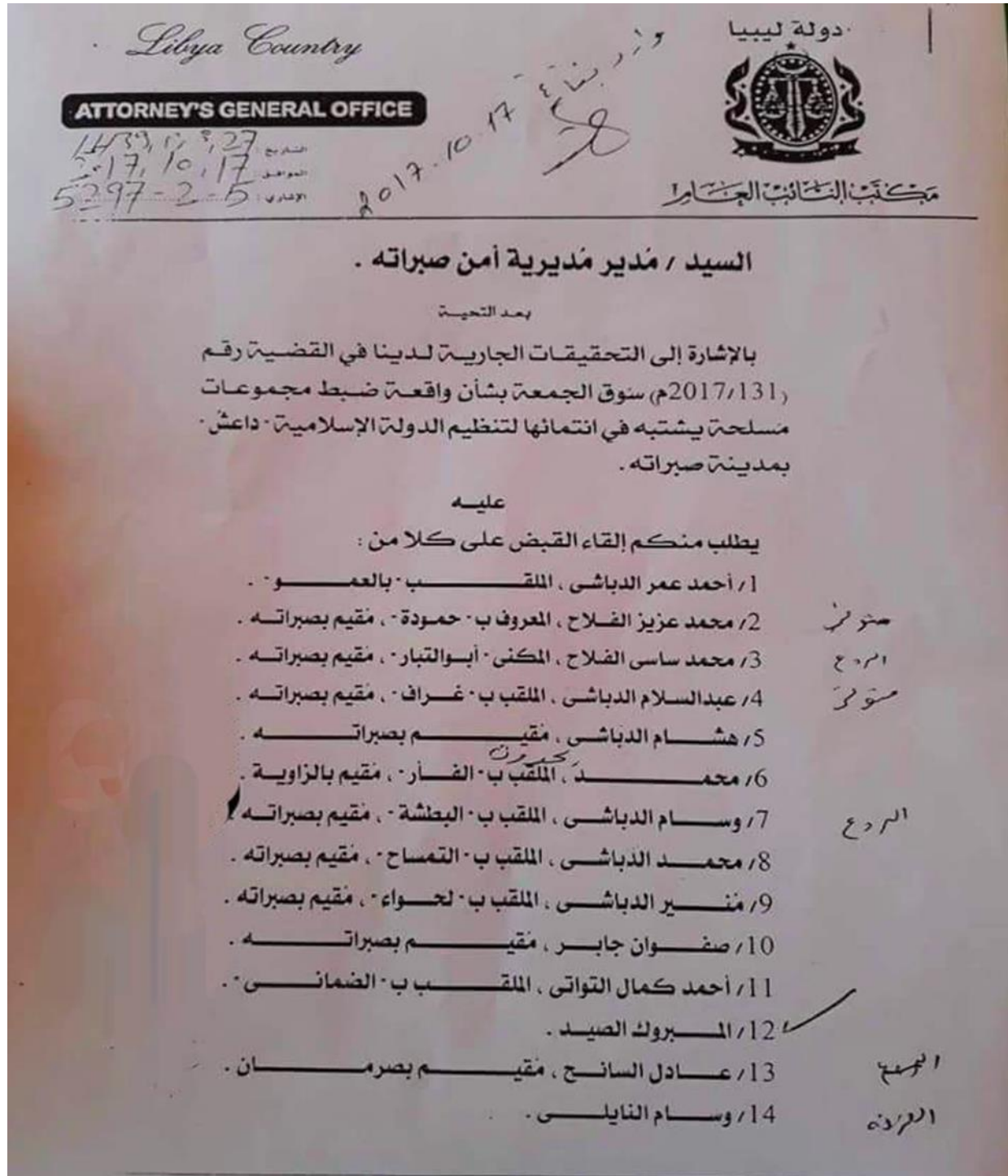


Source: <https://fb.watch/1TowkuhXG5/>.

2. On 17 October 2017, an arrest warrant addressed to the Security Directorate of Sabratha was issued by the AGO (figure 8.2), for several individuals suspected of connection with ISIL-Libya in Sabratha, in relation to case n°131 of 2017. This list included Mohammed Bahrn.

Figure 8.2

Arrest warrant issued by the AGO



Source : <https://www.almasarly.com/2019/12/07/2/> , /ال- هو- على-أسير-الجيش-من-ال- November 2020 بعد-تعدى-الوفاق-

3. On July 2017, Mohammed Bahrin sent a letter on Ministry of Interior letter head (figure 8.3), to the Prime Minister, asking to be put in charge of securing the coastal road and proposing a cooperation



with the Presidential Guard on the matter. Mohammed Bahrin signed the letter as 'First Lieutenant', Head of Al Isnad Force (affiliated to the Security Directorate of Al Zawiyah).

Figure 8.3

Letter addressed by Mohamed Bahrin to the PC



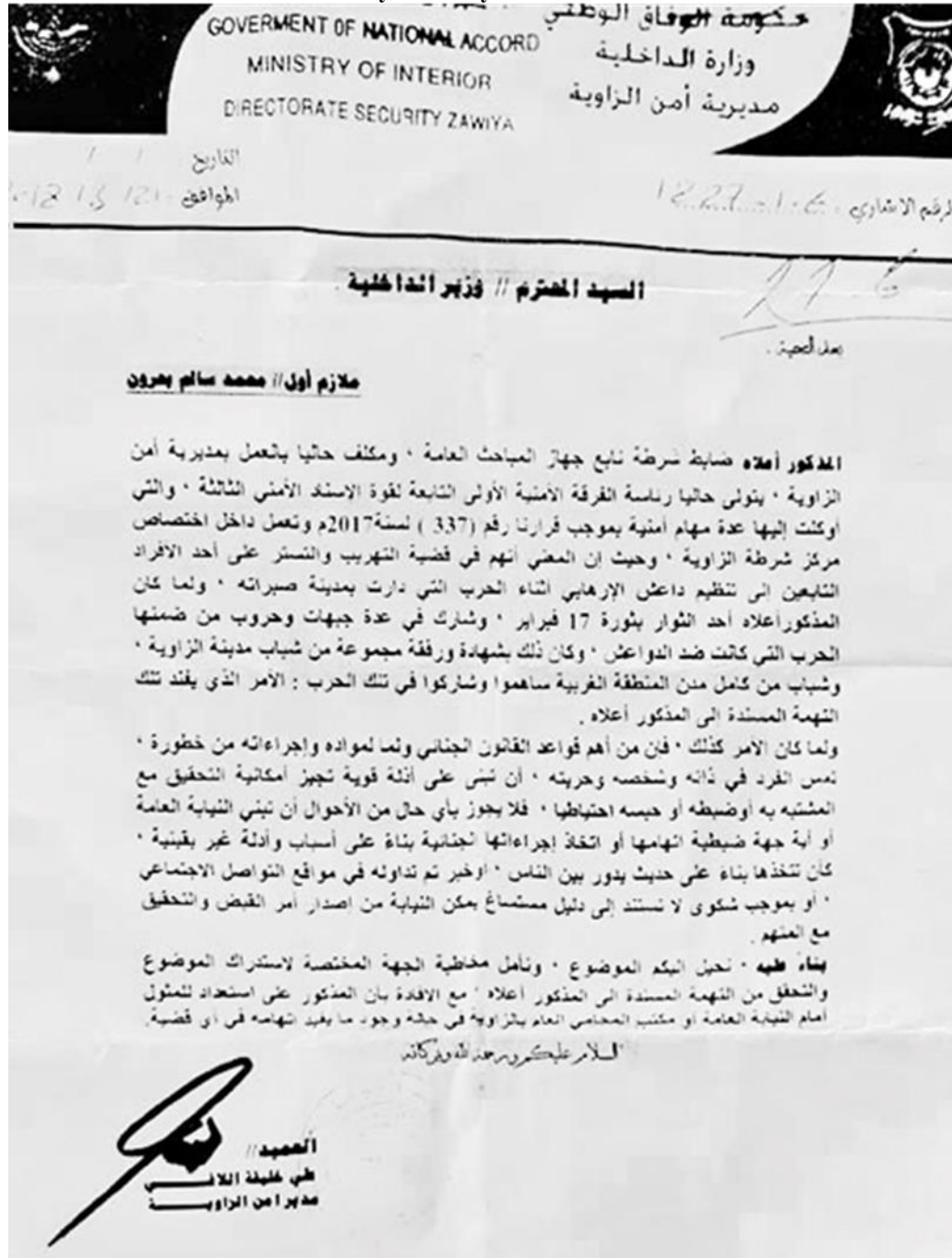
Source: <https://www.almasary.com/2019/12/07/على-الوفاق-تعدى-بعد-2>, November 2020.

4. On March 2018, a letter to the Minister of Interior from the Head of Al Zawiyah Security Directorate, Ali Allafi, confirmed that Mohamed Bahrin was a member of the Security Directorate of

Zawiyah. It contested the arrest warrant issued by the AGO and implicitly refused to execute the warrant, claiming a lack of incriminating evidence against Bahrun (figure 8.4).

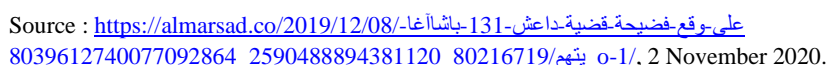
Figure 8.4

Letter from the Director of Al Zawiya security to GNA Minister of Interior



Source: <https://i1.wp.com/almarsad.co/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/B4BF0AB9-FC53-4C0B-A12B-1B234CC1F2AD.jpeg>, November 2020.

**Letter from the GNA Minister of Interior to the Director of Al Zawiya Security**



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6. The Panel finds that the treatment of Brigadier General Aamer Al-Jagm constitutes an IHL violation.<sup>6</sup>
7. Following the letter from the Minister of Interior, further images were published in December 2019,<sup>7</sup> of Mohammed Bahrn, dressed in an official military uniform, in the presence of the detained LNA pilot Brigadier General Aamer Al-Jagm, suggesting that Bahrn explicitly belonged to the GNA Ministry of Interior.
8. The Panel has copies of the following documentary evidence:
  - a. AGO Travel Ban and Renewal of Arrest Warrant against Mohamed Bahrn, and 40 other individuals, dated 3 July 2019, as they were wanted in relation to investigations concerning the arrest of an ISIL-Libya affiliated individuals in Sabratha;
  - b. A subpoena issued by the AGO on 20 August 2019, addressed to the Ministry of Interior, asking for Mohamed Bahrn to present himself to the OGA for an interview relating to case n°131 of 2017; and
  - c. A letter from the Libyan Ministry of Interior to the Director of Al Zawiya Security, dated on 28 August 2019, asking him to make Mohamed Bahrn comply with the subpoena issued by the AGO on 20 August 2019.
9. To date, Mohamed Bahrn has refused to comply with the subpoenas. The arrest warrants issued against him are still valid, and he remains under the implicit protection of the Security Directorate of Al Zawiya, where he commands an armed force (Al Isnad Force).

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<sup>6</sup> Article 3 common to the 1949 Geneva Conventions and Additional Protocol II provide that persons deprived of liberty for reasons related to the conflict must also be treated humanely in all circumstances. In particular, they are protected against murder, torture, as well as cruel, humiliating or degrading treatment.

<sup>7</sup> <https://pbs.twimg.com/media/ELM15TrXYAM4rhs>, 1 November 2020.



## Annex 9 Chadian and Sudanese presence in Libya

1. The Chadian armed groups is omni-present in the South of Libya and have become part of the social life. Sources of the Panel have reported that cities like Hun and Murzuq have seen an increasing number of Chadians nationals established in those cities where their armed presence is heavily noticed. On 17 July 2020, the GNA official media<sup>8</sup> reported on the arrival of new batches of Chadian fighters and have been witnessed in the city of Hun.

### 1. Chad (CCMSR)

2. This GNA-affiliated group issued a communiqué on 26 June 2020 claiming it will “*keep neutrality in the inter-Libyan conflict*” and focus on Chad.<sup>9</sup> It has lost some of its operational capacities and its movement across the south is now restricted because of the risk of being targeted by HAF. Most of the elements of the Group are based presently in the border area between Libya and Chad in the area of Kouri Bougoudi. Sources of the Panel indicate that they operate at least 100 vehicle in the border area.<sup>10</sup>

### 2. Chad (FACT)

3. This group, which was based in Al Jufra has been expanding its camps through Sebha, Tamenhint and Brak Shati. It is reportedly moving its command base to the area of Jabal Al Aswad. It has been reinforced during the reporting period by some splinters of CCMSR after the latter suffered splits and defections. The leader of FACT claims neutrality in the Libyan conflict,<sup>11</sup> however his forces are guarding some HAF bases in the south. Elements of this group also serve among HAF’s 116 and 128 battalions.

### 3. Sudan

4. The recruitment of Sudanese individuals by HAF is still active, especially by 116 and 128 battalions, whose forces are composed of hundreds of Sudanese combatants. 128 battalion is the main point of contact for the Sudanese groups in terms of daily supplies of food, arms and ammunition, and salaries. These groups are generally present in the areas of Jufra, Waddan, Hun, Suknah (where some Sudanese groups have training camps), Zillah and its mountainous area of Al Haruj.

5. On 10 August 2020 the GNA reported on a convoy of Sudanese fighters, affiliated to HAF, of at least 70 vehicles passing from the city of Brega on their way to Surt<sup>12</sup>. Sources of the Panel indicated that the Sudanese fighters were used to reinforce and secure the outposts around HAF’s defensive line of Surt. The Sudanese units within HAF participated actively in the June 2020 Sharara oil blockade.<sup>13</sup>

<sup>8</sup> <https://twitter.com/BurkanLy/status/1284057888051216384>, 13 December 2020.

<sup>9</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/pg/www.CCMSR/posts/>, 5 September 2020.

<sup>10</sup> Military Parade of the CCMSR published online. <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=3998649556843858>, 31 August 2020.

<sup>11</sup> Panel interview with Mahmat Ali Mahdi, leader of FACT.

<sup>12</sup> <https://twitter.com/BurkanLy/status/1292769503298957313>, 27 October 2020.

<sup>13</sup> Communiqué of the NOC: <https://noc.ly/index.php/ar/new-2/6029->, 12 June 2020.

6. The Sudanese groups affiliated to HAF, for example the Gathering of the Sudan Liberation Forces (GSLF) and Sudan Liberation Army-Abdul Wahid (SLA/AW) were still operating in Libya with no apparent change in their chain of command by the beginning of the reporting period. However, the Juba Peace Agreement prompted the movement of the elements of the signatories out of Libya. Sources of the Panel indicated that large numbers were still on standby in Libya.

7. At the end of December 2020 a video posted on the internet<sup>14</sup> showed a grouping of GSLF forces of at least 100 vehicles highly likely in the desert of south Libya. Sources of the Panel indicated that at least 200 vehicles belonging to GSLF were spotted moving from Tamassah to Waw, then further out heading south west. This suggests a possible return to Sudan as Taher Hajar, leader of this group is a signatory of the Sudanese peace agreement. The GSLF is one of the main Sudanese groups supporting HAF (see figure 9.1)

Figure 9.1

**GSLF vehicle with HAF insignia**



#### 4. Sudan (SLA/MM)

8. This group was highly active in the combat front lines of HAF. It has been reinforced by continuous recruitment, with weaponry provided by LNA during 2020. Its presence was visible during most of HAF's military operations in the outskirts of Tripoli (see figure 9.2) where they were tasked to secure the rear echelons of the forces. They took part also in the battle led by HAF to take over Surt in January 2020, along with other non-Libyan combatants of African nationalities, highly likely recruited as individual fighters. At least forty vehicles belonging to this group started the process of leaving Libya after Minni Minawi, leader of the group, signed the peace agreement but the Panel estimates that a larger number is still in Libya.

Figure 9.2

<sup>14</sup> GSLF demonstration in Libya

[https://web.facebook.com/100057021698416/posts/153072283270161/?sfnsn=wa&\\_rdc=1&\\_rdr](https://web.facebook.com/100057021698416/posts/153072283270161/?sfnsn=wa&_rdc=1&_rdr), 30 December 2020.

## SLA beret found by GNA-AF in Abugrein axis after an attack on HAF



Source : [https://twitter.com/emad\\_badish/status/1249357469991780353](https://twitter.com/emad_badish/status/1249357469991780353).

### 5. Sudan (Justice and Equality Movement (JEM))

9. Led by Abdelkarim Cholloy in Libya, JEM components were still present in Libya by the beginning of 2020, but with less visible fighting activities. Sources of the Panel indicated that elements of this group (including at least sixty vehicles) started to move south in September 2020,<sup>15</sup> as this group is also a signatory of the Juba Peace Agreement.

<sup>15</sup> [https://web.facebook.com/permalink.php?story\\_fbid=128082732342695&id=11270477388049](https://web.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=128082732342695&id=11270477388049), 20 December 2020.

## 6. Sudan (Abdallah Banda<sup>16</sup> Group)

10. Reported to have been active in the border area between Libya and Chad. The group is composed of at least 100 combatants. Elements have been operating under the command of other Sudanese groups including SLA/MM.

## 7. Sudan (Sudanese Revolutionary Awakening Council (SRAC))

11. SRAC elements in Libya include those members of Musa Hilal's group that fled to Libya after his arrest. His force is composed of a few hundred fighters in Libya. They are highly likely cohabitating with some of the Sudanese groups in the south.

## 8. Arrest of Sudanese individuals on their way to Libya

12. On 29 June 2020,<sup>17</sup> 19 July 2020<sup>18</sup> and 4 December 2020,<sup>19</sup> the Sudanese authorities announced the arrest of at least 820 Sudanese nationals who were allegedly going to work as mercenaries in Libya. The Panel was unable to determine whether the Sudanese nationals were migrants, victims of human smugglers or combatants. No response was received from the Sudanese authorities to Panel enquiries related to the process of recruitment, itineraries and facilitators of the transfer of these Sudanese nationals to Libya.

## 9. Forged document regarding Sudanese Rapid Support Forces (RSF) in Libya

13. In early December 2020, open media sources<sup>20</sup> reported that an internal document issued by the RSF informs of "the arrival of 1,200 members of the RSF to Al Jufra base in accordance with the ongoing military and security arrangements with Libya and the UAE". On 3 December 2020, the RSF spokesperson<sup>21</sup> challenged the authenticity of the document and presented evidence as to the fabrication of the document (figure 9.3). On 14 December 2020,<sup>22</sup> the RSF spokesperson claimed that the same forged document was fabricated by an individual based outside Sudan, against whom charges have been brought.

<sup>16</sup> An-ex JEM commander wanted by the ICC.

<sup>17</sup> <https://www.middleeastmonitor.com/20200629-sudan-arrests-122-mercenaries-heading-for-libya/>, 12 December 2020.

<sup>18</sup> <https://english.alarabiya.net/en/News/middle-east/2020/07/19/Sudan-forces-arrest-160-mercenaries-en-route-to-Libya>, 9 June 2020.

<sup>19</sup> <https://libyareview.com/8506/sudan-arrests-fighters-heading-to-libya/>, 15 August 2020.

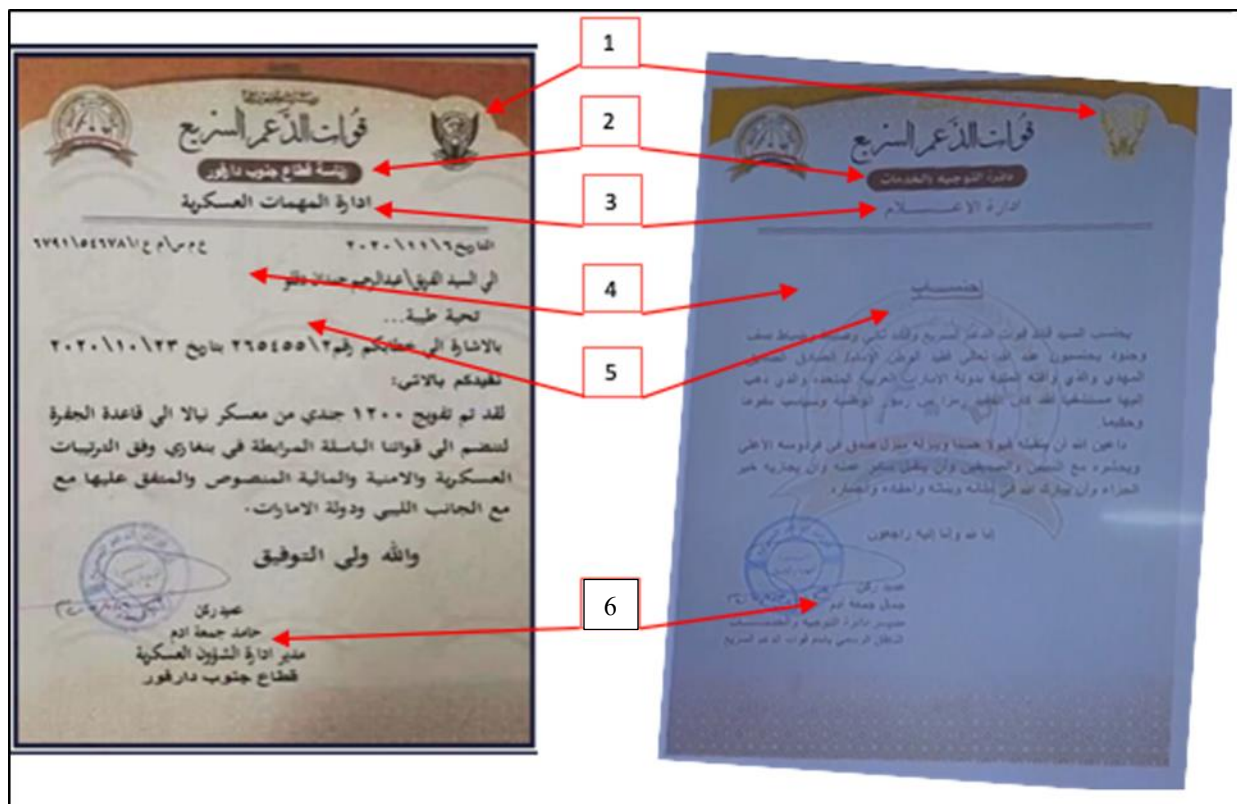
<sup>20</sup> <https://www.aljazeera.net/news/politics/2020/12/8/وثيقة-مسرربة-تؤكد-إرسال-مرتزقة>, Accessed 8 December 2020

<sup>21</sup> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EpZHMgnh4BU>, Accessed 5 December 2020.

<sup>22</sup> <https://youtu.be/PZHtrYlw8NQ>, Accessed 5 December 2020

Figure 9.3

Comparison between the real format of an RSF document (Left) and the fabricated one (Right)



- <sup>1</sup> The eagle logo represented in the RSF's official insignia is originally in yellow but appears in black in the forged one;
- <sup>2</sup> The font and size of the header are different and unaligned with the shape in the background;
- <sup>3</sup> The document outline is exclusive to the "Bureau of Media" of the RSF and not used in any other department of the institution. Furthermore, there is no department called the "Administration of Military Operations" within the RSF;
- <sup>4</sup> The color of the background of RSF's official documents are white, while it is yellow in the forged one;
- <sup>5</sup> The watermark on an official document is one fading insignia in the center of the paper ; in the forged document there are more than 9 watermarks of the same insignia;
- <sup>6</sup> The header of the document reads in Arabic " the Office of Military operations" but it is signed by the head of the "Office of Military Affairs", normally they should match;

Source: Confidential.




## Annex 10 Background and timeline of the Black Shield case

1. In early September 2019 an Emirati company, Black Shield Security Services Company, undertook the recruitment of 611 Sudanese nationals through its client companies “Al Ameerah” and “Amanda” promising job opportunities in the UAE as civilian security guards in Abu Dhabi, as shown in sample contracts (see figure 10.1).

Figure 10.1

Black Shield contract with one of the Sudanese recruits

	
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCES & EMIRATISATION	الإمارات العربية المتحدة وزارة الموارد البشرية والتوطين
<b>MB198401350AE</b>	<b>*MB198401350AE*</b>
عقد عمل غير محدد المدة Unlimited Term Employment Contract	
Contract No. : MB198401350AE	رقم العقد : MB198401350AE
إنه في يوم الاثنين الموافق 02/09/2019 في دولة الإمارات العربية المتحدة بين كل من : It is on Monday corresponding to 02/09/2019 in Abu Dhabi, UAE. This Contract has been made by and between:	
منشأة ( الاسم ) : بلاك شيلد للخدمات الأمنية شركة ذات شخص واحد م.م	
Establishment Name	<b>BLACK SHIELD SECURIT SERVICES – SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP L.L.C.</b>
Establishment No. : 1048853	رقم المنشأة : 1048853
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Hereinafter referred to as (The First Party) in this Employment Contract and the Annex thereof,

To hire : [REDACTED] : في تشغيل:  
Mr/Ms : [REDACTED] : السيد  
Name : [REDACTED] : الاسم  
Nationality : SUDAN : الجنسية : السودان  
Passport No [REDACTED] : رقم جواز السفر

— ويُشار إلى ما ذكر في هذا البند (بالطرف الثاني أو العامل / أو العاملة في عقد العمل ومُلحقه .

Hereinafter referred to as (The Second Party/ Worker) in this Employment Contract and the Annex thereof.

ويُشار إلى ما ذكر في هذين البندين (1 و 2) معاً (بالطرفين / أو الطرفين) في عقد العمل ومُلحقه .

Both the First Party and the Second Party are hereinafter referred to as ( The Parties/ Both Parties) in this Employment Contract and the Annex thereof.

#### تمهيد

حيث أبدى الطرف الأول رغبته في التعاقد مع الطرف الثاني لتشغيله في العمل المحدد أدناه ، لذلك وقّع الطرفان سابقاً عرض العمل رقم (MB198401350AE) لسنة ( 22/09/2019 ) ، وقد اتفقا فيما بينهما على البنود التالية ، بعد أن أقر كل منهما بأهليته للتعاقد وبأن هذا التمهيد ، و عرض العمل السابق توقيعه منهما ومُلحقه ، جزء لا يتجزأ من هذا العقد ومُلحقه :

#### Preamble

Whereas the First Party expressed the desire to contract with the Second Party to be employed in the below-mentioned job; therefore, both Parties have previously signed the Job Offer No. (MB198401350AE) of the year (22/09/2019), after both Parties have acknowledged their legal capacity to enter into this Contract and that this preamble, the Job Offer previously signed by the same and the Annex hereof shall be an integral part of this Contract. Now therefore, both Parties have agreed to enter into this Contract as per the following terms:

#### البند الأول

يلتزم الطرف الثاني بأن يعمل لدى الطرف الأول بوظيفة / أو بمهنة حارس الأمن ، بدولة الإمارات العربية المتحدة في إمارة : أبو ظبي

#### First Article

The Second Party shall work for the First Party in the job/profession of Security Guard within the UAE, (Emirate Name: Abu Dhabi.).

#### البند الثاني

تبدأ علاقة العمل بين الطرفين من تاريخ دخول النولة في: 22/09/2019 أو من تاريخ تعديل الوضع في

#### Second Article

10/09/2020

Ministry Of Human Resources &amp; Emiratization - Print Receipt

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES  
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCES  
& EMIRATISATION



الإمارات العربية المتحدة  
وزارة الموارد البشرية  
والتوظيف

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The labour relation shall commence from the date of entering the State by the Second Party on or from the date of status amendment on 22/09/2019.

#### البند الثالث

يعمل الطرف الثاني لدى الطرف الأول تحت التجربة ، وتكون مدة هذه التجربة (6 شهر )

#### Third Article

The Second Party (MAY) work under a probation period of (6 month/s) to the First Party.

#### البند الرابع

تكون الراحة الأسبوعية للطرف الثاني لمدة 1 ، ويلتزم الطرف الأول بتحديد هذه الأيام وإعلام الطرف الثاني بها من تاريخ بدء علاقة العمل.

#### Fourth Article

The Second Party's weekly rest shall be 1 day(s). The First Party shall determine such day(s) and inform the Second Party thereof at the commencement date of the employment relationship.

#### البند الخامس

في حال رغبة أحد الطرفين إنهاء هذا العقد ، فإنه يلتزم بتقديم إخطار بالإنتهاء للطرف الآخر مصحوباً بمهلة إنذار مدتها ( 1 ) قبل التاريخ المحدد للإنتهاء ، وتكون هذه المدة متماثلة للطرفين

#### Fifth Article

Should either party desire to terminate this Contract, such party shall notify the other party of such desire within (1 Months) as a prior notice before the determined date of termination. Such period shall be similar for both parties.

#### ( البند السادس )

اتفق الطرفان على أن يعمل الطرف الثاني لدى الطرف الأول مقابل : أجر شهري مقداره AED 1840 ( الف وثمانمائة و اربعون درهما ) ويشمل هذا الأجر الآتي:

الأجر الاساسي ومقداره : ( ثمانمائة و اربعون درهما ) 840AED

البدلات

بدل سكن : بالطرف الأول

بدل انتقال : ( خمسمائة درهما ) 500AED

: أية بدلات أخرى

أخرى : 500

ويكون التزام الطرف الأول بسداد الأجر ، وقيام الطرف الثاني باستلام هذا الأجر ، طبقاً للنظم القانونية التي تقررها الوزارة

#### Sixth Article

Both Parties agree that the Second Party shall work for the First Party in return for Monthly Wage of 1840 AED (One thousand eight hundred forty) . Such wage shall include:

The Basic Salary at an amount of AED 840(Eight hundred forty)

Allowances:

These allowances should include without limitation:

Housing Allowance: FIRST PARTY

Transport Allowance: AED 500(Five hundred)



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وزارة الموارد البشرية  
والتوظيف

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Other Allowances :

other : 500

The First Party shall pay the wage and the Second Party shall receive the wage according to the regulations determined by MOHRE.

#### البند السابع

علاقة العمل ، التي ينظمها هذا العقد ، علاقة تعاقدية رضائية ، ولا يُلزم أي طرف من الطرفين باستمرار تعاقد مع الطرف الآخر بغير إرادته ، على أن يتحمل الطرف الذي أنهى العلاقة بإرادته المنفردة كافة التبعات القانونية المترتبة على ذلك وفقاً لما هو محدد بملحق هذا العقد وفقاً لأية أنظمة قانونية أخرى سارية بالوزارة . وتنتهي علاقة العمل بين الطرفين إذا توافرت حالة من الحالات المنصوص عليها في البند ( 2 ) من بنود ملحق هذا العقد .

#### Seventh Article

The labour relationship, governed by this Contract, shall be a contractual, consensual relationship. Neither Party shall be obliged to continue such contractual labour relationship with the other Party without its consent, provided that the Party terminating the Contract at its sole discretion shall bear all legal consequences resulting therefrom as stipulated in the Annex enclosed herewith and according to any MOHRE Applicable Laws. The labour relationship between both Parties shall end if any of the events set forth in Article (2) of the Annex enclosed herewith occurs.

#### البند الثامن

يقر الطرف الأول بأنه أطلع الطرف الثاني تفصيلاً على كافة البنود الواردة في ملحق هذا العقد (سبعة بنود) كما يقر بأن هذا العقد وملحقه مطابق لعرض العمل وملحقه ، والذي سبق للطرف الثاني توقيعه في دولة الاستقدام أو داخل الدولة.

#### Eighth Article

The First Party acknowledges that it has informed the Second Party of all the articles stipulated in the Annex enclosed herewith (7 articles in total) and that this contract and the Annex hereof are consistent with the Job Offer and the Annex thereof previously signed by the Second Party in the state of recruitment or inside the UAE.

#### البند التاسع

يقر الطرف الثاني بأنه أطلع تفصيلاً على كافة البنود الواردة في ملحق هذا العقد (سبعة بنود) وعلم بكافة ما تضمنه من أحكام، كما يقر بأن هذا العقد وملحقه مطابق لعرض العمل وملحقه ، والذي سبق أن قام بتوقيعه في دولة الاستقدام أو داخل الدولة.

#### Ninth Article

The Second Party acknowledges that it has thoroughly reviewed all the articles stipulated in the Annex enclosed herewith (7 articles in total), is well aware of all provisions contained therein and that this Contract and the Annex hereof are consistent with the Job Offer and the Annex thereof previously signed by the Second Party in the State of recruitment or inside the UAE.

#### البند العاشر

يقر الطرفان بأن كافة بنود ملحق العقد جزء لا يتجزأ منه ، ومكملة له تماماً ، ويلتزمان بكل ما ورد فيها .

#### Tenth Article

Both Parties acknowledge that the articles stipulated in the Annex enclosed herewith constitute an integral and complementary part hereof and shall be binding on both Parties.

#### ( البند الحادي عشر )

لا توجد شروط اضافية

#### Eleventh Article

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البند الثاني عشر

يُحرر هذا العقد من ثلاث نسخ ، بعد أن تمّ توقيعه من الطرفين ، ويحتفظ كل منهما بنسخة ، والنسخة الثالثة مودعة لدى الوزارة .

## Twelfth Article

This Contract has been made in three counterparts duly signed by both Parties. Each Party shall receive a copy and the third one shall be kept at MOHRE.

توقيع الطرف الأول  
First Part's Signature

التوقيع  
SIGNATURE

This document is signed electronically

توقيع الطرف الثاني  
Second Party's Signature

بصمة إبهام اليد [REDACTED] للعامل من ذوي المستوى المهاري الرابع أو الخامس

Thumb print of [REDACTED] the Worker of fourth/fifth skill level

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يمكنك تحميل الملاحق من [www.mohre.gov.ae](http://www.mohre.gov.ae)

2. On 9 September 2019, the Sudanese recruits were transported to Abu Dhabi from Khartoum on Etihad Airways, Dubai Airlines and Air Arabia, after receiving entry visas (see figure 10.2). The process continued until the arrival of the last batch in Abu Dhabi in January 2020.

Figure 10.2

Electronic visa granted to one of the recruits

الهئية الاتحادية للهوية والجنسية  
FEDERAL AUTHORITY FOR IDENTITY & CITIZENSHIP

United Arab Emirates

eVisa - إذن دخول إلكتروني

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EXPO 2020

عمل  
EMPLOYMENT

ENTRY PERMIT NO : [REDACTED]

Date & Place of Issue : [REDACTED]

NATURALIZATION AND RESIDENCY ADMINISTRATION

U.I.D No : [REDACTED]

Allowed to enter U.A.E to : [REDACTED]

Full Name : [REDACTED]

Nationality : SUDAN

Place of Birth : SUDAN

Date of Birth : [REDACTED]

Passport No : [REDACTED] / ORDINARY PASSPORT

Profession : SECURITY GUARD

Accompanied By : [REDACTED]

الجنسية : جمهورية السودان

محل الميلاد : KHARTOUM

تاريخ الميلاد : [REDACTED]

رقم الجواز : [REDACTED]

المهنة : حارس أمن

المراقبون : [REDACTED]

Sponsor الكفيل

Name : Black shield security services - Sole Proprietorship L.L

Address : Per No : 630506 Tel No : 00971503179992 Mob No : 0502154212 P.O.Box : 0

الاسم : بلاك شيلد للخدمات الأمنية - شركة الشخص الواحد

العنوان : [REDACTED]

Per No : 630506 Tel No : 00971503179992 Mob No : 0502154212 P.O.Box : 0

Director of Entry & Residency Department

Fees Paid

You can verify this visa through the following link  
<https://smartservices.ica.gov.ae/echannels/web/client/default.html#/fileValidity>

ترحب بك دولة الإمارات العربية المتحدة وتتمنى لك إقامة سعيدة ويرجى التأكد من تحديث الوضع أو المغادرة قبل انتهاء فترة صلاحية التأشيرة لتتمكن من الترحيب بك مرة أخرى

مدير إدارة أفونات الدخول والإقامة

استوفيت الرسوم

يمكنك التأكد من صحة هذه التأشيرة عبر الرابط التالي:

3. On arrival at Abu Dhabi airport, delegates of Black Shield Company took the passports from the recruits. The recruits were transferred on UAE military transport to the Ghayathi military camp (see

figure 10.3). They were later inspected and deprived of their cellular phones, given military uniforms (see figure 10.4) and organized into groups of approximately thirty-five to ninety-nine. The most experienced members of the groups were placed in command. The Sudanese recruits were later subjected to medical examination after which ten individuals were sent back to Sudan due to their unfitness.

Figure 10.3

**Buses used by the UAE armed forces to move the recruits**



Figure 10.4

**The Sudanese recruits wearing military uniforms in one of the hangars of Ghayathi camp**



4. The remaining 392 individuals underwent three months of military training inside Ghayathi camp, supervised by a former Sudanese Armed Forces officer and a UAE Armed Forces officer. The training



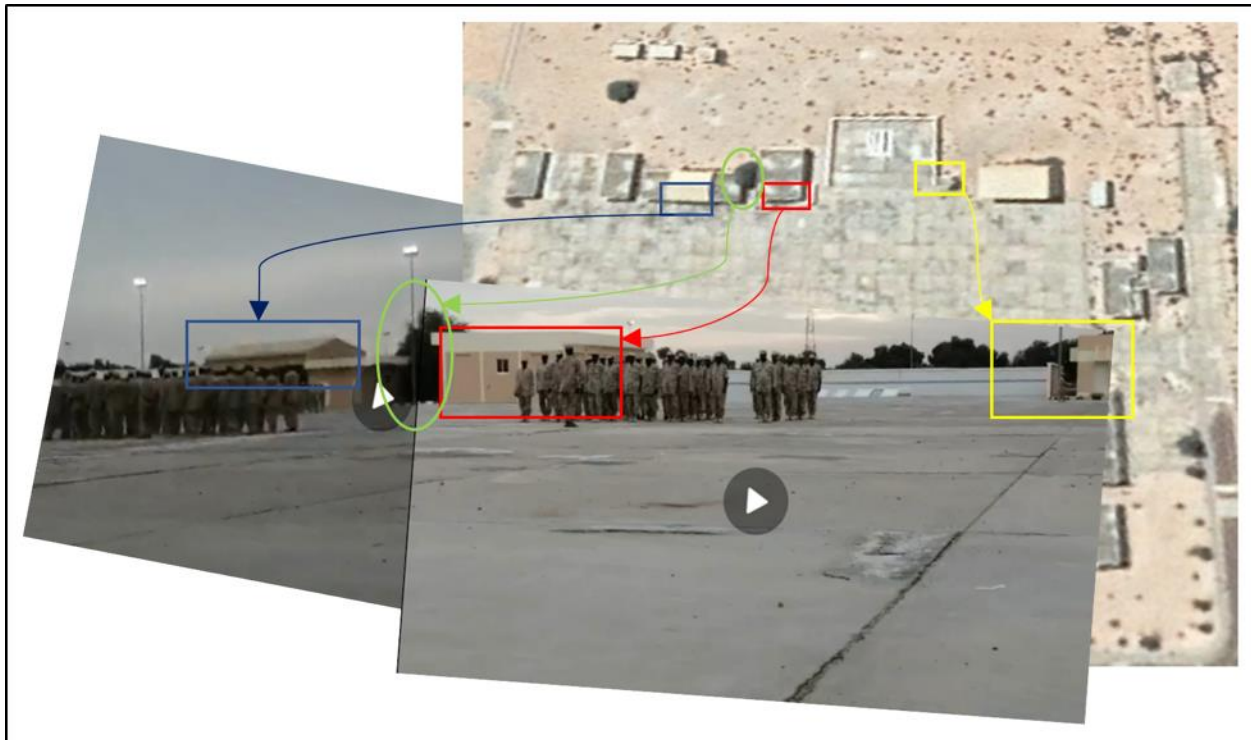
included SALW weapon training (see figure 10.5), small unit offensive and defensive tactics and first aid. The Panel notes that this included chemical defence training. Tactical training and live firing took place in a desert area near the Saudi Arabian border. The Panel is looking further into the involvement of the UAE officers in the training. Their names were given and corroborated by several recruits and the Panel is examining this aspect. The Panel holds a video recorded secretly in the Ghayathi camp by one of the Sudanese recruits showing the Sudanese recruits undergoing close order drill in military uniform. (see figure 10.6)

Figure 10.5

**Example of training material**

Figure 10.6

**Sudanese recruits training in Ghayathi camp (23°51'01.6"N 52°48'03.9"E)<sup>23</sup>**



5. After completion of the aforementioned training, an evaluation and inspection committee from UAE Armed Forces Headquarters assessed the recruits and recommended a continuation of the training for two more weeks. At the end of the training period, an Emirati officer informed the recruits that their salary had been increased from USD 500 to USD 1,000 per month.

6. The Sudanese recruits were later divided into two groups. The first, comprising 276 individuals, was transported to Al-Reef airbase from where they were flown on an Emirati C-130 military cargo plane to Al Abraq (HLLQ) in Libya, without their prior knowledge. On 22 January 2020, they were transferred by air to Ras-Lanuf airport, before an overland move to an abandoned camp in the area between Ras Lanuf and Al Sidra. The recruits interviewed by the Panel stated that they found empty shells and rounds as well as destroyed tanks and vehicles in the camp (see figure 10.7).

<sup>23</sup> Confidential sources and Google Earth Pro.

Figure 10.7

**Geo-location of the camp near Ras-Lanuf (30°31'23.6"N, 18°28'36.7"E)<sup>24</sup>**



7. On 23 January 2020, the Sudanese recruits were introduced to an individual named Issa Daoud Al-Qabsi (figure 10.8) who identified himself as a representative of the UAE based Black Shield Company, commander of the region and belonging to the HAF 302 Saeqah battalion. He explained to the recruits the nature of their work in Libya, which would consist of guarding Libyan oil installations. He then issued orders to distribute military uniforms, prepare weapons, and bring cars to the recruits. He added that their salary was now USD 3,000 with an additional USD 700 bonus as an incentive to work. He informed them also that their salaries had nothing to do with the UAE, and that it was for the period of their service in Libya.

<sup>24</sup> Confidential sources and Google Earth Pro.

Figure 10.8  
Issa Daoud Al-Qabsi



8. On the same day, the recruits were handed their mobile phones, and were then able to contact their families and explain to them that they had been deceived and sent to fight in Libya. This led to their families to stage demonstrations in front of the UAE embassy in Khartoum on 26 January 2020, demanding that the UAE immediately return their relatives from Libya.

9. After six days in Libya, on 28 January 2020, the 276 recruits were airlifted to the Jabal Al Akhdar military base east of Benghazi, then onward to Al-Reef Airport in Abu Dhabi, and later transported back to Ghayathi camp to re-join the remainder of the recruits who had not been sent to Libya.

10. On 30 January 2020, a group of individuals identifying themselves as representatives of Black Shield held a meeting with eight representatives of the victims. They apologized to the Sudanese recruits and offered them USD 3,000 for each member of the group that returned from Libya on the condition that they appear in a live video to deny what was reported in media outlets (including Al-Jazeera) on their deployment in Libya without their consent. This was refused by the Sudanese representatives from the recruits.

11. On 31 January 2020, the 611 recruits began repatriating to Sudan using civilian airlines from the UAE.



## Annex 11 Geolocations of Syrians in Libya (May to August 2020)

**24 May 2020**

**Al Hamza camp, Tripoli**  
(32°47'12.9"N, 13°10'29.4"E)

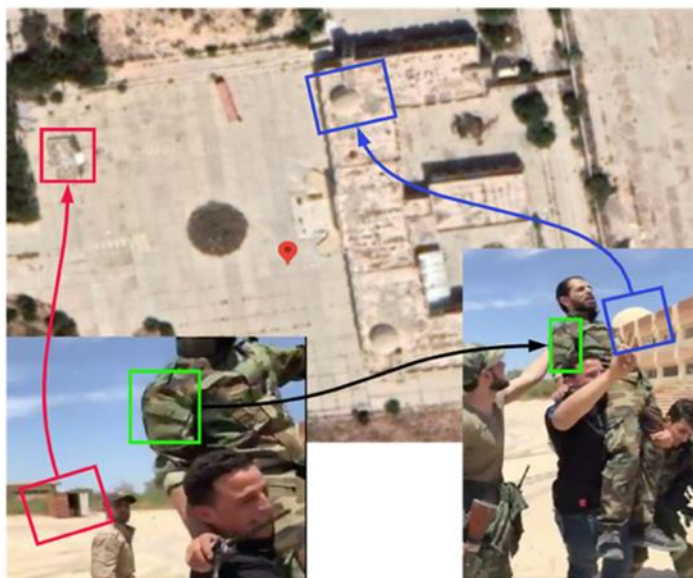
On 24 May, a video published on social media shows a Syrian commander reportedly from the Suliman Shah Brigade, called Abu Mut'eb.

He is speaking in Syrian dialect, and is celebrating the capture of the Hamza camp near Tripoli, by the GNA and Syrian fighters.

### Primary sources

1. <https://twitter.com/LibyaReview/status/1264550527389634561>, 24 May 2020.
2. Initial location provided by [https://twitter.com/il\\_kanguru/status/1264579996296917004](https://twitter.com/il_kanguru/status/1264579996296917004), 24 May 2020. Then further refined by Panel
3. Google Earth Pro - Satellite imagery.

Developed by UN Panel of Experts.



**May 2020**

**Salaheddine, Tripoli**  
(32°47'27.8"N, 13°13'37.5"E)

The LNA released a video recovered from Syrian fighters documenting their armed presence in Salaheddine district. The video shows the armed individuals, speaking in Syrian dialect, heading aboard an armoured personnel carrier to storm a villa.



#### Primary sources

1. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yX22cgsnNZ8>, 1 May 2020.
2. Initial location provided by [https://twitter.com/il\\_kanguru/status/1256694241734074369](https://twitter.com/il_kanguru/status/1256694241734074369), 2 May 2020. Then further refined by Panel..
3. Google Earth Pro - satellite imagery.

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15 July 2020

**Al Yarmouk, Tripoli**  
(32°47'53.2"N, 13°13'27.5"E)

On 14 July 2020, pictures published by social media show a Syrian individual identified as "Abu Saraqeb" in Al Yarmouk camp in Tripoli. This individual appears holding Libyan banknotes (of 5 dinars), believed to be his salary, and dressed in official Libyan police uniform in the same camp.

A video published in social media in the same period shows the training of alleged Syrians in the Al Yarmouk camp.



**Primary sources**

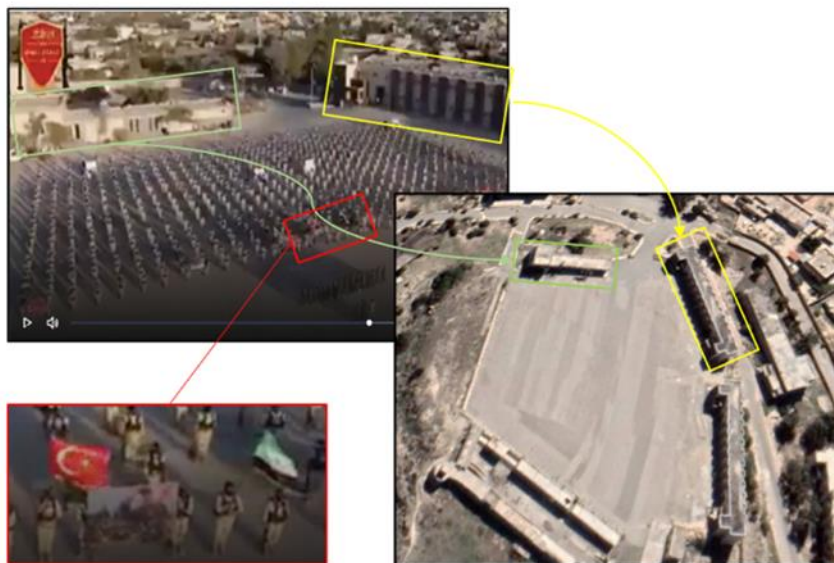
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3. Google Earth Pro - Satellite imagery.

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5 August 2020

**Sidi Blal Camp, Tripoli**  
(32°49'11.0"N 12°57'13.8"E)

A video made by the Syrian group "Suleiman Shah" of their elements in the GNA-AF camp of Sidi Blal in Janzour, praising the turning of Hagia Aya into a mosque by the Turkish government. The elements can be seen holding the Turkish and Syrian flags.



**Primary sources:**

1. <https://www.alarabiya.net/ar/north-africa/2020/08/05/-بطل ايلس-عرض-بطل ايلس-التدخل التركي شاهد المرتزقة في-عروض-بطل ايلس-10 August 2020>.
2. Google Earth Pro - Satellite Imagery.

Developed by UN Panel of Experts

## **Annex 12 Funding sources for the LNA's Military Investment Authority**

1. This Annex provides a snapshot of the illegal activities and measures undertaken by the Military Investment Authority (MIA) to expand its funding sources and bring in sizeable revenue for HAF.
2. This annex contains documents relating to the Military Investment Authority.



## Appendix A to annex 12: Illegal export of scrap metal

1. The documents below demonstrate the MIA's illegal takeover of the scrap metal export business in Libya's east

Figure 12.A.1

Laissez Passer for transport of scrap from Al-Nafura Oilfield to Tobruk 13 September 2018



Source: <https://globalinitiative.net/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/GITOC-Predatory-Economies-Eastern-Libya-WEB.pdf>, June 2019, p.11.

Figure 12.A.2  
Official UN translation

*Translated from Arabic*

**Armed Forces General Command  
Military Investment Authority**

Subject: [illegible] vehicles  
File No.: *mim ta'*/13  
Date: 13 September 2018

To: Commander, Ajdabiya Operation Room  
All gateways and security checkpoints

The trucks carrying scrap driven by the persons noted in the attached list of 50 individuals, beginning with Ahmad Idris and ending with Abdulazim Abdulhamid, are authorized to move from the Nafurah field to the city of Tubruq.

The persons concerned are asked to facilitate their task.

(Signed)  
Brigadier  
Faraj **Idris**  
Director,  
Commercial  
Department  
Military  
Investment  
Authority

Copy to:

Secretary of the General Command (for information)  
Inspector General of the Armed Forces (for information)  
Director of the Military Intelligence Department (for information)  
Director of the Military Police Department (for information)  
General file (for archiving)

Figure 12.A.3

MIA authorization for loading of scrap on to M/V *Al-Nur* in Tobruk (12 June 2018)

Source: <https://globalinitiative.net/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/GITOC-Predatory-Economies-Eastern-Libya-WEB.pdf>, June 2019, p.11.

Figure 12.A.4  
Official UN translation

*Translated from Arabic*

**Armed Forces General Command  
Military Investment Authority**

Ref. No.: *alifkha'sin* 676/167

12 June 2018

To:

Director, Directorate of Security, Sea Port of Tubruq -  
Director-General, Sea Port of Tubruq -  
Head, Customs Office, Sea Port of Tubruq -  
Director, Libyan Ports Company -  
Chief, Tubruq naval base -

**Subject: Awa'il shipping contractors**

We should be grateful if you would authorize the aforementioned company to complete the procedures for the entry and loading the ship Al-Nur with a cargo of 5,000 tons of scrap.

Regards,  
(Signed) Muhammad al-Madani Abdulhafiz **al-Fakhiri**  
Major General (Pilot)  
Head, Military Investment Authority

cc:

- Secretary-General, General Command, for information
- Department of Military Intelligence, for information
- Inspector-General of the Armed Forces, for information
- Director, Department of Investment, for follow-up
- Department of Military Intelligence, for information
- Archive
- Abdulhamid Ahmad al-Fakhiri



Figure 12.A.5

Sign on MIA official scrap collection vehicle



**General Command  
Military Investment Committee**  
In application of the General Commander to  
collect scrap in the city of Benghazi

Source: <https://globalinitiative.net/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/GITOC-Predatory-Economies-Eastern-Libya-WEB.pdf>, June 2019, p.12.

Figure 12.A.6  
Sample bill of lading showing the MIA as the scrap shipper

**BILL OF LADING**

TO BE USED WITH CHARTER-PARTIES

B/L NO 1  
Reference No

Shipper:

MILITARY INVESTMENT AUTHORITY BENGHAZI, LIBYA

On Behalf INEIST-IC VE DIS TICARET LIMITED SIRKETI  
On Behalf NEW WEST COMIMPEX SRL  
CUI RO 14472003 ORC J13/726/2002  
CONSTANTA AL CAPIDAVA NR.3 ROMANIA

Consignee:

AL MADENA AL MONAWARA CO.FOR CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS  
Import Villa 48, Street – Maadi-Cairo –Egypt

Notify Address:

AL MADENA AL MONAWARA CO.FOR CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS  
Import Villa 48, Street – Maadi-Cairo –Egypt

Vessel

MV OSMAN PRINCE

Port of loading:

BENGHAZI, LIBYA

Port of Discharge:

DAMIETTA PORT / EGYPT


Shipper's description of goods	Gross Weight
STEEL SCRAP IN BULK	6025.516 METRIC TONNES

SHIPPED ON BOARD : 02 /09/2019  
Freight payable as per charter party

\*Remarks: total figures as per Draft Survey  
F.I.O.S.

(of which on deck at shipper's risk, the carrier not being responsible for loss or damage howsoever arising)

Freight payable as per CHARTER-PARTY dated: 15/07/2019  Freight payable as per charter party Received on account of freight  Time used for loading .....31... days..... hours	SHIPPED at the port loading in apparent good order and condition On board the vessel for carriage to the port of Discharge so near Thereto as she may safely get the goods specified above. Weight, measure, quantity, condition, contents and value unknown IN WITNESS whereof the master or Agent of the said vessel has signed The number of Bills of Lading indicated below all of this tenor and date, any one of which being accomplished the others shall void. <b>FOR CONDITIONS OF CARRIAGE SEE OVERLEAF</b>
Freight payable as per charter party Number of original Bs/L; 3 (THREE)	Place and date of issue: Benghazi, 02-09 -2019 Signature: Nazih Oustah MASTER OF M/V OSMAN PRINCE



Source: Confidential

## Appendix B to annex 12: Illegal visas authority for foreign nationals to enter through the Benina Airport in Benghazi

1. Below is an official letter issued by the LNA's Committee for Organizing and Recruiting Foreign Workers that grants a 90-day, single entry permit to 7 Egyptian workers for arrival into the Benina Airport (Benghazi) via Carthage Airport (Tunis). The LNA has assumed the authority of issuing permits for a fee to foreign nationals to enter through eastern airports, a function that normally fell under the authority of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Figure 12.B.1

Official letter granting foreign nationals permission to enter through Benina airport

الموضوع: موافقة  
رقم الملف: 2652.167.1  
التاريخ: 2019.6.18

قيادة العامة للقوات المسلحة  
هيئة الإستثمار العسكري  
لجنة تنظيم ومتابعة إستجلاب العمالة الوافدة

السيد / مدير مديرية أمن منفذ مطار بنينا الدولي  
السيد / رئيس مصلحة الطيران المدني

بعد التحية ...

ت	الاسم	الجنسية	رقم جواز السفر
1	[REDACTED]	مصري	[REDACTED]
2	[REDACTED]	مصري	[REDACTED]
3	[REDACTED]	مصري	[REDACTED]
4	[REDACTED]	مصري	[REDACTED]
5	[REDACTED]	مصري	[REDACTED]
6	[REDACTED]	مصري	[REDACTED]
7	[REDACTED]	مصري	[REDACTED]

بناءً على الموافقة الممنوحة لـ ( شركة تفوق الجبل سستيم وسدات البشرية ) لغرض دخول المذكورين أعلاه للأراضي الليبية، عليه لا مانع من دخولهم عبر منفذ مطار بنينا الدولي والقادمين من مطار قرطاج الدولي - تونس .

علماً بأن صلاحية الموافقة ( 90 ) يوماً من تاريخ صدورها لمرة واحدة . والسلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته .

المرافق:  
مدير مديرية أمن مطار بنينا

عميد  
الأرج أحمد إدريس  
رئيس لجنة تنظيم ومتابعة  
استجلاب العمالة الوافدة / المكلف

صورة منه إلى:  
مدير المخابرات الليبية / العام  
الوزارة العامة للأمن / العام  
مساعد رئيس مجلس الوزراء والوزير والناطقة الليبية / العام  
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Source: Confidential



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ت	اسم المشروع	ملاحظات
1	وادي الباب الزراعي	
2	جريدة الزراعي	
3	الراوية الزراعي الانتاجي	
4	السريخ الانتاجي الشمالي - الجنوبي	
5	الكفرة الانتاجي	
6	الكفرة الاستيطاني	
7	المنطقة زراعية - الغريقة - البيضاء	
8	المنطقة الزراعية - المرح القديم	
9	مشروع بندر الزراعي	
10	الوادي الفارغ للنخيل - الحسيات	
11	خمسة مليون نخلة وزيتونة - الواحات	
12	اللود الزراعي للنخيل والزيتون	
13	الصحابي الزراعي للنخيل والزيتون والحبوب والثروة الحيوانية	
14	الاريل للحبوب والثروة الحيوانية	
15	مكنوسة للحبوب والثروة الحيوانية	
16	تهالة للحبوب والثروة الحيوانية	
17	الدبوات للحبوب والثروة الحيوانية	
18	برجوج للحبوب والثروة الحيوانية	
19	عافية الزراعي للنخيل والزيتون	
20	تساوه للحبوب والثروة الحيوانية	
21	ايراون للحبوب والثروة الحيوانية	
22	الديسة للحبوب والثروة الحيوانية	
23	الويغ للحبوب والثروة الحيوانية	
24	نينة الزراعي للنخيل والزيتون والحبوب	
25	نشة والهيرة الزراعي للنخيل والزيتون	
26	الجرف القاري للنخيل والزيتون	
27	محمية البيضاء	
28	محمية صرمان - جنوب صرمان	
29	مزارع الواحات	
30	وادي الربيع	
31	مزرعة بوبكر يونس - جالو	



32	مزرعة جندوبة الانتاجية الاصابع
33	مزرعة الكرومية والمحلات التجارية
34	المزرعة العسكرية - اشيش
35	مزرعة الحكيمة - شعاب
36	مزرعة الاسماك رأس الهلال
37	عدد 4 - مزارع معمر القذافي او جلد
38	الابقار - اجدايا
39	تربية الابل - اجدايا
40	الابقار - رأس الهلال
41	محطات الابقار
42	محطة دواجن اجرة
43	محطة دواجن مرتوية
44	محطة دواجن اسلطة
45	محطة دواجن الرومانية
46	محطة دواجن غوط السلطان
47	فندق الواحات - الجفرة
48	فندق السفينة الزرقاء - طرابلس
49	فندق تاقرفت - طرابلس
50	فندق الفضيل - بنغازي
51	مصيف قرقارش العسكري
52	مصيف اشبيليا - بنغازي
53	المصيف العسكري - بنغازي
54	مصيف الخمس - النقازة
55	مصيف تلليل
56	مصيف امعتيقة
57	مصيف غوط الرمان - تاجوزاء
58	مصيف الشاطئ الذهبي - قرقارش
59	مصيف سيدي الاندلسي - تاجوزاء
60	مصيف جنزور - طرابلس
61	قرية الهروج السياحية - تاجوزاء
62	منتزة ودان السياحي - الجفرة
63	استراحة معمر طلميشة والاراضي المحيطة بها
64	استراحة الشام - اجدايا
65	سوق دورين تيتا - البيضاء
66	سوق دورين - البيضاء
67	سوق بالعون التجاري بنغازي

68	السوق الخرساني طرابلس
69	شركة جرمة للملاحة - بنغازي
70	شركة شحات للملاحة والنقل البحري
71	شركة افريقيا للمهندسة
72	الشركة العالمية للإنتاج
73	الشركة الرومانية للدواجن
74	شركة الخدمات التموينية
75	شركة الجرف القاري
76	شركة التنمية والتطوير
77	جهاز الفضيل للإنتاج - بنغازي
78	جهاز الانتاج - طرابلس
79	جهاز التحدي
80	جهاز نهر الحياة
81	جهاز 50 أكتوبر للإنشاءات
82	جهاز حفر الابار و انشاء خزانات المياه و السدود
83	مركز الزحف الاخضر للأعمال الفنية
84	مركز اللون للأعمال الفنية
85	مصنع القطن العلي ومستلزماته
86	مصنع الافران - اجدابيا
87	مصنع الاواني - العجيلات
88	مصنع الدفايات - الزمره
89	مصنع بلاط مصراته
90	خلاطة اسمنت مصراته
91	مصنع اعلاف الفلاح
92	مصنع القوارب - بنغازي
93	صالة اجواد للمناسبات
94	مطبعة الشروق (( بيروت )) - لبنان
95	المطبعة العسكرية - بنغازي
96	المطبعة العسكرية طرابلس

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Figure 12.C.2  
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**Libyan Armed Forces General Command  
Office of the General Commander**

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**To: The Prime Minister of the Libyan Interim Government**

Sir,

It is no secret to you what has happened to agricultural, productive and industrial projects as a result of the current situation of the country. They have been robbed, looted and destroyed because they do not have sufficient protection to operate as desired. Most of these projects were originally established as facilities of the Libyan Arab Armed Forces.

Some of the managers of those projects have submitted to us requests to restore their affiliation with the Military Investment and Public Works Authority of the General Command to ensure protection for their projects and revitalize them in the service of the military efforts of the Libyan Arab Armed Forces.

We hereby submit to three pages containing a list of 96 projects that have been identified by the committee charged in that regard, with a view to a decision being issued to bring these projects under the aegis of the Military Investment and Public Works Authority of the Libyan Arab Armed Forces.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

May the peace, mercy and blessings of God be upon you.

Annexes: Three pages

(Signed) Khalifah Abu al-Qasim **Haftar**  
Field Marshal  
General Commander of the Libyan Arab Armed Forces

cc:

The Oversight Agency, for information  
The Military Investment and Public Works Authority, for information  
General outgoing file, for records

**List of agricultural and productive projects, reserves, farms, cattle and poultry stations, hotels, tourist villages, parks, rest areas, companies, agencies and factories with regard to which a decision should be issued restoring or transferring them to affiliation with the Military Investment and Public Works Authority**

<i>Project name</i>	<i>Observations</i>
1 Wadi al-Bab agricultural project	
2 Jardinah agricultural project	
3 Zawayah agricultural and productive project	
4 Sarir North-South productive project	
5 Kufrah productive project	
6 Kufrah settlement project	
7 Ghariqah – Bayda’ agricultural zone	
8 Marj al-Qadim agricultural zone	
9 Bandar agricultural zone	
10 Wadi al-Farigh date palm project - Husayyat	
11 Five million palm and olive trees - Wahat	
12 Lud agricultural project for date palms and olive trees	
13 Sahabi agricultural project for date palms, olive trees, grains and livestock	
14 Aril grain and livestock project	
15 Maknusah grain and livestock project	
16 Tahalah grain and livestock project	
17 Dabwat grain and livestock project	
18 Barjuj grain and livestock project	
19 Afiyah agricultural project for date palms and olive trees	
20 Tasawah for grain and livestock	
21 Irawan grain and livestock project	
22 Disah grain and livestock project	
23 Waygh grain and livestock project	
24 Ninah date palm, olive tree and grains agricultural project	

	<i>Project name</i>	<i>Observations</i>
25	Tashnah and Hirah date palm and olive tree agricultural project	
26	Jarf al-Qari date palm and olive tree project	
27	Baydan reserve	
28	Surman reserve - South Surman	
29	Wahat farms	
30	Wadi Rabi'	
31	Bubakr Yunus farm - Jalu	
32	Jandawiyah Farm productive project - Asabi'ah	
33	Karimiyah farm and shops	
34	Military farm - Ashnishan	
35	Kutaybah farm - Shahat	
36	Ra's al-Hilal fish farm	
37	Four of Muammar al-Qadhafi's farms - Awjilah	
38	Cattle project - Ajdabiya	
39	Camel-raising project - Ajdabiya	
40	Cattle project - Ra's al-Hilal	
41	Cattle stations	
42	Jakhirah poultry station	
43	Martubah poultry station	
44	Suluntah poultry station	
45	Rumaniyah poultry station	
46	Ghut al-Sultan poultry station	
47	Wahat Hotel - Jufra	
48	Blue Ship Hotel - Tripoli	
49	Taqrifat Hotel - Tripoli	
50	Fadil Hotel - Benghazi	
51	Qarqarish military resort	

<i>Project name</i>	<i>Observations</i>
52 Seville resort - Benghazi	
53 Military resort - Benghazi	
54 Khums resort - Naqazah	
55 Tallil resort	
56 Mitiga resort	
57 Ghut al-Rumman resort – Ta’jura’	
58 Golden Beach resort - Qarqarish	
59 Sidi al-Andalusi resort – Ta’jura’	
60 Janzur resort – Tripoli	
61 Al-Haruj tourist village – Ta’jura’	
62 Wadan tourist park – Jufra	
63 Mu‘ammar Tulmaythah rest area and surrounding land	
64 Sham rest area – Ajdabiya	
65 Dawrayn Tita market – Bayda’	
66 Dawrayn market – Bayda’	
67 Bil‘awn commercial market – Benghazi	
68 Khurasani market – Tripoli	
69 Jarmah shipping company – Benghazi	
70 Shahat shipping and marine transport company	
71 Africa engineering company	
72 Global production company	
73 Rumaniyah poultry company	
74 Catering services company	
75 Continental Shelf company	
76 The development and improvement company	
77 Fadil production agency - Benghazi	
78 Production agency - Tripoli	
79 Tahaddi agency	

	<i>Project name</i>	<i>Observations</i>
80	Nahr al-Hayat agency	
81	5 October construction agency	
82	Well drilling, water reservoir and dam construction agency	
83	The Zakhf al-Akhdar centre for technical works	
84	Alwan centre for technical works	
85	Medical cotton factory and accessories	
86	Oven factory – Ajdabiya	
87	Crockery factory – Ajaylat	
88	Heater factory – Zahra	
89	Cement factory – Misratah	
90	Misratah cement mixer	
91	Farmer’s feed factory	
92	Boat factory – Benghazi	
93	Ajwad events hall	
94	Shorouk Press (Beirut) – Lebanon	
95	Military press – Benghazi	
96	Military press – Tripoli	

(Signed) Muhammad al-Madani Abdulhafiz **al-Fakhiri**  
 Air Force General  
 Head of the Military Investment and Public Works Authority

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## **Annex 13 Bribery attempts at the Libyan Political Dialogue Forum**

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## Annex 14 Sabratha and Surman

1. In [S/2017/466](#), annex 17, the Panel reported on the human smuggling networks in the western coastal towns of Sabratha, Surman and Zawiyah, and clashes among those competing criminal networks. Annex 18 of the same report documented their fuel smuggling activities.
2. Subsequently, some of the smuggling leaders identified by the Panel were designated on 7 June 2018, namely: Musa'ab Omar (LYi.024), Ahmed Omar al-Fitouri (LYi.023), Mohammed Kashlaf (LYi.025), and Abd Al-Rahman al-Milad (LYi.026).
3. In April 2019, HAF seized control of the western coastal region as part of the Flood of Dignity military campaign. On 13 April 2020, however, the GNA wrested control of the coastal region from HAF and reasserted its authority over Sabratha and Surman.
4. The Panel received reports of summary executions,<sup>26</sup> acts of retribution including the burning of private homes<sup>27</sup> and desecration of corpses<sup>28</sup> in the first few days of the GNA's retake of the coastal cities. There were also reports of a prison break in Surman, and the subsequent release of 401 prisoners:<sup>29</sup> an unlawful act that threatens peace and security in Libya.
5. During the GNA's operation, the aforementioned designated smugglers became highly visible in the military offensive against HAF-affiliates. On 13 April 2020, an online video<sup>30</sup> showed al-Milad joining the GNA's operation in Sabratha. On 15 April 2020, al-Fitouri followed suit and appeared in an online video<sup>31</sup> in which he declared his cooperation with the GNA and urged Sabratha to come under its control. Multiple photos of Kashlaf circulated online showing him presumably in Sabratha or Surman.
6. The rampant lawlessness that took place around mid-April as part of the GNA's operation on the western coast threatens the return of another cycle of retribution. In addition, the high visibility of the UN-designated smugglers alongside GNA forces, despite an active arrest warrant issued against them by the AGO, raises concerns about the resurgence and expansion of human and fuel smuggling networks on Libya's western coast.

<sup>26</sup> A violation of the right to life protected notably by Article 6(1) of the ICCPR and Article 4(2)(a) of Additional Protocol II to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 relating to the protection of victims of non-international armed conflicts; extra-judicial executions also amount to war crimes under article 8(2)(c)(iv) of the ICC Statute.

<sup>27</sup> A war crime under Article 8(2)(e)(xii) of the ICC Statute.

<sup>28</sup> Prohibited by Article 8 of Additional Protocol II.

<sup>29</sup> <https://www.reuters.com/article/us-libya-security/u-n-concerned-by-alleged-abuses-prison-break-in-west-libyan-towns-idUSKCN21X336>, 15 April 2020.

<sup>30</sup> <https://twitter.com/LyWitness/status/1250405268208451585>, 15 April 2020.

<sup>31</sup> <https://twitter.com/LibyaReview/status/1250522602096988161>, 15 April 2020.



Image 14.1

Al-Milad (pictured right) appeared in Sabratha alongside Abdelmalak Al-Madani (pictured left) a self-proclaimed spokesperson of the GNA's Volcano of Anger operation



Source: <https://www.facebook.com/644257106018850/photos/a.697240460720514/895808660863692>, 13 April 2020.

Image 14.2

Kashlaf presumably in Sabratha circa 13 April 2020



Source: <https://www.facebook.com/1045745755454822/photos/pcb.3340204026008972/3340192209343487>, 13 April 2020.

## Annex 15 Minister's statement following GNA takeover of Tarhuna (6 June 2020)

1. The Minister of Interior congratulates the people of Libya and its security and military forces for the liberation of Tarhuna and simultaneously requests these forces to protect civilians and civilian properties; those who would take advantage of the chaos to violate the law will be held accountable.

Figure 15.1

Minister of Interior's statement dated 6 June 2020

**STATE OF LIBYA**  
**GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL ACCORD**  
**MINISTRY OF INTERIOR**  
**The Minister's Office**



دولة ليبيا  
حكومة الوفاق الوطني  
وزارة الداخلية  
مكتب الوزير

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**بيان وزارة الداخلية بحكومة الوفاق الوطني بشأن ضرورة الانضباط الأمني وعدم ارتكاب أية مخالفات للتشريعات النافذة بالمناطق المحررة**

في الوقت الذي نهنئ فيه وزارة الداخلية بحكومة الوفاق الوطني جميع الشعب الليبي وقواه الأمنية والعسكرية التي شاركت في تحرير المناطق المغتصبة من قبل ميليشيات الكرامة، بهذا النصر العظيم الذي سيسطره التاريخ بأحرف من ذهب كصفحة مشرقة من صفحات الدولة المدنية الحرة الديمقراطية؛ فإن وزارة الداخلية تهيب بجميع القوى العسكرية والأمنية التي أوكل إليها تأمين المناطق المحررة بمختلف أنحاء ليبيا بأن تعمل على ضبط الأمن وحماية أرواح وأعراض وممتلكات المواطنين في تلك المناطق انطلاقاً من واجبها القانوني تطبيقاً لقانون الحراسة والحماية.

**كما أن الوزارة تدعو جميع منتسبي الجهات العسكرية والأمنية بالمناطق المذكورة ليكونوا مثلاً للحرص التام على تكذيب ما يسند العدو لهم من كونهم مصدر الاختراقات الأمنية من استلاء على أموال المواطنين وأعمال انتقامية؛ وهي تنبه كل من تسول له نفسه استغلال الفوضى الأمنية إلى ارتكاب أي من المحظورات بأنه سيكون عرضة للملاحقة الأمنية والقضائية مهما كانت صفته تطبيقاً للنصوص الجزائية المنصوص عليها في قانون العقوبات العام وقانون العقوبات العسكري والتشريعات الأخرى ذات العلاقة وعلى رأسها قانون الحراسة والحماية وقرار المجلس الرئاسي بفرض حالة الطوارئ، والتي تغلظ العقوبة على مثل هذه الأفعال المرتكبة في حالة الحرب إلى الإعدام أو السجن المؤبد أو السجن وفق التكييف القانوني للفعل المرتكب.**

**الأمر غاية في الأهمية، وهو محل متابعة يومية ومستمرة من قبلنا ولن نتهاون مع من يحاول تلويث الانتصارات التي حققها الشجعان ودفع ثمنها شهداؤنا الأبرار.**



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## Annex 16 Ministry of Justice's statement on Tarhuna mass graves (10 June 2020)

1. The Joint Commission tasked with the identification and documenting of human rights violations is monitoring the rising casualties due to the explosion of landmines laid in civilian homes; specialized teams have also exhumed bodies from mass graves and wells discovered in Tarhuna after its liberation from the Al Kaniyat.

Figure 16.1

Ministry of Justice's statement dated 10 June 2020



## **Annex 17 Overview of the Libya-Malta and Libya-Italy migration agreements and evolution of the EUNAVFOR MED Operation**

1. In February 2020, the Libya-Italy memorandum of understanding on migration that provides Italian support to Libyan maritime authorities to intercept boats and return migrants to Libya was renewed for three years. In July 2020, the Italian parliament approved the financial component of the agreement.<sup>32</sup>
2. In March 2020, the EU decided to end an anti-migrant smuggling operation primarily involving only surveillance aircraft, known as Operation SOPHIA, and to deploy naval vessels with the primary task of upholding the UN arms embargo, under the name of Operation IRINI.<sup>33</sup>
3. In June 2020, Libya signed with Malta an agreement “*in the area of combating illegal immigration*” by which Malta committed to finance two coordination centres and to propose, to the European Commission and the Member States of Europe, the increase of financial support to help the Government of the National Accord, namely, in securing the southern borders of Libya and enhancing interception capacities.

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<sup>32</sup> <https://www.web24.news/u/2020/07/italian-parliament-approves-transfer-to-libyan-coast-guard.html>;  
<https://www.forbes.com/sites/iredominioni/2020/07/18/italy-refinances-immigration-agreement-with-libya-amid-protests/#6ad0cfb3c49a>

<sup>33</sup> <https://www.operationirini.eu/mission-at-a-glance/>

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## **Annex 18 Overview of the situation in DCIM detention centres according to Colonel Mabrouk Abdelhafid (1 September 2020)**

1. None of the DCs in the East are under DCIM authority. The staff there continue to receive salaries but the centres are not operating.
2. DCIM is in the of process of reserving the DC situated on Zawiyah street in Tripoli for women, children and the most vulnerable.
3. The Ministry of Interior has closed three of those nominally operating under its authority: Al Khums, Misrata Tajura.
4. The activities of two others are provisionally suspended: Souk el Khamis and Western Zawiya. Their managers are suspected of corruption and are under investigation. The situation of Dahr Al Jabal is under close monitoring.<sup>34</sup>
5. The following centres are operating under the DCIM: Zliten and Abu Salim in Tripoli, Zuwarah, Shohada' Nasr in Zawiya and Brak al Shati in Sebha. Colonel Mabrouk pointed out the situation of Tariq Al Sikka as problematic.

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<sup>34</sup> The Dahr Al Jabal (Zintan) DC has been totally evacuated on 18 January 2021  
<https://twitter.com/UNHCRLibya/status/1351186543524904967/photo/1>

## **Annex 19 Provisions of international human rights law (IHRL) and international humanitarian law (IHL) applicable to the situation of migrants and asylum seekers**

### **IHRL**

- (1) United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children and the Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air;
- (2) United Nations Convention Against Torture, Article 1 which prohibits torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment;
- (3) International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR), Article 6, which protects the right to life;
- (4) ICCPR, Article 7, which prohibits torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment;
- (5) ICCPR, Article 8, which prohibits servitude and forced or compulsory labour;
- (6) ICCPR, Article 9, which prohibits arbitrary detention and affirms the right to liberty and security; and
- (7) ICCPR, Article 10, which imposes a human treatment and respect for the inherent dignity of the human person.

The abovementioned provisions of IHRL apply to State officials or to a “*person acting in an official capacity*”<sup>35</sup> and to non-State actors who exercise government-like functions and control over a territory.<sup>36</sup>

### **IHL**

- (1) Common Article 3 to the four Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, applicable in the case of an armed conflict not of an international character, which prohibits violence to life and person, in particular murder, mutilation, cruel treatment and torture and outrages upon personal dignity; and
- (2) Article 4 of the Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 (Protocol II), which prohibits violence to health and physical or mental well-being of

<sup>35</sup> Article 1, CAT.

<sup>36</sup> See, for example, the Reports of the High Commissioner for Human Rights on the implementation of Human Rights Council Resolution 7/1, 6 June 2008: 1) [A/HRC/8/17](#), para. 9; 2) [A/HRC/12/37](#), para. 7; 3) [A/HRC/17/45](#), para. 62; and 4) [A/HRC/25/21](#), para. 11.

<sup>37</sup> Relating to the protection of victims of non-international armed conflicts.

persons, any form of corporal punishment, collective punishments, rape, enforced prostitution and any form of indecent assault, slavery and the slave trade in all their forms as well as threats to commit any of the foregoing acts.

The provisions of IHL apply to all the parties in the context of an armed conflict.



## Annex 20 Ministry of Interior statement on Mizdah (28 May 2020)

1. Minister Bashaga calls on the Mizdah Security Directorate to arrest the relatives of the alleged murdered migrants trafficker who are said to have killed 26 Bangladeshi and four Africans, and injured eleven others, in retaliation for his murder.

Figure 20.1

### Statement on Mizdah

**STATE OF LIBYA**  
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**دولة ليبيا**  
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**بيان وزارة الداخلية حول جريمة قتل مواطن ليبي وعدد من المهاجرين غير الشرعيين بمنطقة مزدة**

بالإشارة لجريمة قتل المواطن "ي. م. ع. ب. ا" موليد 1990 مقيم بمنطقة مزدة، والمشتبه في ضلوعه بالإتجار بالبشر، من قبل مهاجرين غير شرعيين أثناء قيامه بعملية تهريبهم.

حيث قام أهالي المجني عليه برد فعل انتقامي على مقتله، بأن قاموا بقتل 26 شخص من الجنسية البنغلاديشية و4 أشخاص أفارقة، وإصابة 11 شخص مهاجر إصابات متفاوتة نقلوا على إثرها لمستشفى الزنتان لتلقي العلاج.

عليه أصدرت وزارة الداخلية بحكومة الوفاق الوطني التعليمات لمديرية أمن مزدة باتخاذ كافة الإجراءات القانونية لضبط الجناة، والتعميم على أسماءهم وملاحقتهم والقبض عليهم وتقديمهم للعدالة.

وإذ تؤكد وزارة الداخلية بأنه مهما كانت الدوافع لجريمة القتل الجماعي فالقانون لم يعطي الحق للمواطن باستيفاء الحق بالذات، ونؤكد على أن القانون سيكون هو الرادع لكل شخص مهما كانت الأسباب.

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## Annex 21 Ministry statement on Al-Khadra General Hospital (9 April 2020)

1. Tripoli's Al-Khadra General Hospital (designated by the Ministry of Health as the capital's main center for treating and isolating COVID-19 patients) was a repeated target of shelling, with recorded attacks on 6, 7, and 9 April 2020 that injured multiple health workers, and severely damaged the hospital building and equipment.
2. The Ministry of Health 9 April 2020 statement on the Al-Khadra General Hospital reported that the hospital was attacked three times within 72 hours. The repeated attacks forced the Ministry of Health to temporarily suspend the hospital operations.

Figure 21.1

### Statement on the Al-Khadra General Hospital



Source: Social Media

## **Annex 22 Evidence related to the attack on Tripoli Military Academy (4 January 2020)**

1. This annex contains statements, imagery and official reports relating to the attack.

## Appendix A to Annex 22: Attack on Tripoli Military Academy (4 January 2020)

Figure 14.A.1

5 January 2020 statement by the GNA Ministry of Health on the airstrike that targeted the Tripoli Military Academy, which killed 30 and wounded 33



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January 5 · 🌐

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#عضو\_المجلس\_الرئاسي #الوكيل\_العام يتفقدان جرحى قصف الكلية العسكرية بطرابلس

|5 يناير 2020| |#أبونيران| أجرى عضو المجلس الرئاسي السيد "عماري زايد" والوكيل العام لوزارة الصحة السيد "محمد هيثم عيسى" ليلة البارحة زيارة طارئة لتفقد الأحوال الصحية لجرحى قصف الكلية العسكرية بطرابلس .

هذا وبلغ عدد ضحايا قصف الكلية العسكرية بطرابلس #30 شهيداً و #33 جريح ، كما رافق السيدان عضو المجلس والوكيل العام عدد من أعضاء مجلس النواب خلال الزيارة التي شملت كل من مستشفى الهضبة العام ( الخضراء سابقاً) ومستشفى الحوادث أبي سليم ومقر الكلية العسكرية.

وفي تعليق له حول قصف الكلية العسكرية قال الوكيل العام إنه "وبالرغم من حجم الفاجعة والمأساة التي خلفتها هذه الجريمة النكراء وفي الوقت الذي عبرنا فيه جميعاً عن دهشتنا لهذا التماذي السافر لقصف مؤسسات الدولة التعليمية والمنشآت المدنية.. فإننا نثني على جهود الأطم الطبية العاملة ونؤكد على جاهزية مستشفيات العاصمة في تقديم أفضل الخدمات الطبية والاستجابة الجيدة لاستيعاب جرحى ومصابين وشهداء العدوان الغاشم على مقر الكلية العسكرية الهضبة".

وتابع الوكيل العام قوله " .. نتقدم بالشكر لكافة العاملين بوزارة الصحة على تناديهم لموازنة كافة الأطم الطبية.. الجميع هنا من مديري المستشفيات ورؤساء الأقسام والجراحين والمسعفين والأطباء ..كانوا ملتزمين بعملهم الإنساني ويعملون من أجل التقليل من معاناة ضحايا هذا العدوان السافر "

## **Appendix B to Annex 22: Report on the explosion of a missile at the Military College, Tripoli**

Figure 14.B.1

**Official translation of a Ministry of Defence report on the explosion of a missile at the Military College., Tripoli**

*Translated from Arabic*

**Office of the General Staff**

**Military Engineering  
Department**

**Subject:** Technical report

**Date:** 12 Rajab A.H. 0000

**Corresponding to** 10 March  
A.D. 2020

### **Report on the explosion of a missile at the Military College, Tripoli**

On 5 January 2020, the Director of the Military Engineering Department, acting on oral instructions from the Chief of the General Staff, ordered a technical committee to go to the Military College, which is located in the Hadabah area, in order to carry out a technical inspection of the targeted location, at which 32 students were killed and others injured. After examining the site and collecting fragments caused by the explosion, the technical committee found that:

1. The site was attacked by a drone;
2. The fragments gathered indicate that they are from a Blue Arrow 7 BY-7 guided missile;
3. The technical specifications of the missile are as follows:
  - (a) Made in China;
  - (b) For use against armoured vehicles and small ground targets;
  - (c) Equipped with a semi-automatic laser guidance system;
  - (d) The missile had been armed with a large quantity of highly explosive material that could cause significant damage even to armoured targets;
  - (e) The committee determined that the surface of the College's square consists of two layers:
    - The first layer is made of reinforced concrete and approximately 25 cm thick;
    - The second layer is made of asphalt and approximately 10 cm thick, according to the maintenance officer of the Military College.

**Students (deceased)**

#	No.	Rank	Four-part name	Remarks
1.	12533	Freshman student		
2.	12535	Freshman student		
3.	12536	Freshman student		
4.	12539	Freshman student		
5.	12540	Freshman student		
6.	12542	Freshman student		
7.	12543	Freshman student		
8.	12550	Freshman student		
9.	12552	Freshman student		
10.	12554	Freshman student		
11.	12556	Freshman student		
12.	12557	Freshman student		
13.	12559	Freshman student		
14.	12560	Freshman student		
15.	12561	Freshman student		
16.	12563	Freshman student		
17.	12565	Freshman student		
18.	12568	Freshman student		
19.	12569	Freshman student		
20.	12570	Freshman student		
21.	12571	Freshman student		
22.	12575	Freshman student		
23.	12576	Freshman student		
24.	12582	Freshman student		
25.	12583	Freshman student		
26.	12541	Freshman student		

**Students\* (injured) (upper-level)**

#	No.	Rank	Four-part name	Remarks
1.	12299	Upper-level student		
2.	12397	Upper-level student		

#	No.	Rank	Four-part name	Remarks
3.	12698	Upper-level student		

## Military Engineering Department

### Injured students\* (freshmen)

#	No.	Rank	Four-part name	Remarks
1.	12581	Freshman student		
2.	12573	Freshman student		
3.	12585	Freshman student		
4.	12572	Freshman student		
5.	12580	Freshman student		
6.	12584	Freshman student		
7.	12544	Freshman student		
8.	12546	Freshman student		
9.	12549	Freshman student		
10.	12562	Freshman student		
11.	12548	Freshman student		
12.	12579	Freshman student		
13.	12547	Freshman student		
14.	12531	Freshman student		
15.	12558	Freshman student		



## Appendix C to Annex 14: Press release of the Libyan Army

Figure 14.C.1

Press release from the standing committee for humanitarian affairs of the Libyan Army



Source: [https://www.lana-news.ly/art.php?id=187230&lang=ar&p=2&ctg\\_id=5](https://www.lana-news.ly/art.php?id=187230&lang=ar&p=2&ctg_id=5). Last accessed 12 January 2021

Figure 14.C.2

Official translation of the press release

**The standing committee for humanitarian affairs of the Libyan Army confirms that it has initiated preliminary investigations with a view to prosecuting, at the local and international levels, those who attacked the Military College students**

Published on 4 January 2021 at 14:23:00

Tripoli, 4 January 2021 (WAL) — The standing committee for humanitarian affairs of the Libyan Army announced that those who died in the Military College attack have been promoted to the rank of second lieutenant and that their relatives, like those of their colleagues who survived the tragedy, would be paid a salary on a permanent basis. In a statement issued on the occasion of the first anniversary of the attack against the Military College students, the committee said that it has initiated preliminary investigations with a view to prosecuting, at the local and international levels, the perpetrators. In addition, the committee has been charged by the Minister of Defence of the Government of National Accord to

pursue charges at the International Criminal Court relating to the civil rights of the Military College students who were killed or wounded. The committee, in its statement, reaffirmed that it had been following up on this flagrant violation since the latter part of last year, in coordination with the Association of the Families the Dead and Wounded, and that it has spared no effort to overcome all administrative difficulties that might prevent it from fulfilling its mandate. The committee said that, on this painful occasion, it should be remembered that those heroes had left behind mothers, fathers, wives, children, friends, colleagues and people who love them, and that we must all console them and stand with them. The committee called upon local and international judicial authorities to continue their efforts to identify the perpetrators and ensure that they are punished severely. (WAL)

## Annex 23 Infographics for Pantsir S-1 AD system (on KaMAZ 6560 mobility platform)

### North of Ajdabiyah (12 July 2020)

Video and still imagery of almost certainly a Pantsir S-1 mounted on the KaMAZ 6560 platform, which is one of the two mobility platforms used for the non-export version of the system.

This is the first imagery identified by the Panel of the Pantsir S-1 missile system mounted on this particular ground mobility platform.

The presence of this particular vehicle type is a violation of paragraph 9 of resolution 1970 (2011).



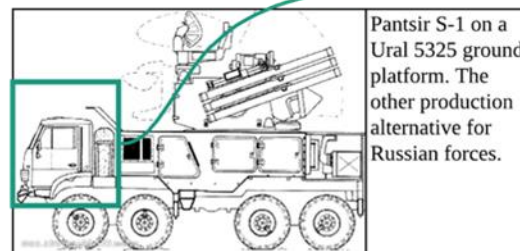
Production Pantsir S-1 on KaMAZ 6560 ground mobility platform. NOTE: Distinct driver cab differences: 1) sloping cab; 2) drivers steps; 3) front bumper; 4) window shapes; etc..



Pantsir S-1 on KaMAZ 6560 ground mobility platform in Libya on 12 July 2020. NOTE: Distinct driver cab difference to Pantsir S-1 previously identified as being in Libya 2019.



Pantsir S-1 supplied to UAE in Libya on 19 June 2019. NOTE: MAN SX45 Heavy High Mobility Truck as the ground mobility platform. Reported in S/2019/519.



Pantsir S-1 on a Ural 5325 ground platform. The other production alternative for Russian forces.

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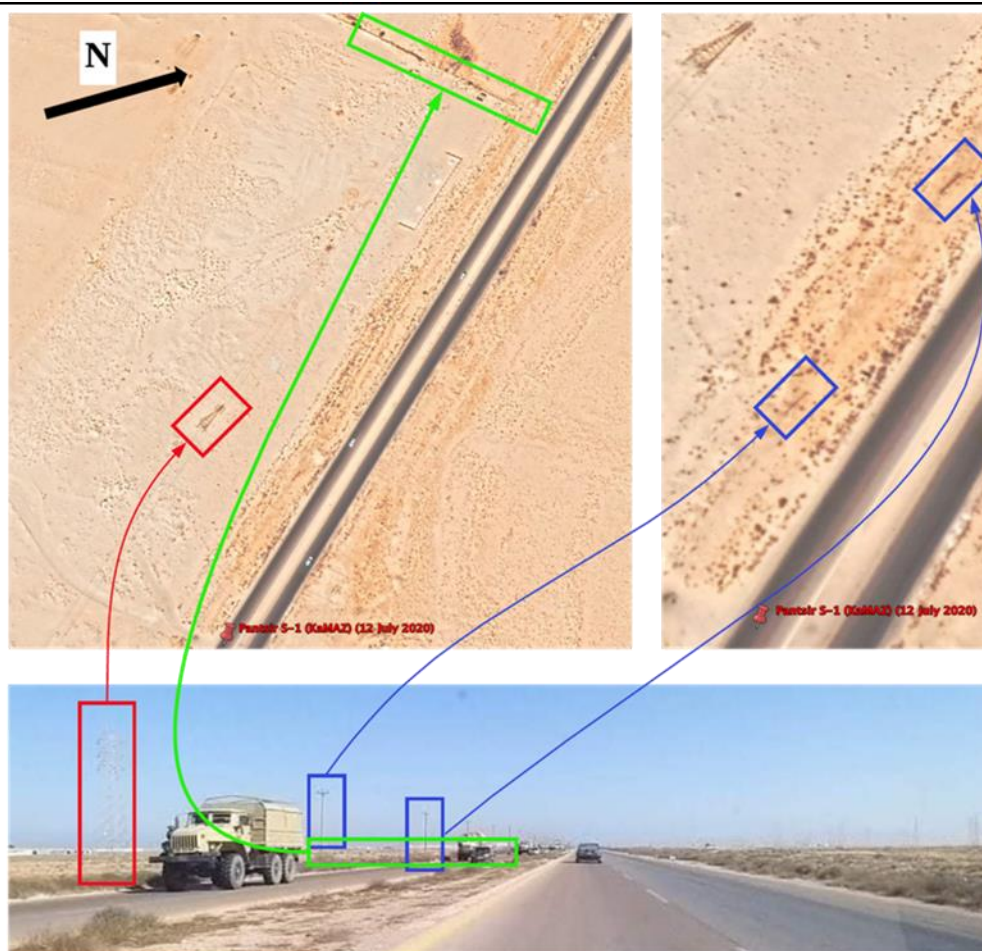


### North of Ajdabiyah (12 July 2020) (30°52'47.38"N, 20°12'29.09"E)

Convoy containing Pantsir S-1 SAM system mounted on the KaMAZ 6560 platform was geo-located to the road North of Ajdabiyah.

This is the first imagery identified by the Panel of the Pantsir S-1 missile system mounted on this particular ground mobility platform. Still extracts from a video were used for this geo-location.

The presence of this particular vehicle type is a violation of paragraph 9 of resolution 1970 (2011).






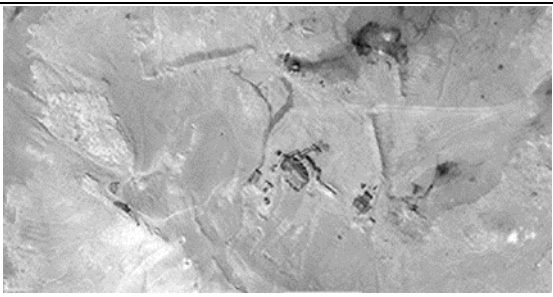


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Figure 23.1  
Description Pantsir S-1 locations in September 2020.

	
11 Sep 2020 29° 26' 53.64"N, 15° 52' 51.11"E	14 Sep 2020 29° 26' 19.59"N, 15° 50' 10.98"E
	
14 Sep 2020 29° 17' 0.79"N, 15° 49' 06.03"E	14 Sep 2020 29° 17' 33.80"N, 15° 52' 15.78"E
	
14 Sep 2020 29° 24' 35.60"N, 15° 53' 54.65"E	18 Sep 2020 29° 10' 01.18"N, 15° 47' 35.81"E

## Annex 24 Infographics for *Gabya* Class frigates

28 January - 30 June 2020

### Location: Libyan Coast

Turkish '*Gabya*' Class frigates were first identified operating within Libyan territorial waters (12 NM) on 28 January 2020 when they were used to escort the MV *Bana* into Tripoli. The MV *Bana* was confirmed by the Panel as carrying military equipment for the GNA.

The deployment of these frigates within and on the edge of Libyan territorial waters provides the GNA-AF with an effective air-defence "umbrella" along the littoral controlled by their forces.

These vessels have also being used to "escort" non-Turkish flagged civilian vessels in order to deny EU NAVFOR MED the opportunity to inspect vessels suspected of carrying military material.

The Panel thus finds that Turkey was in repeated non-compliance with paragraph 9 of resolution [1970 \(2011\)](#) for the *direct (...) transfer (...) of military material* and the *provision (...) of other assistance* to Libya.

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Stock Image: *Gabya* Class Frigate (F490 - *Gazientep*)



RIM-162 ESSM SAM

Range to 27 NM



RIM-66E Standard SAM

Range to 46 NM





**9 August 2020**

**(32°40'57"N, 14°14'50"E)**

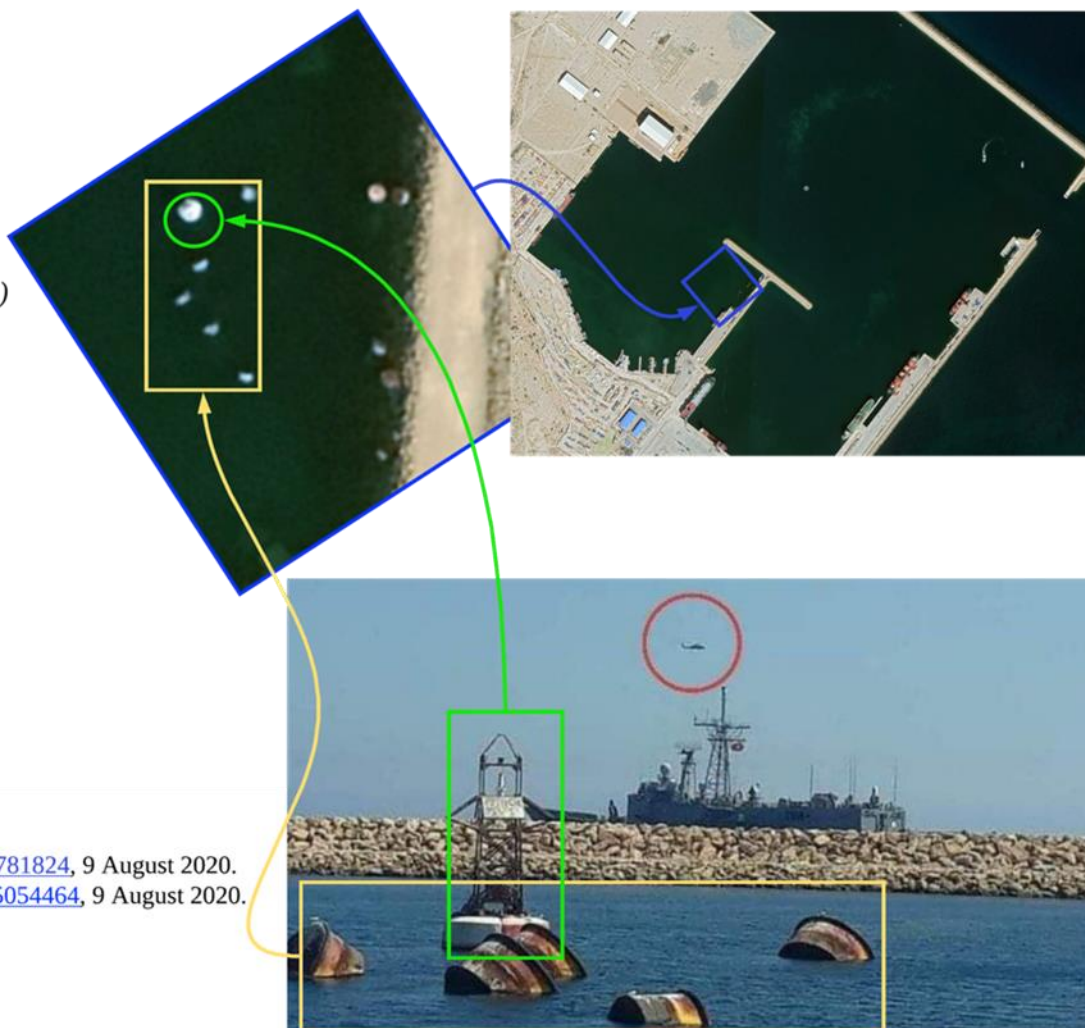
The Turkish 'Gabya' Class frigate F490 *Gazientep* was identified as being in Khoms port on 9 August 2020.

This port visit is a violation of paragraph 9 of resolution [1970 \(2011\)](#) for the *direct (...) transfer (...) of military materiel* and the *provision (...) of other assistance* to Libya.

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## Annex 25 Infographic for HAWK MiM-23 air defence system

**Tripoli (Mitiga Airport) (21 January 2020)**  
 32°53'45.36"N, 13°16'45.62"E

One of three HAWK MIM-23 air defence system deployed with missiles on beam indicating high alert state.

An operating AN/MPQ radar with rotating radar dish was also seen in the vicinity.

The deployment of this system to Libya by Turkey is a violation of paragraph 9 of resolution 1970 (2011).



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## Annex 26 Infographics for Korkut Twin 35mm Air Defence system

**Tripoli Port (16 January 2020)**  
 32°54'07.14"N, 13°10'33.12"E

An Aselsan manufactured Korkut SSA Twin 35mm self propelled anti-aircraft gun (SPAAG) leaving Tripoli port at night on a low loader.

The Korkut KKA Command and Control vehicle integrates three SSA SPAAG into one system.

**System Capability:**

- Max Range: 12,500
- Slant Range: 4,000m
- Velocity: 1,020m/s
- 20 Round Bursts in 0.7s
- Air burst ATOM round
- Tungsten sub-projectiles

The deployment of this system to Libya by Turkey is a violation of paragraph 9 of resolution 1970 (2011).

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**Misrata Airport (25 February 2020)**

Korkut Twin-35mm self propelled anti-defence system (SPADS) located at:

KKK1 32°19'12.79"N, 15°03'14.00"E  
 SSA1 32°18'33.97"N, 15°04'02.01"E  
 SSA2 32°18'38.96"N, 15°04'05.70"E  
 SSA3 32°18'34.96"N, 15°04'13.63"E

4,000m Air Defence 'bubble' for conventional ammunition. Extended range for "ATOM" ammunition.

KKK is the radar control system for integrating the fire of three SSA self propelled anti-aircraft guns (SPAAG) on to one target.

The SSA SPAAG can operate alone or be controlled by the KKK.

The deployment of this system to Libya by Turkey is in non-compliance with paragraph 9 of resolution 1970 (2011).

**Primary sources**

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2. Google Earth Pro.

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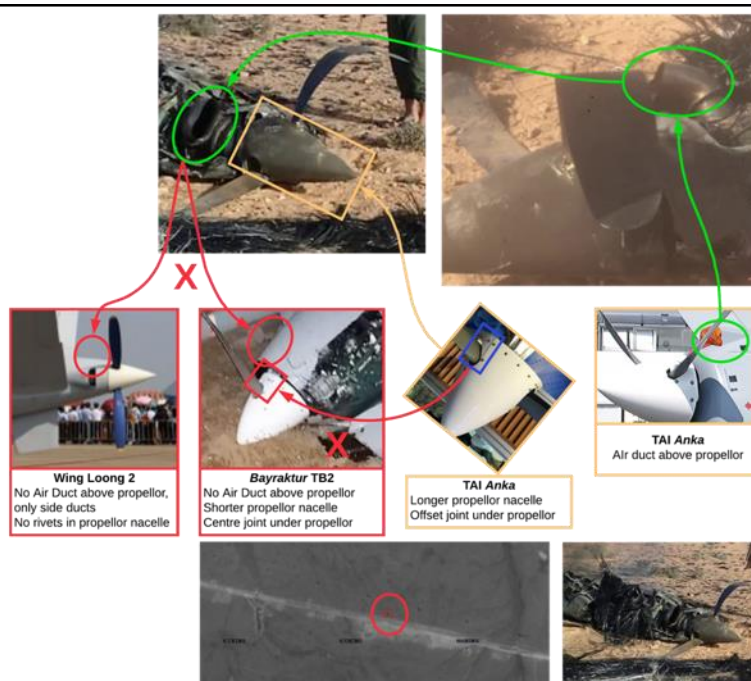
## Annex 27 Infographic for TAI Anka UCAV

### Abu Grein (19 April 2020)

Imagery from the remnants of a downed UCAV indicates that the Turkish manufactured TAI *Anka* UCAV is now be operational over Libya.

Allegedly shot down by a *Pantsir* S-1 near Abu Grein. Provisional geo-location is in area of 31°22'38"N, 15°30'25 "E.

If this is the first sighting of an TAI *Anka* UCAV in Libya, then the deployment of this system to Libya by Turkey is in non-compliance with paragraph 9 of resolution 1970 (2011).



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## Annex 28 Infographic for Firtina T-155mm self-propelled howitzer

**T-155 *Firtina* 155mm / 52 calibre Howitzer onboard MV *Bana* (28 January 2020)**  
 32°54'16"N, 13°11'01"E

Turkish manufactured T-155 '*Firtina*' 155mm/52 Calibre Howitzers were identified on board the MV *Bana* (IMO 7920857) prior to disembarkment in Tripoli on 28 January 2020.

First manufactured in Turkey in 2003 and upgraded to the '*Firtina* New Generation' (FNG) in 2017, with FNG version exhibited at IDEX 2019. Initial analysis is that this is not the FNG version as there is no evidence of a serrated track plate cover, nor a SARP Remote Weapon System (RWS) on the turret.

MV *Bana* made this voyage from Mersin, Turkey to Tripoli, Libya from 24 to 28 January 2020. On calling at Genoa, Italy on 3 February 2020 the vessel was detained and the Master arrested.

The deployment of this system to Libya by Turkey is a violation of paragraph 9 of resolution 1970 (2011).

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29 October 2014, T-155 Firtina on parade in Istanbul, Turkey.

## Annex 29 Infographic for T122 Sakarya MLRS

### Rocketsan T-122mm *Sakarya* MLRS

Tripoli (18 July 2020) / Sirte (26 November 2020)

Imagery from Libyan social media first identified the presence of a 122mm *Sakarya* multi-launch rocket system (MLRS) deployed in support of GNA -AF in the Tripoli area.

The system is manufactured in Turkey by Rocketsan and is only in service with Turkey, Azerbaijan and the UAE.

On 27 November 2020 further imagery was identified showing live firing of the system by the GNA near Sirte. The use of UN type hazard labels on the ammunition packaging, and the condition of the packaging, makes it certain that the ammunition is newly introduced into Libya and not a legacy of the old regime.

The transfer of this MLRS to Libya by Turkey is a violation of paragraph 9 of resolution 1970 (2011).

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17 July 2020, 122mm *Sakarya* MLRS near Tripoli



27 November 2020, Live firing of 122mm *Sakarya* MLRS near Sirte



## Annex 30 Infographic for STM Kargu-2 loitering munition

### Abu Grein (25 May 2020)

Imagery from the remnants of a downed loitering munition indicates that the Turkish manufactured STM *Kargu-2* rotary wing loitering munition is now operational over Libya.

This is the first sighting of a STM *Kargu-2* rotary wing loitering munition in Libya, and this a non-compliance of paragraph 9 of resolution 1970 (2011).

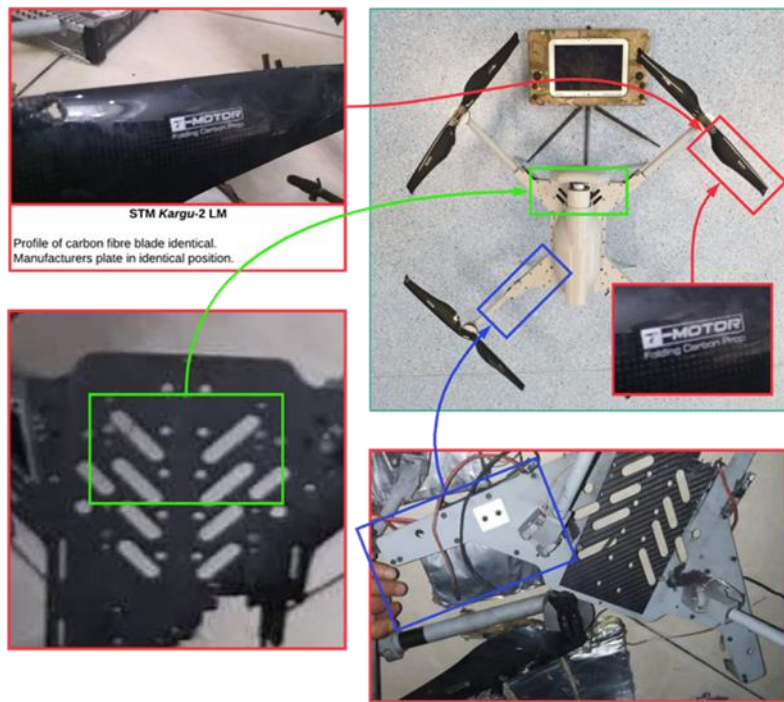
STM *Kargu-2* rotary wing loitering munitions have only been operational with the Turkish Armed Forces since January 2020.

The deployment of this system to Libya by Turkey is in non-compliance with paragraph 9 of resolution 1970 (2011).

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## Annex 31 Infographic for Mig-29A FGA

18 May - 18 June 2020

1. Khmeimim Airbase (OSLK), Syria  
(35°24'33.30"N, 35°56'41.01"E)

2. Al Jufra Airbase (HL69), Libya  
(29°12'0.83"N, 16° 0'11.58"E)

Satellite imagery of 18 May 2020 identifies six MiG-29 aircraft at RFF Khmeimim Airbase in Syria. The aircraft no longer show on the subsequent 19 May 2020 imagery.

Imagery taken on 19 May 2020 shows a MiG-29 on runway being towed to hardened aircraft shelters at Al Jufra Airbase, Libya. Subsequent imagery of 25 May 2020 also identifies a MiG-29 at Al Khadim airbase, Libya. In flight imagery shows some MiG-29 with RFF markings and also some unmarked, and it is not clear where and when imagery obtained.

It is assessed as almost certain that some old Syrian Air Force MiG-29 have been supplied to HAF, with newer MiG-29 replacing them within the Syrian Air Force. Erosion of body paint being an indicator.

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The response from the Member State to the Panel's tracing request was that there was insufficient detail for their consideration.

Nevertheless the presence of these aircraft in Libya is in non-compliance with paragraph 9 of resolution 1970 (2011).



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## Annex 32 Infographic for Sukhoi SU-24 FGA

### 24 May - 18 June 2020

1. Al Khadim Airbase (HL59), Libya  
(31°59'48.14"N, 21°12'1.44"E).

2. Al Jufra Airbase (HL69), Libya  
(29°11'29.25"N, 16°0'25.66"E).

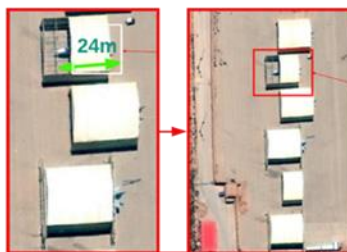
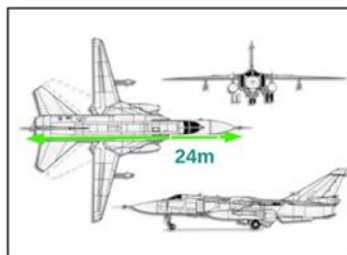
From satellite imagery of 24 May 2020 four SU-24 Fighter Ground Attack (FGA) aircraft were first identified by UNSMIL as being in in new pre-fabricated hangers at Al Khadim airbase (HL59), Libya. Subsequently confirmed by an independent source. These aircraft formed part of the "air package" delivered by the Russian Federation via Syria.

On 18 June 2020 the US Digital Visual Information Distribution Service published imagery of an SU-24 FGA aircraft active at Al Jufra airbase (HL69). The Panel finds the image credible based on the runway layout, which is unique to Al Jufra, at the point where the aircraft is active. Shadow analysis from [www.mooncalc.org](http://www.mooncalc.org) suggests that the image was taken at approximately 20:00 hours.

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4. Maxar Technologies Limited and Google Earth Pro - satellite imagery.
5. UNSMIL.
6. Confidential sources.

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24 May 2020, Al Khadim airbase (HL59)



13 June 2020, Al Khadim airbase (HL 59)



18 June 2020, Jufra airbase (HL69)

The response from the Member State to the Panel's tracing request was that there was insufficient detail for their consideration.

Nevertheless the presence of these aircraft in Libya is in non-compliance with paragraph 9 of resolution 1970 (2011).

## Annex 33 Maritime non-compliance profile indicators

Table 33.1

### Maritime non-compliance profile indicators

#	Type	Indicator	Remarks
1	Visibility	Automatic Identification System (AIS) <sup>a</sup>	▪ “Dark activity” periods.
2	Route(s)	Destination Ports	▪ The ports of Gabes and Algiers are often inaccurately declared. ▪ Unusual routing from past voyages
3	Ownership	Frequent change of vessel’s owners	▪ Multiple ownership changes. ▪ Lack of corporate on-line presence.
4	Operators	Frequent change of vessel’s operators	▪ Multiple operator presence ▪ Lack of corporate on line presence.
5	Vessel Name	Frequent change of vessel’s name	▪
6	Vessel Tonnage	Tonnage Range	▪ Comparison to tonnage of known non-compliant vessels.
7	Commercial Relationships	Linkages	▪ Links between owners / operators / agents.
8	Flag of Registry	Flags of convenience	▪
9	Documentation	Accuracy	▪ Transparency in supplying to Panel. ▪ Accuracy of completion.
10	Cargo Shielding	Container layout on weather deck	▪ Containers are used to line the edge of the weather deck to shield the remainder of the deck from external view.
11	Cargo Analysis	Volumetric and mass analysis	▪ Does reported weight and packaging match declaration on documentation.
12	Sanction Listings	Current or previous listings of owner, operator or vessel	▪ Previous reports by other UN Panels and Monitoring Groups ▪ Sanctions lists of Member States

<sup>a</sup> Or Long Range Identification and Tracking system (LRIT).

## Annex 34 Summary of maritime non-compliances (trafficking to GNA-AF)

1. A summary of all non-compliances with paragraph 9 of resolution [1970 \(2011\)](#) for the maritime delivery of arms and military materiel to GNA-AF is shown in table 34.1 below, whilst infographics with more detail and evidence are in the appendices.

Table 34.1

**Vessels of interest to the Panel (arms trafficking to GNA-AF chronologically)**

Name	IMO	GT	Flag registry at time	Vessel owner	Commercial manager	Date	Delivery confirmed / event	Remarks
<i>Bana</i>	7920857	9,367	Lebanon	Med Wave Shipping S.A., <sup>a</sup> Lebanon	African Mediterranean Lines S.A.L., <sup>b</sup> Lebanon	3 Jan 2020	▪ Called at Misrata port.	▪ See appendix A. ▪ Commercial manager was beneficial owner. Relation with M/V <i>Single Eagle</i> .
						28 Jan 2020	▪ Called at Tripoli port. ▪ <i>Korkut</i> SPAAG ▪ <i>Flirtina</i> 155mm Howitzer T155 ▪ <i>ACV-15</i> FNSS IAFV ▪ 40mm/60 cannon	▪ Crew provided evidence that military materiel offloaded on this voyage.
						07 Jul 2020	.	▪ Vessel arrived in Aliaga, Turkey, to be broken up.
<i>Single Eagle</i>	8708830	6,429	Panama	Dytamar Shipping Limited, Liberia Office in Lebanon <sup>c</sup>	African Mediterranean Lines S.A.L., <sup>b</sup> Lebanon	16 Jan 2020	▪ <i>Korkut</i> SPAAG	▪ See appendix B. ▪ Commercial manager was beneficial owner. Same as M/V <i>Bana</i>
						30 Oct 2020	▪ Vessel arrived in Chittagong, Bangladesh, to be broken up.	
<i>Ana</i>	7369118	7,564	Albania	Shega Trans S.A., <sup>d</sup> Albania	Shega Group S.A., <sup>d</sup> Albania	18 Feb 2020	▪ Called at Tripoli port.	▪ See appendix C. ▪ Targeted by HAF artillery.

<i>Name</i>	<i>IMO</i>	<i>GT</i>	<i>Flag registry at time</i>	<i>Vessel owner</i>	<i>Commercial manager</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Delivery confirmed / event</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
			Palau			19 Mar 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Renamed Pray, at Haydarpasa port, Istanbul, Turkey.</li> </ul>	
						Sept 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Renamed VAV, under the flag of Palau.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Authorized by the flag to one single voyage, under tow, in ballast condition and unmanned, from Istanbul to Izmir, Turkey, for demolition.</li> </ul>
<i>Cirkin</i>	7728699	5,846	Tanzania	Redline Shipping and Trading Company, <sup>e</sup> Turkey	Avrasya Shipping Co Ltd, <sup>f</sup> Turkey	28 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Called at Misrata port</li> <li>M60 MBT.</li> <li>MiM-23 <i>HAWK</i>.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See appendix D.</li> <li>Vessel escorted by two Turkish surface assets.</li> </ul>
			Sao Tome & Principe (false)			11 June 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Called at Misrata port.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vessel escorted by three Turkish surface assets.</li> </ul>
						January 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Renamed GUZEL under the flag of Sao Tome &amp; Principe (false)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New flag is fraudulent.</li> </ul>

<sup>a</sup> c/o African Mediterranean Lines S.A.L., Orient Queen Homes Building, John Kennedy Street, Ras Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon. +961 1 367368. ([operations@africamedlines.com](mailto:operations@africamedlines.com)).

<sup>b</sup> Orient Queen Homes Building, John Kennedy Street, Ras Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon. +961 1 373473. ([admin@africamedlines.com](mailto:admin@africamedlines.com)).

<sup>c</sup> c/o African Mediterranean Lines S.A.L., Orient Queen Homes Building, John Kennedy Street, Ras Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon. +961 1 373473.

<sup>d</sup> Ruge Tefta Tashko 10, Tirane, Albania. [www.shega-trans.com/](http://www.shega-trans.com/). +355 4 255008. ([info@shega-trans.com](mailto:info@shega-trans.com)).

<sup>e</sup> c/o Avrasya Shipping Co Ltd, Karaca Apartimani, Gezi Caddesi 22/3, Liman Mah, Ilkadim, 55100 Samsun, Turkey. ([info@avasyashipping.com](mailto:info@avasyashipping.com)).

<sup>f</sup> Karaca Apartimani, Gezi Caddesi 22/3, Liman Mah, Ilkadim, 55100 Samsun, Turkey. ([info@avasyashipping.com](mailto:info@avasyashipping.com)).



## Appendix A to Annex 34: M/V Bana (IMO 7920857)

1. At the end of January 2020, the Panel identified the merchant vessel M/V *Bana* (IMO 7920857) as a vessel of interest to the Panel based on: 1) deviation from its normal routine activity; and 2) multiple “dark periods” of Automatic Identification System (AIS) inactivity when in the vicinity of a Libyan port. The Panel identified two particular voyages of interest.

### Voyage of Interest 1

2. M/V *Bana* (IMO 7920857) departed Istanbul anchorage area, Turkey, during the early hours on 25 December 2019, with a declared destination port of Gabes, Tunisia. The vessel’s Automatic Identification System (AIS) was disconnected at 06:50 hours<sup>38</sup> on 31 December 2019 and was re-connected at 09:35 hours on 3 January 2020, whilst offshore Misrata port, Libya, resulting in a “dark period” of 3 days 2 hours and 43 minutes. There is no evidence of the vessel visiting Gabes, Tunisia.

3. Based on the vessel’s average speed until switching off its AIS, the time required to cover the “dark period” distance would be 12 hours and 40 minutes. Therefore, a time period of 2 days 14 hour and 3 minutes was unaccounted for. See figure 34.A.1.

Figure 34.A.1

Route followed by M/V *Bana* (IMO 7920857) in December 2019 / January 2020 with indication of the “dark period”



<sup>38</sup> All indicated hours are in Local Time.

## Voyage of Interest 2

4. A subsequent voyage to Libya by M/V *Bana* (IMO 7920857), departed Mersin, Turkey at 07:37 hours on 24 January 2020, with the declared destination port again being Gabes, Tunisia. The vessel's AIS was disconnected at 07:08 hours on 27 January 2020 and was re-connected at 21:41 hours on 29 January 2020, whilst on a track clearly departing from Libya and not Tunisia. This resulted in a “dark period” of 2 days, 14 hours and 33 minutes.

5. Based on the vessel's average speed until switching off its AIS, the time required to cover the “dark period” distance would be 1 day, 5 hours and 48 minutes. Therefore, a time period of 1 Day 8 hours 44 minutes was unaccounted for. In addition, on the late evening of 28 January 2020 and early morning of 29 January 2020 the vessel was identified off Tripoli as being escorted by a Turkish ‘Gabya’ Class frigate into the port of Tripoli, Libya. See figures 34.A.2 and 34.A.3.

Figure 34.A.2

Route followed by M/V *Bana* (IMO 7920857) in its second voyage of interest in January 2020 with indication of the “dark period”

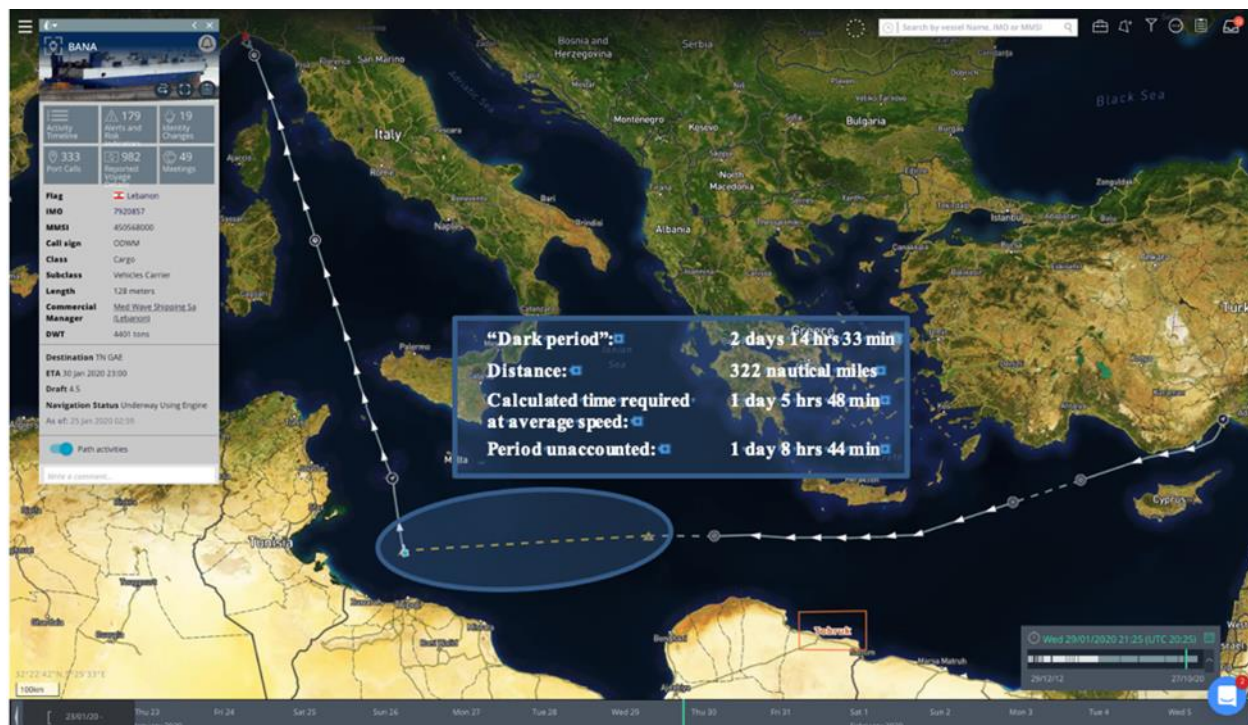


Figure 34.A.3  
M/V *Bana* (IMO 7920857) escorted by a 'Gabya' class frigate



6. The Tripoli port call is also confirmed by a bunker delivery note at Tripoli port, dated 29 January 2020, in which is stated that the vessel received bunker fuel between 8:20 and 15:20 hours See figure 34.A.4.

Figure 34.A.4  
Bunker delivery note for M/V Bana (IMO 7920857)

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**For Shipping**

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**BUNKER DELIVERY NOTE**

Vessel Name : Bana Barge name : Marwah  
Vessel IMO Number : 7920857 Supply Date : 29-01-2020  
Owner/Operator's : African Mediterranean Lines Port : Tripoli

Product	Viscosity @ 50°C	Viscosity @ 40°C	Density @ 15°C	Flash Point °C	Sulphur % max (m/m)	Quantity Metric Tons
IFO	cst	(not applicable)		°C		MT
MGO	(not applicable)	3.01 CST	0.85	68.0 °C	0.050	275
IFO/MGO						

Sample no: MGO IFO  
Marpol Sample no: (from barge manifest)  
VESSEL: AA 60070  
MARPOL: AA 60071  
BARGE: AA 60072

METHOD OF SAMPLING: CONTINUOUS DRIP  
BUNKER BARGE PUMPING RATE: 80 MT/HOUR  
RECEIVING VESSEL'S INTAKE LINE CAPACITY: MT/HOUR

FUELOIL ANALYSIS REPORT NUMBER  
GASOIL ANALYSIS REPORT NUMBER  
GASOIL (BLENDING) ANALYSIS REPORT NUMBER

17020/2020

Barge Alongside Date	Hose Connected Date	Start Pumping Date	Finish Pumping Date	Barge Departed Date
29-01-2020	29-01-2020	29-01-2020	29-01-2020	29-01-2020

The Marine Fuel(s) described herein, is/are ordered by the Captain/Master of the receiving vessel(s), are delivered in accordance with general terms and conditions (GTC) of sale (a copy of which has been provided to buyer before delivery) and on credit of the vessel. And disclaimers as to creation of a maritime lien in the amount of the purchase price and delivery charges and/or restrictions as to the authority of the ship's officer signing this receipt to bind the vessel and her owner to the above are null and void.

OUR GTC (GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS) IS AN ESSENTIAL AND COMPLEMENTARY PART OF THIS DOCUMENT AND SALE AGREEMENT. THE FUEL SUPPLIED IN THIS DELIVERY IS IN CONFORMITY WITH REGULATION 16(1) OR 18(3) AND REGULATION 18(1) OF ANNEX VI OF MARPOL 73/78.

**Supplier's Confirmation** **Receiving Vessel's Confirmation**

SIGNATURE: *[Signature]*  
MASTER OF M.T. MARWAH  
STAMP

**M/V BANA**  
**CH ENG**  
SIGNATURE: *[Signature]*  
MASTER/CHIEF ENG. of M.V.  
STAMP

BANA  
IMO NUM  
7920857  
BEIRUT

C.R.N. 1527 21472 16847000 Fax: 6432821 E-Mail: [bank@altransit.com](mailto:bank@altransit.com)  
EDUCATION (D334-623)

Source: Confidential.

7. M/V *Bana* (IMO 7920857) departed Tripoli, Libya, for destination Genoa, Italy, where the vessel was seized and its captain arrested, on 6 February 2020. This as result of an investigation initiated by the local authorities related to the Tripoli visit.



**Military materiel trafficked in violation of the arms embargo**

8. The Panel has had access to the written testimonies of three crew members of M/V *Bana* (IMO 7920857) regarding both the above referred voyages. The testimonies were provided to the Italian authorities in the context of the ongoing investigation and judicial procedures initiated after the seizure of the vessel and arrest of its Captain on 6 February 2020. According to these testimonies:

- a) The stop in the port of Mersin, Turkey, corresponding with the second voyage of interest (22 to 24 January 2020) was not initially included in the navigation plan;
- b) While in Mersin, Turkey, tanks, trucks with rocket launchers and machine guns, all-terrain vehicles and containers marked with stickers indicating ‘explosive’ were loaded on board of the vessel;
- c) Instead of proceeding to Gabes, Tunisia, as planned, the vessel diverted its course towards Tripoli, Libya, while escorted by two Turkish frigates;
- d) On the evening of 28 January 2020, the vessel arrived at Tripoli port, Libya, where the military materiel was unloaded under the control of Libyan and Turkish military personnel;
- e) Ten soldiers from the Turkish army embarked the vessel in Mersin, Libya, and disembarked in Tripoli, Libya;
- f) There were multiple and deliberate disconnections of the AIS to conceal the whereabouts of the vessel at the different stages of the voyage; and
- g) The vessel had conducted previous trips from Turkey to Libya loaded with similar military materiel.

9. The Panel obtained access to images taken by the crew on board M/V *Bana* (IMO 7920857) during the second voyage of interest. Military materiel is clearly visible (figure 34.A.5). There is also an image taken from the bridge in which the escorting ‘Gabya’ class frigate is visible (figure 34.A.6).

Figure 34.A.5

**'Firtina' T-155 Howitzer (sand colour) and 'Korkut' SSA Twin 35 mm cannon (green camouflage) on board M/V *Bana* (IMO 7920857)**



Figure 34.A.6

**M/V *Bana* (IMO 7920857) being escorted by a 'Gabya' class frigate off Tripoli**



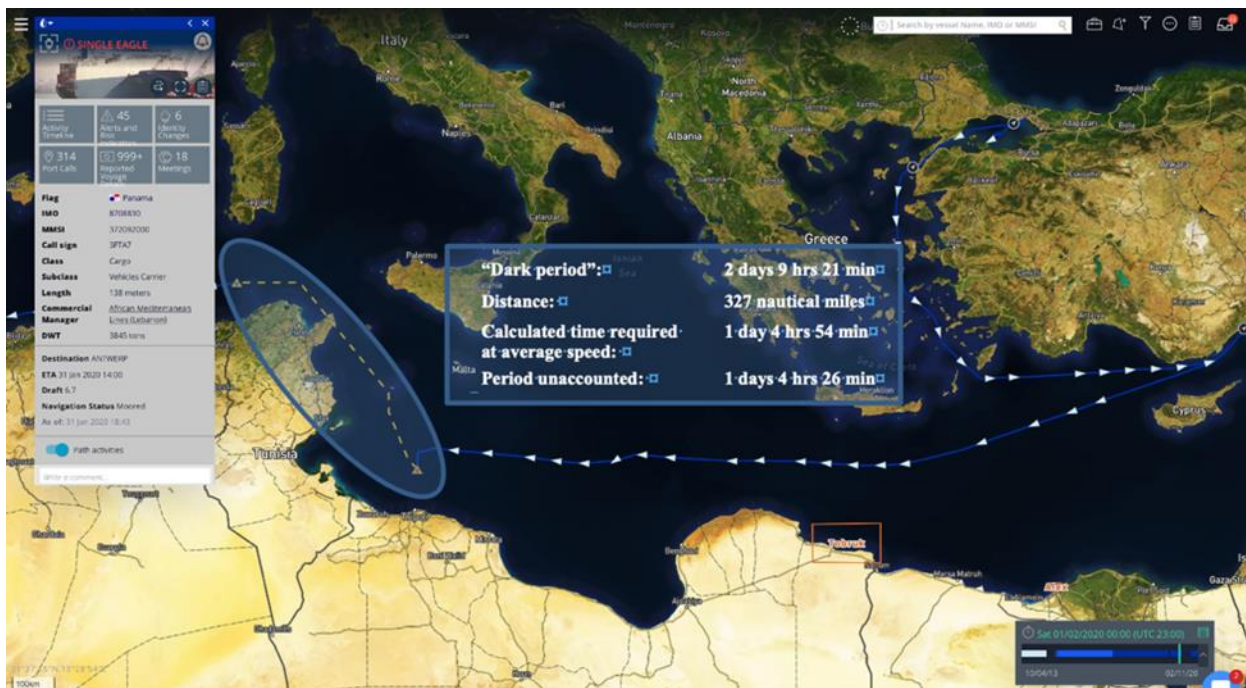


## Appendix B to Annex 34: M/V *Single Eagle* (IMO 8708830)

1. In January 2020, the Panel identified the merchant vessel M/V *Single Eagle* (IMO 8708830) as a vessel of interest to the Panel based on: 1) deviation from its normal routine activity; and 2) multiple “dark periods” of Automatic Identification System (AIS) inactivity when in the vicinity of a Libyan port.
2. The M/V *Single Eagle* (IMO 8708830) departed Mersin, Turkey, on 12 January 2020, with a declared destination port of Algiers, Algeria. When 53 nautical miles off the Libyan coast the vessel changed course onto a heading of 90 degrees, the most direct track for Tripoli, Libya. The vessel’s AIS was disconnected at 08:47 hours on 15 January 2020, soon after the course change, and re-connected at 18:08 hours on 17 January 2020, resulting in a “dark period” of 2 days, 9 hours and 21 minutes.
3. Based on the vessel’s average speed until switching off its AIS, the time required to cover the “dark period” distance would be 1 day, 4 hours and 54 minutes. Therefore, a time period of 1 day, 4 hour and 26 minutes was unaccounted for. See figure 34.B.1.

Figure 34.B.1

Route followed by M/V *Single Eagle* (IMO 8708830) in December 2019 / January 2020 with indication of the “dark period”



4. The Tripoli port call is confirmed by a bunker delivery note at Tripoli port, dated 16 January 2020, in which is stated that the vessel received bunker between 4:30 and 11:30 hours. See figure 34.B.2.

Figure 34.B.2  
Bunker delivery note for M/V Single Eagle (IMO 8708830)

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**For Shipping**

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للتوكيلات الملاحية

**BUNKER DELIVERY NOTE**

Vessel Name : Single Eagle      Barge name : Marwah  
Vessel IMO Number : 8708830      Supply Date : 16-01-2020  
Owner/Operator's : African Mediterranean Lines      Port : Tripoli

Product	Viscosity @ 50° C	Viscosity @ 40° C	Density @ 15° C	Flash Point °C	Sulphur % max (m/m)	Quantity Metric Tons
IFO	----- cst	(not applicable)	-----	----- °C	-----	-----
MGO	(not applicable)	3.01 CST	0.86	68.0 °C	0.050	258
IFO/MGO	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

Sample no: \_\_\_\_\_  
Marpol Sample no (from barge manifold): \_\_\_\_\_  
VESSEL: \_\_\_\_\_  
MARPOL: \_\_\_\_\_  
BARGE: \_\_\_\_\_

MGO: AA 60055  
IFO: \_\_\_\_\_  
METHOD OF SAMPLING: CONTINUOUS DRIP  
BUNKER BARGE PUMPING RATE: 80 M/T HOUR  
RECEIVING VESSEL'S INTAKE LINE CAPACITY: M/T HOUR

**FUELOIL ANALYSIS REPORT NUMBER**  
**GASOIL ANALYSIS REPORT NUMBER**  
**GASOIL (BLENDING) ANALYSIS REPORT NUMBER**

Barge Alongside Date	Hose Connected Time	Start Pumping Date	Finish Pumping Date	Barge Departed Date
16-01-2020 04:30	16-01-2020 05:00	16-01-2020 05:30	16-01-2020 10:40	16-01-2020 11:30

The Marine fuel(s) described herein is ordered by the Captain/Master of the receiving vessel, are delivered in accordance with general terms and conditions (GTC) of sale (a copy of which has been provided to buyer before delivery) and on credit of the vessel. And disclaimers as to obligation of a maritime lien in the amount of the purchase price and delivery charges and/or restrictions as to the authority of the ship's officer signing this receipt to bind the vessel and her owner to the above are null and void.

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**Supplier's Confirmation**      **Receiving Vessel's Confirmation**

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_  
MASTER OF M.T. MARWAH  
STAMP

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_  
MASTER OF M.V. \_\_\_\_\_  
STAMP

C.R. 101/2020/1000    7507 21472    Tel: 0470256    Fax: 0420821    E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Source: Confidential.

5. On 16 January 2020, social media reported that M/V *Single Eagle* (IMO 8708830) had made an undeclared, covert port call to Tripoli where it off loaded some cargo and then departed.<sup>39</sup> The timing of the report is consistent with the approximate period of port call of M/V *Single Eagle* (IMO 8708830).

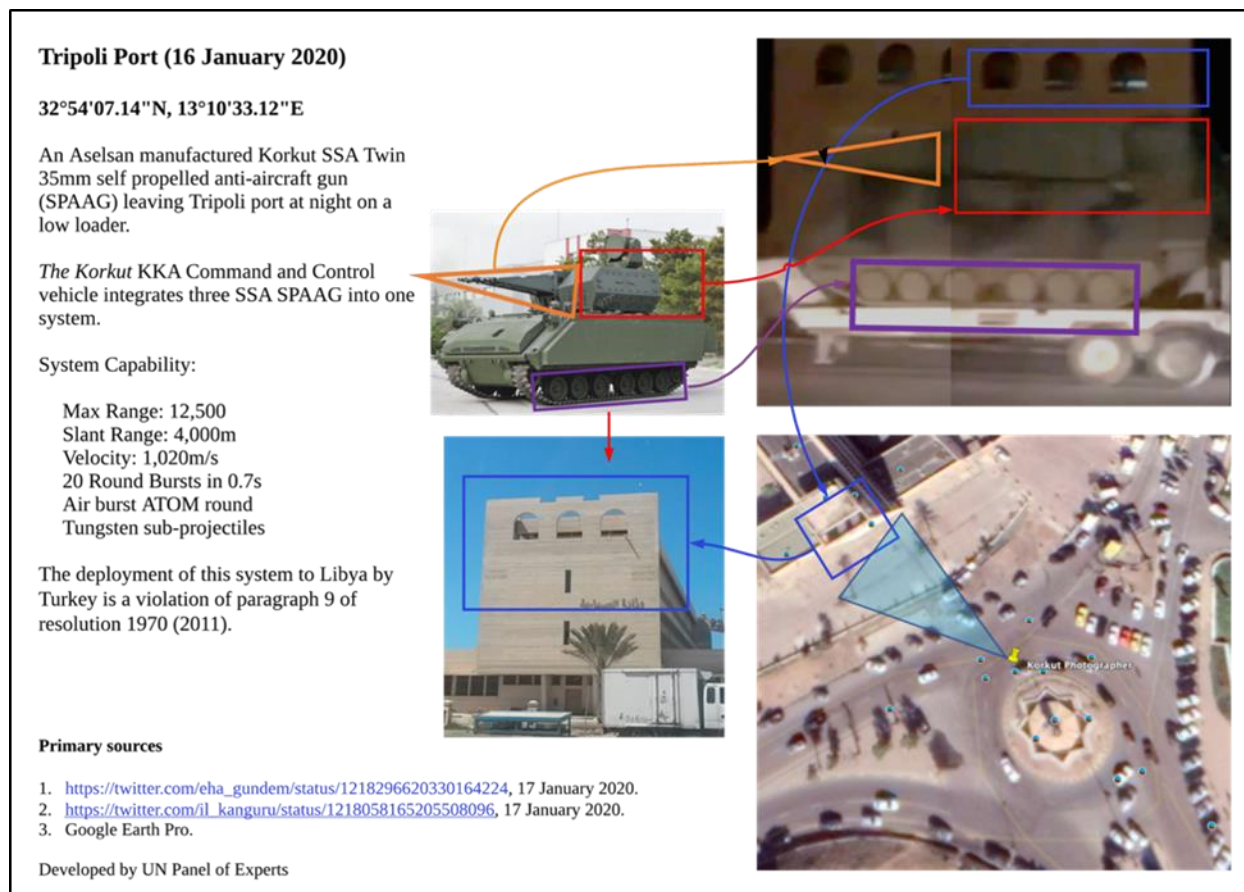
<sup>39</sup> [https://twitter.com/Rjaonkey\\_mhamad/status/1217744456394444800/photo/1](https://twitter.com/Rjaonkey_mhamad/status/1217744456394444800/photo/1), 16 January 2020.

6. Social media also recorded the movement from Tripoli port of low loader vehicles of tracked armoured vehicles of a type not seen in Libya before.<sup>40</sup>

7. The Panel has geo-referenced the images to Tripoli port gates, that show a low loader transporting an Aselsan manufactured Korkut SSA Twin 35mm self-propelled anti-aircraft gun from the docks. See figure 34.B.3.

Figure 34.B.3

**Korkut SSA Twin 35mm gun leaving Tripoli Port on a low loader**



<sup>40</sup> <https://twitter.com/MstrMax11/status/1217953086884536326>, 16 January 2020.



## Appendix C to Annex 34: M/V Ana/Pray (IMO 7369118)

1. In March 2020, the Panel identified merchant vessel M/V Ana (IMO 7369118) as a vessel of interest to the Panel based on: 1) deviation from its normal routine activity; and 2) multiple “dark periods” of Automatic Identification System (AIS) inactivity when in the vicinity of a Libyan port.

2. On 9 February 2020 the M/V Ana (IMO 7369118) departed Mersin, Turkey, central berth 14, at 13:31 hours<sup>41</sup>, with a declared destination port of Gabes, Tunisia. The vessel’s AIS went dark from 21:44 hours on 12 February 2020. The vessel was identified as being present in the Port of Tripoli, Libya on 18 February 2020, when it was the target of an attack by armed forces affiliated to Khalifa Haftar. See figure 34.C.1.

Figure 34.C.1

M/V Ana (IMO 7369118) present at Tripoli port on 18 February 2020



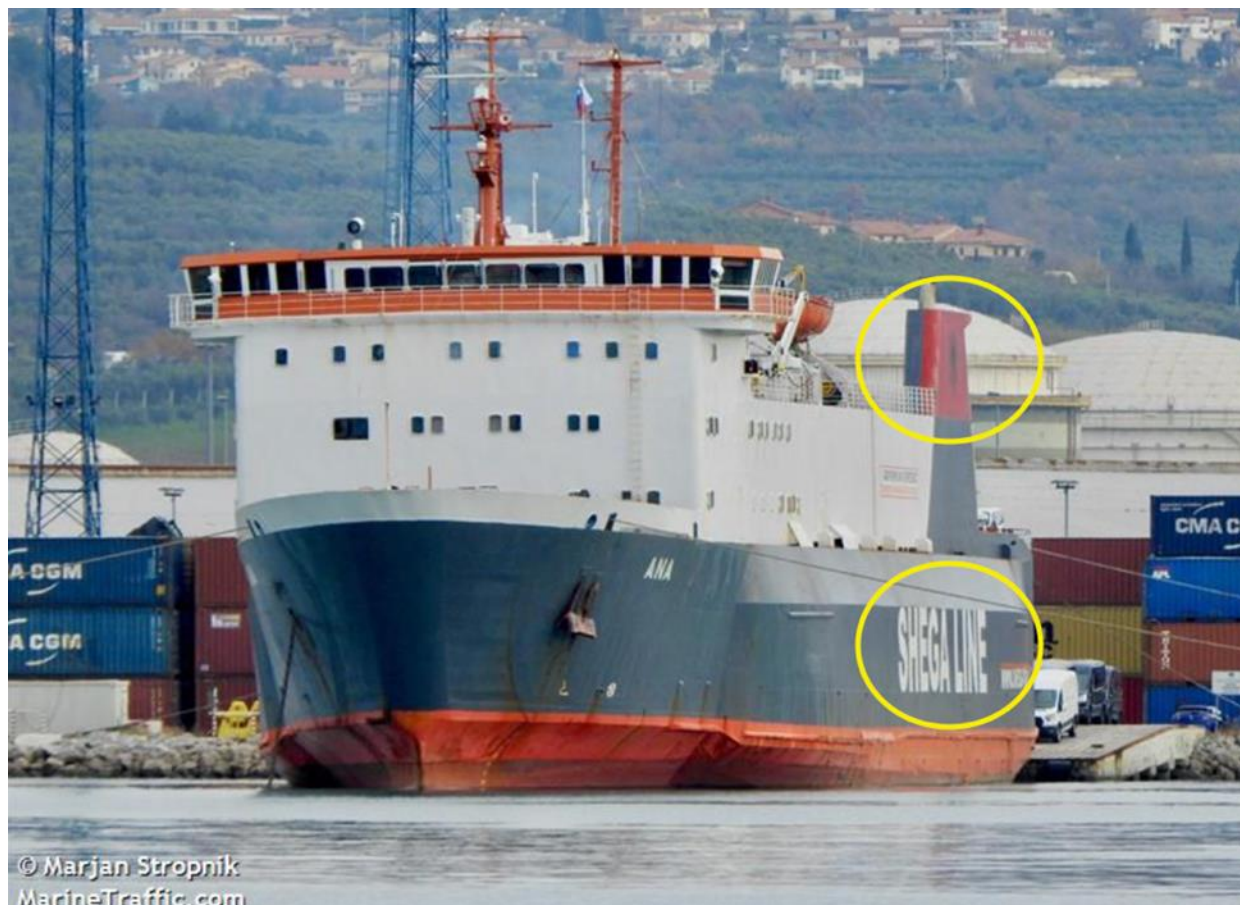
Source: <https://twitter.com/YorukIsik/status/1229941521417457664>, 18 February 2020

3. Note that the owner’s name (Shega Line) had been removed from the hull of the vessel, and the Albanian national emblem removed from the exhaust pipes. See figure 34.C.2.

<sup>41</sup> All indicated hours are in Local Time.

Figure 34.C.2

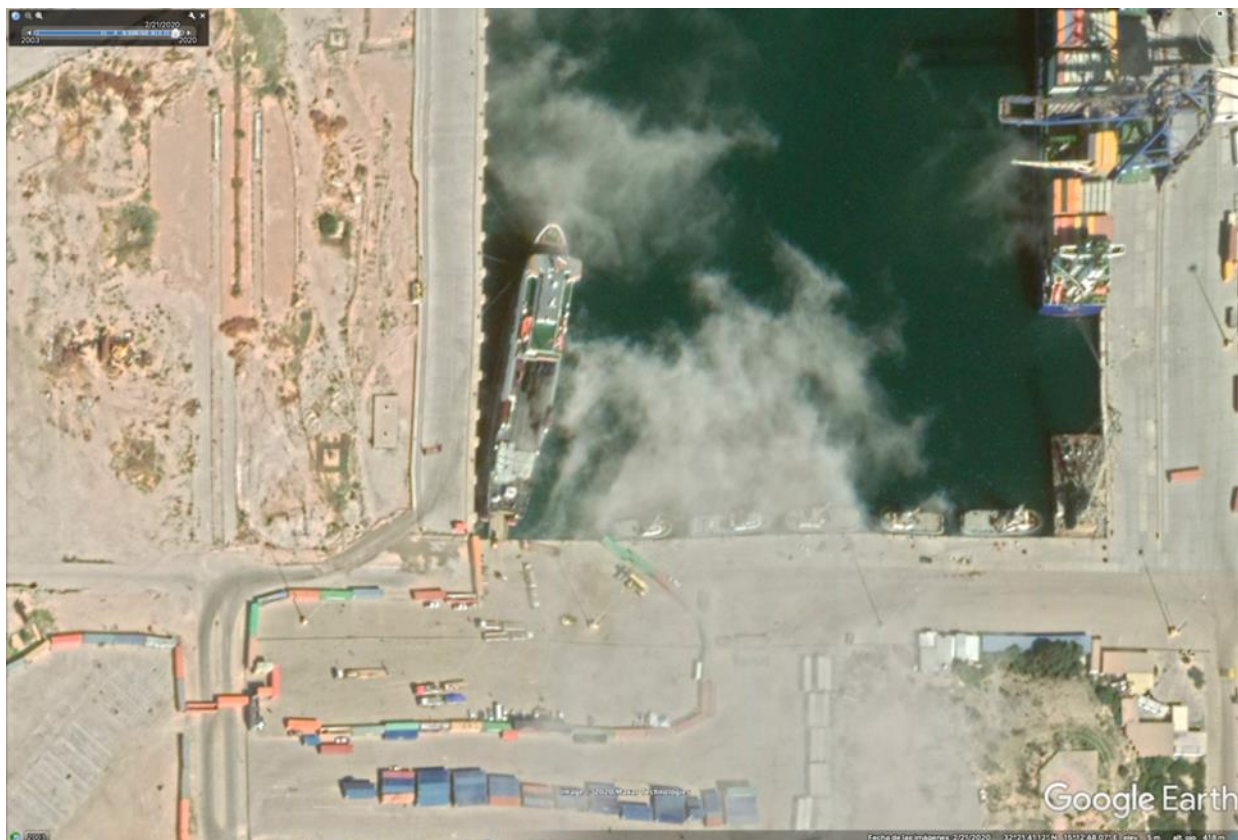
M/V Ana (IMO 7369118) present at Koper, Slovenia, on 27 December 2019



Source: Marjan Stropnik on Marine Traffic. <https://www.marinetraffic.com/ar/photos/of/ships/shipid:6162062/#forward>. Accessed 7 January 2021.

4. The vessel was later identified offloading cargo at Misrata port on 21 February 2020. The operation was concealed by a barrier of containers. Its AIS remained disconnected. See Figure 34.C.3.

Figure 34.C.3  
M/V Ana (IMO 7369118) present at Misrata port on 21 February 2020



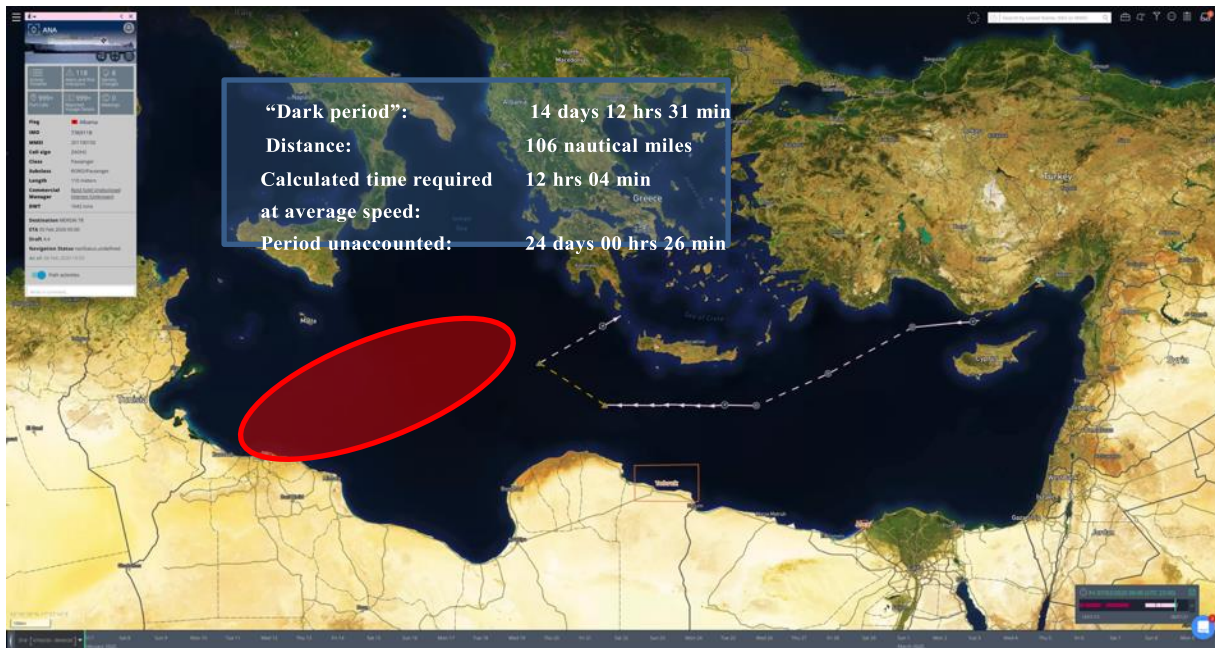
Source: Maxar Technologies for Google Earth.

5. The vessel re-connected its AIS at 10:16 hours on 8 March 2020, whilst on a direct track departing from Misrata, Libya, resulting in a “dark period” of 24 days 12 hours and 31 minutes. There is no evidence of the vessel ever visiting Gabes, Tunisia as declared.

6. Based on the vessel’s average speed until switching off its AIS, the time required to cover the “dark period” distance would be 12 hours and 4 minutes. Therefore, a time period of 24 days and 26 minutes was unaccounted for. See Figure 34.C.4.



Figure 34.C.4  
Route followed by M/V Ana (IMO 7369118) with indication of the “dark period”



7. M/V *Ana* (IMO 7369118) called at Haydarpasa port, Turkey, berth number 7, at 20:26 hours on 11 March 2020. At 04:52 hours on 15 March 2020 the vessel moved to berth number 10. See figure 34.C.6.

Figure 34.C.6  
**View of Haydarpasa port, berth number 10.**



Source: Google Street View.

8. At 17:08 hours, on 16 March 2020, an image of M/V *Ana* (IMO 7369118) was taken at Haydarpasa port, Turkey, berth number 10, in which it can be distinguished that the name “Pray” is now written in the hull. See Figure 34.C.7

Figure 34.C.7

M/V *Ana* (IMO 7369118) displaying the name “*Pray*”, at Haydarpasa port, berth number 10, on 16 March 2020

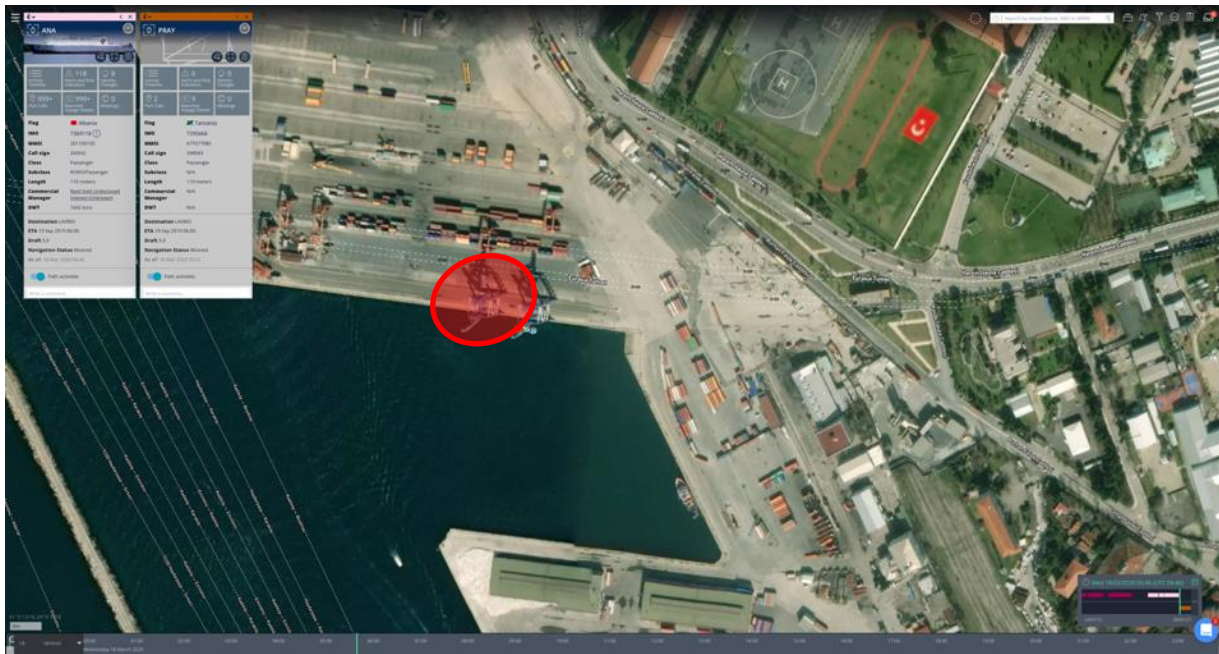


Source: Yoruk Isik on Marine Traffic. <https://www.marinetraffic.com/ar/photos/of/ships/shipid:6162062/#forward>, Accessed 7 January 2021.

9. M/V *Ana/Pray* (IMO 7369118) disconnected its AIS at 05:46 on 18 March 2020. Only 9 minutes later, at 05:55 hours, a new AIS signal is displayed from same berth number 10, Haydarpasa port, Turkey. The signal was identifying a 110-meter length, Tanzanian-flagged, passenger vessel, named *Pray*, with IMO number 7295666. See figure 34.C.8.

Figure 34.C.8

AIS signals of M/V *Ana* (IMO 7369118) and M/V *Pray* (false IMO 7295666) displayed on the same location within 9 minutes time-lapse, on 18 March 2020



10. Note that:

- a) M/V *Ana* (IMO 7369118) and M/V *Pray* (false IMO 7295666) displayed their AIS signals at the exact same location within a 9-minute interval;
- b) The signal displayed by M/V *Pray* (false IMO 7295666) indicated a vessel of identical length as M/V *Ana* (IMO 7369118); and
- c) M/V *Ana* (IMO 7369118) has not displayed any AIS signal since it was last disconnected.

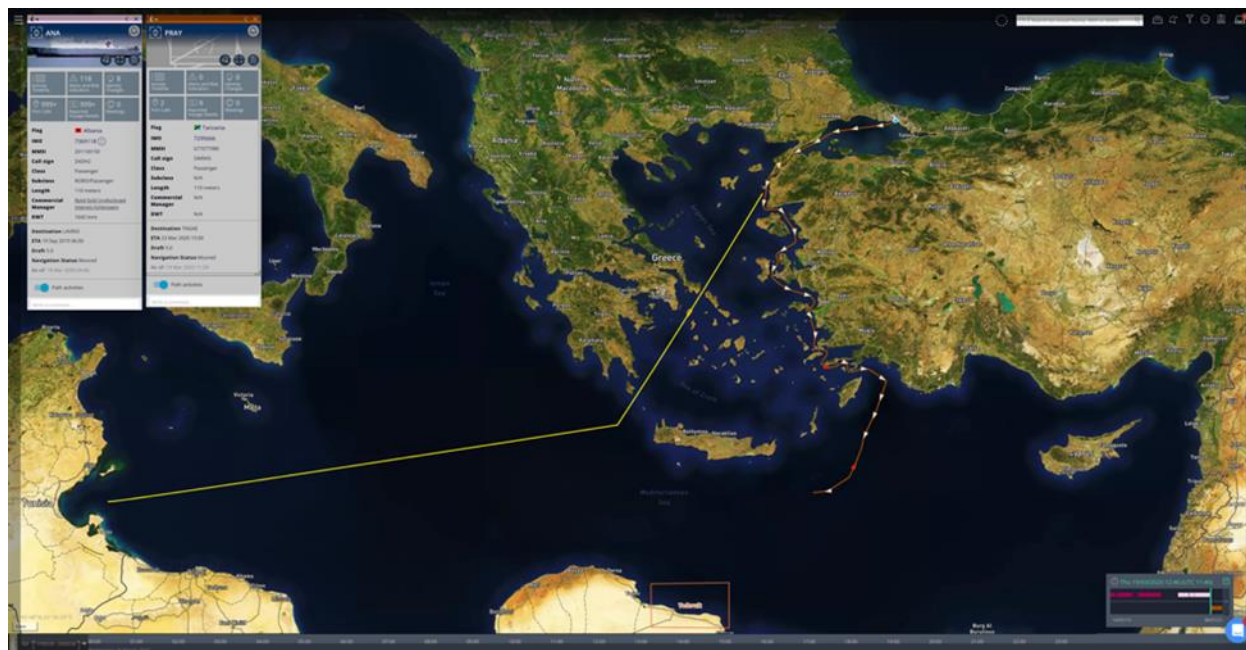
11. According to the IMO number scheme manager, IHS Maritime, the IMO number 7295666, displayed by M/V *Pray*, is a number that has never been used or issued to any vessel.

12. M/V *Ana* (IMO 7369118), renamed as M/V *Pray* and displaying false IMO number 7295666, departed Haydarpasa port, Turkey, at 12:46 hours on 19 March 2020 with a declared destination port of Gabes, Tunisia. Despite its declared destination, the vessel did not follow the shortest and most economical route, but one along the Turkish coast designed to avoid Greek territorial waters. See figure 34.C.9



Figure 34.C.9

Route followed by M/V *Ana* (IMO 7369118) renamed as M/V *Pray*, with indication of the usual commercial route



13. At 08:35 hours on 23 March 2020, while on a track consistent with Gabes, Tunisia, M/V *Ana* (IMO 7369118), renamed as M/V *Pray*, conducted a sharp change of course. According to social media, the change in the course was the result of the intervention of French Frigate *Provence* (D652).<sup>42</sup> The vessel set sail to Antalya, Turkey, where it remained anchored between 26 and 29 March 2020. According also to social media, the vessel was escorted by two Turkish Navy *Gabya* class frigates.<sup>43</sup>

14. At 21:22 hours on 31 March 2020, M/V *Ana* (IMO 7369118), renamed as M/V *Pray*, called at Mersin port, Turkey, passenger terminal number 1, where it remained until 23:30 hours of 6 April 2020.

15. At 10:19 hours on 12 April 2020, the vessel called to Haydarpasa port, Turkey, berth number 10. At 18:40 on 21 May 2020, the vessel was moved to berth number 5, where it displayed its AIS signal, with a large number of interruptions, until 18 November 2020. See figure 34.C.10

<sup>42</sup> <https://almarsad.co/en/2020/03/28/french-navy-intercepts-ship-with-turkish-weapons-heading-for-libya/>

<sup>43</sup> <https://twitter.com/AegeanHawk/status/1243851532124270592?s=20>

Figure 34.C.10  
M/V Ana (IMO 7369118) present at Haydarpasa port, Turkey, berth number 5, on 25 August 2020



Source: Maxar Technologies for Google Earth.

16. In September 2020, M/V *Ana* (IMO 7369118) was renamed M/V *Vav* and registered under the flag of Palau. It was authorized by the flag to conduct one single voyage, to Izmir, Turkey, under tow, on ballast condition and unmanned, for demolition. The certificate of registry expired on 11 January 2021.

17. The Panel finds that M/V *Ana* (IMO 7369118) conducted a partial / incomplete offload in Tripoli port. A barrier of containers was used to shield the offloading in Misrata.

18. According to social media, a new delivery of weapon systems was received on 21 February 2020, when M/V *Ana* (IMO 7369118) was being offloaded in Misrata.<sup>44</sup>

<sup>44</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/الصمود-لواء-2383067438376999/photos/a.2383155261701550/3362817587068641>

## Appendix D to Annex 34: M/V Cirkin (IMO 77286990)

1. In June 2020, the Panel identified merchant vessel M/V *Cirkin* (IMO 7728699) as a vessel of interest to the Panel based on: 1) deviation from its normal routine activity; and 2) multiple “dark periods” of Automatic Identification System (AIS) inactivity when in the vicinity of a Libyan port.
2. On 24 May 2020 the M/V *Cirkin* (IMO 7728699) departed Haydarpasa port, Turkey, berth number 7, at approximately 11.30 hours<sup>45</sup>, with a declared destination port of Alexandria, Egypt. At 09:21 hours on 26 May 2020, while heading west 157 nautical miles north of Marsa Matruh, Egypt, the vessel changed its destination to Gabes, Tunisia.
3. The Panel finds this was done to justify not following the shortest and most economical route, but one along the Turkish coast designed to avoid Greek territorial waters. See figure 34.D.1.

Figure 34.D.1

Route followed by M/V *Cirkin* (IMO 7728699) on its first voyage with indication of the usual commercial route



4. Although the vessel’s AIS was connected during the whole voyage, its IMO number and home port were no longer displayed on the hull. Its name was changed to “Kin”.
5. During its voyage, M/V *Cirkin* (IMO 7728699) was escorted by two Turkish naval vessels.
6. M/V *Cirkin* (IMO 7728699) called at Misrata port, Libya, at 11:26 hours on 28 May 2020. The vessel berthed prior to all other vessels in the port area. Containers were used to conceal the offloading.

<sup>45</sup> All hours are in Local Time unless otherwise indicated.



7. M/V *Cirkin* (IMO 7728699) departed Misrata at 09:16 hours on 29 May 2020. The vessel called at Haydarpasa port, Turkey, berth number 7, at 07:14 hours on 4 June 2020. At 12:57 hours on the same day the vessel moved to berth number 10.

8. M/V *Cirkin* (IMO 7728699) then departed Haydarpasa port, Turkey, berth number 10, at 12:33 hours on 7 June 2020, with again a declared destination port of Gabes, Tunisia. As in its previous voyage, the vessel did not follow the shortest and most economical route, but one along the Turkish coast designed to avoid Greek territorial waters. See figure 34.D.2.

Figure 34.D.2

Route followed by M/V *Cirkin* (IMO 7728699) on its second voyage with indication of the usual commercial route



9. During its second voyage, M/V *Cirkin* (IMO 7728699) was escorted by a Turkish Naval Task Force comprising the *Gabya* class frigates *Gokceada* (F494) and *Gokoba* (F496) and the *Barbaros* class frigate *Orucreis* (F245). These Turkish assets were declared to be providing associated support to the NATO Operation SEA GUARDIAN.<sup>46</sup>

10. At 03:40 hours (UTC) on 10 June 2020, the vessel was interrogated by Operation IRINI naval assets. One of the Turkish frigates escorting the vessel replied informing that M/V *Cirkin* (IMO 7728699) was: (1) chartered by the Turkish State; (2) under their control and protection; and (3) transporting medical supplies to Libya. Later that day, at 16:58 hours (UTC), M/V *Cirkin* (IMO 7728699) was interrogated by an Operation SEA GUARDIAN Naval asset. Although the answers provided were consistent with the previous ones, the Turkish Naval Force hindered attempts to approach the vessel by navigation manoeuvres including the use of radar emissions from the TMKu fire control radar of Turkish frigate *Orucreis* (F245) and a TMX fire control system.

<sup>46</sup> <https://mc.nato.int/missions/operation-sea-guardian>.

11. M/V *Cirkin* (IMO 7728699) called at Misrata port, Libya, at 11:27 hours on 11 June 2020. On arrival, the vessel berthed immediately prior to all other vessels in the port waiting area. Containers were once again used to shield the offloading operation.

12. The Panel finds that:

- a) The Turkish Navy claims that M/V *Cirkin* (IMO 7728699) transported medical supplies are totally unconvincing; and
- b) M/V *Cirkin* (IMO 7728699), and the Turkish Navy escort frigates *Orucreis* (F245), *Gokceada* (F494) and *Gokoba* (F496), all violated paragraph 9 of resolution [1970 \(2011\)](#).

## Annex 35 Summary of maritime non-compliances (trafficking to HAF)

1. A summary of all non-compliances with paragraph 9 of resolution [1970 \(2011\)](#) for the maritime delivery or arms and military materiel to HAF is shown in table 35.1 below, whilst infographics with more detail and evidence are in the appendices and in Annex 86.

Table 35.1

### Vessels of interest to the Panel (arms trafficking to HAF (chronologically))

Name	IMO	GT	Flag registry	Vessel owner	Commercial manager	Date	Delivery confirmed / event	Remarks
<i>Sunrise Ace</i>	9338840	58,685	Bahamas	Snowscape Car Carriers S.A. <sup>a</sup> Japan	Mitsui Osk Lines Ltd, <sup>b</sup> Japan	2 Jan 2020	▪ 500+ 4x4 for conversion to “Technical”.	▪ See appendix A ▪ Loaded in Amman, Jordan. ▪ Offloaded in Misrata.
<i>Gulf Petroleum 4</i>	9439345	8,539	Liberia	AA Marine Inc, <sup>c</sup> UAE	Gulf Shipping Services FZE, UAE <sup>c</sup>	13 Mar 2020	▪ 10, 954 tonnes of Jet A-1.	▪ See Annex 86. ▪ Loaded in Sharjah. ▪ Offloaded in Benghazi.
<i>Royal Diamond 7</i>	9367437	8,539	Marshall Islands	Gsh2 Chem-Prod Carrier I As <sup>f</sup> Singapore	Hanjin Overseas Tanker Pte Ltd <sup>g</sup> Singapore	10 Sep 2020	▪ 10,245 tonnes of Jet A-1	▪ See Annex 89. ▪ Offload expected in Benghazi but aborted. ▪ Boarded by Operation IRINI. ▪ Ownership and management fully cooperated with the Panel.

<sup>a</sup> A subsidiary of Mitsui O.S.K. Lines, Shosen Mitsui Building 1-1 Toronomon 2-Chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 105-8688. ([www.mol.co.jp](http://www.mol.co.jp)).

<sup>b</sup> Shosen Mitsui Building 1-1 Toronomon 2-Chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 105-8688

<sup>c</sup> Gate 4, Land C1-3A, Ajman Port, Ajman Free Zone, Ajman, United Arab Emirates. +971 6 740 9982.

<sup>c</sup> Gulf Shipping Services FZC, Gate 4, Land C1-3A, Ajman Port, Ajman Free Zone, Ajman, UAE. Fax: +971 6 740 9982. ([gulf.petroileum@hotmail.com](mailto:gulf.petroileum@hotmail.com)).

<sup>d</sup> c/o Ims Hellenic Co. 9, Filellinon Street, 185 36 Piraeus, Greece. +30 210 429 2714. ([ims.hellenic@gmail.com](mailto:ims.hellenic@gmail.com)).

<sup>e</sup> 9, Filellinon Street, 185 36 Piraeus, Greece. +30 210 429 2714. ([ims.hellenic@gmail.com](mailto:ims.hellenic@gmail.com)).

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<sup>g</sup> 07-01, PSA Building, 460, Alexandra Road, Singapore 119963. +65 6373 5153. ([chem@hanjin.com](mailto:chem@hanjin.com)).

## Appendix A to Annex 35: M/V Sunrise Ace (IMO 9338840)

1. The M/V *Sunrise Ace* (IMO 9338840) departed Aqaba New Port, terminal number 4, Jordan, at 07:29 hours<sup>47</sup> on 26 December 2019 and called at Benghazi port, Libya, at 21:46 hours on 1 January 2020.
2. The Panel identified that M/V *Sunrise Ace* (IMO 9338840) offloaded over 500 4x4 vehicles suitable for conversion to “technicals”. The Panel noted from social media that a large number of 4x4 vehicles were for the use by forces affiliated to Khalifa Haftar.<sup>48</sup> During the offload an individual was heard to say “these are for the Marshall” meaning Haftar. See figure 35.A.1.

Figure 35.A.1

Footage caption of the vehicles on board M/V *Sunrise Ace* (IMO 9338840).



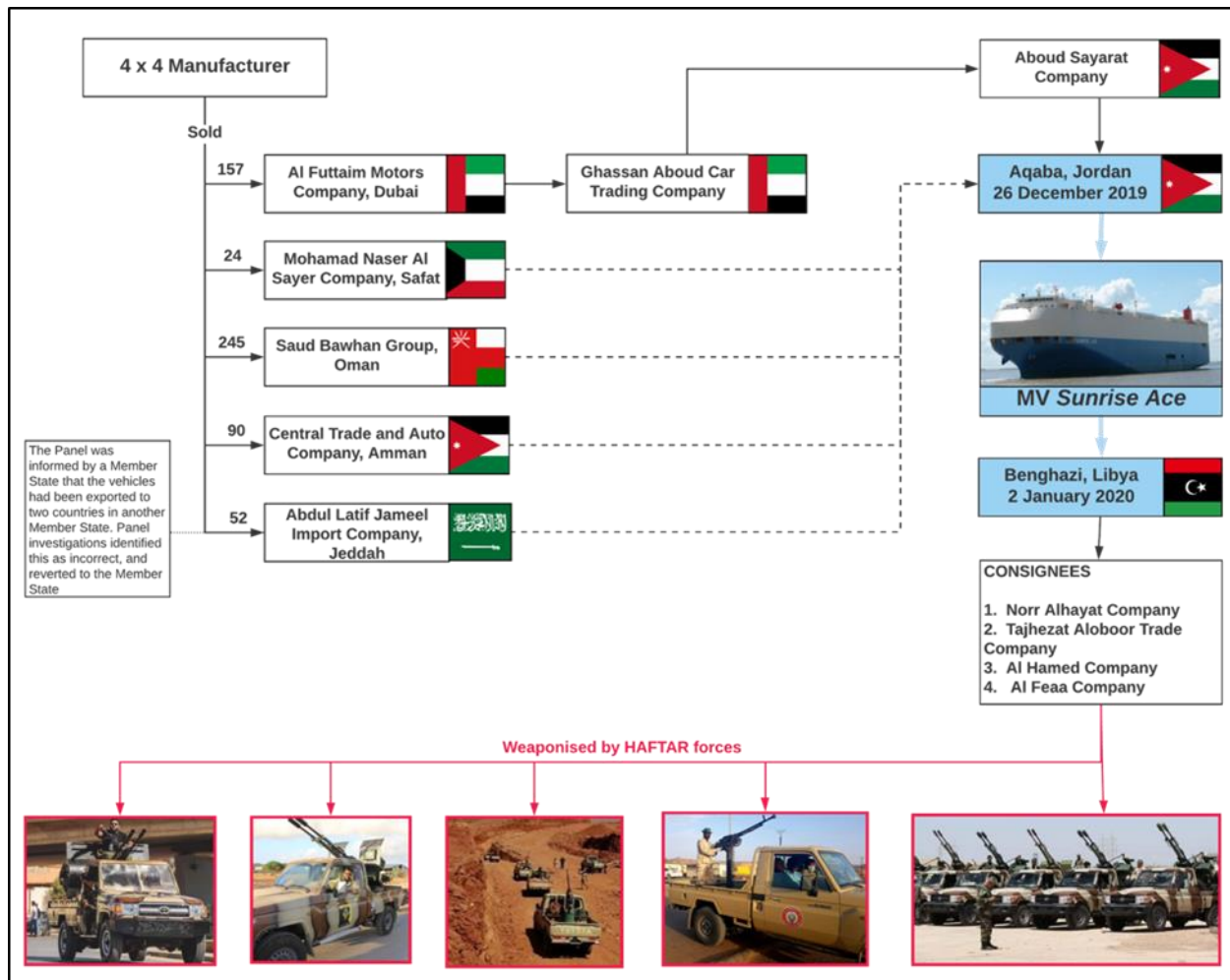
Source: <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=2315215998580109>, 2 January 2020.

<sup>47</sup> All hours in Local Time.

<sup>48</sup> See video imagery where an individual clearly states “(...) *this is following the orders of the Marshall* (...) *This is 2020 , they are here to support all the fronts ....*”. The Marshall being Khalifa Haftar.

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=2315215998580109>, 2 January 2020. Last accessed January 2021

Figure 35.A.2  
**Infographic for M/V *Sunrise Ace* (IMO 9338840)**







## Annex 37 Infographic for FNSS ACV-15

### Onboard MV *Bana* (28 January 2020) 32°54'16"N, 13°11'01"E

The Turkish manufactured **FNSS ACV-15** armoured fighting vehicle (AFV) was first identified on board the MV *Bana* (IMO 7920857) prior to unloading.

MV *Bana* made this voyage from Mersin, Turkey to Tripoli, Libya from 24 to 28 January 2020. On calling at Genoa, Italy on 3 February 2020 the vessel was detained and the Master arrested.

An FNSS ACV-15 was subsequently observed on social media in the area of Ain Zara, south east of Tripoli on 21 March 2020, having been captured by LNA forces from the GNA-AF.

The deployment of this system to Libya by Turkey is a violation of paragraph 9 of resolution 1970 (2011).



Stock image of FNSS ACV-15  
(with different modular weapon mount)



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## Annex 38 Infographic for Harpy loitering munition

### Western Libya (6 April 2020)

This is highly probably the remnants of an Israeli Aircraft Industries (IAI) *Harpy* Loitering Munition System. The engine cowl (in red circle) is distinct to the IAI *Harpy* weapon systems and different to that used in the larger IAI *Harop*.

The *Harpy* has a communication range of 200km, but it is believed it can be programmed to fly to a "loiter area" at greater range. The system has an endurance of 9 hours at 15,000 feet altitude, and contains a 16kg explosive warhead. It is designed to target radar systems in a Suppression of Enemy Air Defence (SEAD) role, and can operate autonomously when it detects a radar emission in its "loiter area" or be guided by an operator using its electro-optical system within its 200km communication range.

Confirmed to have been supplied to Turkey, it is assessed that this system was transferred in support of the GNA to neutralise the UAE SA-22 *Pantsir* AD system deployed in support of HAF by forcing that system to limit radar emissions.



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3. [www.iai.co.il/p/harop](http://www.iai.co.il/p/harop), accessed 7 April 2020.
4. <https://uavenginesltd.co.uk/products/ar731-38-bhp/>, accessed 7 April 2020.

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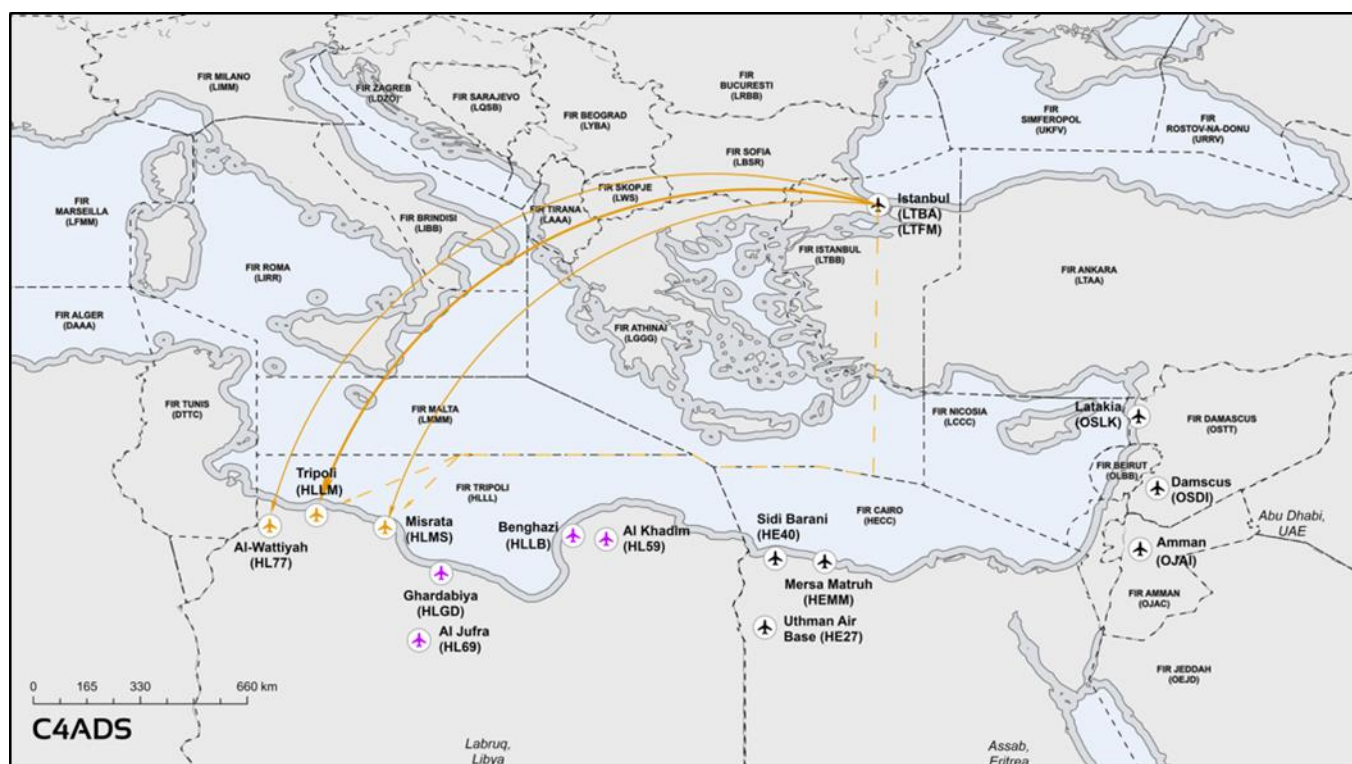
## Annex 39 Airbridges in support of the GNA-AF

1. The Panel has used a wide range of sources<sup>49</sup> to identify an increase in covert, non-scheduled and/or charter civilian flights from primarily Turkey to Western Libyan airports controlled by GNA-AF. The Panel has written to the States of the owners and operators of the aircraft listed in the appendices requesting copies of the flight manifests and air waybills for these particular flights.

2. The GNA-AF is almost certainly using civilian commercial airlines to form a major part of its supply chain for military materiel. There are regular flights from Western Libya to Turkey, yet it is almost impossible to book a seat on any of these flights. The Panel has identified the aircraft and operators shown in table X.1.1 as of particular interest. All of these aircraft have routinely used their aircraft registration number rather than a flight callsign when communicating with air traffic control and broadcasting on ADS-B. This is unusual, and a strong indicator that the flight is not for fare paying passengers. Suspicious flights are routine.

Figure 39.1

Overview of GNA-AF airbridges<sup>50</sup>



<sup>49</sup> Flight data for flights shown in all of the annexes is based on data received from a combination of : 1) Confidential sources; 2) [www.flightradar24.com](http://www.flightradar24.com); 3) [www.radarbox.com](http://www.radarbox.com); 4) [www.italmilitaradar.com](http://www.italmilitaradar.com); 5) C4ADS analysis; 6) Twitter @Gerjon\_; and 7) Twitter @YorukIsik.

<sup>50</sup> Base map courtesy of C4ADS.

Table 39.1

**Libyan registered commercial aircraft of interest to the Panel**

A/C #	A/C type	Hex Code	Operated by	Owned by	Remarks
5A-LAP	A320-214	018078	Libyan Airlines <sup>a</sup>	Operator	▪ Wholly owned by Government of Libya.
5A-LAQ	A320-214	01807A	Libyan Airlines	Operator	▪
5A-LAR	A320-202	01807B	Libyan Airlines	Operator	▪
5A-LAT	A320-202	01807F	Libyan Airlines	Operator	▪
5A-ONA	A320-214	01802E	Afriqiyah Airlines <sup>b</sup>	Operator	▪ Wholly owned by Government of Libya.
5A-ONB	A320-214	01802F	Afriqiyah Airlines	Operator	▪
5A-ONJ	A320-214	018057	Afriqiyah Airlines	Operator	▪ Removed from storage on 19 March 2020.
5A-ONO	A320-214	018070	Afriqiyah Airlines	Operator	▪ Removed from storage on 2 March 2020.
5A-POL			Police Aviation	Government of Libya	▪ Virtually daily flights.
5A-WLB	A319-112	018087	Libyan Wings <sup>c</sup>	DAE Capital <sup>d</sup>	▪
5A-WLC	A319-112	01808F	Libyan Wings	DAE Capital	▪
5A-WLD	A319-112	018090	Libyan Wings	DAE Capital	▪ Removed from storage on 16 March 2020.

<sup>a</sup> [www.libyanairlines.aero](http://www.libyanairlines.aero). Website inaccessible. <http://www.libyahavayollari.com.tr/en/iletisim.html>. Old website active.

<sup>b</sup> <https://www.afriqiyah.aero/en/>. Accessed 18 July 2020.

<sup>c</sup> <https://libyanwings.ly>. Accessed 18 July 2020.

<sup>d</sup> <https://dubaiaerospace.com/dae-capital/>. Accessed 18 July 2020.

3. The Panel has also identified that Turkey initiated an airbridge to Western Libyan airbases in mid-May 2020 using Turkish Air Force military cargo aircraft. A summary is at appendix A. The Panel finds that Turkey is in non-compliance with paragraph 9 of resolution [1970 \(2011\)](#) for the transfer of military materiel to Libya.

4. The Panel has also identified that Qatar made at least six flights to Western Libyan airbases between 21 May 2020 to 3 June 2020 using Qatari Air Force military C-17 Globemaster cargo aircraft (A7-MAC and A7-MAO). A summary is at appendix B. The Panel finds that Qatar is in non-compliance with paragraph 9 of resolution [1970 \(2011\)](#) for the transfer of military materiel to Libya, that materiel at a minimum being the military cargo aircraft.

5. The 5+5 Joint Military Committee ceasefire agreement of 23 October 2020<sup>51</sup> provided challenges to the Panel's monitoring of the air bridges, as empty military cargo aircraft could enter Libya to remove military equipment as required by the initial ceasefire agreement to remove foreign fighters in 90 days, which was amended on 3 November 2020 to the *withdrawal of foreign forces from the contact lines*.<sup>52</sup> As

<sup>51</sup> [https://unsmil.unmissions.org/sites/default/files/ceasefire\\_agreement\\_between\\_libyan\\_parties\\_english.pdf](https://unsmil.unmissions.org/sites/default/files/ceasefire_agreement_between_libyan_parties_english.pdf), 23 October 2020.

<sup>52</sup> <https://www.libyaherald.com/2020/11/04/55-joint-military-commission-agrees-permanent-ceasefire-steps-at-ghadames-meeting/>, 4 November 2020.

such, they would have very similar profile indicators to aircraft suspected of trafficking. Whilst the introduction of such military cargo aircraft into Libya is a violation of the arms embargo, it would clearly be inappropriate of the Panel to report it as such if it were engaged in the removal of military equipment. It would of course be helpful if the Member States involved informed the Committee in advance of such flights to allow the Panel to deconflict them.



## Appendix A to Annex 39: Turkish military aircraft in support of GNA

1. The Panel has identified the Turkish military cargo aircraft shown in table 39.A.1 as of interest to the Panel. The Panel has identified 89 confirmed flights into Libya by Turkish Air Force military cargo aircraft during 21 May to 31 December 2020 (see table 39.A.2 and figures 39.A.2 and 39.A.3). The list is not exhaustive as the Turkish Air Force adopted an indirect route to avoid certain Flight Information Regions (FIR).<sup>53</sup> This route follows the Istanbul / Nicosia FIR boundary and then the Athens / Cairo FIR boundary until reaching the Tripoli FIR, (see yellow dotted line on figure 39.A.1).

Figure 39.A.1

**Turkish military aircraft routing to Libya**<sup>54</sup>

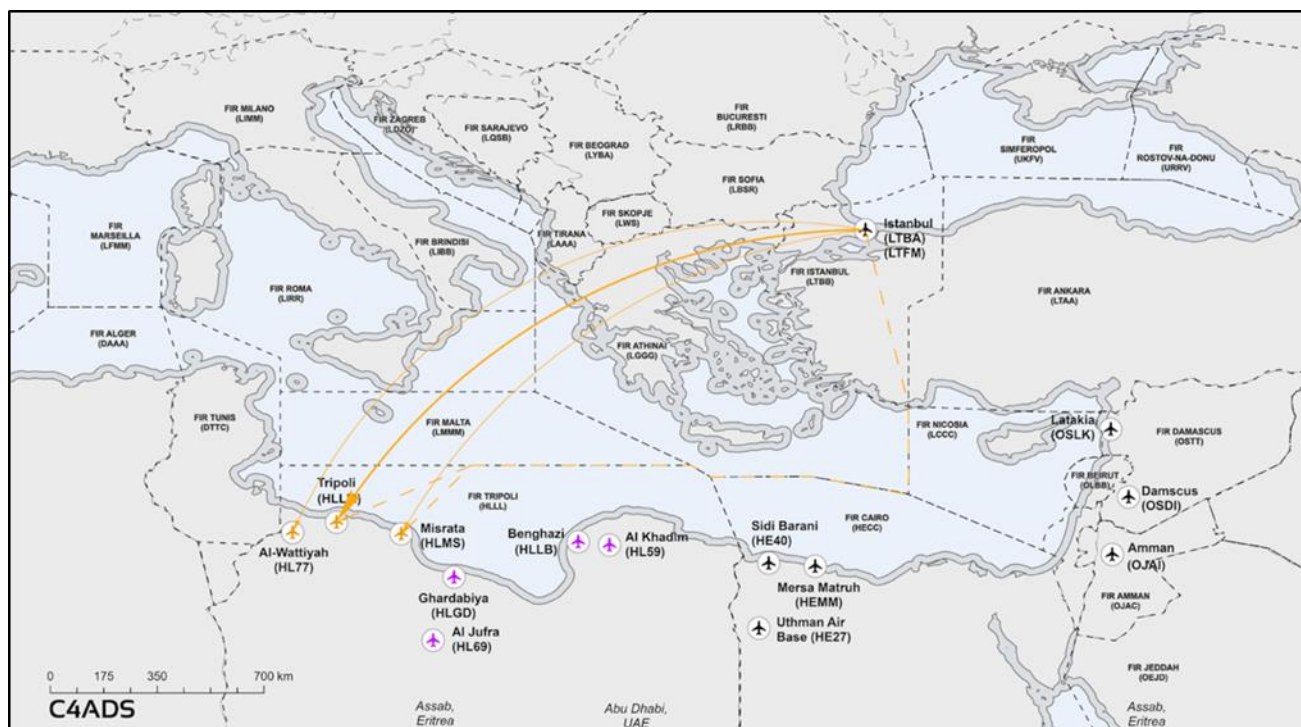


Table 39.A.1

**Turkish military aircraft of interest to the Panel**

A/C #	A/C type	Mode-S #	Unit	Remarks
13-0009	A400M	4B8208	221 Breeze Squadron	Based at Kayseri/Erkilet <sup>a</sup>
14-0013	A400M	4B820C	221 Breeze Squadron	Based at Kayseri/Erkilet
14-0028	A400M	4B820E	221 Breeze Squadron	Based at Kayseri/Erkilet

<sup>53</sup> A Libyan NGO, the Silphium Foundation for Studies and Research, has reported identifying 105 Turkish Air Force flights. [https://www.facebook.com/211203056228201/photos/a.211240296224477/691316024883566/?\\_rdc=1&\\_rdr](https://www.facebook.com/211203056228201/photos/a.211240296224477/691316024883566/?_rdc=1&_rdr), 31 December 2020.

<sup>54</sup> Base map courtesy of C4ADS.



A/C #	A/C type	Mode-S #	Unit	Remarks
15-0051	A400M	4B820F	221 <i>Breeze</i> Squadron	Based at Kayseri/Erkilat
16-0055	A400M	4B8210	221 <i>Breeze</i> Squadron	Based at Kayseri/Erkilat
17-0078	A400M	4B8211	221 <i>Breeze</i> Squadron	Based at Kayseri/Erkilat
17-0080	A400M	4B8212	221 <i>Breeze</i> Squadron	Based at Kayseri/Erkilat
17-0093	A400M	4B8213	221 <i>Breeze</i> Squadron	Based at Kayseri/Erkilat
17-0094	A400M	4B8214	221 <i>Breeze</i> Squadron	Based at Kayseri/Erkilat
18-0093	A400M	4B8213	221 <i>Breeze</i> Squadron	Based at Kayseri/Erkilat
61-0693	C-130E	4B8220	222 <i>Flame</i> Squadron	Based at Kayseri/Erkilat
61-2634	C-130E	4B8221	222 <i>Flame</i> Squadron	Based at Kayseri/Erkilat
61-13188	C-130E	4B8225	222 <i>Flame</i> Squadron	Based at Kayseri/Erkilat
71-01468	C-130E	4B8228	222 <i>Flame</i> Squadron	Based at Kayseri/Erkilat
TBC	C-130E	4B821F	222 <i>Flame</i> Squadron	Based at Kayseri/Erkilat
TBC	C-130E	C9D52F	222 <i>Flame</i> Squadron	Based at Kayseri/Erkilat

<sup>a</sup> LTAU. Joint Airbase. 38°46'13"N, 35°29'43"E.

Figure 39.A.2

Summary of flights from Turkey by Turkish military aircraft (1 May to 31 December 2020)

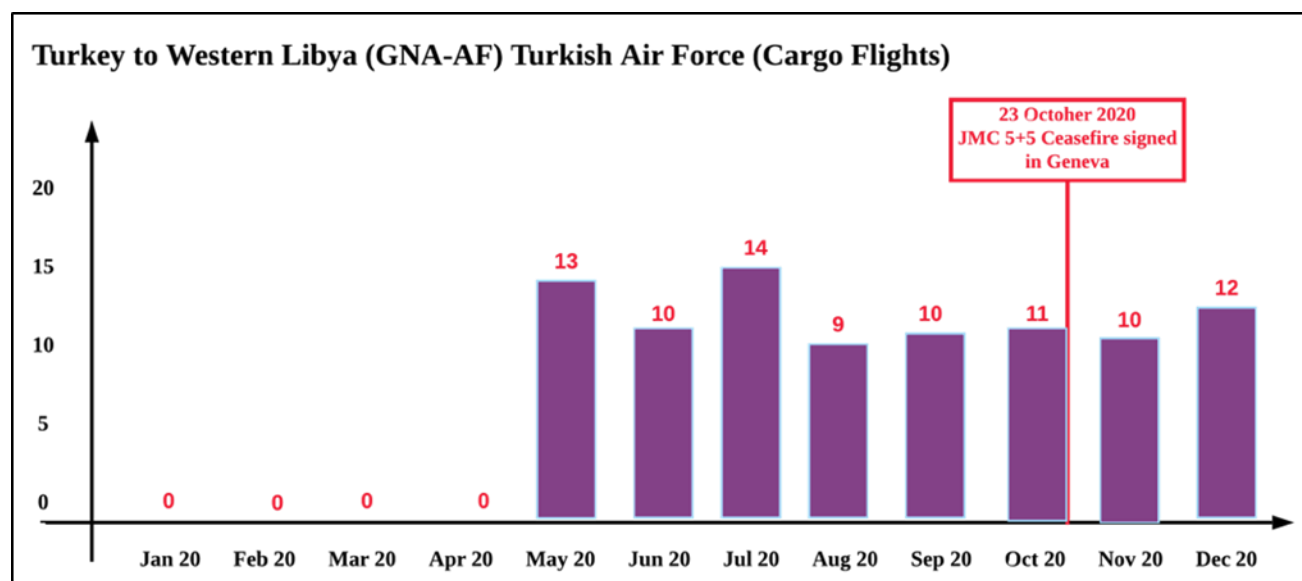


Figure 39.A.3

Summary of maximum cargo (tonnes) from Turkey by Turkish military aircraft (1 May to 31 December 2020)

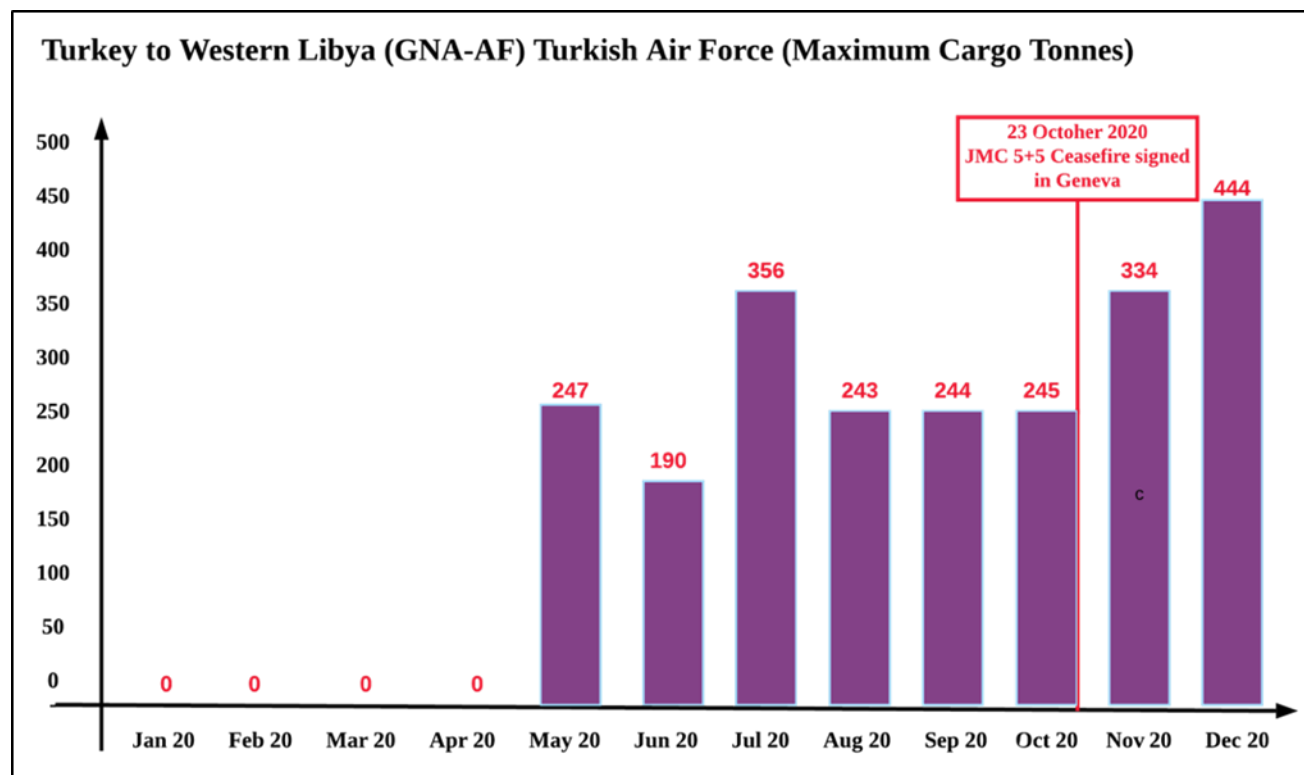


Table 39.A.2

Suspicious flights from Turkey to Western Libya by Turkish military aircraft (2020)

#	Date	A/C #	Mode-S #	Type	To	Maximum load (t)	Remarks
1	21 May 2020		C9D52F	C-130E	Misrata <sup>a</sup>	19	
2	23 May 2020	61-3188 <sup>55</sup>	4B8225	C-130E	HLMS	19	
3	23 May 2020		C9D52F	C-130E	HLMS	19	
4	24 May 2020	61-3188	4B8225	C-130E	HLMS	19	
5	24 May 2020		C9D52F	C-130E	HLMS	19	
6	26 May 2020	61-3188	4B8225	C-130E	HLMS	19	
7	26 May 2020		C9D52F	C-130E	HLMS	19	
8	27 May 2020	61-3188	4B8225	C-130E	HLMS	19	
9	27 May 2020	71-1468	4B8228	C-130E	HLMS	19	
10	29 May 2020	61-3188	4B8225	C-130E	Unknown	19	
11	29 May 2020	71-1468	4B8228	C-130E	Unknown	19	
12	31 May 2020	61-3188	4B8225	C-130E	HLMS	19	
13	31 May 2020	71-1468	4B8228	C-130E	HLMS	19	
14	2 Jun 2020	61-3188	4B8225	C-130E	HLMS	19	
15	2 Jun 2020	71-1468	4B8228	C-130E	HLMS	19	
16	3 Jun 2020	61-3188	4B8225	C-130E	HLMS	19	
17	6 Jun 2020	61-3188	4B8225	C-130E	HLMS	19	

<sup>55</sup> Possibly 61-03188.

#	Date	A/C #	Mode-S #	Type	To	Maximum load (t)	Remarks
18	6 Jun 2020	71-1468	4B8228	C-130E	HLMS	19	
19	11 Jun 2020	61-3188	4B8225	C-130E	HLMS	19	
20	11 Jun 2020	71-1468	4B8228	C-130E	HLMS	19	
21	24 Jun 2020	61-3188	4B8225	C-130E	HLMS	19	
22	24 Jun 2020	71-1468 <sup>56</sup>	4B8228	C-130E	HLMS	19	
23	29 Jun 2020	61-3188	4B8225	C-130E	HLMS	19	
24	8 Jul 2020	61-3188	4B8225	C-130E	Tripoli	19	
25	8 Jul 2020	17-0055	4B8210	A400M	Tripoli	37	
26	9 Jul 2020	17-0080	4B8212	A400M	HLMS	37	
27	16 Jul 2020	71-1468	4B8228	C-130E	Al Wattiyah <sup>b</sup>	19	
28	16 Jul 2020	17-0080	4B8212	A400M	HLMS	37	
29	17 Jul 2020	71-1468	4B8228	C-130E	HL77	19	
30	18 Jul 2020	71-1468	4B8228	C-130E	HL77	19	
31	18 Jul 2020	17-0080	4B8212	A400M	HLMS	37	
32	19 Jul 2020	71-1468	4B8228	C-130E	HL77	19	
33	20 Jul 2020		C9D25F	C-130E	HL77	19	
34	21 Jul 2020	61-2634	4B8221	C-130E	HL77	19	
35	25 Jul 2020	17-0080	4B8212	A400M	HLMS	37	
36	29 Jul 2020	71-1468	4B8228	C-130E	HL77	19	
37	29 Jul 2020		4B821F	C-130E	HL77	19	
38	7 Aug 2020	61-2634	4B8221	C-130E	HL77	19	
39	14 Aug 2020	61-2634	4B8221	C-130E	HL77	19	
40	15 Aug 2020		4B821F	C-130E	HL77	19	
41	16 Aug 2020	61-0693	4B8220	C-130E	HL77	19	
42	16 Aug 2020	17-0078	4B8211	A400M	HLMS	37	
43	16 Aug 2020	17-0080	4B8212	A400M	HLMS	37	
44	21 Aug 2020		4B821F	C-130E	HL77	19	
45	21 Aug 2020	17-0080	4B8212	A400M	HLMS	37	
46	25 Aug 2020	17-0080	4B8212	A400M	HLMS	37	
47	1 Sep 2020	61-0693	4B8220	C-130E	HL77	19	
48	1 Sep 2020	71-1468	4B8228	C-130E	HL77	19	
49	1 Sep 2020	17-0080	4B8212	A400M	HLMS	37	
50	3 Sep 2020	61-0693	4B8220	C-130E	HL77	19	
51	3 Sep 2020	71-1468	4B8228	C-130E	HL77	19	
52	3 Sep 2020	17-0080	4B8212	A400M	HLMS	37	
53	5 Sep 2020	61-2634	4B8221	C-130E	HL77	19	
54	5 Sep 2020	71-1468	4B8228	C-130E	HL77	19	
55	7 Sep 2020	17-0055	4B8210	A400M	Tripoli	37	
56	11 Sep 2020	71-1468	4B8228	C-130E	HL77	19	
57	1 Oct 2020	15-0051	4B820F	A400M	HLMS	37	
58	1 Oct 2020	16-0055	4B8210	A400M	HLMS	37	
59	1 Oct 2020	71-1468	4B8228	C-130E	HL77	19	
60	2 Oct 2020	71-1468	4B8228	C-130E	HL77	19	
61	7 Oct 2020	71-1468	4B8228	C-130E	HL77	19	
62	15 Oct 2020	61-0693	4B8220	C-130E	HL77	19	

<sup>56</sup> Possibly 71-01468.

#	Date	A/C #	Mode-S #	Type	To	Maximum load (t)	Remarks
63	15 Oct 2020	71-1468	4B8228	C-130E	HL77	19	
64	16 Oct 2020	61-0693	4B8220	C-130E	HL77	19	
65	18 Oct 2020	61-0693	4B8220	C-130E	HL77	19	
66	18 Oct 2020	71-1468	4B8228	C-130E	HL77	19	
67	23 Oct 2020		4B821F	C-130E	HL77	19	
	<b>23 Oct 2020</b>	<b>Ceasefire</b>					
68	5 Nov 2020	18-0093	4B8213	A400M	HLMS	37	
69	5 Nov 2020	61-0693	4B8220	C-130E	HL77	19	
	<b>13 Nov 2020</b>	<b>HL77 extended to take A400M</b>					
70	21 Nov 2020	71-1468	4B8228	C-130E	HL77	19	
71	21 Nov 2020	17-0078	4B8211	A400M	HLMS	37	
72	26 Nov 2020	16-0055	4B8210	A400M	HL77	37	First A400M landing at Al Watiya
73	26 Nov 2020	17-0078	4B8211	A400M	Zuwarah	37	
74	26 Nov 2020	18-0093	4B8213	A400M	HL77	37	
75	28 Nov 2020	16-0055	4B8210	A400M	HL77	37	
76	28 Nov 2020	17-0078	4B8211	A400M	HL77	37	
77	28 Nov 2020	18-0093	4B8213	A400M	HL77	37	
78	1 Dec 2020	17-0078	4B8211	A400M	HL77	37	
79	1 Dec 2020	18-0093	4B8213	A400M	HL77	37	
80	1 Dec 2020	18-0094	4B8214	A400M	HL77	37	
81	4 Dec 2020	15-0051	4B820F	A400M	HL77	37	
82	4 Dec 2020	17-0078	4B8211	A400M	HL77	37	
83	4 Dec 2020	18-0093	4B8213	A400M	HL77	37	
84	16 Dec 2020	14-0028	4B820E	A400M	HL77	37	
85	16 Dec 2020	18-0093	4B8213	A400M	HL77	37	
86	25 Dec 2020	16-0055	4B8210	A400M	HL77	37	
87	25 Dec 2020	18-0093	4B8213	A400M	HL77	37	
88	29 Dec 2020	16-0055	4B8210	A400M	HL77	37	
89	29 Dec 2020	17-0078	4B8211	A400M	HL77	37	

<sup>a</sup> HLMS. Joint Airbase. 32°19'31"N, 15°03'39"E.

<sup>b</sup> HL77. Military Airbase. 32°28'20"N, 11°54'00"E.

2. The Panel noted a build-up of ground stored cargo at Misrata airport<sup>57</sup> during the initial period of the Turkish Air Force flights (see figures 39.A 4 to 39.A.7).<sup>58</sup>

<sup>57</sup> Centred on 32°18'44.87"N, 15°03'48.60"E.

<sup>58</sup> Image sources: <https://twitter.com/ahmedabdo1806/status/1273601918095556608>, 18 June 2020.

Figure 39.A.4  
Misrata airport (23 April 2020)



Figure 39.A.5  
Misrata airport (13 May 2020)



Figure 39.A.6  
Misrata airport (1 June 2020)



Figure 39.A.7  
Misrata airport (14 June 2020)



3. The Panel also noted that on approximately 9 July 2020 the focus of C-130 inbound flights moved from Tripoli/Misrata to Al Watiyah (HL77), whereas the A400 flights continued to Misrata. The hardstanding for aircraft at Al Watiyah was increased by 70m x 140m between 20 August and 2 September 2020. The runway (10R/28L) runoff was repaved for 300m at each end, potentially extending the effective runway length from 3,200m to 3,800m.

4. This part of the runway was then resurfaced and remarked between 13 and 23 November 2020. This allows the Turkish Air Force A400B and Qatar Air Force C-17 Globemaster to operate more safely, and a Turkish Air Force A400B was identified first using this runway on 26 November 2020.

Figure 39.A.8  
Al Watiyah airport runway 10R/28L extension



Figure 39.A.9  
Al Watiyah airport runway 10R/28L extension



5. As these are military aircraft their landings at Libyan airports means that Turkey has violated paragraph 9 of resolution [1970 \(2011\)](#) regardless of whether or not their military cargo aircraft transferred arms or military equipment to Libya.



## Appendix B to Annex 39: Qatari military aircraft in support of GNA

1. The Panel has identified the Qatari Air Force military cargo aircraft shown in table X.B.1 as of interest to the Panel. The Panel has identified suspicious flights of Qatari Air Force military cargo aircraft into Libya (table X.B.2). The list is not exhaustive as flight data is not available to the Panel as the routing avoids air traffic control en route, and since 3 June 2020 the Mode-S transponders for these aircraft have been disabled.

Table 39.B.1

### Qatari military aircraft of interest to the Panel

<i>A/C #</i>	<i>A/C type</i>	<i>Hex Code</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Cargo Load (tonnes)</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
A7-MAC	C-17A	06A255		76.6	
A7-MAO	C-17A	06A27C		76.6	

Table 39.B.2

### Suspicious flights from Qatar by Qatari military aircraft

<i>#</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Flight #</i>	<i>A/C #</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Flight #</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
1	21 May 2020		A7-MAC	C-17A				
2	23 May 2020	TUAF223	A7-MAC	C-17A	Istanbul	Libya		
3	23 May 2020	TUAF224	A7-MAO	C-17A	Istanbul	Libya		
4	26 May 2020		A7-MAC	C-17A				
5	26 May 2020		A7-MAO	C-17A				
6	3 Jun 2020		A7-MAC	C-17A				Mode-S tracking disabled

2. As these are military aircraft their landings at Libyan airports means that Qatar has violated paragraph 9 of resolution [1970 \(2011\)](#) regardless of whether or not their military cargo aircraft transferred arms or military equipment to Libya.

## Annex 40 Infographic for Misagh-2 MANPADS

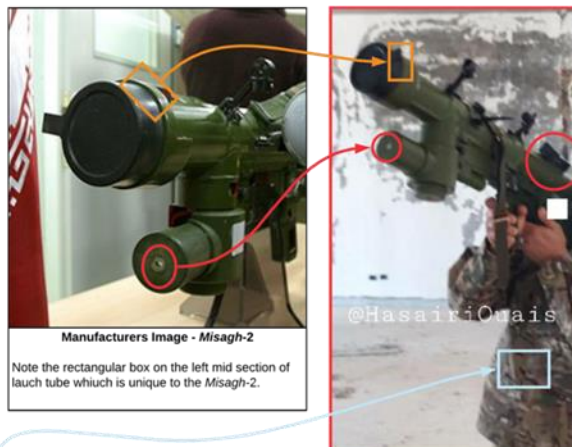
### Eastern Libya (28 June 2020)

The Panel has identified from social media the presence of the *Misagh-2* man-portable air defence system (MANPADS) in Libya.

The *Misagh-2* MANPADS is manufactured by Iran at the Shahid Kazemi Industrial Complex in Tehran.

A single source has reported that *Misagh-2* MANPADS were supplied to Turkey by Iran during 2018/2019, which were apparently originally destined for the Syrian Army. Some verification of that information is provided by the fact the individual in the image from Libya is wearing Turkish uniform. Covert flights by Chamwings Airlines have also been identified flying to Iran, returning in time to meet ongoing flights to Libya.

This is the first sighting of an *Misagh-2* MANPADS system in Libya, and thus a violation of paragraph 9 of resolution 1970 (2011) by the perpetrator.



### Primary sources

1. <https://twitter.com/HasairiOuais/status/1277226350026383361>, 28 June 2020. (Extracts from original imagery).
2. <https://twitter.com/BabakTaghvaei/status/1277570666183700485>, 29 June 2020.
3. <https://www.worthpoint.com/worthopedia/turkish-army-nano-digital-camouflage-457204456>, accessed 3 July 2020.
4. FARS News Agency. Photo: Satyar Enami.
5. [www.ihs.janes.com](http://www.ihs.janes.com). (Subscription). 21 May 2019.

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## Annex 41 Bulgarian manufactured 120mm Mortar Bomb

### Western Libya (9 October 2020)

Imagery from the website of the "Sons of Lions" Mortar Unit of the GNA Western Command shows the presence of a batch of 120mm high explosive (HE) Mortar Bombs not previously seen in Libya before.

The markings on the ammunition identify that it was produced in January 2018, whereas markings on primary packaging shows ammunition manufactured in April 2017. The markings also indicate that the ammunition was manufactured by the Arsenal 2000 JSCo Dunarit company of Bulgaria. The Panel has confirmed that the bombs are from a consignment under Export Licences 017610 (18 February 2020) and 017677 (18 March 2020) for the Turkish Land Forces Command as the end user.

The transfer of this ammunition to Libya by Turkey is a violation of paragraph 9 of resolution 1970 (2011).

#### Primary sources

1. <https://twitter.com/i/status/1314628386258653185>, 9 October 2020.
2. [https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Interest/نوازل الجوسا في رس-115506966518255/?\\_rdc=2&\\_rdc=2&\\_rdc=2](https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Interest/نوازل الجوسا في رس-115506966518255/?_rdc=2&_rdc=2&_rdc=2), Accessed 17 October 2020.
3. [customerjanes.com](https://www.customerjanes.com), (Subscription), 14 October 2019.
4. Member State, 18 February 2021.

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## Annex 42 GNA-AF Diver Training in Khoms

### GNA Diving Training in Khoms (10 October 2020)

On 10 October 2020 imagery was published by the Turkish Ministry of Defence of Turkish forces providing a six-week diving training course to the GNA in Al Khoms.

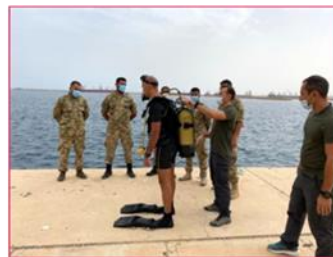
From the imagery available the training appears to be in Self-Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus (SCUBA) skills, similar to a basic introduction to diving course. It is not apparent if the training is constrained to compressed air diving only, or whether the use of enhanced oxygen gases such as NITROX is being taught. The skills learnt would restrict the students to shallow water coastal diving only.

This military training undertaken within the scope of the Military Training, Cooperation and Consultancy Agreement between Turkey and the LNA is a violation of paragraph 9 of resolution 1970 (2011).

#### Primary sources

1. <https://www.haberler.com/son-dakika-haberleri-danismanlik-anlasmasi-kapsaminda-libya-silahli-13658626-haberi/>, 10 October 2020.
2. Technical analysis by confidential source.

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## Annex 43 GNA-AF Training on T155 Firtina Howitzer

### GNA T155 *Firtina* 155mm Howitzer Training

On 13 October 2020 imagery was published by the Turkish Ministry of Defence of Turkish forces training the GNA in the operation of the T-155 '*Firtina*' 155mm/52 Calibre Howitzer. This weapon system was first identified in Libya after delivery on the MV *Bana* on 28 January 2020.

The system was identified as a T-155 '*Firtina*' 155mm/52 Calibre Howitzer by: (1) a loading tray next to the breech block; and (2) what appears to be Turkish text on the red plate top left of the breech.

On 27 November 2020 imagery was posted of the movement of a T-155 '*Firtina*' 155mm/52 Calibre Howitzer by the GNA-AF near Sirte, and of the same weapon type live firing near Tajura on 27 November 2020..

Although undertaken under the scope of the Military Training, Cooperation and Consultancy Agreement between the two countries, this military training by Turkey of the GNA is a violation of paragraph 9 of resolution 1970 (2011).

#### Primary sources

1. <https://twitter.com/tcsavunma/status/1315965629392990211>, 13 October 2020.
2. [customer.janes.com](https://www.customer.janes.com). (Subscription), 9 July 2019.
3. Technical analysis by confidential source.
4. [https://twitter.com/Libya\\_OSINT/status/1331743968703500290](https://twitter.com/Libya_OSINT/status/1331743968703500290), 25 November 2020.
5. [https://twitter.com/Libya\\_OSINT/status/1332159462619181057](https://twitter.com/Libya_OSINT/status/1332159462619181057), 27 November 2020.

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25 November 2020, Movement of T-155 Firtina near Sirte



27 November 2020, Live firing of T-155 Firtina near Tajura



## Annex 44 GNA-AF Military Training

### GNA Military Training in Turkey (13 October 2020)

On 13 October 2020 imagery was published by the Turkish Ministry of Defence of Turkish forces training 171 Libyan soldiers at the "Libyan Army College" in Isparta, Turkey (possibly at 37°47'06"N, 30°34'45"E).

The training appears to be in basic infantry skills: (1) Fighting in Built Up Areas (FIBUA); (2) patrolling; (3) anti-ambush drills; (4) concealment by smoke; (5) navigation; and (6) marksmanship.

Although undertaken under the scope of the Military Training, Cooperation and Consultancy Agreement between the two countries, this military training by Turkey of the GNA is a violation of paragraph 9 of resolution 1970 (2011).

#### Primary sources

1. <https://twitter.com/tcsavunma/status/1316301037658148864>, 13 October 2020.
2. Technical analysis by confidential source.

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## Annex 45 GNA Coast Guard Training

### GNA Coast Guard Training in Libya (20 October 2020)

32°41'7.25"N, 14°14'27.17"E

On 20 October 2020 imagery was published of Turkish advisors (1) training or mentoring the Libyan Coast Guard in their Al Khums base.

The imagery also shows the Corrubia Class Patrol Boat *Ubari* (#660) (2), which was donated by Italy in November 2018. Reported in annexes 33 and 34 and of Panel report S/2019/914.

This military training undertaken within the scope of the Military Training, Cooperation and Consultancy Agreement between Turkey and the LNA is a violation of paragraph 9 of resolution 1970 (2011).

#### Primary sources

1. <https://twitter.com/tcsavunma/status/1318470272366923776>, 20 October 2020.
2. <https://twitter.com/Oded121351/status/1318472701854519296>, 20 October 2020.
3. S/2019/914.

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## Annex 46 GNA-AF Special Forces Training

### GNA Special Forces Training in Turkey (19 - 21 October 2020)

On 21 October 2020 imagery was published of Turkish Special Forces training Libyan soldiers at the Special Forces Command in Ankara, Turkey. The GNA Chief of Staff, Lieutenant General Muhammad al-Haddad was visiting the troops in training, and also met with Turkish Minister of Defence Hulusi Akar (1) and Chief of Staff General Yasar Guler (2) on 19 October 2020.

The training appears to include: (3) immediate first aid; and (4) free fall parachuting. (5) Note distinctive maroon beret worn by qualified members of Turkish OKK (Special Forces).

Although undertaken under the scope of the Military Training, Cooperation and Consultancy Agreement between the two countries, this military training by Turkey of the GNA is a violation of paragraph 9 of resolution 1970 (2011).

#### Primary sources

1. <http://en.alwasat.ly/news/libya/298686>, 19 October 2020.
2. <https://twitter.com/BurkanLy/status/1318856636702855168>, 21 October 2020.
3. <https://twitter.com/BurkanLy/status/1318856619883679744>, 21 October 2020
4. Technical analysis by confidential source.

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## Annex 47 Lenco Bearcat APC with GNA-AF

### Lenco Bearcat G3 4x4 APC in Tripoli (1 November 2020)

A US manufactured **Lenco Bearcat G3** 4x4 APC armoured fighting vehicle (AFV) was first identified in Libya in the possession of the 310st Infantry Brigade at the GNA Hamza ibn Abdul-Muttalib training centre in Tripoli on 1 November 2020.

The Panel does not consider that this was supplied direct to Libya by the equipment manufacturer and is present as a result of post-delivery diversion. It is possible that this armoured vehicles is a battlefield capture by GNA-AF from HAF.

The deployment of this armoured vehicle to Libya is a violation of paragraph 9 of resolution 1970 (2011).

#### Primary sources

1. <https://twitter.com/Oded121351/status/1322981134318391296>, 1 November 2020.
2. [customer.janes.com](https://www.janes.com). (Subscription). 27 January 2020.

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Manufacturers image. Note slight modifications (in orange circles) that may assist in the identification of end use.



## Annex 48 GNA-AF Forward Observation Officer (FOO) Training

### GNA Forward Observation Officer (FOO) Training in Libya (18 November 2020)

On 18 November 2020 imagery was published by the Turkish Ministry of Defence of Turkish forces training Libyan soldiers to operate as Forward Observation Officers (FOO).

The role of the FOO is to coordinate and direct the fire from all indirect weapon systems (artillery, free flight rockets, mortar etc) and also direct strike aviation on to a target. The FOO usually deploys with the forward combat units and acts as their interface for supporting firepower.

Although undertaken under the scope of the Military Training, Cooperation and Consultancy Agreement between the two countries, this military training by Turkey of the GNA is a violation of paragraph 9 of resolution 1970 (2011).

#### Primary sources

1. <https://twitter.com/tcsavunma/status/1329015285152616454>, 18 November 2020.
2. <https://twitter.com/Oded121351/status/1329056881797718023>, 18 November 2020.
3. <https://www.msb.gov.tr/en-US/Press/News>. Accessed 23 November 2020.

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## Annex 49 GNA-AF Abseil Training

### GNA -AF Abseil Training

Tajura (32°50'39.87"N, 13°28'16.94"E)

On 18 November 2020 imagery was published by the Turkish Ministry of Defence of their armed forces training the GNA-AF in abseiling. The training site was geo-located to Tajura.

Military uses of abseiling are predominantly for: 1) assault and high level access to buildings; 2) fast exit from helicopters; and 2) search and rescue.

Although undertaken under the scope of the Military Training, Cooperation and Consultancy Agreement between the two countries, this military training by Turkey of the GNA is a violation of paragraph 9 of resolution 1970 (2011).

#### Primary sources

1. <https://twitter.com/tcsavunma/status/1333330314962358272>, 30 November 2020.
2. <https://www.facebook.com/tcsavunma/photos/pcb.1280766462322387/1280766102322423/>, 18 November 2020.
3. [https://twitter.com/il\\_kanguru/status/1333398117648134144](https://twitter.com/il_kanguru/status/1333398117648134144), 30 November 2020.
4. <https://twitter.com/Oded121351/status/1333390059832217600>, 30 November 2020.
5. Google Earth Pro.

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## Annex 50 GNA payments to Turkish arms group SSTEK

Figure 50.1

Letter dated 2 June 2019





Figure 50.2  
Official translation

Translated from Arabic

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State of Libya  
Government of National Accord  
Ministry of the Interior  
Office of the Minister

Ref. No.: *shin sin*/768

2 June 2019

Sir,

We should be grateful if you would transfer the sum of EUR 70,438,940.00 (seventy million, four hundred and thirty-eight thousand, nine hundred and forty euros) to the account of the SSTEK company for the purchase of specific necessities for the Ministry of the Interior. The account number is TR420001001745797949255014. The funds should be debited from our account with you, whose number is Chapter III, No. 200-1733.

The funds are intended to fulfil the vital needs of the Ministry of the Interior. A statement and the approval of the Audit Bureau are enclosed herewith.

Peace be upon you.  
(Signed) Fathi Ali **Bashagha**  
Acting Minister of the Interior

Governor of the Central Bank of Libya

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Figure 50.3  
Letter dated 17 July 2019

GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL ACCORD  
MINISTRY OF INTERIOR  
Financial Affairs Department

حكومة الوفاق الوطني  
وزارة الداخلية  
إدارة الشؤون المالية

الرقم الاتصالي: 2276/40-4 التاريخ: 2019-2-17

**السيد / مدير إدارة العمليات المصرفية  
بمصرف ليبيا المركزي**

بعد التعمية

**بالإشارة** إلى كتاب السيد (وزير الداخلية المفوض) رقم (شس/937) المؤرخ في (2019/07/15م) الموجهة إلى السيد (محافظ مصرف ليبيا المركزي) بشأن تحويل مبلغ وقدره (169,885,685.20) (وسورق) إلى حساب شركة (SSTEK) رقم (TR420001001745797949255014) لتوريد إحتياجات خاصة لصالح وزارة الداخلية.

**عليه** نأمل منكم خصم المعادلة بالدينار الليبي من حسابنا طرفكم رقم (200-1733) وتحويل قيمتها للمستفيد.

...والسلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته....

عقيد // محمد سعيد قرادة محمد ميلاد كديد

المراقب المالي العام مدير عام إدارة الشؤون المالية/المكلف

مختتم  
مختتم

Figure 50.4  
**Official translation**

Translated from Arabic

Government of National Accord  
Ministry of the Interior  
Department of Financial Affairs

Ref. No.: 4-40/2270

17 July 2019

Sir,

We refer to letter *shin sin*/937 of 15 July 2019 from the acting Minister of the Interior to the Governor of the Central Bank of Libya concerning the transfer of EUR 169,885,685.20 to account TR420001001745797949255014 of the company SSTEK for the purchase of specific necessities for the Ministry of the Interior.

We should like the balance in Libyan dinars to be debited from our account with you, whose number is Chapter II, No. 1733-200, and transferred to the beneficiary's account.

May the peace, mercy and blessings of God be upon you.

(Signed) Muhammad Milad **Hadid**  
Comptroller-General

(Signed) Colonel Muhammad Sa'id **Faradah**  
Acting Director-General, Department of Financial Affairs

Director, Department of Financial Transactions, Central Bank of Libya

Figure 50.5  
Letter dated 3 November 2019



Figure 50.4  
Official translation

Translated from Arabic

State of Libya  
Government of National Accord  
Ministry of the Interior  
Office of the Minister

Ref. No.: *shin sin*/1534

3 November 2019

Sir,

We write further to our letter *shin sin*/1446 of 21 October 2019. We should be grateful if you would disregard that letter and transfer the sum of EUR 169,000,000 (one hundred and sixty-nine million euros) to the account of the SSTEK company for the purchase of specific necessities for the Ministry of the Interior. The account number is TR420001001745797949255014. The funds should be debited from our account with you, whose number is Chapter III, No. 1733-200, rather than being transferred by a letter of credit as stated in the aforementioned letter.

The funds are intended to fulfil the vital needs of the Ministry of the Interior. A statement and the approval of the Audit Bureau are enclosed herewith.

May the peace, mercy and blessings of God be upon you.

(Signed) Fathi Ali **Bashagha**  
Acting Minister of the Interior

Governor of the Central Bank of Libya

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- Comptroller-General
- (Illegible)

Sources:

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- 2) <https://libyareview.com/4019/>, 21 June 2020; and
- 3) 29 November 2019. <https://www.afrigatenews.net/article/وثائق-مسرّبة-تثبت-صفقات-شراء-حكومة-الوفاق-الأسلحة-التركية/>

## Annex 51 HAF Training in Jordan (2018)

### HAF Training at RMC Jordan (14 May 2018) 32°01'27.89"N, 32°01'27.89"N

Imagery shows Libyan students graduating from training at the Royal Military College of Jordan in 2018. An event which has not being previously reported by the Panel.

The provision of this training for HAF by Jordan is a violation of paragraph 9 of resolution 1970 (2011).



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2. Google Earth Pro.

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## Annex 52 Serbian manufactured P62M8 120mm Mortar Bomb

### Tripoli environs (19 October 2019)

Imagery from the GNA shows a 120mm High Explosive (HE) mortar bomb recovered from an area previously occupied by armed groups affiliated to Khalifa Haftar (HAF).

The item was positively identified as a 82mm M62P8 HE mortar bomb with Lot Number KV 02/16. A tracing request was sent to the country of manufacturer, who stated that it was supplied to the United Arab Emirates in August 2016 as part of a batch of 50,000 rounds under Contract No DP3/2/50/215/64/185 of 21 October 2015.

The ammunition was shipped on the MV *Texel* (9238363) from Bar, Montenegro on 21 August 2016, arriving in Abu Dhabi, UAE on 8 September 2016.

The United Arab Emirates have not responded to a Panel request for information sent on 28 August 2020. The transfer of this explosive ordnance to Libya by the United Arab Emirates is a violation of paragraph 9 of resolution 1970 (2011).

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القوة العامة للقوات المسلحة  
مكتب الامداد  
مديرية المقتريات العامة  
Date: 21/10/2015

DECLARATION BY END-USER  
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SERBIA

WE, THE GOVERNMENT OF UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE GOODS LISTED BELOW AND ORDERED BY USE FROM  
„Jugimport“, SDPC J.E., Beograd, Bulevar Ustanih 2, 11158 Novi Beograd, Republic of Serbia  
IS FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF: GHQ UAE ARMED FORCES, UAE  
AND WILL NOT BE EXPORTED OR RE-EXPORTED WITHOUT A PRIOR WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SERBIA.  
We confirm that the goods will not be used in any activities related to the development nor production of chemical or biological weapons.  
PURCHASER: GHQ UAE ARMED FORCES, UAE  
CONTRACT NUMBER: DP3/2/50/215/64 dated: 05/10/2015

No	Description	Quantity-pcs.
1	7.62x39mm small arms FMJ ammunition	5,000,000
2	Sniper Rifle M91 7.62x54R with optical sight and accessories	150
3	7.62x54mm Sniper ammunition	15,000
4	7.62x54mm general purpose machine gun M84 (PKM Machine gun substitute)	1,000
5	7.62x54mm R M20 FMJ ammunition	10,000,000
6	12.7x108mm Black Arrow Sniper Rifle	50
7	12.7x108mm M20 Sniper Ammo	10,000
8	Machine gun 12.7x108mm with tripod	200
9	Mortar 60mm M57	100
10	60mm mortar shells HE	50,000
11	82mm mortar	100
12	82mm mortar HE B2 bomb	50,000
13	120mm mortar	40
14	120mm mortar rounds	30,000
15	23mm Ammo HE	1,000,000
16	23mm Ammo APIT	500,000
17	Hand grenades	3,000
18	107mm HE Rocket M15r type 63	40,000
19	128 mm M63 multiple rocket launcher towed	26
20	Armor vest Level 3A	5,000
21	Ballistic plates L4	10,000

Upon request by the competent authorities of Serbia we undertake to confirm the goods listed above.

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## Annex 53 Infographic for KADDB Mared 8x8 MPAV with “snakehead” turret

### Bani Walid (11 November 2019) 31°46'34"N, 14°00'02"E

The Panel has identified the presence of the KADDB *Al-Mared* 8 x 8 ACV with a “snakehead turret” in Libya, similar to that previously seen on the *Al-Wahsh* 6 x 6 ACV. The *Al-Mared* ACV was seen on a low loader north east of Bani Walid being transported away from the then front line.

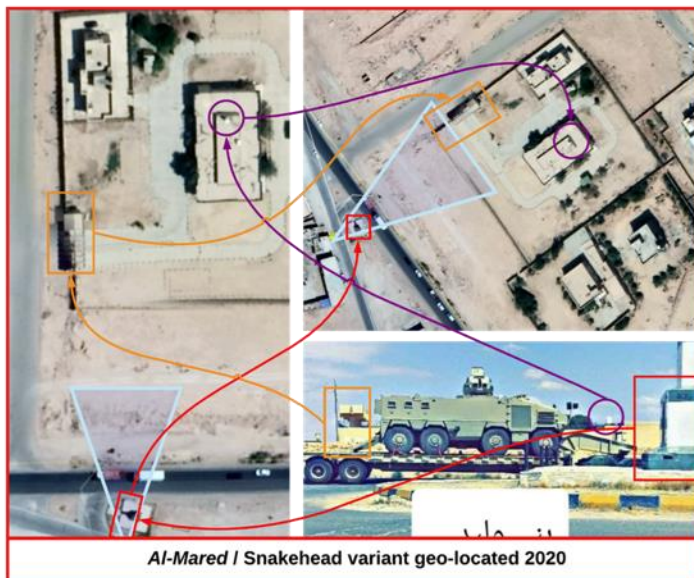
This is the first identification in Libya of an *Al-Mared* with a “snakehead” turret by the Panel. Further research identified an image taken on 27 August 2019 of an *Al-Mared* snakehead turret variant in Libya. This was unreported in the Panel's 2019 report.

The presence of this particular vehicle type is a violation of paragraph 9 of resolution 1970 (2011) by Jordan, the manufacturer Member State.

#### Primary sources

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3. <https://twitter.com/smmlibya/status/1166330051224309760?lang=en>, 27 August 2019.
4. Google Earth Pro.

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*Al-Mared* / Snakehead variant geo-located 2020



*Al-Mared* / Snakehead variant 2019



Snakehead turret, DSEI 2015

## Annex 54 Infographic for TAG/AOI Terrier LT79 AFV

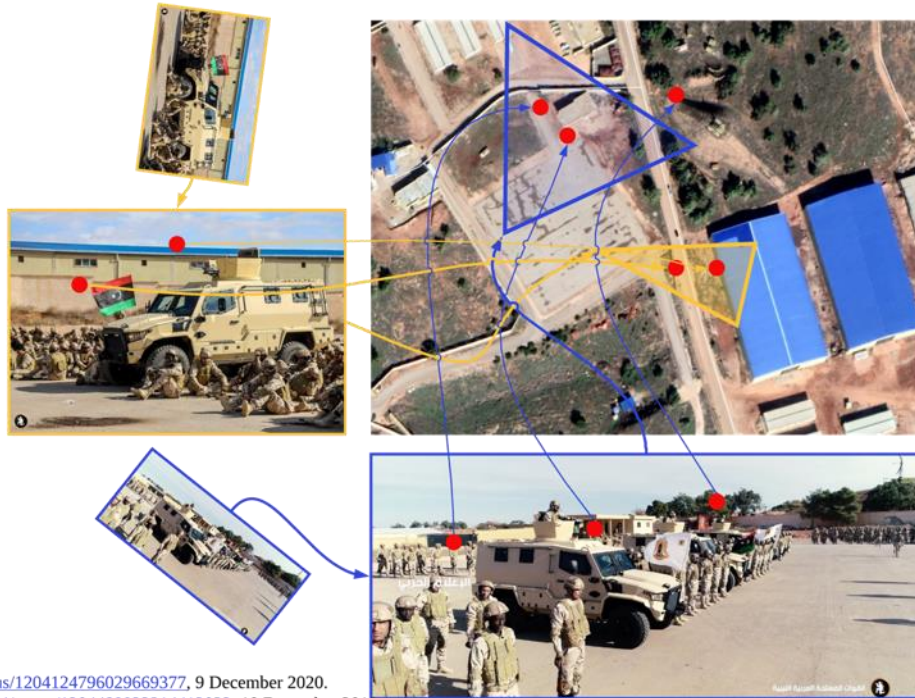
**10 December 2019**

32°05'30.1"N, 20°21'20.6"E

AOI Terrier LT-79 4x4 armoured vehicles were identified on parade with 106 battalion of HAF. These vehicles are manufactured under licence from the USA by Egypt and the UAE. Located 2.7km North-East of Ar Rajmah, 8 km East of Benghazi (Benina) airport.

Based on shadows the image was taken at approximately 12:00 hours (local) ([www.suncalc.org](http://www.suncalc.org)).

The transfer of these vehicles to Libya is a violation of paragraph 9 of resolution 1970 (2011)



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3. [https://twitter.com/LiBya\\_73/status/1204333822076235776](https://twitter.com/LiBya_73/status/1204333822076235776), 11 December 2019.
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## Annex 55 Airbridges in support of HAF

1. The Panel has used a wide range of sources<sup>59</sup> to identify an increase in covert, non-scheduled and/or charter flights from the United Arab Emirates, Eritrea, Jordan and Syria to Eastern Libyan airports controlled by HAF, or to Western Egyptian airports as part of the wider supply chain (see figure 55.1 and table 55.1). The Panel has written to the States of the owners and operators of the aircraft flying these airbridges requesting copies of the flight manifests and air waybills for these particular flights. The Panel has analysed the few received and identified sufficient evidence that these flights were in support of HAF.

Figure 55.1

### Overview of HAF airbridges<sup>60</sup>



2. Although satellite imagery,<sup>61</sup> confidential sources and early ADS-B data supports Eastern Libyan airfields as the destination for some flights, it is also known that other flights probably only went as far as the air bases at Habata (HE18), Uthman (HE27) or Sidi Barani (HE40) in Egypt to offload cargo for either: 1) collection by Libyan based cargo aircraft under the control of HAF (see table 55.3); or 2) forward land transportation to Libya. These airbridge flights to Egyptian airbases form part of the wider supply chain, and the Panel thus finds that as this is an *indirect supply (...) of arms and related materiel (...)* and *other assistance* that the operators of the aircraft forming the air bridge are in non-compliance

<sup>59</sup> Flight data for flights shown in all of the annexes is based on data received from a combination of : 1) Confidential sources; 2) [www.flightradar24.com](http://www.flightradar24.com); 3) [www.radarbox.com](http://www.radarbox.com); 4) [www.italmilitaradar.com](http://www.italmilitaradar.com); 5) C4ADS analysis; 6) Twitter @Gerjon\_ ; and 7) Twitter @YorukIsik.

<sup>60</sup> Base map courtesy of C4ADS.

<sup>61</sup> The satellite imagery (IMINT) can identify the type of aircraft but not the operator.

with paragraph 9 of resolution [1970 \(2011\)](#), even if only flying the UAE to Egypt leg of the supply chain. Due diligence checks should have established the military nature of the cargoes and the intended end user.

Table 55.1

**HAF air lines of communication (ALOC)**

#	From	To	Operators <sup>a</sup>
1	Egypt	Benghazi, Libya <sup>v</sup>	▪ Air Cairo
2	Eritrea	HLLB	▪ Azee Air ▪ Jenis Air
3	Eritrea	Mersa Matruh, Egypt <sup>c</sup>	▪ Maximus Air ▪ ZetAvia
4	Jordan	HLLB	▪ Azee Air
5	Syria	HLLB	▪ Cham Wings
6	Syria	Labruq, Libya <sup>d</sup>	▪ Russian Federation Air Force
7	UAE	Al Khadim, Libya <sup>e</sup>	▪ Cham Wings ▪ Russian Federation Air Force
8	UAE	HLLB	▪ Azee Air ▪ Cham Wings ▪ Jenis Air ▪ Russian Federation Air Force ▪ United Arab Emirates Air Force
9	UAE	Ghardabiya, Libya <sup>f</sup>	▪ ZetAvia
10	UAE	Sidi Barani, Egypt <sup>g</sup>	▪ Azee Air ▪ JenisAir ▪ United Arab Emirates Air Force ▪ Zet Avia

<sup>a</sup> Flights for each air operator are summarized in appendices A to J in alphabetical order. Contact details in aircraft specific tables.

<sup>b</sup> HL59. 31°59'55"N, 21°11'30"E.

<sup>c</sup> HEMM. 31°19'31"N, 27°13'18"E.

<sup>d</sup> HLLQ. 22°47'00"N, 17°28'00"E.

<sup>e</sup> HLLB. 32°05'48"N, 20°16'10"E.

<sup>f</sup> HLGD. 31°03'38"N, 16°36'42"E.

<sup>g</sup> HE40. 31°27'59"N, 25°52'41"E.

3. Imagery from a single source in social media, supported by commercial satellite imagery though, has identified the concentration of a large number of vehicles at the Sidi Barani airbase in Egypt. The numbers fluctuate as shown in table 55.2 and figures 55.2 to 55.10. The Panel is currently investigating and obtaining independent satellite imagery. The presence of all these vehicles though is highly indicative of a land supply route to Eastern Libya.

Table 55.2

**Fluctuation of vehicle numbers at Sidi Barani airbase in Egypt <sup>62</sup>**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Armoured Vehicles</i>	<i>Trucks</i>	<i>Light Utility Vehicles 4 x 4</i>	<i>Totals</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
24 Apr 2020	0	0	0	0	▪ Construction of a vehicle storage area is visible.
5 May 2020	0	1	19	20	▪
7 May 2020	0	0	38	38	▪
18 May 2020	0	3	84	87	▪
30 May 2020	29	3	170	202	▪
6 Jun 2020	16	19	283	318	▪
7 Jun 2020	16	32	288	336	▪
14 Jun 2020	16	24	200	247	▪ 7 unidentified
18 Aug 2020				230	▪

Figure 55.2

**Sidi Barani airbase (24 Apr 2020)**

Figure 55.3

**Sidi Barani airbase (5 May 2020)**

<sup>62</sup> [https://twitter.com/Gerjon\\_/status/1261972421453787136](https://twitter.com/Gerjon_/status/1261972421453787136), 17 May 2020 to 14 June 2020.



Figure 55.4  
Sidi Barani airbase (7 May 2020)



Figure 55.5  
Sidi Barani airbase (18 May 2020)



Figure 55.6  
Sidi Barani airbase (30 May 2020)



Figure 55.7  
Sidi Barani airbase (6 Jun 2020)



Figure 55.8  
Sidi Barani airbase (7 Jun 2020)



Figure 55.9  
Sidi Barani airbase (14 Jun 2020)



Figure 55.10

**Sidi Barani airbase (18 August 2020)**

4. The Panel has identified the following aircraft (table 55.3 and figures 55.11 to 55.16), that are directly controlled by HAF, and operating within HAF controlled territory of Libya. The Panel considers that most of these, if not all, are almost certainly being used to ferry the materiel delivered to Western Egyptian airfields into HAF controlled territory in Libya. They are certainly being used to provide logistic support to HAF within Libya; both activities being in non-compliance with paragraph 9 of resolution [1970 \(2011\)](#).

Table 55.3

**HAF controlled cargo aircraft**

A/C # <sup>a</sup>	Type	Registered	Operator	Owner	Remarks
5A-DRS	IL-76	Deregistered by Libya	Libyan Arab Air Cargo <sup>b</sup>	Government of Libya	▪
EY-332	AN-32B	Deregistered by Tajikistan (20 Jun 2020)	Sky Asia Lines <sup>c</sup>	Sky Asia Lines	▪ Used to evacuate ChVK Wagner staff from Bani Walid. ▪ See appendix J.
ST-EWX	IL-76	Sudan	Green Flag Aviation <sup>d</sup>	Green Flag Aviation	▪ Confirmed on 4 June 2020. <sup>e</sup>
UP-AN601	AN-26	Deregistered by Kazakhstan (8 Oct 2015)		Space Cargo Inc <sup>f</sup>	▪ Sold to Space Cargo Inc on 22 Jun 2015. ▪ False markings as H.A.D Jet. ▪ Destroyed by GNA on 5 Apr 2020 at airstrip near Tarhuna. <sup>g</sup>
UP-I7601	IL-76	Reported in <a href="#">S/2019/914</a> , table 8, and annexes 28 and 52.			▪
UP-I7646	IL-76	Deregistered by Kazakhstan (2 Oct 2020)	Jenis Air LLC <sup>h</sup>	Space Cargo Inc	▪ Confirmed operating from Benina since June 2020. <sup>j</sup>

A/C # <sup>a</sup>	Type	Registered	Operator	Owner	Remarks
UP-I7651	IL-76	Deregistered by Kazakhstan (13 May 2020)	Azee Air LLC <sup>k</sup>	Space Cargo Inc	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Last seen near Beida, Libya on 22 Mar 2020 after leaving Sharjah on 21 Mar 2020.</li> </ul>
UP-I7652	IL-76	Kazakhstan	Jenis Air LLC	Jenis Air LLC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Confirmed operating from Benina since June 2020.</li> </ul>
UP-I7656	IL-76	Kazakhstan	Jenis Air LLC	Jenis Air LLC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Confirmed operating from Benina since Jun 2020.</li> </ul>
ex EY-409	AN-12BP	Deregistered by Tajikistan (11 Dec 2015)	HAF	Allied Services Limited <sup>l</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seen at Al Jufra on 25 July 2020.</li> <li>See appendix K.</li> </ul>
UP-I1805	IL-18	Kazakhstan	Jenis Air LLC	Space Cargo Inc	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seen at Al Jufra on 6 Jun 2020.<sup>n</sup></li> <li>Ex-Jenis Air LLC</li> </ul>
Unmarked	IL-18	Unregistered <sup>p</sup>	HAF		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>

<sup>a</sup> This is the registration number displayed on the aircraft. In many cases this is displayed illegally as the aircraft has been de-registered.

<sup>b</sup> Commercial Cargo Division of Libyan Arab Republic Air Force.

<sup>c</sup> No trace.

<sup>d</sup> <http://www.greenflag-sdn.com>. Web link inactive.

<sup>e</sup> [https://twitter.com/Gerjon\\_/status/1268467153340174336](https://twitter.com/Gerjon_/status/1268467153340174336), and <https://twitter.com/HasairiOuais/status/1268466092265127937>, 4 June 2020.

<sup>f</sup> [www.spacecargoinc.com](http://www.spacecargoinc.com). Saif Zone 125 M2, Warehouse A4-73, P.O. Box 7812, Sharjah, UAE. +971 65 570388, +971 65 724019, +971 52 7888309. (s.ermolchev@spacecargoinc.com/ / maher@spacecargoinc.com).

<sup>g</sup> <https://aviation-safety.net/database/record.php?id=20200405-0>. Accessed 25 September 2020.

<sup>h</sup> No corporate web presence. Massif Aeroport, Ulitsa Aeroport 4/1, Taraz, Kazakhstan. +7 7073 222119. ([jenisair@mail.ru](mailto:jenisair@mail.ru)).

<sup>i</sup> [https://twitter.com/Gerjon\\_/status/1288512524023934976](https://twitter.com/Gerjon_/status/1288512524023934976), 29 July 2020.

<sup>k</sup> [www.azeeair.com](http://www.azeeair.com). Office 303, Building 17, Naurizbay Batir SIRIUS (Business Centre), Almaty 050004, Kazakhstan. +7 7273 469146. ([gd@azeeair.com](mailto:gd@azeeair.com)).

<sup>l</sup> <http://www.alliedservicesltd.com/>. 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Panorama Plaza, Airport Road, Juba, South Sudan. +211 920 880 880. ([marketing@alliedservicesltd.com](mailto:marketing@alliedservicesltd.com)).

<sup>m</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/IrMa-Air-Service-2261018164215813/>. +7 701 797 9879.

<sup>n</sup> [https://twitter.com/Gerjon\\_/status/1287344519831265282](https://twitter.com/Gerjon_/status/1287344519831265282), 26 July 2020.

<sup>p</sup> See annex 35 to S/2017/466 for details of unregistered aircraft operating in Libya. So possibly this is the Sky Prim Air ex-ER-ICS. Also [https://twitter.com/Gerjon\\_/status/1287815982350766085](https://twitter.com/Gerjon_/status/1287815982350766085), 27 July 2020.

Figure 55.11 <sup>a</sup>

**IL-76 (5A-DRA) offloading on near Tarhuna (1 May 2020)**



Figure 55.12 <sup>b</sup>

**AN-32 (EY-332) landing at Bani Walid (25 May 2020)**





Figure 55.13 <sup>c</sup>

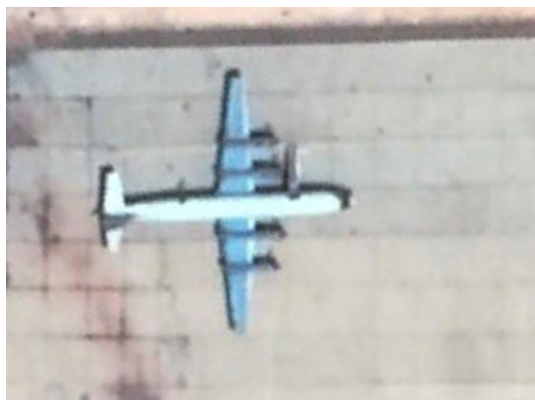
Stock image of IL-76TD (ex UP-I7651)

Figure 55.14 <sup>d</sup>

AN-12BP (EY-409) at Al Jufra (25 July 2020)

Figure 55.15 <sup>e</sup>

IL-18 at Al Jufra (6 June 2020)

Figure 55.16 <sup>e</sup>

IL-18 (UP-I1805) at Al Jufra (26 July 2020)



<sup>a</sup> <https://twitter.com/HasairiOuais/status/1256283060976443394/photo/1>, 1 May 2020.

<sup>b</sup> Extract from <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=30H1-qXyvac>, 25 May 2020.

<sup>c</sup> <https://russianplanes.net/id218834>, July 1987. Prior to transfer to Azee Air LLC.

<sup>d</sup> Confidential source.

<sup>e</sup> <https://twitter.com/Gerjon/status/1286994451609640961>, 6 June 2020.

<sup>f</sup> <https://twitter.com/HasairiOuais/status/1287356754255400963>, 26 July 2020.

5. The Panel noted that most of the commercial operators in 2020 were UAE based, using primarily Kazakhstan registered aircraft, as opposed to the primarily Ukrainian registered aircraft used during 2019. On 30 July 2019, the Aviation Security Council of the Aviation Service of Ukraine issued

instructions that banned flights by all Ukrainian registered aircraft from conducting flights into Libya due to the ‘worsening security.

6. Since the suspension and revocation of air operator certificates (AOC) for Jenis Air LLC and Sigma Airlines LLC, and the suspension of AOC for Azee Air LLC, by the Kazakhstan Civil Aviation Administration the number of cargo aircraft commercially available for use on this route has massively reduced. This has required the UAE to use their military C-17 Globemaster aircraft to maintain their airbridge (see appendix B).

7. The 5+5 Joint Military Committee ceasefire agreement of 23 October 2020<sup>63</sup> provided challenges to the Panel’s monitoring of the air bridges, as empty military cargo aircraft could enter Libya to remove military equipment as required by the initial ceasefire agreement to remove foreign fighters in 90 days, which was amended on 3 November 2020 to the *withdrawal of foreign forces from the contact lines*.<sup>64</sup> As such, they would have very similar profile indicators to aircraft suspected of trafficking. Whilst the introduction of such military cargo aircraft into Libya is a violation of the arms embargo, it would clearly be inappropriate of the Panel to report it as such if it were engaged in the removal of military equipment. It would of course be helpful if the Member States involved informed the Committee in advance of such flights to allow the Panel to deconflict them.

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<sup>63</sup> [https://unsmil.unmissions.org/sites/default/files/ceasefire\\_agreement\\_between\\_libyan\\_parties\\_english.pdf](https://unsmil.unmissions.org/sites/default/files/ceasefire_agreement_between_libyan_parties_english.pdf), 23 October 2020.

<sup>64</sup> <https://www.libyaherald.com/2020/11/04/55-joint-military-commission-agrees-permanent-ceasefire-steps-at-ghadames-meeting/>, 4 November 2020.

## Appendix A to Annex 55: Russian Federation military aircraft in support of HAF

1. The Panel has continued to monitor and analyse the quantity of military cargo flights by the Russian Federation on the air line of communication (ALoC) from the Hmeymim military air base<sup>65</sup> in Syria to Western Libya. The Panel has identified at least 505 flights by specific aircraft registration number, equating to a maximum cargo delivery of 23,328 tonnes during 2020 (assuming a 48 tonne cargo payload for an IL-76TD). Flights are summarised at table 55.A.1, figures 55.A.1 and 55.A.2. One month's flight details are shown at table 55.A.2 as an example of Panel data. The data is not exhaustive as pre-departure flight plans are not usually filed directly with Eurocontrol<sup>66</sup> for entry into European airspace. Entry is usually activated by Cyprus air traffic control (ATC) Cyprus air traffic control (ATC) using a ZZZZ code for departure airfield, or by the destination airfield.

Table 55.A.1

**Summary of RFF military cargo flights to Libya (1 January – 31 December 2020)**

<i>Data set</i>	<i>Jan</i>	<i>Feb</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>Apr</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>Jun</i>	<i>Jul</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sep</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>Dec</i>
# Flights	27	26	25	43	53	59	75	93	53	25	13	13
Maximum load (t)	1,296	1,136	976	2,064	2,512	2,768	3,416	4,488	2,376	1,208	504	584

2. The Panel has also identified<sup>67</sup> that although El Beida (HLLQ) is often declared on the flight plan, aircraft subsequently leaving Libya have declared to air traffic control that they are departing the Al Khadim military airbase (HL59). This can only be due to: 1) an internal flight from Al Beida (HLLQ) to Al Khadim (HL59) before departing Libya; or 2) mis-declaration of the original incoming flight destination by the aircraft.

3. The Panel has also identified that RFF IL-76 cargo aircraft, when allocated a flight level of 27,000' (FL270) often request a lower flight level of 25,000' (FL250) as the aircraft is flying "heavy". This indicates that the aircraft is flying with maximum cargo weights, as fuel is not an issue in terms of its weight for the distance from Latakia to Libya (1,070 nautical miles).

<sup>65</sup> Centred on 35°24'27.07"N, 35°57'8.00"E.

<sup>66</sup> <https://www.eurocontrol.int>.

<sup>67</sup> Voice recordings between RFF aircraft and Cyprus ATC. Available from Panel on request.



Figure 55.A.1  
Number of RFF military cargo flights to Libya (1 January – 31 December 2020)

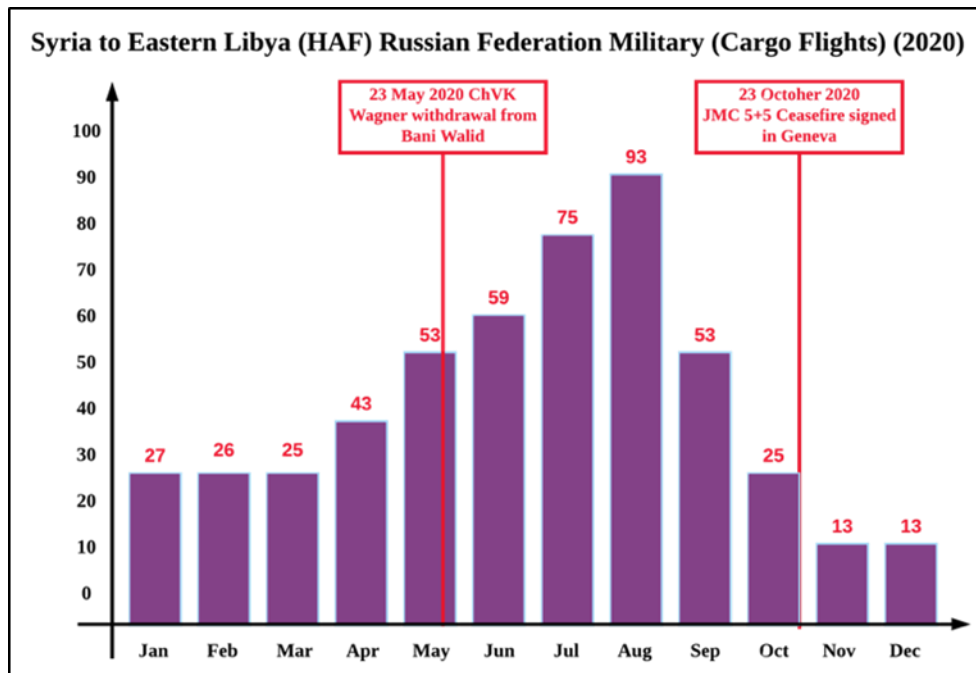
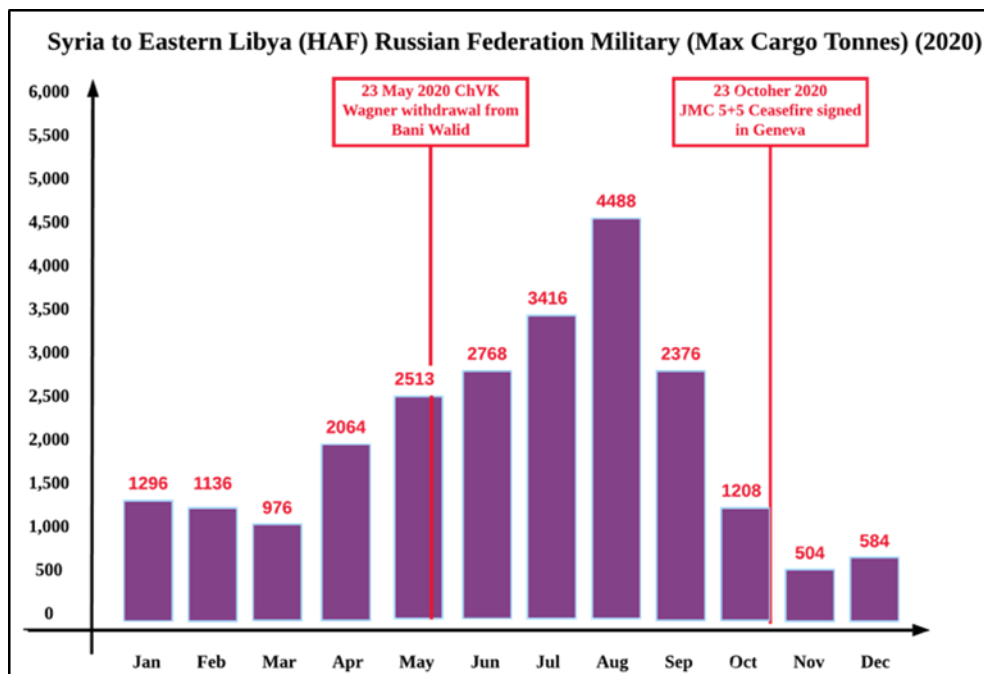


Figure 55.A.2  
Maximum potential cargo (tonnes) for RFF military cargo flights to Libya (1 January – 31 December 2020)



4. The Panel has identified the confirmed flights shown in table 55.A.1 of Russian Federation military cargo aircraft into Libya during an example month of August 2020. The Panel has data for all flights made in 2020 available on request.

Table 55.A.1

**Example of suspicious flights from Syria by Russian Federation military aircraft (August 2020 taken as example month)**

#	Date	Aircraft #	Type	From	To	Flight #	Maximum load (t)
1	1 Aug 2020	RA-76745	IL-76	Latika, Syria <sup>a</sup>	Al Abraaq (Bayda) <sup>b</sup>	RFF8055	48
2	1 Aug 2020	RA-76771	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8059	48
3	1 Aug 2020	RA-09341	AN-22	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8671	48
4	1 Aug 2020	RA-78791	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8053	80
5	1 Aug 2020	RA-78813	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8057	48
6	2 Aug 2020	RA-86901	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8051	48
7	3 Aug 2020	RA-76740	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8049	48
8	3 Aug 2020	RA-76740	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8049	48
9	3 Aug 2020	RA-76771	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8059	48
10	3 Aug 2020	RA-76612	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8057	48
11	4 Aug 2020	RA-65996	T134	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8061	8
12	4 Aug 2020	RA-86901	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8051	48
13	4 Aug 2020	RA-78791	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8053	48
14	5 Aug 2020	RA-76612	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8057	48
15	5 Aug 2020	RA-76771	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8059	48
16	5 Aug 2020	RA-86901	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8051	48
17	5 Aug 2020	RA-78791	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8053	48
18	5 Aug 2020	RA-76724	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8049	48
19	6 Aug 2020	RA-76612	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8057	48
20	6 Aug 2020	RA-86901	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8051	48
21	6 Aug 2020	RA-76724	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8049	48
22	7 Aug 2020	RA-78813	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8059	48
23	7 Aug 2020	RA-76612	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8057	48
24	7 Aug 2020	RA-86901	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8051	48
25	7 Aug 2020	RA-76724	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8049	48
26	7 Aug 2020	RA-78813	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8059	48
27	8 Aug 2020	RA-76763	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8055	48
28	8 Aug 2020	RA-78791	AN-22	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8053	80
29	8 Aug 2020	RA-76724	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8049	48
30	8 Aug 2020	RA-78813	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8059	48
31	9 Aug 2020	RA-76763	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8055	48
32	9 Aug 2020	RA-78791	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8053	48
33	9 Aug 2020	RA-76612	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8057	48
34	9 Aug 2020	RA-76724	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8049	48
35	9 Aug 2020	RA-76763	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8055	48
36	10 Aug 2020	RA-78791	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8053	48

#	Date	Aircraft #	Type	From	To	Flight #	Maximum load (t)
37	10 Aug 2020	RA-76612	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8057	48
38	10 Aug 2020	RA-86901	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8051	48
39	10 Aug 2020	RA-76763	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8055	48
40	11 Aug 2020	RA-78791	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8053	48
41	11 Aug 2020	RA-86901	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8051	48
42	11 Aug 2020	RA-76612	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8057	48
43	12 Aug 2020	RA-78791	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8053	48
44	12 Aug 2020	RA-86901	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8051	48
45	13 Aug 2020	RA-76612	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8057	48
46	13 Aug 2020	RA-78791	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8053	48
47	13 Aug 2020	RA-86901	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8051	48
48	14 Aug 2020	RA-76724	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8049	48
49	14 Aug 2020	RA-76612	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8057	48
50	14 Aug 2020	RA-86901	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8051	48
51	14 Aug 2020	RA-76612	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8057	48
52	15 Aug 2020	RA-76731	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8055	48
53	15 Aug 2020	RA-86901	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8051	48
54	16 Aug 2020	RA-76612	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8057	48
55	16 Aug 2020	RA-76724	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8049	48
56	16 Aug 2020	RA-78790	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8059	48
57	16 Aug 2020	RA-78791	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8053	48
58	16 Aug 2020	RA-86901	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8051	48
59	17 Aug 2020	RA-78790	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8059	48
60	17 Aug 2020	RA-78791	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8053	48
61	17 Aug 2020	RA-86901	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8051	48
62	18 Aug 2020	RA-86901	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8051	48
63	18 Aug 2020	RA-78791	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8053	48
64	18 Aug 2020	RA-76731	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8055	48
65	19 Aug 2020	RA-78791	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8053	48
66	19 Aug 2020	RA-76731	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8055	48
67	19 Aug 2020	RA-78791	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8053	48
68	20 Aug 2020	RA-78790	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8059	48
69	20 Aug 2020	RA-76731	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8055	48
70	20 Aug 2020	RA-78971	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8053	48
71	21 Aug 2020	RA-76731	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8055	48
72	21 Aug 2020	RA-76763	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8051	48
73	21 Aug 2020	RA-76612	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8057	48
74	22 Aug 2020	RA-76731	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8055	48
75	22 Aug 2020	RA-76612	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8057	48
76	22 Aug 2020	RA-78790	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8059	48
77	23 Aug 2020		IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8053	48
78	23 Aug 2020		IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8051	48
79	23 Aug 2020	RA-78790	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8059	48
80	24 Aug 2020	RA-76612	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8057	48

#	Date	Aircraft #	Type	From	To	Flight #	Maximum load (t)
81	26 Aug 2020	RA-76612	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8057	48
82	26 Aug 2020	RA-76739	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8059	48
83	26 Aug 2020	RA-76763	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8051	48
84	27 Aug 2020	RA-76739	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8059	48
85	27 Aug 2020	RA-76763	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8051	48
86	27 Aug 2020	RA-78791	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8053	48
87	28 Aug 2020	RA-76763	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8051	48
88	28 Aug 2020	RA-78791	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8053	48
89	29 Aug 2020	RA-76739	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8059	48
90	30 Aug 2020	RA-76739	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8059	48
91	30 Aug 2020	RA-78768	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8053	48
92	31 Aug 2020	RA-76762	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8051	48
93	31 Aug 2020	RA-78768	IL-76	OSLK	HLQQ	RFF8053	48

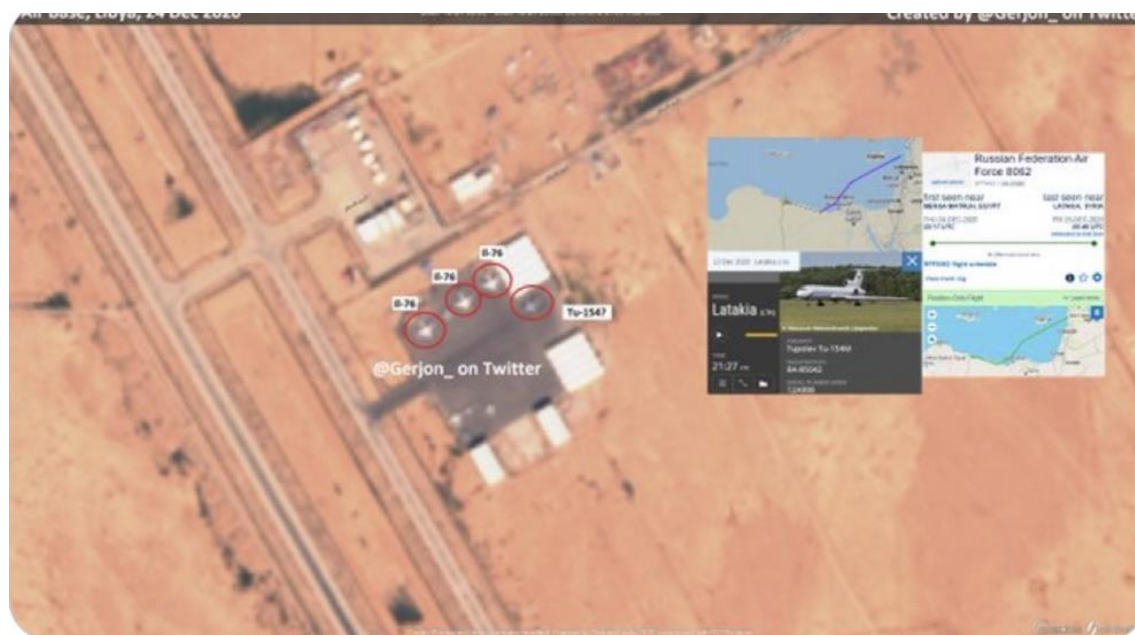
<sup>a</sup> Latika. Joint Airbase (Hmeyminn). 35°24'27.07"N, 35°57'8.00"E.

<sup>b</sup> Al Abraaq (Bayda). Joint Airbase. 32° 47' 19" N, 21° 57' 51.48" E

5. Figure 55.A.3 shows Al Khadim airbase (HL59)<sup>68</sup> on 24 December 2020. The imagery clearly shows three Ilyushin IL-76 and one Tupolev TU-154 aircraft. Flight data confirms that the Tupolev TU-154M aircraft is from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence 223<sup>rd</sup> Flight Detachment and is registered as RA-85042 (Flight#: RFF8062). One of the IL-76 is almost certainly flight# RFF8040 of the Russian Federation air force.

Figure 55.A.3

**Russian Federation military aircraft at AL Khadim military airbase (eastern Libya) (24 December 2020)**



<sup>68</sup> 31° 59' 55" N, 21° 11' 30" E.

6. As these are military aircraft, their landings at Libyan airports means that the Russian Federation has violated paragraph 9 of resolution [1970 \(2011\)](#) regardless of whether or not their military cargo aircraft transferred arms or military equipment to Libya.



## Appendix B to Annex 55: UAE military aircraft in support of HAF

1. In two earlier updates to the Committee dated 28 January 2020 and 1 May 2020 regarding air transfers of arms, the Panel informed the Committee of a developing trend of suspicious flights from the United Arab Emirates to Western Egyptian and Eastern Libyan airfields. The Panel continued to monitor and investigate the issue and has now identified what is almost certainly the planned “airbridge” components of a supply chain from the United Arab Emirates to HAF. In this case the term “airbridge” is defined as the route and means of delivering primarily military materiel from one place to another along a supply chain by airlift. The transfer of military materiel by an airbridge would be a non-compliance with paragraph 9 of resolution [1970 \(2011\)](#).

2. The flights are deemed suspicious by the Panel as: 1) signals from the aircraft ADS-B<sup>69</sup> transponders are not visible on open-source ADS-B monitoring<sup>70</sup> shortly after entering Egyptian airspace; 2) the number of unscheduled flights on a previously little used route; 3) the flights are often from military air bases; and 4) there have been no responses to the Panel’s request for information from the UAE.

3. The Panel finds that these flights form an Air Line of Communication (ALOC) either directly into Eastern Libya or to link with a land Main Supply Route (MSR) from Western Egypt into Eastern Libya.

Table 55.B.1

### UAE military aircraft of interest to the Panel

<i>A/C #</i>	<i>A/C type</i>	<i>Hex Code</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
1223	C-17A	896C2B	Air Command	
1225	C-17A	896C2D	Air Command	
1226	C-17A	896C2E	Air Command	
1227	C-17A	896C2F	Air Command	
1229	C-17A	896C3E	Air Command	
1230	C-17A	896C40	Air Command	
1230	C-17A	896C40	Air Command	

Table 55.B.2

### Suspicious flights from UAE by UAE military aircraft

<i>#</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>A/C #</i>	<i>A/C type</i>	<i>From <sup>a</sup></i>	<i>Cargo for / via</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
1	23 Dec 2019		C-17A	UAE	Sidi Barani <sup>b</sup>	▪ IMINT Sentinel-2
2	3 Jan 2020	1227	C-17A	UAE	Benghazi <sup>c</sup>	▪
3	27 Feb 2020	1226	C-17A	UAE	Benghazi <sup>c</sup>	▪
4	2 Mar 2020		C-17A	UAE	HE40	▪ IMINT Sentinel-2

<sup>69</sup> Automatic Dependent Surveillance - Broadcast. This is a surveillance technology whereby an aircraft determines its position from satellites and then automatically broadcasts it, enabling the aircraft to be tracked without an interrogation signal from the ground.

<sup>70</sup> For example: 1) [www.flightradar24.com](http://www.flightradar24.com); or 2) [www.opensky-network.org](http://www.opensky-network.org); 3) [www.adsbexchange.com](http://www.adsbexchange.com); 4) [www.adsbhub.org](http://www.adsbhub.org); and 5) [www.uk-flightaware.com](http://www.uk-flightaware.com).

#	Date	A/C #	A/C type	From <sup>a</sup>	Cargo for / via	Remarks
5	10 Mar 2020	1226	C-17A		HLLB	▪
6	11 Mar 2020	1227	C-17A	Qusahira <sup>d</sup>	Libya	▪
7	25 Mar 2020	1226	C-17A	Abu Dhabi <sup>e</sup>	HLLB	▪
8	26 Mar 2020		C-17A	Al Dhafra <sup>f</sup>	Libya	▪
9	1 Apr 2020	1226	C-17A	OMAA	HLLB	▪
10	2 Apr 2020		C-17A	UAE	HE40	▪ IMINT Sentinel-2
11	17 Apr 2020	1225	C-17A			▪
12	18 Apr 2020	1223	C-17A			▪
13	18 Apr 2020	1225	C-17A			▪
14	18 Apr 2020	1227	C-17A			▪
15	19 Apr 2020	1223	C-17A			▪
16	19 Apr 2020	1225	C-17A			▪
17	21 Apr 2020	1227	C-17A			▪
18	22 Apr 2020	1225	C-17A			▪
19	22 Apr 2020	1230	C-17A			▪
20	23 Apr 2020	1223	C-17A	OMAM		▪
21	23 Apr 2020	1225	C-17A			▪
22	23 Apr 2020	1227	C-17A			▪
23	24 Apr 2020	1229	C-17A			▪
24	24 Apr 2020	1230	C-17A			▪
25	25 Apr 2020	1223	C-17A			▪
26	25 Apr 2020	1227	C-17A			▪
27	26 Apr 2020	1225	C-17A			▪
28	26 Apr 2020	1230	C-17A			▪
29	27 Apr 2020	1225	C-17A			▪
30	29 Apr 2020	1226	C-17A			▪
31	30 Apr 2020	1225	C-17A			▪
32	30 Apr 2020	1227	C-17A			▪
33	1 May 2020	1227	C-17A			▪
34	1 May 2020	1230	C-17A			▪
35	3 May 2020	1225	C-17A			▪
36	4 May 2020	1230	C-17A			▪
37	5 May 2020	1225	C-17A			▪
38	5 May 2020	1226	C-17A			▪
39	6 May 2020	1225	C-17A			▪
40	6 May 2020	1226	C-17A			▪
41	6 May 2020	1230	C-17A			▪
42	7 May 2020	1225	C-17A			▪
43	7 May 2020	1226	C-17A			▪

#	Date	A/C #	A/C type	From <sup>a</sup>	Cargo for / via	Remarks
44	7 May 2020	1230	C-17A			▪
45	8 May 2020	1225	C-17A			▪
46	9 May 2020	1225	C-17A			▪
47	10 May 2020	1223	C-17A			▪
48	10 May 2020	1230	C-17A			▪
49	11 May 2020	1227	C-17A			▪
50	13 May 2020	1227	C-17A			▪
51	13 May 2020	1230	C-17A			▪
52	14 May 2020	1230	C-17A			▪
53	17 May 2020	1230	C-17A			▪
54	18 May 2020	1225	C-17A			▪
55	21 May 2020	1225	C-17A			▪
56	23 May 2020	1227	C-17A			▪
57	24 May 2020	1225	C-17A			▪
58	26 May 2020	1223	C-17A	Qusahira	Libya	▪
59	26 May 2020	1225	C-17A	Qusahira	Libya	▪
60	28 May 2020	1223	C-17A	OMAA	Libya	▪
61	28 May 2020	1227	C-17A	OMAA	Libya	▪
62	28 May 2020	1230	C-17A	OMAA	Libya	▪
63	2 Jul 2020	1226	C17A	UAE	HE40	▪
64	3 Jul 2020	1226	C17A	UAE	HE40	▪
65	17 Jul 2020	1230	C-17A	Assab	HE40	▪

<sup>a</sup> Best estimate based on ASD-B data. Certainly from a UAE airport.

<sup>b</sup> HE40. Joint Airport. 31°27'59"N, 25°52'41"E.

<sup>c</sup> HLLB. Civilian Airport. 32°05'48"N, 20°16'10"E.

<sup>d</sup> Military Airbase. 22°46'27.35"N, 55° 3'47.61"E

<sup>e</sup> OMAA Civilian Airport. 24°25'59"N, 54°39'04"E.

<sup>f</sup> OMAM. Military Airbase. 24°14'54"N, 54°32'52"E.

Table 55.B.3

**Suspicious flights from Eritrea by UAE military aircraft**

#	Date	A/C #	A/C type	From	Cargo for / via	Remarks
1	26 Mar 2020	896C2B	C-17A	Assab <sup>a</sup>	Libya	▪ #UAF1229

<sup>a</sup> HSSB. Military Airbase. 13°04'18"N, 42°38'42"E

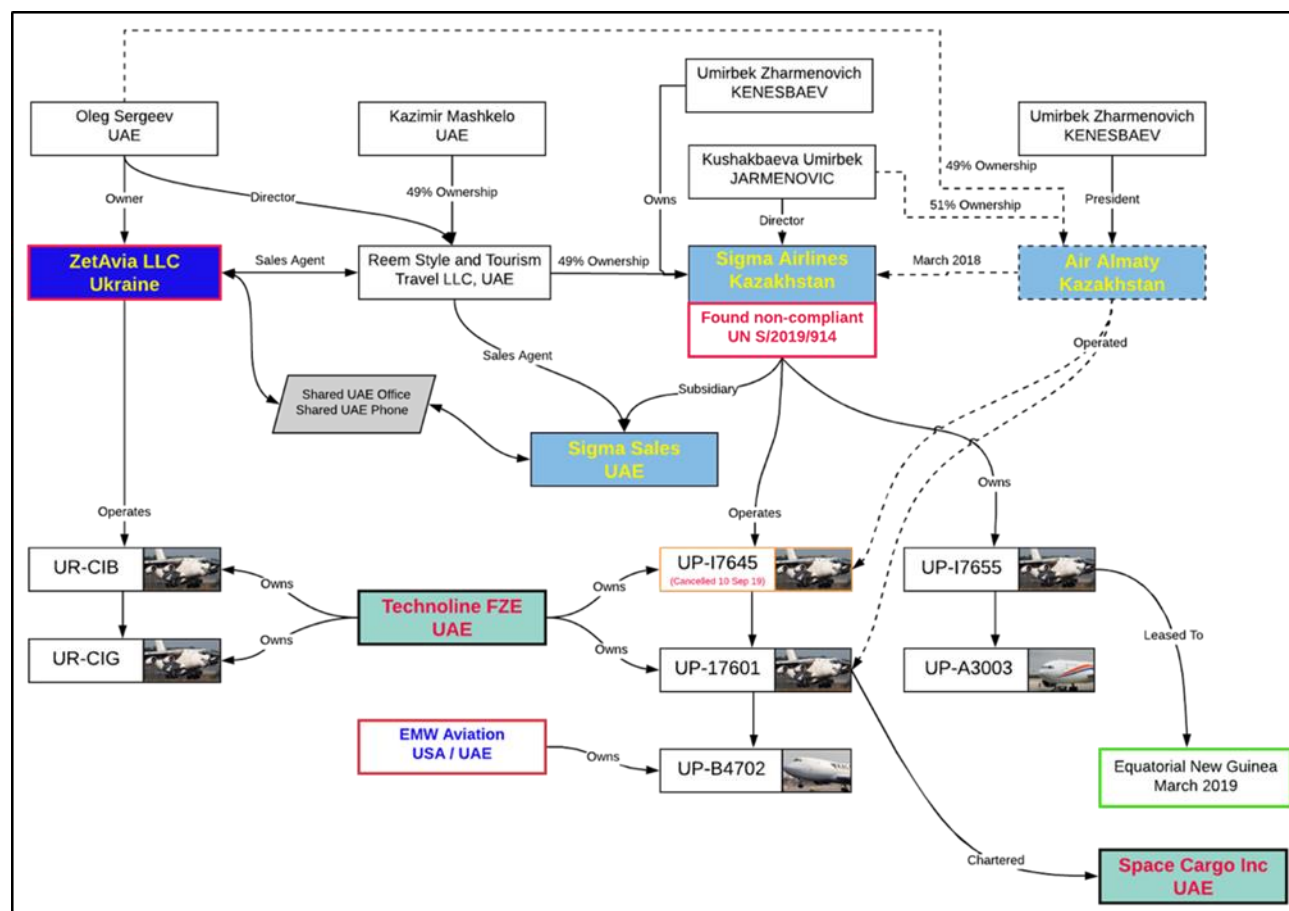
4. As these are military aircraft their landings at Libyan airports means that the United Arab Emirates has violated paragraph 9 of resolution [1970 \(2011\)](#) regardless of whether or not their military cargo aircraft transferred arms or military equipment to Libya.

## Appendix C to Annex 55: Sigma Airlines in support of HAF

1. Two aircraft (UP-I7601 and UP-I7645) operated by Sigma Airlines LLC and owned by Space Cargo Incorporated ([www.spacecargoinc.com](http://www.spacecargoinc.com))<sup>71</sup> of the United Arab Emirates, were found non-compliant with paragraph 9 to resolution 1970 (2011). in Panel report S/2019/914. The Sigma Airlines business model and corporate relationships is complex and still under investigation by the Panel, see infographic at figure 55.C.1. The Panel notes companies such as Reem Style Travel and Leisure LLC that appear as companies of interest in other Panel investigations.

Figure 55.C.1

### Sigma Airlines business relationships



2. The Panel has examined the flight journey logs and cargo manifests for 37 flights made by Sigma Airlines Ilyushin IL-76TD cargo aircraft (UP-I7601 and UP-I7645) from either Egypt and Jordan (see tables 55.C.1 and 55.C.2). The cargo manifests were considered highly suspicious by the Panel as: 1) none had names, signatures or stamps; 2) the lack of specific detail as to the cargo; 3) no details as to the consignee(s); and 4) some had been completed by the 4<sup>th</sup> Aviation Group of the UAE Armed Forces.<sup>72</sup> At

<sup>71</sup> PO Box 7812, Sharjah Airport International Free Zone, A4-073, Sharjah, UAE. +971 6 557 0388. [maher@spacecargoinc.com](mailto:maher@spacecargoinc.com).

<sup>72</sup> For example Flight SGL9511 from Sweihan airbase, UAE on 26 August 2019.

least 65% of the aircraft flights were at less than 50% capacity, which is unusual for routine chartered flights where payload efficiency is usually strived for. The Panel was unconvinced of the veracity and accuracy of the flight documentation provided by Sigma Airlines.

3. The Panel also noticed at least 26 internal flights by aircraft UP-I7655 providing logistic support to HAF. This activity by Sigma Airlines is also a non-compliance with paragraph 9 of resolution [1970 \(2011\)](#), for the provision of *other assistance* relating to military activities.

4. On 29 May 2020 the Civil Aviation Administration of Kazakhstan suspended the Air Operators Certificate AOC) for Sigma Airlines LLP for a period of six months . The suspension was based on multiple sources identifying that Sigma Airlines LLP had violated “*paragraph 6 of Security Council Resolution 1973 (2011)*” of their air operators certificate and “*four violations of the most critical Level One were identified that pose an immediate threat to flight safety and aviation security*”.

Table 55.C.1

**Sigma Airlines suspicious flights by IL-76TD (UP-I7601) to Libya (2019)**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Flight#</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>Destination</i>	<i>Declared cargo</i>	<i>Cargo (kg)</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
4 Mar 19	SGL9601	Amman (OJAM) <sup>a</sup>	Al Abraq (HLLQ) <sup>b</sup>	Tower Crane Parts	33,400	▪
11 Mar 19	SGL9603	OJAM	HLLQ	Tower Crane Parts	28,000	▪
5 Apr 19	SGL9601	Aqaba (OJAQ) <sup>c</sup>	Benghazi (HLLB) <sup>d</sup>	Vehicles x 5	12,800	▪
7 Apr 19	SGL9601	OJAQ	HLLB	Vehicles x 4	19,350	▪
8 Apr 19	SGL9603	OJAQ	HLLQ	Vehicles x 5	18,020	▪
9 Apr 19	SGL9603	OJAQ	HLLB	Vehicles x 4	16,000	▪
16 Apr 19	SGL9603	OJAM	HLLB	Communication Spare Parts	7,000	▪
21 Apr 19	SGL9603	OJAM	HLLB	Communication Spare Parts	29,000	▪
24 Apr 19	SGL9603	OJAM	HLLB	Vehicles x 3	41,000	▪
2 May 19	SGL9603	OJAQ	HLLB	Vehicles x 3	10,640	▪ Noor Alhyat Company listed as Operator.
6 May 19	SGL9603	OJAQ	HLLB	Vehicles x 8	15,600	▪
15 May 19	SGL9603	OJAM	HLLB	Communication Spare Parts	13,000	▪
19 May 19	SGL9603	OJAM	HLLB	Vehicles x 2	40,000	▪ Each vehicle = 20T?
22 May 19	SGL9603	OJAM	HLLB	Communication Spare Parts	14,000	▪
27 May 19	SGL9603	OJAM	HLLB	Communication Spare Parts	34,000	▪
28 May 19	SGL9603	OJAM	HLLB	Communication Spare Parts	40,000	▪



<i>Date</i>	<i>Flight#</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>Destination</i>	<i>Declared cargo</i>	<i>Cargo (kg)</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
2 Jun 19	SGL9603	OJAM	HLLB	Communication Spare Parts	40,000	▪
11 Jun 19	SGL9603	OJAQ	HLLB	Communication Spare Parts	3,000	▪
13 Jun 19	SGL9603	OJAM	HLLB	Communication Spare Parts	39,000	▪
15 Jun 19	SGL9603	Cairo (HECA) <sup>e</sup>	HLLB	Communication Spare Parts	7,000	▪
16 Jun 19	SGL9603	OJAM	HLLB	Communication Spare Parts	28,000	▪
18 Jun 19	SGL9603	OJAM	HLLB	Communication Spare Parts	37,000	▪
19 Jun 19	SGL9604	Abeche (FTTC) <sup>f</sup>	HLLB	Communication Spare Parts	15,000	▪ Cargo manifest not submitted.
23 Jun 19	SGL9603	OJAM	HLLB	Trolley, Conditions, General Cargo	15,000	▪
2 Jul 19	SGL9603	OJAQ	HLLB	Vehicles (x4)	13,400	▪ Cargo manifests states HLLQ for unloading.
4 Jul 19	SGL9603	HECA	HLLB	Communication Spare Parts	18,000	▪
12 Jul 19	SGL9603	OJAM	HLLB	Communication Spare Parts	29,000	▪
14 Jul 19	SGL9603	Alexandria (HEBA) <sup>g</sup>	HLLB	Communication Spare Parts	20,000	▪
15 Jul 19	SGL9603	HEBA	HLLB	Communication Spare Parts	35,000	▪
18 Jul 19	SGL9603	HEBA	HLLB	Communication Spare Parts	11,000	▪
20 Jul 19	SGL9603	HEBA	HLLB	Communication Spare Parts	1,000	▪
27 Jul 19	SGL9603	OJAQ	HLLB	Vehicles (x4)	12,000	▪
10 Aug 19	SGL9603	OJAM	HLLB	Communication Spare Parts	14,000	▪
20 Aug 19	SGL9603	OJAM	HLLB	Communication Spare Parts	14,000	▪
22 Aug 19	SGL9603	OJAM	HLLB	Communication Spare Parts	21,000	▪
27 Aug 19	SGL9603	OJAQ	HLLQ	Vehicles (x4)	12,000	▪

<i>Date</i>	<i>Flight#</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>Destination</i>	<i>Declared cargo</i>	<i>Cargo (kg)</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
4 Sep 19	SGL9604	HEBA	HLLB	Communication Spare Parts	35,000	▪ Eastbound flight number
6 Sep 19	SGL9603	HEBA	HLLB	Communication Spare Parts	35,000	▪

<sup>a</sup> OJAM = Amman, Jordan

<sup>b</sup> HLLQ = Al Abraq, Libya

<sup>c</sup> OJAQ = Aqaba, Jordan

<sup>d</sup> HLLB = Benghazi (Benina International Airport)

<sup>e</sup> HECA = Cairo, Egypt

<sup>f</sup> FTTC = Abeche, Chad

<sup>g</sup> HEBA = Alexandria (Borg El Arab), Egypt

Table 55.C.2

**Sigma Airlines suspicious flights by IL-76TD (UP-I7645) to Libya (2019)**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Flight#</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>Destination</i>	<i>Declared cargo</i>	<i>Cargo (kg)</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
20 Jan 19	SGL9602	Abraq (HLLQ) <sup>a</sup>	Benghazi (HLLB) <sup>b</sup>	Frozen Food	20,000	▪ Internal support to HAF
20 Jan 19	SGL9602	HLLB	HLLQ	NO MANIFEST	NIL	▪ Internal support to HAF
4 Feb 19	SGL9601	Sharjah (OMSJ) <sup>c</sup>	HLLQ	Men's Suit, Belt, Hat, Boots	27,134	▪ Panel assesses as Military Uniforms
18 Feb 19	SGL9601	HLLQ	HLLB	Toyota Hilux x 3 (7,500kg) Food x 10 Pallets (12,000kg)	19,500	▪ Internal support to HAF
18 Feb 19	SGL9601	HLLB	HLLQ	NO MANIFEST	NIL	▪ Internal support to HAF
03 Mar 19	SGL9601	HLLQ	HLLB	Truck Wheels x 250 (6250kg) Generator x 1 (13,750kg)	20,000	▪ Internal support to HAF
03 Mar 19	SGL9602	HLLB	HLLQ	NO MANIFEST	NIL	▪ Internal support to HAF
27 Mar 19	SGL9601	Aqaba (OJAQ) <sup>d</sup>	HLLB	Vehicles x 3	12,000	▪
27 Mar 19	SGL9601	HLLB	Sabha (HLLS) <sup>e</sup>	NO MANIFEST	12,000	▪ Internal support to HAF
27 Mar 19	SGL9601	HLLS	HLLB	Containers x 2	10,000	▪ Internal support to HAF
28 Mar 19	SGL9602	HLLB	HLLM	NO MANIFEST	35,000	▪ Internal support to HAF

<i>Date</i>	<i>Flight#</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>Destination</i>	<i>Declared cargo</i>	<i>Cargo (kg)</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
28 Mar 19	SGL9601	HLLM	HLLB	Tarpaulin Fabric	24,000	▪ Internal support to HAF
29 Mar 19	SGL9602	HLLB	HLLS	NO MANIFEST	25,000	▪ Internal support to HAF
29 Mar 19	SGL9601	HLLS	HLLB	Medical Equipment	10,000	▪ Internal support to HAF
31 Mar 19	SGL9602	HLLB	HLLM	Tower Crane Parts	20,000	▪ Internal support to HAF
31 Mar 19	SGL9601	HLLM	HLLB	3 x Containers	20,000	▪ Internal support to HAF
1 Apr 19	SGL9602	HLLB	HLLS	Furniture	20,000	▪ Internal support to HAF
1 Apr 19	SGL9602	HLLS	HLLB	Container x 2	10,000	▪ Internal support to HAF
2 Apr 19	SGL9602	HLLB	HLLS	Oil Equipment	20,000	▪ Internal support to HAF
2 Apr 19	SGL9602	HLLS	HLLB	Container x 2	12,000	▪ Internal support to HAF
3 Apr 19	SGL9602	HLLB	HLLS	Fabrication Equipment	18,000	▪ Internal support to HAF
3 Apr 19	SGL9602	HLLS	HLLB	Medical Equipment	9,200	▪ Internal support to HAF
4 Apr 19	SGL9602	HLLS	HLLB	Water Heaters x 100	35,000	▪ Internal support to HAF
4 Apr 19	SGL9602	HLLS	HLLB	Container x 2	24,000	▪ Internal support to HAF
4 Apr 19	SGL9602	HLLB	HLLS	Water Heaters x 100	35,000	▪ Internal support to HAF
4 Apr 19	SGL9601	HLLS	HLLB	Container x 2	24,000	▪ Internal support to HAF
4 Apr 19	SGL9602	HLLB	HLSS	Boilers x 800	37,000	▪ Internal support to HAF
4 Apr 19	SGL9601	HLSS	HLLB		24,000	▪ Internal support to HAF
10 Apr 19	SGL9602	Amman (OJAM) <sup>f</sup>	HLLQ	Fabric – Tarpaulin	10,000	▪ Military tentage.
11 Apr 19	SGL9602	OJAM	HLLQ	Equipment and 2 x Container	20,000	▪
16 Apr 19	SGL9601	Al Maktoum (OMDW) <sup>g</sup>	HLLQ	Cars x 3	15,126	▪
5 May 19	SGL9601	OJAM	HLLQ	Oil Equipment	36,000	▪ Possible legitimate
7 May 19	SGL9601	OJAM	HLLQ	Container x 3	30,000	▪
11 May 19	SGL9601	OJAQ	HLLQ	Vehicles x 8	15,600	▪

<i>Date</i>	<i>Flight#</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>Destination</i>	<i>Declared cargo</i>	<i>Cargo (kg)</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
5 Jul 19	SGL9606	OJAQ	HLLQ	No Cargo Declared		▪
12 Jul 19	SGL9601	OJAQ	HLLQ	Building Equipment	30,000	▪
10 Aug 19	SGL9811	OJAQ	HLLQ	Vehicles x 4	12,000	▪
23 Aug 19	SGL9511	Sweihaan (OMAW) <sup>h</sup>	HE40 <sup>j</sup>	Toyota Land Cruiser x 4	10,956	▪ Then to HLLB ▪ UAE Armed Forces Load Manifest
26 Aug 19	SGL9511	OMAW	HE40	Toyota Land Cruiser x 4	10,956	▪ Then to HLLB ▪ UAE Armed Forces Load Manifest

<sup>a</sup> HLLQ = Al Abraq, Libya

<sup>b</sup> HLLB = Benghazi (Benina International Airport)

<sup>c</sup> OMSJ = Sharjah, UAE

<sup>d</sup> OJAQ = Aqaba, Jordan

<sup>e</sup> HLLS = Sabha, Libya

<sup>f</sup> OJAM = Amman, Jordan

<sup>g</sup> OMDW = Al Maktoum Dubai

<sup>h</sup> OMAW = Sweihaan Military Airbase, UAE

<sup>j</sup> HE40 = Sidi Barani Military Airbase, Egypt

5. The Panel thus finds that this flight activity by Sigma Airlines LLC is a violation of paragraph 9 of resolution [1970 \(2011\)](#) for the *direct, and indirect, supply of (...) military (...) equipment* and (...) *other assistance* (...) to Libya.

## Appendix D to Annex 55: Azee Air LLC in support of HAF

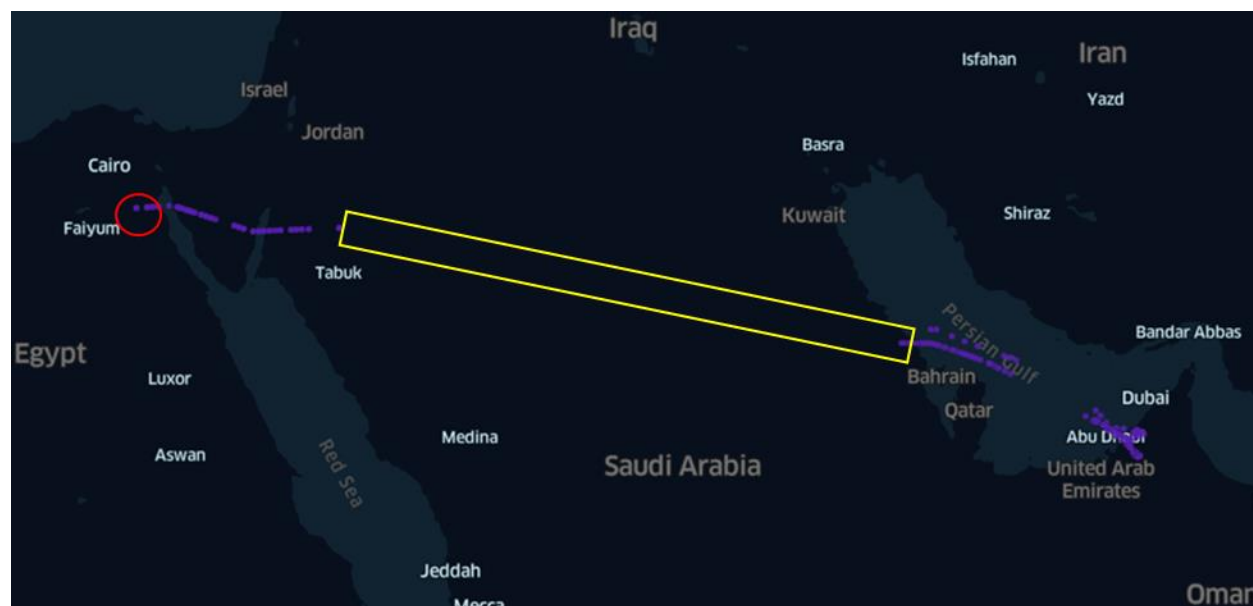
1. Azee Air LLC was founded on 8 September 2017, but only started commercial activities in June 2019. The company operated four Ilyushin IL-76 TD<sup>73</sup> on the airbridges to Libya during the first half of 2020. These aircraft have made at least 100 airbridge flights that meet the majority of the Panel's profile indicators at Annex 75. These flights equate to a maximum potential cargo delivery of 5,000 tonnes (see later). Analysis of flight documentation provides further evidence of the clandestine nature of the nine flights for which Azee Air LLC provided documentation.
2. On 24 January 2020, the ADS-B data for all Azee Air LLC operated aircraft went totally blank on the FlightRadar24 AB ([www.flightradar24.com](http://www.flightradar24.com)) web platform. On 16 April 2020 FlightRadar24 AB confirmed to the Panel that on 17 January 2020 Azee Air LLC had requested the "blocking" service for their aircraft. Azee claimed that this was done for "commercial reasons" to "maintain its competitive advantage".<sup>74</sup> The Panel considers this a highly unusual action by a freight operator, who would normally want clients to know routes to attract extra business, fill up spare cargo space and thus maximise company profit. The Panel considers that Azee Air LLC was really using the commercial "blocking" services of FlightRadar24 AB to disguise or conceal flights being made to transfer military equipment in non-compliance with the arms embargo.<sup>75</sup> Notwithstanding this, access to ADS-B data and analysis from other providers enabled the Panel to maintain an overwatch of departures from the United Arab Emirates on similar tracks towards Libya as before (see figure 55.D.1 as an example).
3. Among the AOCs Azee Air LLC provided to FlightRadar24 AB as justification for the "blocking" services was one for IL-76TD aircraft registered UP-I7652. The Panel noted that Azee Air LLC is not known to own or operate this aircraft, which the Panel has confirmed is operated by Jenis Air LLC. On 21 April 2020 the Aviation Administration of Kazakhstan confirmed to the Panel that the "AOC" supplied by Azee Air LLC was a forgery, which they are now investigating.

<sup>73</sup> Aviation Administration of Kazakhstan registered as UP-I7646, UP-I7650, UP-I7651 and UP-I7654. On 18 February 2020 UP-I7646 was purportedly transferred to Jenis Air LLC as the operator but continued to operate using Azee Air LLC flight numbers and call signs.

<sup>74</sup> Letter from Kulowiec, Jorquera and Whalen LLP dated 20 November 2020.

<sup>75</sup> Azee Air LLC aircraft also do not appear on similar ADS-B open source data platforms such as for example: 1) [www.flightradar24.com](http://www.flightradar24.com); or 2) [www.opensky-network.org](http://www.opensky-network.org); 3) [www.adsbexchange.com](http://www.adsbexchange.com); 4) [www.adsbhub.org](http://www.adsbhub.org); and 5) [www.uk-flightaware.com](http://www.uk-flightaware.com). Panel check of 23 April 2020.

Figure 55.D.1  
ADS-B track of IL-76TD (UP-I7650) on 26 January 2020<sup>76</sup>



<sup>a</sup> Red circle indicates ADS-B disabled by aircraft when in Egyptian air space on track to Libya.

<sup>b</sup> Yellow rectangle indicates route over Saudi desert where no ADS-B ground stations are present to detect signal.

4. Azee Air LLC operated four IL-76TD aircraft during the reporting period. Tables 55.D.1 to 55.D.4<sup>77</sup> summarises the Panel's evidence relating to each Azee Air LLC owned and/or operated aircraft.

Table 55.D.1  
IL-76TD (UP-I7646) (Operated)

Date	Activity	Panel Evidence
23 Dec 2019	Registered by Kazakhstan.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Certificate of Registration No.1186.</li> <li>▪ Operated by Azee Air LLC.</li> </ul>
17 Jan 2020	Flight data blocked from public view on <a href="http://www.flightradar24.com">www.flightradar24.com</a> platform.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ FR24 documentation.</li> <li>▪ NOTE blocked before transfer to Jenis Air LLC operations at Jenis Air LLC request. Azee Air LLC and Space Cargo Inc <sup>a</sup> also blocked their aircraft on same date.</li> </ul>
26 Jan 2020	Sold to Space Cargo Inc (UAE) by Aganya Limited (UAE) <sup>b</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Bill of Sale No. 80505-01-2020.</li> <li>▪ Documents signed 1 Feb 2020.</li> </ul>
26 Jan 2020	Dry leased to Jenis Air LLC by Space Cargo Inc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Dry Lease No 26/01/20.</li> <li>▪ The aircraft still flew under Azee Air LLC callsign and flight identifiers until at least 01 April 2020.</li> </ul>

<sup>76</sup> Data analysis provided to Panel by [www.c4ads.org](http://www.c4ads.org). The Panel has similar flight tracks for a further fifteen flights as part of this analysis.

<sup>77</sup> All the documentation referred to in tables 55.1 to 55.4 is available from the Panel on request. Selected documentation has been included in the annexes to illustrate the evidential levels.



<i>Date</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Panel Evidence</i>
06 Feb 2020	First identified flying on UAE - Libya airbridge to start operating in support of HAF.	▪
19 Feb 2020	Registered by Kazakhstan on change of ownership.	▪ Certificate of Registration No.1186.
14 Apr 2020	Identified flying into Libya to start operating in support of HAF.	▪ C4ADS research and <a href="http://www.aerotransport.org">www.aerotransport.org</a> , updated 16 May 2020.
21 Apr 2020	Azee Air LLC Air Operating Certificate Suspended	▪ Until 20 October 2020.
15 Jun 2020	Cancellation of Registration	▪ Certificate of Cancellation No.301.
2 Oct 2020	Reported as been returned to Space Cargo Inc from HAF.	▪ <a href="http://www.aerotransport.org/">http://www.aerotransport.org/</a> .

<sup>a</sup> [www.spacecargoinc.com](http://www.spacecargoinc.com). Saif Zone 125 M2, Warehouse A4-73, P.O. Box 7812, Sharjah, UAE. +971 65 570388, +971 65 724019, +971 52 7888309. ([s.ermolchev@spacecargoinc.com](mailto:s.ermolchev@spacecargoinc.com) / [maher@spacecargoinc.com](mailto:maher@spacecargoinc.com)). Please note that a separate Statement of Case against Space Cargo Inc relating to similar arms embargo violations was submitted to the Committee on 24 December 2020.

<sup>b</sup> No web trace. PO Box 123005, RAK Offshore, Government of Ras Al Khaimah, UAE.

Table 55.D.2  
**IL-76TD (UP-I7650) (Owned)**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Panel Evidence</i>
9 Jul 2018	Registered by Kazakhstan.	▪ Certificate of Registration No.1145.
14 Jan 2020	First identified flying on UAE - Libya airbridge to start operating in support of HAF.	▪
17 Jan 2020	Flight data request to block from public view on <a href="http://www.flightradar24.com">www.flightradar24.com</a> platform at Azee Air LLC request.	▪ FR24 documentation.
24 Jan 2020	Azee Air LLC aircraft blocked from public view on FR24 platform.	▪ Intended to disguise clandestine flights into Libya.
21 Apr 2020	Azee Air LLC Air Operating Certificate Suspended	▪ Until 20 October 2020.
4 May 2020	Dry leased to FlySky Airlines (FSQ), <sup>a</sup> Kyrgyz Republic	▪ Dry Lease No 04/05/20
9 Jun 2020	Registered by Kyrgyz Republic as EX-76003	▪ Member State letter.
15 Jun 2020	Cancellation of Registration by Kazakhstan	▪ Certificate of Cancellation No. 301

<sup>a</sup> [www.flysky.kg](http://www.flysky.kg). Office 6, Building 82A, Ch Almatove Boulevard, Bishkek 720044, Kyrgyz Republic. +966 312 979300. ([info@flysky.kg](mailto:info@flysky.kg)).

Table 3  
**IL-76TD (ex-UP-I7651) (Operated)**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Panel Evidence</i>
9 Jul 2019	Registered by Kazakhstan.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Certificate of Registration No.1187.</li> <li>▪ Operated by Azee Air LLC</li> </ul>
14 Jan 2020	First identified flying on UAE - Libya airbridge to start operating in support of HAF.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪</li> </ul>
17 Jan 2020	Flight data request to block from public view on <a href="http://www.flightradar24.com">www.flightradar24.com</a> platform at Azee Air LLC request.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ FR24 documentation.</li> </ul>
24 Jan 2020	Azee Air LLC aircraft blocked from public view on FR24 platform.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Intended to disguise clandestine flights into Libya.</li> </ul>
10 Mar 2020	Sold to Space Cargo Inc (UAE) by Infinite Seal Inc (BVI) <sup>a</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Bill of Sale No. 6002-03-2020.</li> <li>▪ Document signed 19 March 2020.</li> </ul>
10 Mar 2020	Space Cargo Inc claimed to have sold to Eagle Enterprise Company Limited, South Sudan. Sale Agreement EEC-SCI-009-01-20 provided.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Eagle Enterprise deny all knowledge of this sale and are categorical that all documentation is fake. The Panel is convinced the documentation is fake and finds that Space Cargo Inc supplied fake documentation to the Panel.</li> </ul>
19 Mar 2020	Identified as flown into Libya and started operating in support of HAF.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="https://twitter.com/Gerjon_/status/1284545325160693766">https://twitter.com/Gerjon_/status/1284545325160693766</a>, 18 July 2020. Confirmed by C4ADS research and <a href="http://www.aerotransport.org/">http://www.aerotransport.org/</a>, updated 16 May 2020. Last ADS-B contact on 19 March 2020 at 06:50 hours with aircraft heading on common track to Libya.</li> <li>▪ Operated by Azee Air LLC (but Space Cargo stated operated by Jenis Air LLC).</li> </ul>
21 Mar 2020	Reported as being operated by HAF in Libya.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="http://www.aerotransport.org/">www.aerotransport.org</a>.</li> </ul>
21 Apr 2020	Azee Air LLC Air Operating Certificate Suspended	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Until 20 October 2020.</li> </ul>
13 May 2020	De-registered by Kazakhstan.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Certificate of Cancellation No.299.</li> </ul>

<sup>a</sup> No corporate web presence. As at 27 April 2015. BVI Company # 1784025.

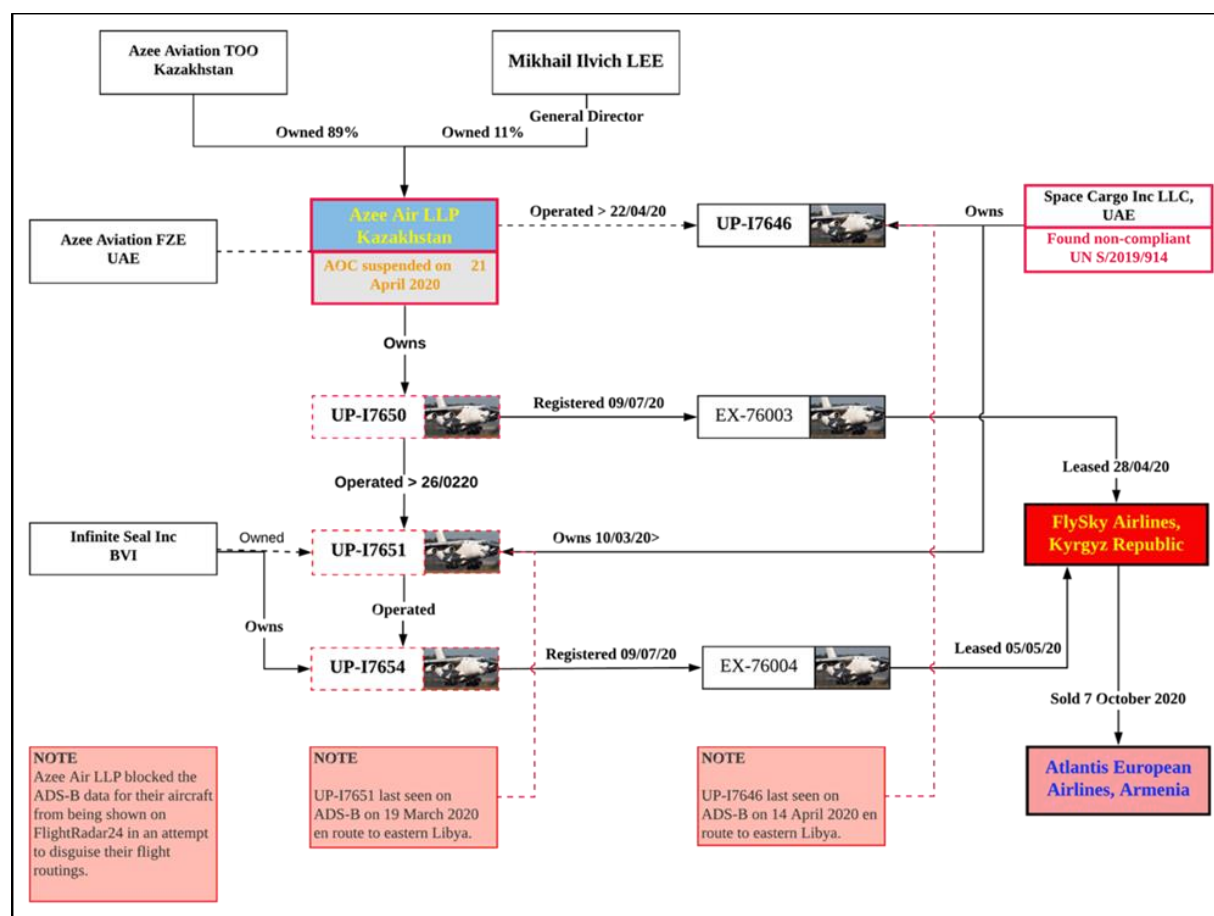
Table 4  
**IL-76TD (UP-I7654) (Operated)**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Panel Evidence</i>
10 Apr 2019	Registered by Kazakhstan.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Certificate of Registration No.1172.</li> </ul>
17 Jan 2020	Flight data request to block from public view on <a href="http://www.flightradar24.com">www.flightradar24.com</a> platform at Azee Air LLC request.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ FR24 documentation.</li> </ul>
24 Jan 2020	Azee Air LLC aircraft blocked from public view on FR24 platform.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Intended to disguise clandestine flights into Libya.</li> </ul>

Date	Activity	Panel Evidence
17 Feb 2020	First identified flying on UAE - Libya airbridge to start operating in support of HAF.	▪
21 Apr 2020	Azee Air LLC Air Operating Certificate Suspended	▪ Until 20 October 2020.
28 Apr 2020	Dry leased to FlySky Airlines, Kyrgyz Republic	▪ Dry Lease No 28/04/20
9 July 2020	Registered by Kyrgyz Republic as EX-76003	▪ Member State letter.
14 Jul 2020	Cancellation of Registration by Kazakhstan	▪ Certificate of Cancellation No. 302

5. The Azee Air LLC business model and corporate relationships are complex and still under investigation by the Panel, see infographic at figure 55.D.2. The Panel notes companies such as Space Cargo Incorporated (UAE) and Infinite Seal Limited (BVI) appear as companies of interest in other investigations. Linked companies include Azee Aviation TOO (Kazakhstan),<sup>78</sup> who own the Boeing 747 (UP-B4701) operated by Azee Air LLC, and Azee Aviation FZE (UAE).<sup>79</sup>

Figure 55.D.2

**Azee Air LLC relationships**

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<sup>79</sup> Q4-075, PO Box 124005, SAIF Zone, Sharjah, UAE. +971 6 552 6263. [info@azee.aero](mailto:info@azee.aero).

6. The Panel has also identified that on 5 October 2020 the Director of the company was changed to Natalya SHUMKINA, and a fourth address for the company was reported.<sup>80</sup>

7. On 21 April 2020, the Aviation Administration of Kazakhstan suspended the Air Operators Certificate (AOC) for Azee Air LLC for a period of six months.<sup>81</sup> The suspension was based on multiple sources identifying that Azee Air had not complied with “the certification requirements provided by the operational requirements and restrictions of the AOC (...)”.

8. The Panel noted that a General Sales Agency Agreement (GSA) dated 1 May 2019 was in place between Deek Aviation FZE and Azee Air LLC. The Panel finds that this agreement does not absolve Azee Aviation LLC from any illicit activity in terms of sanctions violations committed by the aircraft that they own and/or operate. This finding is based on the following articles within the GSA, and due diligence responsibilities:

- a) GSA Article 6 (viii). Assist the Principal to ensure all cargo does not include (a) hazardous materials, (b) any materials which Principal is prohibited from transporting pursuant to the Regulations or (c) any materials prohibited by the Contract of Carriage;
- b) GSA Article 12. The Principal will be responsible for the physical and technical operation of the Aircraft and the safe performance of all Charter Flights and will retain full authority and control including General operational control and possession of the Aircraft at all times. The captain of the Aircraft<sup>82</sup> and the flight dispatcher will have absolute discretion in all matters concerning the preparation of the Aircraft for flight and the flight itself, the load carried and its distribution, the decision whether or not a Charter Flight will be undertaken, the route to be flown, the place where landings will be made, and all other matters relating to the safety in the operation of the Aircraft; and
- c) Deek Aviation were named as violating paragraph 9 of resolution 1970 (2011) in Panel report S/2019/914.<sup>83</sup> [Azee Air LLC due diligence should have identified the involvement of Deek Aviation FZE regarding recent sanctions violation activities in Libya.](#)

### Opportunity to respond

9. The Panel requested clarification as to the nature of the flights and details of the cargo from the Member State with copies to the airline; no response was received from the airline.<sup>84</sup> Consequently neither the charterer nor cargo agent for many of the flights can yet be identified. The airline also failed to provide the information to the Civil Aviation Administration of Kazakhstan ([www.caakz.com](http://www.caakz.com)) on request.<sup>85</sup> Their only communication with the Panel was a letter sent on 17 April 2020 from a specialist aviation lawyer

<sup>80</sup> Apartment 4, Zavodskaya Streer 92, Karasu Microdistrict, Alatau Area, Almaty, 050000 Kazakhstan.

<sup>81</sup> CAA Kazakhstan Order No.121.

<sup>82</sup> In effect, the Captain of the aircraft, as a senior Azee Air LLC employee should have ensured that the aircraft did not carry materiel, nor fly routes, that violated the UN arms embargo on Libya..

<sup>83</sup> Annexes 28 and 53. Deek Aviation FZE were named alongside Infinite Seal Inc (BVI) (see above figure 3). [Deek Aviation LLC failed to respond to the Panel’s request for information in connection with this case.](#)

<sup>84</sup> Panel letters of 24 and 27 March 2020.

<sup>85</sup> Panel discussions with the Aviation Administration of Kazakhstan on 20 – 22 April 2020.

in the USA. The Panel submitted an appropriate explanatory response to the lawyer on 23 April 2020, which the lawyer immediately responded to on 24 April 2020 stating that Azee Air were “*working in earnest to provide the Panel with (...) data in an organised manner*”. The Panel’s multiple requests for copies of contracts, cargo manifests and air waybills, which should always be readily available to an airline, were not acceded to.

10. The Panel received a second communication from the lawyer on 5 October 2020 to which the Panel responded on 13 October 2020 explaining the investigative methodology followed by the Panel. In this letter the lawyer stated that ADS-B does not allow for pilots to activate or deactivate elements of its functionality and that remote regions such as North Africa and Libya do not afford ubiquitous surveillance due to lack of ADS-B ground stations. Technical advice from the Kazakhstan CAA, verified by an independent technical source, rebuts this claim: ADS-B is like all transponders not hot wired into aircraft electrical systems and signals are now processed by space-based tracking systems<sup>86</sup> as well as ground equipment. In particular Ilyushin aircraft have the ability to stop flight telemetry data from being broadcast. Crews have to activate the transponders as before with 4,096 type units. The space-based telemetry tracking means that areas of no ground-based tracking stations are no longer an issue to obtain data where necessary to do so. The lawyer wrote to the Panel again on 16 December 2020 and 7 January 2021 requesting that the Panel send a “clearance letter” to the Civil Aviation Authority of Kazakhstan. The Panel responded on 12 January 2021 stating that this would not be appropriate as the Panel reports to the Sanctions Committee, and that the Panel’s findings in regard to its investigation to date relating to his clients will be submitted as part of the Panel’s mandate under paragraph 12 of Security Council resolution 2509 (2020) to produce a final report of its findings and recommendations to the Security Council by 15 March 2021.

### **Flight analysis**

11. The Azee Air LLC flights are deemed suspicious by the Panel as: 1) signals from the aircraft ADS-B transponders are not visible on open-source ADS-B monitoring<sup>87</sup> shortly after entering Egyptian airspace; 2) the number of unscheduled flights on a previously little used route; 3) some flights are from a joint military air base known to be a UAE Armed Forces logistic hub; 4) the lack of detail on the limited flight documentation supplied by Azee Air LLC and seen by the Panel; and 5) the use of Azee Air LLC callsigns by UP-I7646 after the aircraft was dry leased to Jenis Air LLC.

<sup>86</sup> For example: <https://aireon.com>.

<sup>87</sup> For example: 1) [www.flightradar24.com](http://www.flightradar24.com); or 2) [www.opensky-network.org](http://www.opensky-network.org); 3) [www.adsbexchange.com](http://www.adsbexchange.com); 4) [www.adsbhub.org](http://www.adsbhub.org); and 5) [www.uk-flightaware.com](http://www.uk-flightaware.com).

Table 55.D.5

**Suspicious flights by Azee Air LLC operated aircraft**

#	Date	Kazakhstan A/C #	A/C type	From	Cargo for	Remarks
1	14 Jan 2020	UP-I7650	IL-76TD	UAE	Libya	▪
2	14 Jan 2020	UP-I7651	IL-76TD	Abu Dhabi <sup>a</sup>	Benghazi <sup>b</sup>	▪
3	15 Jan 2020	UP-I7650	IL-76TD	UAE	Libya	▪
4	15 Jan 2020	UP-I7651	IL-76TD	UAE	Libya	▪
5	16 Jan 2020	UP-I7650	IL-76TD	UAE	Libya	▪
6	16 Jan 2020	UP-I7651	IL-76TD	UAE	Libya	▪
	17 Jan 2020	Azee Air LLC requested FR24 platform blank Azee Air LLC flights from public view				
7	17 Jan 2020	UP-I7650	IL-76TD	UAE	HLLB	▪ IMINT of IL-76TD @ HLLB on 18 Jan 2020.
8	19 Jan 2020	UP-I7650	IL-76TD	UAE	Libya	▪
9	20 Jan 2020	UP-I7650	IL-76TD	UAE	HLLB	▪ AZL1538 ▪ Cargo of 3 vehicles consigned to 4 <sup>th</sup> Aviation Group, UAE Armed Forces. ▪ Manifest claimed Alexandria, Egypt (HEBA) as destination.
10	20 Jan 2020	UP-I7651	IL-76TD	Libya	Libya	▪ Initial flight into Libya not identified.
11	21 Jan 2020	UP-I7650	IL-76TD	UAE	Libya	▪
12	21 Jan 2020	UP-I7650	IL-76TD	Libya	Libya	▪ Initial flight into Libya not identified.
13	21 Jan 2020	UP-I7651	IL-76TD	UAE	Libya	▪
14	21 Jan 2020	UP-I7651	IL-76TD	Libya	Libya	▪ Initial flight into Libya not identified.
15	22 Jan 2020	UP-I7650	IL-76TD	UAE	Libya	▪
16	23 Jan 2020	UP-I7650	IL-76TD	UAE	Libya	▪
17	23 Jan 2020	UP-I7651	IL-76TD	UAE	Libya	▪
	24 Jan 2020	FR24 platform blanks Azee Air LLC flights from public view				
18	24 Jan 2020	UP-I7650	IL-76TD	UAE	Libya	▪
19	24 Jan 2020	UP-I7651	IL-76TD	UAE	Libya	▪
20	25 Jan 2020	UP-I7650	IL-76TD	UAE	Libya	▪
21	25 Jan 2020	UP-I7651	IL-76TD	UAE	Libya	▪
	26 Jan 2020	Space Cargo Inc dry-lease UP-I7646 to Jenis Air LLC				
22	26 Jan 2020	UP-I7650	IL-76TD	UAE	Libya	▪
23	26 Jan 2020	UP-I7651	IL-76TD	UAE	Libya	▪
24	27 Jan 2020	UP-I7650	IL-76TD	UAE	Sidi Barani <sup>c</sup> / Libya	▪ IMINT of IL-76TD @ HE40 on 27 Jan 2020.
25	27 Jan 2020	UP-I7651	IL-76TD	UAE	Libya	▪
26	28 Jan 2020	UP-I7650	IL-76TD	UAE	Libya	▪
27	28 Jan 2020	UP-I7651	IL-76TD	UAE	Libya	▪



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28	29 Jan 2020	UP-I7650	IL-76TD	UAE	Libya	▪
29	29 Jan 2020	UP-I7651	IL-76TD	UAE	Libya	▪
30	30 Jan 2020	UP-I7650	IL-76TD	UAE	Libya	▪ AZL1538 ▪ Manifest claimed HEBA as destination. Errors on manifest.
31	30 Jan 2020	UP-I7651	IL-76TD	UAE	Libya	▪
32	31 Jan 2020	UP-I7650	IL-76TD	UAE	HE40 / Libya	▪ IMINT of IL-76TD @ HE40 on 31 Jan 2020.
33	31 Jan 2020	UP-I7651	IL-76TD	UAE	Libya	▪
34	01 Feb 2020	UP-I7650	IL-76TD	UAE	Libya	▪
35	01 Feb 2020	UP-I7651	IL-76TD	UAE	Libya	▪
36	02 Feb 2000	UP-I7650	IL-76TD	UAE	Libya	▪
37	02 Feb 2020	UP-I7651	IL-76TD	UAE	Libya	▪
38	03 Feb 2020	UP-I7650	IL-76TD	UAE	Libya	▪
29	03 Feb 2020	UP-I7651	IL-76TD	UAE	Libya	▪
40	04 Feb 2020	UP-I7650	IL-76TD	UAE	Libya	▪
41	05 Feb 2020	UP-I7650	IL-76TD	UAE	Libya	▪
42	05 Feb 2020	UP-I7651	IL-76TD	UAE	Libya	▪
43	06 Feb 2020	UP-I7646	IL-76TD	UAE	Libya	▪ AZL1536 Azee callsign used although dry leased to Jenis Air LLC.
44	07 Feb 2020	UP-I7650	IL-76TD	UAE	Libya	▪ Using UP-Y4202 as cover
45	07 Feb 2020	UP-I7651	IL-76TD	UAE	Libya	▪
46	10 Feb 2020	UP-I7646	IL-76TD	UAE	Libya	▪ AZL1536 Azee callsign used although dry leased to Jenis Air LLC.
47	11 Feb 2020	UP-I7646	IL-76TD	UAE	Libya	▪ AZL1536 Azee callsign used although dry leased to Jenis Air LLC.
48	11 Feb 2020	UP-I7650	IL-76TD	UAE	Libya	▪
49	11 Feb 2020	UP-I7651	IL-76TD	UAE	Libya	▪
50	12 Feb 2020	UP-I7650	IL-76TD	UAE	Libya	▪ Using UP-Y4202 as cover
51	12 Feb 2020	UP-I7651	IL-76TD	UAE	Libya	▪ AZL1536 ▪ Manifest claimed HEBA as destination. Errors in manifest.
52	13 Feb 2020	UP-I7646	IL-76TD	UAE	Libya	▪ AZL1536 Azee callsign used although dry leased to Jenis Air LLC.
53	13 Feb 2020	UP-I7650	IL-76TD	UAE	Libya	▪ Using UP-Y4202 as cover
54	13 Feb 2020	UP-I7651	IL-76TD	Al Dhafra <sup>d</sup>	Libya	▪
55	14 Feb 2020	UP-I7646	IL-76TD	Sweihaan <sup>e</sup>	Libya	▪ AZL1536 Azee callsign used although dry leased to Jenis Air LLC.
56	14 Feb 2020	UP-I7651	IL-76TD	OMAW	Libya	▪ AZL1538

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57	15 Feb 2020	UP-I7650	IL-76TD	UAE	Libya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AZL1535 (A Westbound code for an Eastbound flight!)</li> <li>Manifest claimed HEBA as destination. Errors in manifest.</li> </ul>
58	15 Feb 2020	UP-I7650	IL-76TD	OMAW	Libya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AZL1535 (A Westbound code for an Eastbound flight!)</li> <li>Manifest claimed HEBA as destination. Errors in manifest.</li> </ul>
59	15 Feb 2020	UP-I7651	IL-76TD	UAE	Libya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>
60	16 Feb 2020	UP-I7650	IL-76TD	OMAW	Libya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>
61	16 Feb 2020	UP-I7651	IL-76TD	OMAW	Libya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>
62	17 Feb 2020	UP-I7650	IL-76TD	OMAW	Libya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>
63	17 Feb 2020	UP-I7654	IL-76TD	UAE	Libya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>
64	18 Feb 2020	UP-I7646	IL-76TD	UAE	Libya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AZL1536 Azee callsign used although dry leased to Jenis Air LLC.</li> </ul>
65	18 Feb 2020	UP-I7650	IL-76TD	OMAW	Libya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>
66	18 Feb 2020	UP-I7654	IL-76TD	UAE	Libya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AZL1536</li> </ul>
67	19 Feb 2020	UP-I7650	IL-76TD	OMAW	Libya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>
68	19 Feb 2020	UP-I7654	IL-76TD	UAE	Libya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>
69	20 Feb 2020	UP-I7650	IL-76TD	OMAW	Libya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>
70	20 Feb 2020	UP-I7651	IL-76TD	OMAW	Libya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>
71	21 Feb 2020	UP-I7650	IL-76TD	OMAW	Libya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>
72	21 Feb 2020	UP-I7654	IL-76TD	UAE	Libya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>
73	22 Feb 2020	UP-I7650	IL-76TD	OMAW	Libya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>
74	22 Feb 2020	UP-I7654	IL-76TD	UAE	Libya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>
75	23 Feb 2020	UP-I7650	IL-76TD	OMAW	Libya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>
76	23 Feb 2020	UP-I7654	IL-76TD	UAE	Libya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>
77	26 Feb 2020	UP-I7651	IL-76TD	UAE	Libya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AZL1536</li> <li>Manifest claimed HEBA as destination. Errors in manifest.</li> </ul>
78	19 Mar 2020	UP-I7651	IL-76TD	Sharjah <sup>f</sup>	HLLB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not seen on ADS-B since and now flying for HAF based in Benghazi.</li> </ul>
79	28 Mar 2020	UP-I7654	IL-76TD	UAE	HLLB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AZL1538</li> <li>IMINT of IL-76TD @ HLLB on 27 Mar 2020.</li> </ul>
80	01 Apr 2020	UP-I7646	IL-76TD	OMAW	HLLB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AZL1536 Azee callsign used although dry leased to Jenis Air LLC.</li> </ul>
81	01 Apr 2020	UP-I7654	IL-76TD	OMAW	HLLB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>
82	02 Apr 2020	UP-I7646	IL-76TD	OMAW	HLLB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AZL1536 Azee callsign used although dry leased to Jenis Air LLC.</li> </ul>
83	02 Apr 2020	UP-I7654	IL-76TD	OMAW	HLLB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>

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84	03 Apr 2020	UP-I7654	IL-76TD	OMAW	HLLB	▪
85	06 Apr 2020	UP-I7646	IL-76TD	OMAW	HLLB	▪ AZL1536 Azee callsign used although dry leased to Jenis Air LLC.
86	07 Apr 2020	UP-I7646	IL-76TD	OMAW	HLLB	▪ AZL1536 Azee callsign used although dry leased to Jenis Air LLC.
87	07 Apr 2020	UP-I7654	IL-76TD	OMAW	HLLB	▪ AZL1538 ▪ IMINT of IL-76TD @ HLLB on 6 Apr 2020.
88	07 Apr 2020	UP-I7654	IL-76TD	OMAW	Libya	▪ UID
89	08 Apr 2020	UP-I7654	IL-76TD	OMAW	Libya	▪
90	01 Apr 2020	UP-I7646	IL-76TD	OMAW	HLLB	▪ AZL1536 Azee callsign used although dry leased to Jenis Air LLC.
91	09 Apr 2020	UP-I7654	IL-76TD	OMAW	Libya	▪ AZL1538
92	10 Apr 2020	UP-I7654	IL-76TD	OMAW	HLLB	▪ AZL1538 ▪ IMINT of IL-76TD @ HLLB on 10 Apr 2020.
93	10 Apr 2020	TBC	IL-76TD	OMAW	HLLB	▪ IMINT of IL-76TD @ HLLB on 18 Jan 2020.
94	11 Apr 2020	TBC	IL-76TD	OMSJ	Libya	▪
95	15 Apr 2020	UP-I7654	IL-76TD	Eritrea	Libya / Egypt TBC	▪ AZL1536
96	01 Apr 2020	UP-I7646	IL-76TD	OMAW	HLLB	▪ AZL1536 Azee callsign used although dry leased to Jenis Air LLC.
97	16 Apr 2020	UP-I7654	IL-76TD	UAE	HLLB	▪ IMINT of IL-76TD @ HLLB on 16 Apr 2020.
98	17 Apr 2020	UP-I7654	IL-76TD	UAE	Libya	▪
99	18 Apr 2020	UP-I7654	IL-76TD	UAE	HLLB	▪ IMINT of IL-76TD @ HLLB on 16 Apr 2020.
100	19 Apr 2020	UP-I7654	IL-76TD	UAE	HE40	▪ IMINT Sentinel-2.
	21 Apr 2020	Azee Air AOC suspended for six months				▪
101	2 May 2020	UP-I7654	IL-76TD	UAE	HE40	▪ IMINT Sentinel-2. ▪

<sup>a</sup> OMAA. Civilian Airport. 24°25'59"N, 54°39'04"E.

<sup>b</sup> HLLB. Civilian Airport. 32°05'48"N, 20°16'10"E.

<sup>c</sup> HE40. Civilian Airport. 31°27'59"N, 25°52'41"E.

<sup>d</sup> OMAM. Military Airbase. 24°14'54"N, 54°32'52"E.

<sup>e</sup> OMAW. Military Airbase. 24°31'38"N, 54°58'27"E.

<sup>f</sup> OMSJ. Civilian Airport. 25°19'43"N, 55°31'02"E.

## Documentation analysis

12. The Panel has examined the flight journey logs and cargo manifests provided by Azee Airlines for nine flights of Ilyushin IL-76TD cargo aircraft. No flight documentation was provided for the remainder. The air waybills and cargo manifests were considered highly suspicious by the Panel as:

1) none had names, signatures or stamps; 2) the lack of specific detail as to the cargo; 3) no details as to the consignee(s); 4) air waybills incomplete and no customs valuation; 5) inaccuracies between air waybills and cargo manifests; and 6) some had been completed by the 4<sup>th</sup> Aviation Group of the UAE Armed Forces.<sup>88</sup> Unless the flights were for an official organization it is doubtful whether they would ever have received customs clearance based on the flight documentation provided.

- a) ALL of the aircraft flights were at less than 50% capacity, which is unusual for expensive chartered flights where payload efficiency is usually strived for; and
- b) ALL of the flights were allegedly for the Khalifa Foundation Representative in Egypt. Yet the foundation website only reflects one project in 2020, and that was for '20 tonnes of dates' (<https://www.khalifafoundation.ae/en-us/Pages/InteractiveMap.aspx>). The Panel contacted the Khalifa Foundation<sup>89</sup> but received no response.

Table 55.D.6

<i>Date</i>	<i>A/C#</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>Destination</i>	<i>Declared cargo</i>	<i>Cargo (kg)</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
20 Jan 2020	UP-I7650	OMAA <sup>a</sup>	HEBA <sup>b</sup>	Ford Vehicle 3 x Pallets	19,609	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>39.2% of load capacity</li> <li>Consignee signed for as 4th Aviation Group, UAE Armed Forces</li> </ul>
30 Jan 2020	UP-I7650	OMAA	HEBA	General Cargo	21,890	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>43.8% of load capacity</li> <li>Cargo Manifest said OMFJ not OMAA</li> </ul>
11 Feb 2020	UP-I7646	OMAA	HEBA	3 x Vehicles	20,200	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>40.4% of load capacity</li> <li>Cargo Manifest adds up to 20,600kg load</li> </ul>
12 Feb 2020	UP-I7651	OMAA	HEBA	General Cargo	17,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>34.0% of load capacity</li> <li>Cargo Manifest said OMFJ<sup>c</sup> not OMAA</li> </ul>
13 Feb 2020	UP-I7646	OMAA	HEBA	Technical Equipments (sic)	17,680	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>35.4% of load capacity</li> <li>Cargo Manifest said OMFJ not OMAA</li> </ul>
15 Feb 2020	UP-I7650	OMAA	HEBA	General Cargo	4,680	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9.4% of load capacity</li> <li>Odd numbered flight number normally used for Westbound, not Eastbound flights.</li> </ul>
18 Feb 2020	UP-I7654	OMAA	HEBA	General Cargo (Steel Beams)	20,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>40.0% of load capacity</li> </ul>
26 Feb 2020	UP-I7651	OMAA	HEBA	Grain (Pulse) Bags	14,595	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>29.2% of load capacity</li> <li>Cargo manifest gave date of 24 Feb 2020</li> </ul>

<sup>a</sup> OMAA = Abu Dhabi, UAE

<sup>b</sup> HEBA = Alexandria, Egypt

<sup>c</sup> OMFJ = Fujairah, UAE

<sup>88</sup> For example Flight AZL1538 from OMAA on 20 January 2020.

<sup>89</sup> Email of 26 December 2020.

13. One example of fake documentation is that for flight number AZL1538 on 20 January 2020. The Air Waybill (figure 55.D.3) clearly shows the shipper as the Khalifa Foundation, Abu Dhabi, and the consignee as the Khalifa Foundation, Egypt. The corresponding Cargo Manifest shows the shipper as Munawal Operations and the consignee (receiver) as the UAE 4<sup>th</sup> Aviation Group, a unit of the UAE Armed Forces.

Figure 55.D.3  
AZL1538 (20 January 2020) Air Waybill

<b>DEEK- 1410 1937</b>		<b>DEEK -1410 1937</b>	
Shipper's Name & Address <b>KHALIFA FOUNDATION, ABU DHABI</b>		Shipper's Account Number	
Not Negotiable <b>Air Waybill</b>		Issued by <b>DEEK AVIATION FZE</b> PO BOX-120312, Q4-076, SAIF ZONE Sharjah, UAE, Tel: +971-6-5747322, Fax: +971-6-5747323. Email: info@deek.aero	
Consignee's name & address <b>REPRESENTATIVE OF KHALIFA FOUNDATION, EGYPT</b>		Consignee's account Number	
Issuing Carrier's Agent Name and City <b>DEEK AVIATION FZE</b>		Accounting Information <b>AS AGREED</b>	
Agent's IATA Code		Account No.	
Airport of departure(Addr. Of First Carrier) and Requested Routing <b>ABU DHABI (OMAA)</b>		Currency <b>USD</b>	
to By First Carrier Routing & Destination to by to by		CGHS code <b>XXXX</b>	
Airort of Destination <b>BORG EL ARAB (HEBA)</b>		WT/VAL <b>XXXX</b>	
Flight Date For carrier Use only <b>AZL-1538 20-JAN-20</b>		Other <b>XXXX</b>	
Handling Information <b>INFORM CONSIGNEE UPON ARRIVAL</b>		Declared Value for carriage <b>NVD</b>	
Amount Of Insurance		Declared Value for Customs <b>NCV</b>	
INSURANCE- If carrier offers insurance, and such insurance is requested in accordance with conditions of reverse hereof, indicate amount to be insured in figures in box marked 'Amount of Insurance'			
No. of PCS <b>RCP</b>	Gross Weight <b>8400</b>	Kg <b>11209</b>	Rate Class Commodity Item No.
<b>1</b>			
<b>2</b>			
<b>4</b>	<b>19609</b>	<b>OK</b>	
AS AGREED		AS AGREED	
Weight Charge		AS AGREED	
Valuation Charge		AS AGREED	
Tax			
Total other charges due amount		Shipper certifies that the particulars on the face hereof are correct and that insofar as any part of the consignment contains dangerous goods, such part is properly described by name and is in proper condition for carriage by air according to the applicable dangerous Goods Regulations.	
Total other charges due carrier		Signature of Shipper or his Agent	
AS AGREED		AS AGREED	
AS AGREED		Total Collect	
Currency conversion rates		Cc Charges in dest Currency Date	
For carrier's use only at destination		Charges at destinations	
Total Collect charges		<b>DEEK-1410 1937</b>	



Figure 55.D.4  
AZL1538 (20 January 2020) Cargo Manifest

AIRPORT OF DEPARTURE: OMAA			AIRCRAFT LOAD MANIFEST CARGO AND MAIL			AIRCRAFT TYPE: IL-76		
AIRPORT OF DESTINATION: HEBA						AIRCRAFT TAIL NO: 11P-17857		
TOTAL PASSENGERS:			DATE: 20-01-2020			CLASS		
SRL NO	PLT & VEH	IDG NUMBER	NATURE OF GOODS	QTY	SENT BY	HAZARD TYPE	GROSS WEIGHT	
	VEH		FORD	1			8400 KGs	
							4085 KGs	
	PLTS		EMPTY PLTS	3			4160 KGs	
							3012 KGs	
TOTAL WEIGHT IN KG							29609	

PREPARED BY: Wajid Hassan	RECEIVED BY	AT DESTINATION RECEIVED BY
DESIGNATION:	RANK	RANK
DEPARTMENT: MUNAWAL OPERATIONS/CARGO	UNIT AND DEPT: UAE 4 <sup>TH</sup> AVIATION GROUP	UNIT AND DEPT: WRL/1
SIGNATURE: [Signature]	SIGNATURE: [Signature]	SIGNATURE: Ahmad Abdullah
		050-5818158

14. Other elements of the documentation are suspicious, for example Munawala Ground Services operate from Abu Dhabi (Al Bateen Executive Airport) (OMAD), which is also a military airbase, and not the civilian Abu Dhabi International Airport (OMAA) that is listed on the flight documentation.

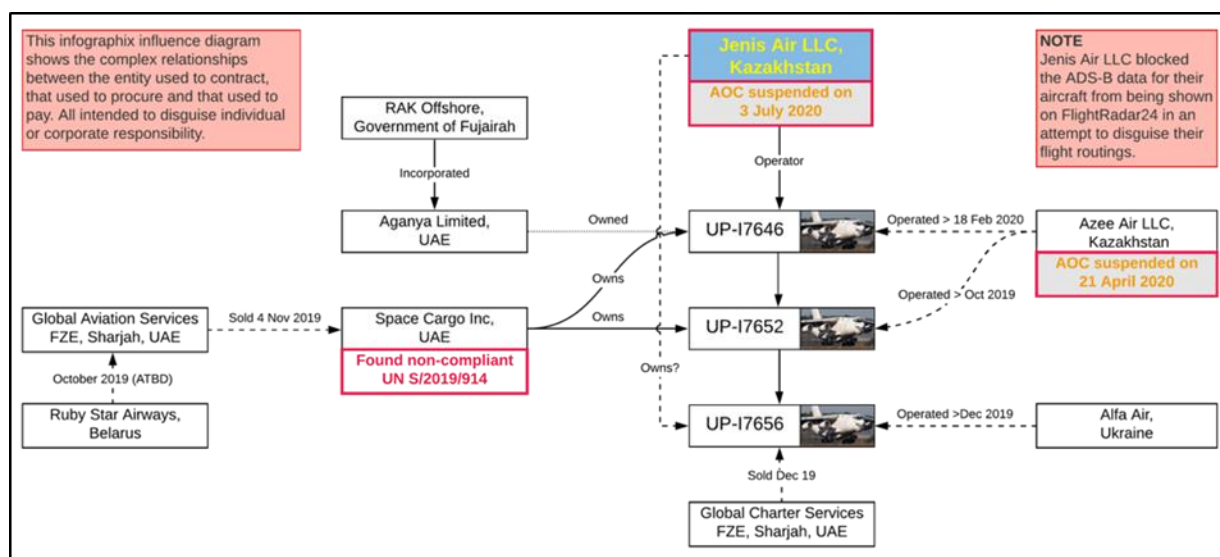
15. The Panel thus finds that this flight activity by Azee Air LLC has violated paragraph 9 of resolution [1970 \(2011\)](#) for the *direct, and indirect, supply of (...) military (...) equipment and (...) other assistance (...) to Libya*.

## Appendix E to Annex 55: Jenis Air LLC in support of HAF

1. Jenis Air LLC<sup>90</sup> was only formed in 2019 and has operated two Ilyushin IL-76 TD<sup>91</sup> on the route during the period 13 January to 21 July 2020. These aircraft have made at least 48 airbridge flights that meet the majority of the profile indicator (see Annex 75). These flights equate to a maximum potential cargo delivery of 2,400 tonnes.
2. Two of the aircraft (UP-I7646 and UP-I7652) operated by Jenis Air LLC are owned by Space Cargo Incorporated ([www.spacecargoinc.com](http://www.spacecargoinc.com))<sup>92</sup> of the United Arab Emirates, who were found non-compliant with paragraph 9 to resolution [1970 \(2011\)](#) in Panel report [S/2019/914](#). The Panel notes that on some Air Waybills it has seen that Space Cargo Incorporated is also unusually listed as the Shipper for cargo on the suspicious flights to Libya. The Cargo Agent used was reported as being Sun Global Freight LLC of the United Arab Emirates (<http://www.sunglobalfreight.com/>)<sup>93,94</sup>.
3. Aircraft (UP-I7646) was operated by Azee Air LLC until 18 Feb 2020. Since then Jenis Air LLC has operated the aircraft.<sup>95</sup> This aircraft was owned by Aganya Limited of the British Virgin Islands<sup>96</sup> until sold to Space Cargo Incorporated. An infographic illustrating the relationships is at figure 55.E.1.

Figure 55.E.1

### Jenis Air LLC relationships



<sup>90</sup> No corporate presence on-line.

<sup>91</sup> Kazakhstan Civil Aviation Administration registered as UP-I7652. On 18 February 2020 Jenis Air LLC began operating UP-I7646 which was transferred from Azee Air LLC, the previous operator.

<sup>92</sup> PO Box 7812, Sharjah Airport International Free Zone, A4-073, Sharjah, UAE. +971 6 557 0388. [maher@spacecargoinc.com](mailto:maher@spacecargoinc.com).

<sup>93</sup> Suite 101 and 108, Cargo Terminal 1, Sharjah International Airport, Sharjah, UAE. +971 50 455 6484. [kumar@sunglobalfreight.com](mailto:kumar@sunglobalfreight.com).

<sup>94</sup> Suite 101 and 108, Cargo Terminal 1, Sharjah International Airport, Sharjah, UAE. +971 50 455 6484. [kumar@sunglobalfreight.com](mailto:kumar@sunglobalfreight.com).

<sup>93</sup> Suite 101 and 108, Cargo Terminal 1, Sharjah International Airport, Sharjah, UAE. +971 50 455 6484. [kumar@sunglobalfreight.com](mailto:kumar@sunglobalfreight.com).

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<sup>95</sup> Letter from Azee Air 070/XX dated XX April 2020 to confidential source obtained by the Panel.

<sup>96</sup> RAK Offshore, PO Box 48904, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

4. On 23 March and 20 May 2020, the Panel requested clarification from the Member State<sup>97</sup> as to the nature of the flights and details of the cargo for the Jenis Air LLC flights to Libya. Jenis Air LLC supplied the Civil Aviation Administration of Kazakhstan with air waybills or cargo manifests for only sixteen flights. The Panel is unconvinced of the veracity of this documentation for the reasons shown in table 55.E.1:

Table 55.E.1

**Suspicious elements of Jenis Air LLC air waybills and manifests**

<i>Element</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Shipper	For some flights the shipper is also the owner of the aircraft.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Highly unusual that an aircraft owner, who is also a cargo agent at the same airport, would use a second cargo agent.</li> <li>▪ In this case the company was Space Cargo Inc, who were found non-compliant with the arms embargo in S/2019/914.</li> </ul>
Consignees	Rose Company for General Equipment and Supplies, Labraq, Libya +218 918 871213	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ No online presence for a trading company is unusual.</li> <li>▪ No answer to numerous calls to the listed number.</li> </ul>
	Libya Capital Company, Labraq, Libya +218 913 428878.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ No online presence for a trading company is unusual.</li> <li>▪ No answer to numerous calls to the listed number.</li> </ul>
	Almoiutaaliq for Cars, Labraq, Libya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ No contact details provided.</li> <li>▪ No online presence for a trading company is unusual.</li> <li>▪ Armoured Cars shipped.</li> </ul>
	Al Wakeel Al Jadded, Labraq, Libya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ No contact details provided.</li> <li>▪ No online presence for a trading company is unusual.</li> <li>▪ Armoured Cars shipped.</li> </ul>
	Noor Alhayat Company for Trading, Benghazi, Libya +218 912 129944	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ No online presence for a trading company is unusual.</li> </ul>
Customs Tariff	No declared value.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Unusual for a cargo requiring the speed and convenience of air freight to not have a commercial value.</li> </ul>
Insurance	No insurance cover.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Unusual for a cargo of value requiring air freight to not be insured when moved to a conflict zone.</li> </ul>
Accuracy	Minimal completion of document.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ More information would be required to allow the cargo to pass customs in the majority of Member States.</li> </ul>

5. On 10 April 2020 both aircraft operated by Jenis Air LLC on the airbridge started to transmit using MLAT (multi-lateration) mode during the entire flight. Although the ADS-B transponder emits the aircraft's code, heading, altitude and speed, it does not transmit the current latitude and longitude.<sup>98</sup> This is highly unusual for a civil aircraft and the Panel considers that Jenis Air LLC is using this

<sup>97</sup> All letters to the Member State were also copied to the airline.

<sup>98</sup> This can be estimated from the time differences between signals reaching the various ADS-B ground transponders, but requires real time, and constant, mathematical calculations.

technique to disguise or conceal flights being made to transfer military equipment in non-compliance with the arms embargo.

6. The Panel has identified the Jenis Air LLC cargo aircraft shown in table 55E.2 as of interest to the Panel. The Panel has identified suspicious flights by Jenis Air LLC aircraft into Libya (tables 55.E.3 and 55.E.4). Note the random nature of the flights and lack of an obvious schedule.

7. The flights are deemed suspicious by the Panel as: 1) signals from the aircraft ADS-B<sup>99</sup> transponders are often not visible on open-source ADS-B monitoring<sup>100</sup> shortly after entering Egyptian airspace; 2) the number of unscheduled flights on a previously little used route; 3) some flights are from a joint military air base known to be a UAE Armed Forces logistic hub; 4) declared loads were far less than aircraft cargo capacity; and 5) the lack of detail on the flight documentation. Although Jenis Air LLC provided thousands of pages of documentation for analysis, the majority of pages were for flight planning, weather patterns, technical records of flights etc. Very few Air Waybills or Cargo Manifests were provided for the flights listed in tables 55.E.2 and 55.E.3, and the detail in these was scarce.

Table 55.E.2

**Suspicious flights from UAE by Jenis Air LLC operated aircraft IL-76TD (UP-I7646)**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Flight #</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>Cargo for</i>	<i>Jenis Declared cargo</i>	<i>Cargo (tonnes)</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
29 Mar 2020		Sweihan <sup>a</sup>	Benghazi <sup>b</sup>	▪ No manifest provided.		▪
31 Mar 2020		OMAW	HLLB	▪ No manifest provided.		▪ IMINT of IL-76TD @ HLLB on 30 Mar 2020.
01 Apr 2020	AZL1536	OMAW	HLLB	▪ No manifest provided.		▪ Still using Azee flight numbers.
02 Apr 2020	AZL1536	OMAW	HLLB	▪ No manifest provided.		▪
06 Apr 2020	AZL1536	OMAW	HLLB	▪ No manifest provided.		▪
07 Apr 2020	AZL1536	OMAW	HLLB	▪ No manifest provided.		▪
09 Apr 2020	AZL1536	OMAW	HLLB	▪ No manifest provided.		▪
16 Apr 2020	AZL1536	UAE	HLBB	▪ No manifest provided.		▪ IMINT of IL-76TD @ HLLB on 16 Apr 2020.
22 Apr 2020		UAE	Libya	▪ No manifest provided.		▪ Ibid

<sup>99</sup> Automatic Dependent Surveillance - Broadcast. This is a surveillance technology whereby an aircraft determines its position from satellites and then automatically broadcasts it, enabling the aircraft to be tracked without an interrogation signal from the ground.

<sup>100</sup> For example: 1) [www.flightradar24.com](http://www.flightradar24.com); or 2) [www.opensky-network.org](http://www.opensky-network.org); 3) [www.adsbexchange.com](http://www.adsbexchange.com); 4) [www.adsbhub.org](http://www.adsbhub.org); and 5) [www.uk-flightaware.com](http://www.uk-flightaware.com).

<i>Date</i>	<i>Flight #</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>Cargo for</i>	<i>Jenis Declared cargo</i>	<i>Cargo (tonnes)</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
25 May 2020		UAE	Libya	▪ No manifest provided.		▪
3 Jul 2020	Jenis Air LLC AOC Suspended					▪
21 Jul 2020	JEN1365	UAE	HLLB	▪ No manifest provided.		▪
30 Jul 2020	JEN1364	Jordan	Libya	▪ No manifest provided.		▪

<sup>a</sup> OMAW. Military Airbase. 24°31'38"N, 54°58'27"E.

<sup>b</sup> HLLB. 32°05'48"N, 20°16'10"E.

Table 55.E.3

**Suspicious flights from UAE by Jenis Air LLC operated aircraft IL-76TD (UP-I7652)**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Flight #</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>Cargo for</i>	<i>Jenis Declared Cargo</i>	<i>Cargo (tonnes)</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
2 Jan 2020		Sidi Barani <sup>a</sup>	Abraq <sup>b</sup>	▪ Food	20.0	▪ Manifest shows HLLQ > HE40 which is highly unlikely.
6 Jan 2020	JEN1366	Sharjah <sup>c</sup>	HLLQ	▪ Olive green blankets	17.7	▪ Military equipment.
7 Jan 2020		Abu Dhabi <sup>d</sup>	HLLQ	▪ Ground equipment.	6.0	▪ Shipped by Space Cargo Inc.
13 Jan 2020	JEN1352	OMAA	HLLQ	▪ Dental equipment	9.9	▪
14 Jan 2020		UAE	Libya	▪ No manifest provided.		▪
15 Jan 2020		UAE	Libya	▪ No manifest provided.		▪
17 Jan 2020		UAE	Benghazi <sup>c</sup>	▪ No manifest provided.		▪
20 Jan 2020		OMSJ	HLLQ	▪ Jackets	12.6	▪ Military clothing.
				▪ Garments	14.2	
21 Jan 2020		Libya	Libya	▪ No manifest provided.		▪
21 Jan 2020		Libya	Libya	▪ No manifest provided.		▪
21 Jan 2020		Libya	Libya	▪ No manifest provided.		▪
21 Jan 2020		Libya	Libya	▪ No manifest provided.		▪
3 Feb 2020		HE40	HLLQ	▪ Machinery	24.0	▪ Manifest shows HLLQ > HE40 which is highly unlikely.
12 Feb 2020	JEN1535	UAE	Libya	▪ No manifest provided.		▪
14 Feb 2020	JEN1353	Sweihan <sup>d</sup>	Libya	▪ No manifest provided.		▪
15 Feb 2020		UAE	Libya	▪ No manifest provided.		▪
17 Feb 2020		UAE	Libya	▪ No manifest provided.		▪
18 Feb 2020		UAE	Libya	▪ No manifest provided.		▪
19 Feb 2020		UAE	Libya	▪ No manifest provided.		▪
20 Feb 2020		UAE	Libya	▪ No manifest provided.		▪
21 Feb 2020	JEN1353	UAE	Libya	▪ No manifest provided.		▪
22 Feb 2020		UAE	Libya	▪ No manifest provided.		▪
24 Feb 2020		UAE	Libya	▪ No manifest provided.		▪
25 Feb 2020		UAE	Libya	▪ No manifest provided.		▪
26 Feb 2020		UAE	Libya	▪ No manifest provided.		▪



<i>Date</i>	<i>Flight #</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>Cargo for</i>	<i>Jenis Declared Cargo</i>	<i>Cargo (tonnes)</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
27 Feb 2020	JEN1363	Aqaba <sup>c</sup>	HLLQ	▪ Armoured Vehicles x 4	13.4	▪
1 Mar 2020	JEN1366	OJAQ	HLLQ	▪ Vehicles x 4	17.9	▪
12 Mar 2020	JEN1362	OJAQ	HLLQ	▪ Vehicles x 4	13.4	▪ AWB says JEN1364.
28 Mar 2020	JEN1361	UAE	Libya	▪ No manifest provided.		▪
29 Mar 2020	JEN1366	Marka <sup>f</sup>	HLLQ	▪ Garments	18.2	▪ Manifest states generators as cargo.
31 Mar 2020	JEN1361	UAE	Libya	▪ No manifest provided.		▪ via HE40
31 Mar 2020	JEN1361	UAE	Libya	▪ No manifest provided.		▪ via HE40
02 Apr 2020		UAE	HLLB	▪ No manifest provided.		▪ via HE40 on return ▪ IMINT of IL-76TD @ HLLB on 2 Apr 2020.
06 Apr 2020	JEN1366	OMSJ	HLLQ	▪ No manifest provided.		▪
09 Apr 2020	JEN1366	OMAA	Libya	▪ No manifest provided.		▪
26 Apr 2020		UAE	Al Jufra <sup>g</sup>	▪ No manifest provided.		▪
29 Apr 2020		UAE	HLLB	▪ No manifest provided.		▪ IMINT Sentinel-2.
3 Jul 2020	Jenis Air LLC AOC Suspended			▪		▪
7 Jul 2020	Jenis Air LLC AOC Expired			▪		▪

<sup>a</sup> HE40. Military Airbase. 31°27'59"N, 25°52'41"E.

<sup>b</sup> HLLQ. 32°47'19"N, 21°57'52"E.

<sup>c</sup> OMSJ. 25°19'43"N, 55°31'02"E.

<sup>d</sup> OMAA. Military Airbase. 24°25'59"N, 54°39'04"E.

<sup>e</sup> HLLB. 32°05'48"N, 20°16'10"]

<sup>e</sup> OJAQ. 29°36'42"N, 35°01'05"E.

<sup>f</sup> OJAM. 31°58'22"N, 35°58'30"E.

<sup>g</sup> HL69. Military Airbase. 29°11'53"N, 16°00'04"E.

8. On 3 July 2020, the Civil Aviation Administration of Kazakhstan suspended the Air Operators Certificate (AOC) for Azee Air LLC for a period of six months. The suspension was based on multiple sources identifying that Azee Air had violated “*the requirements of paragraph 9 of Security Council Resolution 1970 (2011)*” and “*operational requirements and restrictions*” of their air operator’s certificate. The AOC expired on 7 July 2020 and Jenis Air LLC has not applied to renew it.

9. The Panel is convinced that Jenis Air LLC has now based the following aircraft in Benina in direct support of the HAF supply chains: UP-I7646, UP-I7652, UP-I7656 and UP-I 1805 (see paragraph 4 to Annex 55).

Table 55.E.4

**Jenis Air LLC aircraft of interest to the Panel**

<i>A/C #</i>	<i>A/C type</i>	<i>Registered</i>	<i>Operator</i>	<i>Owner</i>
UP-II805	IL-18	Kazakhstan	Jenis Air LLC <sup>a</sup>	Space Cargo Inc, <sup>b</sup> UAE
UP-I7646	IL-76TD	Kazakhstan	Azee Air LLC <sup>c</sup>	Aganya Limited, <sup>d</sup> UAE
			then from 8 Feb 2020 to Jenis Air LLC	then from 1 Feb 2020 to Space Cargo Inc, UAE
UP-I7652	IL-76TD	Kazakhstan	Jenis Air LLC	Space Cargo Inc, UAE
UP-I7656	IL-76TD	Kazakhstan	Jenis Air LLC	Jenis Air LLC

<sup>a</sup> No corporate web presence. Massif Aeroport, Ulitsa Aeroport 4/1, Taraz, Kazakhstan. +7 7073 222119. ([jenisair@mail.ru](mailto:jenisair@mail.ru)).

<sup>b</sup> [www.spacecargoinc.com](http://www.spacecargoinc.com). Saif Zone 125 M2, Warehouse A4-73, P.O. Box 7812, Sharjah, UAE. +971 65 570388, +971 65 724019, +971 52 7888309. ([s.ermolchev@spacecargoinc.com](mailto:s.ermolchev@spacecargoinc.com)) / ([maher@spacecargoinc.com](mailto:maher@spacecargoinc.com)).

<sup>c</sup> [www.azeeair.com](http://www.azeeair.com). Office 303, Building 17, Naurizbay Batir SIRIUS (Business Centre), Almaty 050004, Kazakhstan. +7 7273 469146. ([gd@azeeair.com](mailto:gd@azeeair.com)).

<sup>d</sup> No trace.

10. The Panel was unconvinced of the accuracy of the cargo documentation provided by Jenis Air LLC. The Panel thus finds that this flight activity by Jenis Air LLC is a non-compliance with paragraph 9 of resolution 1970 (2011) for the *direct, and indirect, supply of (...) military (...) equipment and (...) other assistance (...) to Libya*.

11. On 11 November 2020, Jenis Air LLC changed the company name and re-registered with the Kazakh business authorities as ‘Aircompany Feniks 2020 LLP’ (BIN 170740014751). The Manager and Member of the company is the same as for Jenis Air LLC, Alexadnr Dimitrievich Pyankov. The new airline has yet to receive Air Operator approval from the Kazakhstan aviation authorities.

## Appendix F to Annex 55: Space Cargo Inc LLC

1. The Panel has identified a Sharjah based owner, cargo agent and freight forwarding company, Space Cargo Inc LLC,<sup>101</sup> that appears as a common denominator in many of the illicit aviation activities relating to eastern Libya and airports under the control of armed forces affiliated to Khalifa Haftar (HAF). Space Cargo Inc LLC was reported in [S/2019/914](#)<sup>102</sup> as violating the arms embargo, but the Panel has subsequently identified a much wider range of violations that suggests that Space Cargo LLC Inc has a major coordination and operational role for the UAE airbridge to eastern Libya, and the delivery of military materiel to HAF.

2. The Panel confirmed that “Maher Naifaa is the owner, decision maker and General Manager of the company”,<sup>103</sup> Maher Naifaa being an a.k.a. of Maher Nayef Alismail. The company structure and individual responsibilities are as shown at table 55.F.1.

Table 55.F.1  
Structure of Space Cargo Inc LLC

<i>Role</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>a.k.a</i>	<i>Contact details</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Owner and General Manager	Maher Nayef Alismail <sup>a</sup>	Maher Naifaa Maher Al Ismail	<a href="mailto:maher@spacecargoinc.com">maher@spacecargoinc.com</a> <a href="mailto:gm@spacecargoinc.com">gm@spacecargoinc.com</a> <a href="mailto:maher_naifaa@yahoo.com">maher_naifaa@yahoo.com</a> +971 6 55 70 388	▪ Syrian
Executive Manager	Alex Makarov <sup>b</sup>			▪ Since Feb 2013.
Head of Operations	Sergey Ermolchev <sup>c</sup>		<a href="mailto:s.ermolchev@spacecargoinc.com">s.ermolchev@spacecargoinc.com</a> +971 52 7888 309	▪ Since Feb 2015. ▪ Uzbek.
Auditor	Aleksandra Isamova		<a href="mailto:auditor@spacecargoinc.com">auditor@spacecargoinc.com</a> +971 6 55 70 388	▪
				▪

<sup>a</sup> <https://www.linkedin.com/in/maher-alismail-3214aa96/>. Accessed 22 October 2020.

<sup>b</sup> <https://www.linkedin.com/in/alex-makarov-06320454/>. Accessed 22 October 2020.

<sup>c</sup> <https://www.linkedin.com/in/sergey-ermolchev-1135aa117/>. Accessed 22 October 2020.

3. The Panel has identified numerous activities and violations of paragraph 9 of resolution [1970 \(2011\)](#) relating to Space Cargo Inc LLC, shown alphabetically in table 55.F.2 and as an infographic in figure 55.F.1.

<sup>101</sup> A4-73, Block A4 Street, G Floor, Sharjah International Airport, Al Ruqa Al Hamra, 61487 Sharjah, UAE or Saif Zone 125 M2, Warehouse A4-73, P.O. Box 7812, Sharjah, UAE.

<sup>102</sup> Table 8 and annexes 28 and 52.

<sup>103</sup> Panel call to Aleksandra Isamova, on 8 September 2020.

Table 55.F.2

**Space Cargo Inc activities relating to arms embargo violations<sup>104</sup>**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Space Cargo Inc LLC Link</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
1 Nov 2017	AN-26 (ex-UP-AN601) identified in Libya flying in support of HAF. <sup>b</sup>	Operated by Space Cargo Inc LLC.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8 Oct 2015 - De-registered by Kazakhstan. <sup>a</sup></li> <li>Flying under false flag of H.A.D Jet cargo LLC.</li> </ul>
20 Jan to 26 Aug 2019	IL-76TD (ex-UP-I7645) flying primarily from Jordan to Libya. <sup>b</sup>	Chartered by Space Cargo Inc LLC. <sup>c</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Owned by Technoline FZE, UAE.</li> <li>Operated by Sigma Airlines LLC, UAE.</li> <li>29 May 2020 - Sigma Airlines air operating certificate suspended. <sup>d</sup></li> <li>14 Aug 2017 – Registered by Kazakhstan. <sup>e</sup></li> <li>10 Sep 2019 - Deregistered by Kazakhstan. <sup>f</sup></li> <li>UAE Armed Forces Load Manifests identified by panel.</li> </ul>
4 Mar to 6 Sep 2019	IL-76TD (UP-I7601) flying from Jordan to Libya, and then primarily in Libya in direct support of HAF. <sup>b</sup>	Chartered by Space Cargo Inc LLC. <sup>c</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Owned by Technoline FZE, UAE.</li> <li>Operated by Sigma Airlines LLC, UAE.</li> <li>4 Oct 2017 – Registered by Kazakhstan. <sup>g</sup></li> </ul>
Sep 2019	IL-76TD (UP-I7645) changed registration to Libya 5A-POL. <sup>h</sup>	Transferred by Space Cargo Inc LLC.	Now flying in support of GNA primarily on Istanbul to Misrata route..
5 Nov 2019	Purchased IL-76TD (UP-I7652).	Space Cargo Inc LLC ownership.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>From Global Aviation Services FZE.</li> <li>Sales contract No. 07/GAS/SPACE/19.</li> <li>24 Nov 2019 - Re-registered by Kazakhstan. <sup>j</sup></li> </ul>
24 Nov 2019	Leased IL-76TD (UP-I7652).	Space Cargo Inc LLC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leased to Jenis Air LLC.</li> <li>20 Jul 2020 - Jenis Air LLC air operating certificate suspended. <sup>k</sup></li> </ul>
20 Dec 2019	Purchased IL-18D (UP-I1805)	Space Cargo Inc LLC ownership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>From Jenis Air LLC.</li> <li>Purchase Agreement No 20/19.</li> <li>20 Jan 2020 – Registered by Kazakhstan. <sup>l</sup></li> </ul>
1 Feb 2020	Purchased IL-76TD (UP-I7646).	Space Cargo Inc LLC ownership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>From Aganya Limited, UAE.</li> <li>Bill of Sale No. 80505-01-2020.</li> <li>Operated by Azee Air LLC until 22 Apr 2020 and then by Jenis Air LLC.</li> </ul>
19 Mar 2020	Purchased IL-76TD (UP-I7651).	Space Cargo Inc LLC ownership.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>From Infinite Seal Inc, BVI.</li> <li>Bill of Sale No. 6002-03-2020.</li> <li>9 Jul 2019 - Registered by Kazakhstan. <sup>m</sup></li> <li>13 May 2020 - Deregistered by Kazakhstan. <sup>n</sup></li> </ul>
19 Mar 2020	IL-76TD (UP-I7651) flew into Libya and started operating in support of HAF. <sup>p</sup>	Space Cargo Inc LLC ownership.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Operated by Azee Air LLC.</li> <li>21 Apr 2020 - Azee Air LLC air operating certificate suspended. <sup>q</sup></li> </ul>
9 April 2020	IL-76TD (UP-I7646) flew into Libya and started operating in support of HAF. <sup>r</sup>	Space Cargo Inc LLC ownership.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Operated by Azee Air LLC until 22 April 2020 then Jenis Air LLC.</li> </ul>
12 Apr 2020	Purchased AN-32B (EY-332).	Space Cargo Inc LLC ownership.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>From Sky Star FZC.</li> <li>Warranty Bill of Sale (Unreferenced) of 27 Apr 2020.</li> <li>12 Apr 2020 Deregistered by Tajikistan. <sup>s</sup></li> <li>Flying illegally in Libya in support of HAF.</li> </ul>
29 April 2020	IL-76TD (UP-I7652) flew into Libya and started operating in support of HAF. <sup>t</sup>	Chartered by Space Cargo Inc LLC.	Leased and operated by Jenis Air LLC.

<sup>a</sup> Kazakhstan Certificate of Deregistration No.196, dated 8 October 2015.<sup>b</sup> Reported in S/2019/914, table 8, and annexes 28 and 52.<sup>c</sup> Information received from Member State, based on their interview with Umirbek KENESBAEV, Director General of Sigma Airlines.<sup>104</sup> All the documentation referred to in this appendix is available from the Panel on request.

<sup>d</sup> Order OA No.167.

<sup>e</sup> Certificate of Registration No. 1083 dated 14 August 2017.

<sup>f</sup> Certificate of Cancellation from State Register of Civil Aircraft of Republic of Kazakhstan dated 10 September 2019.

<sup>g</sup> Certificate of Registration No. 225 dated 20 January 2020.

<sup>h</sup> [www.aerotrtransport.org](http://www.aerotrtransport.org), updated 16 May 2020. Accessed 21 October 2020.

<sup>j</sup> Certificate of Registration No.1188 dated 24 November 2019.

<sup>k</sup> Order OA No.124.

<sup>l</sup> Certificate of Registration No. 1185 dated 20 January 2020.

<sup>m</sup> Certificate of Registration No. 1187 dated 7 September 2019.

<sup>n</sup> Certificate of Cancellation No. 299 from State Register of Civil Aircraft of Republic of Kazakhstan dated 13 May 2019.

<sup>p</sup> [https://twitter.com/Gerjon\\_/status/1284545325160693766](https://twitter.com/Gerjon_/status/1284545325160693766), 18 July 2020. Confirmed by C4ADS research and [www.aerotrtransport.org](http://www.aerotrtransport.org), updated 16 May 2020. Last ADS-B contact on 19 March 2020 at 06:50 hours with aircraft heading on common track to Libya.

<sup>q</sup> Order OA No.121.

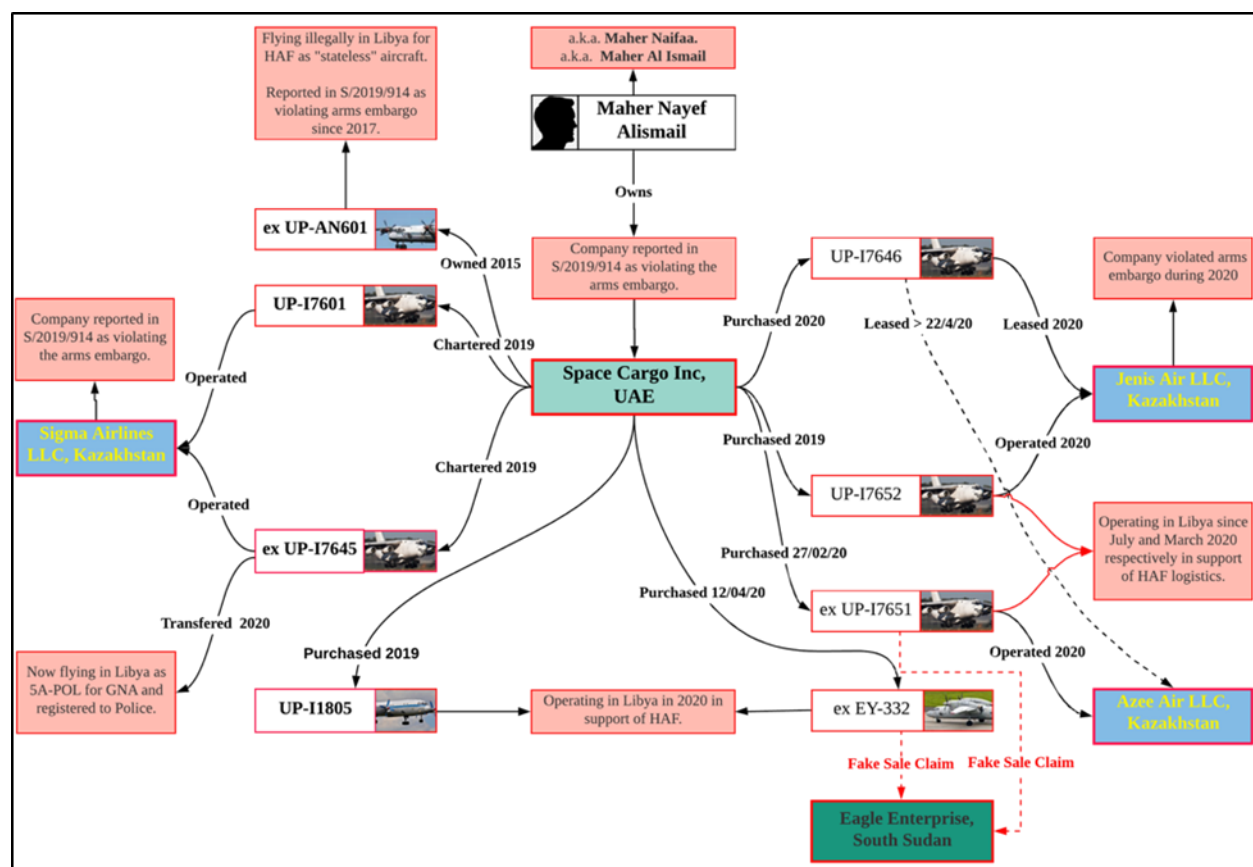
<sup>r</sup> Confirmed by C4ADS research and [www.aerotrtransport.org](http://www.aerotrtransport.org), updated 16 May 2020. Last ADS-B contact on 9 April 2020 at 04:40 hours with aircraft heading on common track to Libya.

<sup>s</sup> Letter from member State of 26 June 2020.

<sup>t</sup> Confirmed by C4ADS research and [www.aerotrtransport.org](http://www.aerotrtransport.org), updated 16 May 2020. Last ADS-B contact on 29 April 2020 at 01:20 hours with aircraft heading on common track to Libya.

Figure 55.F.1

### Infographic of Space Cargo Inc LLC linkages to arms embargo violations



4. After verbal enquiries by the Panel to the company<sup>105</sup> it was noted that the company's website was removed from the internet on 25 September 2020, highly probably in response to the Panel's continued investigations into their activities.

5. The Panel wrote to Space Cargo Inc LLC<sup>106</sup> and provided the company with an opportunity to respond. The company responded on 15 November 2020 and denied any relationship with any illegal or unlawful actions that may have occurred using aircraft under their control or influence. Although they provided a significant amount of documentation, that documentation was insufficient to counter other documentation in possession of the Panel relating to arms embargo violations. Tables 55.F.3 to 55.F.10 summarises the Panel's evidence relating to each aircraft under the ownership, control or influence of Space Cargo Inc compared against the company's response.

Table 55.F.3

**AN-26 (ex UP-AN601)** <sup>107</sup>

<i>Date</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Space Cargo Affirmation / Documentation</i>	<i>Panel Evidence / Rebuttal</i>
8 Oct 2015	De-registered by Kazakhstan.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Kazakhstan Certificate of Deregistration No.196, dated 8 October 2015 shows owned by Space Cargo Inc.</li> </ul>
1 Nov 2017	Identified in Libya flying in support of HAF.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Flying under false flag of H.A.D Jet cargo LLC.</li> <li>▪ Reported in S/2019/914, table 8, and annexes 28 and 52.</li> <li>▪ Imagery analysis.</li> </ul>
24 Jul 2019	H.A.D Jet Cargo deny operating aircraft.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Letter from Member State dated 2 August 2019.</li> </ul>
14 Nov 2020		Space Cargo Inc deny any relationship with the aircraft, despite being the registered owner on de-registration.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ No evidence of transfer of ownership provided by Space Cargo Inc.</li> </ul>

Table 55.F.4

**IL-76TD (ex-UP-I7601)**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Space Cargo Affirmation / Documentation</i>	<i>Panel Evidence / Rebuttal</i>
5 Mar 2017		Space Cargo wet leased from Reem Style and Travel, UAE.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Prior to arms embargo violation offences so not relevant.</li> </ul>

<sup>105</sup> Panel call to company on 8 September 2020.

<sup>106</sup> Panel letters of 20 June 2019, 2 July 2020 and 29 October 2020.

<sup>107</sup> All the documentation referred to in this annex is available from the Panel on request. It has not been included as it would result in a very unwieldy final report.



<i>Date</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Space Cargo Affirmation / Documentation</i>	<i>Panel Evidence / Rebuttal</i>
Jan 2018		Space Cargo state wet lease concluded, but document supplied shows it ended 6 October 2017.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Prior to arms embargo violation offences so not relevant.</li> <li>▪ Space Cargo Inc dates do not agree.</li> </ul>
4 Oct 2017	Registered by Kazakhstan on change of ownership.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Certificate of Registration No. 225.</li> <li>▪ Owned by Technoline FZE, UAE.</li> <li>▪ Operated by Sigma Airlines LLC, UAE.</li> </ul>
2019	Chartered by Space Cargo Inc from Sigma Airlines LLC		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Information received from Member State, based on their interview under caution with Umirbek KENESBAEV, Director General of Sigma Airlines.</li> </ul>
4 Mar to 6 Sep 2019	Identified flying from Jordan to Libya, and then primarily in Libya in direct support of HAF.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Reported in S/2019/914, table 8, and annexes 28 and 52.</li> <li>▪ C4ADS flight analysis.</li> </ul>
9 Oct 2019	Sigma Airlines faked the Operations Specification for the aircraft.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Faked to allow for carriage of 62 passengers.</li> </ul>
29 May 2020	Sigma Airlines Air Operating Certificate (AOC) suspended.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ CAA Kazakhstan Order 167.</li> </ul>
15 Jun 2020	Reported registered with Ukraine CAA as UR-CTO.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="http://www.aerotransport.org/">http://www.aerotransport.org/</a>.</li> </ul>
23 Sep 2020	Sigma Airlines AOC revoked.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Member State.</li> </ul>
14 Nov 2020		Space Cargo Inc deny leasing or chartering from Technoline FZE.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ No evidence of any transfer of ownership provided by Space Cargo Inc.</li> <li>▪ Space Cargo did not deny chartering from Sigma Airlines LLC though.</li> </ul>

Table 55.F.5  
**IL-76TD (ex-UP-I7645)**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Space Cargo Affirmation / Documentation</i>	<i>Panel Evidence</i>
5 Mar 2017		Space Cargo negotiated wet lease from Reem Style and Travel, UAE but did not proceed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Prior to arms embargo violation offences so not relevant.</li> </ul>
14 Aug 2017	Registered by Kazakhstan on change of ownership.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Certificate of Registration No.1083.</li> <li>▪ Owned by Technoline FZE, UAE.</li> <li>▪ Operated by Sigma Airlines LLC, UAE.</li> </ul>
2019	Chartered by Space Cargo Inc from Sigma Airlines LLC		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Information received from Member State, based on their interview under caution with Umirbek KENESBAEV, Director General of Sigma Airlines.</li> </ul>

<i>Date</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Space Cargo Affirmation / Documentation</i>	<i>Panel Evidence</i>
20 Jan to 26 Aug 2019	Identified flying from Jordan to Libya, and then primarily in Libya in direct support of HAF.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ C4ADS flight analysis.</li> <li>▪ UAE Armed Forces Load Manifests identified by Panel.</li> </ul>
29 May 2020	Sigma Airlines Air Operating Certificate (AOC) suspended.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ CAA Kazakhstan Order 167.</li> </ul>
10 Sep 2019	De-registered by Kazakhstan.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Certificate of Cancellation No.291.</li> </ul>
23 Sep 2020	Sigma Airlines AOC revoked.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Member State.</li> </ul>
Sep 2019	Now flying for GNA with Libyan registration 5A-POL. <sup>h</sup>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="http://www.aerotrtransport.org">www.aerotrtransport.org</a>, updated 16 May 2020. Accessed 21 October 2020.</li> <li>▪ Flying primarily on Istanbul to Misrata route..</li> </ul>
14 Nov 2020		Space Cargo Inc deny leasing or chartering from Technoline FZE.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ No evidence of any transfer of ownership provided by Space Cargo Inc.</li> <li>▪ Space Cargo did not deny chartering from Sigma Airlines LLC though.</li> </ul>

Table 55.F.6  
**IL-76TD (UP-I7646)**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Space Cargo Affirmation / Documentation</i>	<i>Panel Evidence</i>
23 Dec 2019	Registered by Kazakhstan.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Certificate of Registration No.1186.</li> <li>▪ Owned by Aganya Limited, UAE.</li> <li>▪ Operated by Azee Air LLC.</li> </ul>
17 Jan 2020	Flight data blocked from public view on <a href="http://www.flightradar24.com">www.flightradar24.com</a> platform at Jenis Air LLC request.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ FR24 documentation.</li> <li>▪ NOTE blocked before sale and transfer to Jenis Air LLC.</li> </ul>
26 Jan 2020		Purchased by Space Cargo from Aganya Limited (UAE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Bill of Sale No. 80505-01-2020.</li> <li>▪ Documents signed 1 Feb 2020.</li> </ul>
26 Jan 2020		Dry leased to Jenis Air LLC. Document provided.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪</li> </ul>
19 Feb 2020	Registered by Kazakhstan on change of ownership.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Certificate of Registration No.1186.</li> <li>▪ Owned by Space Cargo Inc, UAE.</li> <li>▪ Operated by Jenis Air LLC.</li> </ul>
9 April 2020	Identified flying into Libya to start operating in support of HAF.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Azee Air LLC identifier used on flights until 22 April 2020 then Jenis Air LLC.</li> <li>▪ C4ADS research and <a href="http://www.aerotrtransport.org">www.aerotrtransport.org</a>, updated 16 May 2020. Last ADS-B contact on 9 April 2020 at 04:40 hours with aircraft heading on common track to Libya.</li> </ul>
2 Oct 2020	Reported as been returned to Space Cargo Inc.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="http://www.aerotrtransport.org/">http://www.aerotrtransport.org/</a>.</li> </ul>

<i>Date</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Space Cargo Affirmation / Documentation</i>	<i>Panel Evidence</i>
14 Nov 2020		Space Cargo Inc deny any relationship regarding the illegal actions of others using this aircraft.	▪

Table 55.F.7  
IL-76TD (ex-UP-I7651)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Space Cargo Affirmation / Documentation</i>	<i>Panel Evidence</i>
9 Jul 2019	Registered by Kazakhstan.		▪ Certificate of Registration No.1187. ▪ Owned by Infinite Seal, BVI. ▪ Operated by Azee Air LLC
17 Jan 2020	Flight data blocked from public view on <a href="http://www.flightradar24.com">www.flightradar24.com</a> platform at Azee Air LLC request.		▪ FR24 documentation.
10 Mar 2020		Purchased by Space Cargo from Infinite Seal Inc, BVI.	▪ Bill of Sale No. 6002-03-2020. ▪ Document signed 19 March 2020.
10 Mar 2020		Claimed to have sold to Eagle Enterprise Company Limited, South Sudan. Sale Agreement EEC-SCI-009-01-20 provided.	▪ Eagle Enterprise deny all knowledge of this sale and are categorical that all documentation is fake. The Panel is convinced of their authenticity and finds that Space Cargo have supplied fake documentation to the Panel.
19 Mar 2020	Identified as flown into Libya and started operating in support of HAF.		▪ <a href="https://twitter.com/Gerjon_/status/1284545325160693766">https://twitter.com/Gerjon_/status/1284545325160693766</a> , 18 July 2020. Confirmed by C4ADS research and <a href="http://www.aerotransport.org">www.aerotransport.org</a> , updated 16 May 2020. Last ADS-B contact on 19 March 2020 at 06:50 hours with aircraft heading on common track to Libya. ▪ Operated by Azee Air LLC (but Space Cargo stated operated by Jenis Air LLC).
21 Mar 2020	Reported as being operated by HAF in Libya.		▪ <a href="http://www.aerotransport.org">www.aerotransport.org</a> .
21 Apr 2020	Azee Air LLC Operating Certificate (AOC) suspended.		▪ CAA Kazakhstan Order 121.
13 May 2020	De-registered by Kazakhstan.		▪ Certificate of Cancellation No.299.
23 Sep 2020	Azee Air LLC AOC revoked.		▪ Member State.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Space Cargo Affirmation / Documentation</i>	<i>Panel Evidence</i>
14 Nov 2020		Space Cargo Inc deny any relationship regarding the illegal actions of others using this aircraft.	▪

Table 55.F.8  
**IL-76TD (UP-I7652)**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Space Cargo Affirmation / Documentation</i>	<i>Panel Evidence</i>
5 Nov 2019		Purchased by Space Cargo from Global Aviation Services FZE, UAE.	▪ Sales contract No. 07/GAS/SPACE/19. ▪ 24 Nov 2019 - Re-registered by Kazakhstan. <sup>j</sup>
24 Nov 2019		Dry leased to Jenis Air LLC. Document provided.	▪ Contract No 24/11/19.
26 Nov 2019	Registered by Kazakhstan.		▪ Certificate of Registration No.1188. ▪ Owned by Space Cargo Inc. ▪ Operated by Jenis Air LLC
29 April 2020	Identified flying into Libya and started operating in support of HAF.		▪ Confirmed by C4ADS research and <a href="http://www.aerotransport.org">www.aerotransport.org</a> , updated 16 May 2020. Last ADS-B contact on 29 April 2020 at 01:20 hours with aircraft heading on common track to Libya.
Jun 2020	Reported as being operated by HAF in Libya.		▪ <a href="http://www.aerotransport.org">www.aerotransport.org</a> .
20 Jul 2020	Jenis Air LLC Operating Certificate (AOC) suspended.		▪ CAA Kazakhstan Order 124.
23 Sep 2020	Jenis Air LLC Operating Certificate (AOC) revoked.		▪ Member State.
14 Nov 2020		Space Cargo Inc deny any relationship regarding the illegal actions of others using this aircraft.	▪

Table 55.F.9  
**IL-18D (UP-I1805)**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Space Cargo Affirmation / Documentation</i>	<i>Panel Evidence</i>
22 Oct 2019		Purchased by Jenis Air LLC from Dasterro Group Corporation, Panama	▪ Purchase Agreement No. 22/10/2019
4 Nov 2019	Registered by Kazakhstan		▪ Certificate of Registration No.1185.
20 Dec 2019		Purchased by Space Cargo from Jenis Air LLC.	▪ Purchase Agreement No. 20/19.


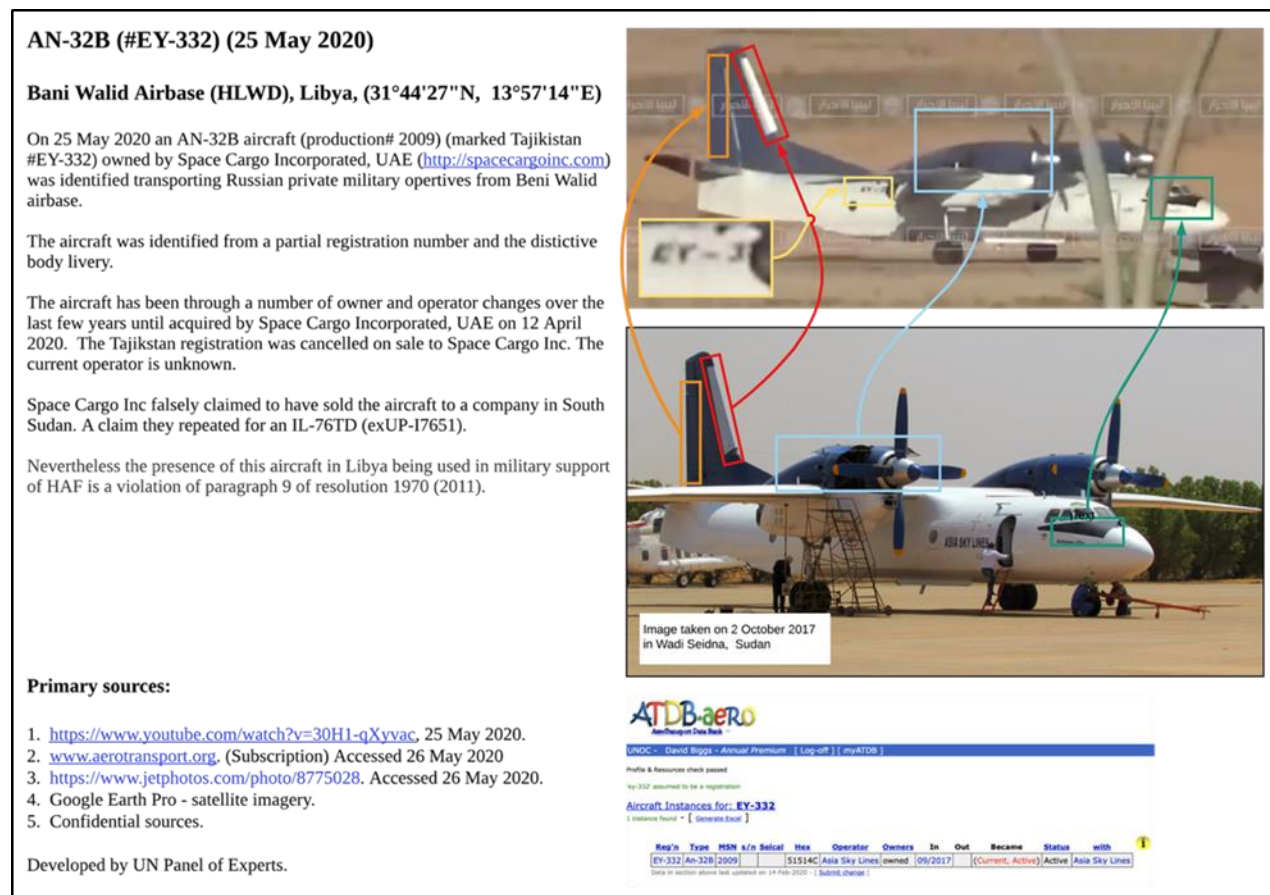
<i>Date</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Space Cargo Affirmation / Documentation</i>	<i>Panel Evidence</i>
20 Jan 2020	Registered by Kazakhstan on change of ownership.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Certificate of Registration No.1185.</li> </ul>
6 Jun 2020	Identified at Al Jufra air base operating in support of HAF.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="https://twitter.com/HasairiOuais/status/1287356754255400963">https://twitter.com/HasairiOuais/status/1287356754255400963</a>, 26 July 2020.</li> <li>▪ Imagery analysis.</li> </ul>
14 Nov 2020		Space Cargo Inc made no reference to this aircraft in their response of 14 November 2020.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ </li> </ul>

Table 55.F.10  
AN-32B (EY-332)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Space Cargo Affirmation / Documentation</i>	<i>Panel Evidence</i>
12 Apr 2020	Purchased by Space Cargo Inc from Sky Star FZE, UAE.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Purchase Agreement (Unreferenced) of 12 Apr 2020.</li> <li>▪ Warranty Bill of Sale (Unreferenced) of 27 Apr 2020.</li> </ul>
12 Apr 2020	Deregistered by Tajikistan.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Letter from Member State of 26 June 2020.</li> </ul>
25 Apr 2020	Identified as evacuating Russian PMC military operatives from Bani Walid in Libya.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Imagery analysis.</li> </ul>
14 Nov 2020		Space Cargo Inc made no reference to this aircraft in their response of 14 November 2020.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪</li> </ul>

Figure 55.F.2  
Infographic EY-332 operating in Libya



6. The Panel was unconvinced of the accuracy of the documentation provided by Space Cargo Inc LLC. The Panel thus finds that this aviation activity by Space Cargo Inc LLC has repeatedly violated paragraph 9 of resolution [1970 \(2011\)](#) for the *direct, and indirect, supply of (...) military (...) equipment and (...) other assistance (...)* to Libya.

7. As the person in control of Space Cargo Inc LLC, the Panel also finds that Maher Nayef Alismail has violated paragraph 9 of resolution [1970 \(2011\)](#).



## Appendix G to Annex 55: Maximus Airlines LLC in support of HAF

1. The Panel has identified the Maximus Airlines LLC cargo aircraft shown in table 55.G.1 as of interest to the Panel. The Panel has identified the flights shown in table 55.G.2 by Maximus Airlines LLC aircraft into Libya. Note the random nature of the flights and lack of an obvious schedule.

2. The flights are deemed suspicious by the Panel as: 1) signals from the aircraft ADS-B<sup>108</sup> transponders are often not visible on open source ADS-B monitoring<sup>109</sup> shortly after entering Egyptian airspace; 2) the number of unscheduled flights on a previously little used route; 3) the flights are from a joint military air base known to be a UAE Armed Forces logistic hub; 4) the lack of detail on the flight documentation; and 5) the flight documentation identified the consignee as the UAE Armed Forces in Egypt.

Table 55.G.1

### Maximus Airlines LLC aircraft of interest to the Panel

<i>A/C #</i>	<i>A/C type</i>	<i>Registered</i>	<i>Operator</i>	<i>Owner</i>	<i>Listed Beneficial Owner Executive Director</i>
UR-BXQ	IL-76TD	Ukraine	Maximus Airlines LLC <sup>a</sup>	Maximus Airlines LLC, Ukraine	Alex Makarov
UR-ZYD	AN-124-100	Ukraine	Maximus Airlines LLC	Maximus Air LLC, <sup>b</sup> UAE	Crown Prince Mohammed bin Zayed <sup>c 110</sup>

<sup>a</sup> No corporate web presence. 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 8B Raisa Okipna Street, Kiev 02002, Ukraine. +380 44 227 9103. ([office@maximus-airlines.com](mailto:office@maximus-airlines.com)).

<sup>b</sup> [www.maximus-air.com](http://www.maximus-air.com). PO Box 35367, Abu Dhabi, UAE. +971 2 419 8666. Originally formed by UAE Ministry of Defence in 2004.

<sup>c</sup> His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan.

Table 55.G.2

### Suspicious flights on the HAF airbridge by Maximus Air LLC operated aircraft

<i>#</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Ukraine A/C #</i>	<i>A/C type</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Cargo</i>
1	12 Jan 2020	UR-ZYD	AN-124-100	Assab <sup>a</sup>	Marsa Matruh <sup>b</sup>	▪ Vehicles x 18
2	14 Jan 2020	UR-ZYD	AN-124-100	HHSB	HEMM	▪ Vehicles x 18
3	15 Jan 2020	UR-ZYD	AN-124-100	HHSB	HEMM	▪ Vehicles x 18
4	16 Jan 2020	UR-ZYD	AN-124-100	HHSB	HEMM	▪ Vehicles x 18
5	18 Jan 2020	UR-ZYD	AN-124-100	HHSB	HEMM	▪ Vehicles x 18
6	19 Jan 2020	UR-ZYD	AN-124-100	HHSB	HEMM	▪ Vehicles x 18
7	20 Jan 2020	UR-ZYD	AN-124-100	HHSB	HEMM	▪ Vehicles x 18

<sup>108</sup> Automatic Dependent Surveillance - Broadcast. This is a surveillance technology whereby an aircraft determines its position from satellites and then automatically broadcasts it, enabling the aircraft to be tracked without an interrogation signal from the ground.

<sup>109</sup> For example: 1) [www.flightradar24.com](http://www.flightradar24.com); or 2) [www.opensky-network.org](http://www.opensky-network.org); 3) [www.adsbexchange.com](http://www.adsbexchange.com); 4) [www.adsbhub.org](http://www.adsbhub.org); and 5) [www.uk-flightaware.com](http://www.uk-flightaware.com).

<sup>110</sup> 1) <https://www.routesonline.com/airlines/4022/maximus-air/news/160637/three-of-abu-dhabis-leading-aviation-companies-combine-to-give-boost-to-capitals-standing-as-aerospace-and-aviation-hub/>, 26 August 2012; 2) <https://feitoffake.wordpress.com/2020/02/08/old-russian-cargo-aircraft-are-leased-by-united-arab-emirates-for-arms-transport-to-libya/>, 8 February 2020.

#	Date	<i>Ukraine</i> A/C #	A/C type	From	To	Cargo
8	22 Jan 2020	UR-ZYD	AN-124-100	HHSB	HEMM	▪ Vehicles x 16
9	23 Jan 2020	UR-ZYD	AN-124-100	HHSB	HEMM	▪ Vehicles x 16
10	24 Jan 2020	UR-ZYD	AN-124-100	HHSB	HEMM	▪ Vehicles x 16
11	26 Jan 2020	UR-ZYD	AN-124-100	HHSB	HEMM	▪ Vehicles x 16
12	27 Jan 2020	UR-ZYD	AN-124-100	HHSB	HEMM	▪ Vehicles x 18
13	5 Jun 2020 <sup>c</sup>	UR-BXQ	IL-76TD	UAE	Libya	▪ #MXM3704
14	16 Jun 2020	UR-BXQ	IL-76TD	UAE	Libya	▪ #MXM3704
15	19 Jun 2020	UR-BXQ	IL-76TD	UAE	Libya	▪ #MXM3704
16	22 Jun 2020	UR-BXQ	IL-76TD	UAE	Libya	▪ #MXM3704

<sup>a</sup> HSSB. Military Airbase. 13°04'18"N, 42°38'42"E.

<sup>b</sup> HEMM. Civilian Airbase. 31°19'31"N, 27°13'18"E.

<sup>c</sup> Highly probably but response awaited from Member State.

3. The Panel was unconvinced of the accuracy of the documentation provided by Maximus Airlines LLC. The Panel thus finds that Maximus Airlines LLC has violated paragraph 9 of resolution [1970 \(2011\)](#) for the *direct, and indirect, supply of (...) military (...) equipment* and (...) *other assistance* (...) to Libya.

## Appendix H to Annex 55: Cham Wings Airlines in support of HAF

1. The Panel has identified the Cham Wings Airlines cargo aircraft shown in table 55.H.1 as of interest to the Panel. The Panel has identified the flights shown in table 55.H.2 for Cham Wings Airlines aircraft into Libya. The list may not be exhaustive if some pre-departure flight plans were not filed directly with Eurocontrol<sup>111</sup> for entry into European airspace.

2. Note the random nature of the flights and lack of an obvious schedule. Cham Wings Airlines website does not list an office or agent for Libya, flights to Libya did not appear on their schedule and flights to Libya could not be booked through their on-line booking service. No response to Panel enquiries was received from the Member State or the airline. It was reported on 13 December 2020 that Cham Wings Airlines would commence scheduled twice-weekly flights to Benghazi,<sup>112</sup> and a Panel test booking found seat availability on 7 January 2021.

Table 55.H.1

### Cham Wings Airlines aircraft of interest to the Panel

<i>A/C #</i>	<i>A/C type</i>	<i>Registered</i>	<i>Operator</i>	<i>Owner</i>
YK-BAA	A320-211	Syria	Cham Wings Airlines <sup>a</sup>	Cham Wings Airlines
YK-BAB	A320-211	Syria	Cham Wings Airlines	Cham Wings Airlines
YK-BAE	A320-231	Syria	Cham Wings Airlines	Cham Wings Airlines
YK-BAG	A320-212	Syria	Cham Wings Airlines	Cham Wings Airlines

<sup>a</sup> [www.chamwings.com](http://www.chamwings.com). Fardos Street, Damascus, Syria. +963 11 9211. ([cs@chamwings.com](mailto:cs@chamwings.com)).

Table 55.H.2

### Suspicious flights from Syria by Cham Wings Airlines aircraft (2019)

<i>Date</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Aircraft #</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Passengers</i>	<i>Maximum load (t)</i>
12 Apr 2019	Damascus <sup>a</sup>	Benghazi <sup>b</sup>	YKBAE	A320-231	174	19.9
23 Apr 2019	OSDI	HLLB	YKBAG	A320-212	156	19.9
30 Apr 2019	OSDI	HLLB	YKBAG	A320-212	156	19.9
1 May 2019	OSDI	HLLB	YKBAE	A320-231	174	19.9
3 May 2019	OSDI	HLLB	YKBAG	A320-212	156	19.9
17 May 2019	OSDI	HLLB	YKBAG	A320-212	156	19.9
14 Jun 2019	OSDI	HLLB	YKBAB	A320-211	156	19.9
29 Jun 2019	OSDI	HLLB	YKBAB	A320-211	156	19.9
27 Aug 2019	OSDI	HLLB	YKBAB	A320-211	156	19.9
30 Aug 2019	OSDI	HLLB	YKBAB	A320-211	156	19.9
6 Sep 2019	OSDI	HLLB	YKBAB	A320-211	156	19.9
17 Sep 2019	OSDI	HLLB	YKBAB	A320-211	156	19.9
24 Sep 2019	OSDI	HLLB	YKBAB	A320-211	156	19.9
4 Oct 2019	OSDI	HLLB	YKBAB	A320-211	156	19.9

<sup>111</sup> <https://www.eurocontrol.int>.

<sup>112</sup> <https://libyareview.com/8705/syrias-cham-wings-airlines-operates-direct-flights-to-benghazi/>. 13 December 2020.

<i>Date</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Aircraft #</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Passengers</i>	<i>Maximum load (t)</i>
11 Oct 2019	OSDI	HLLB	YKBAB	A320-211	156	19.9
18 Oct 2019	OSDI	HLLB	YKBAB	A320-211	156	19.9
28 Oct 2019	OSDI	HLLB	YKBAB	A320-211	156	19.9
8 Nov 2019	OSDI	HLLB	YKBAB	A320-211	156	19.9
25 Nov 2019	OSDI	HLLB	YKBAB	A320-211	156	19.9
30 Dec 2019	OSDI	HLLB	YKBAB	A320-211	156	19.9
31 Dec 2019	OSDI	HLLB	YKBAB	A320-211	156	19.9
<b>Total:</b>					<b>3,312</b>	<b>398 t</b>

Source: 1) Confidential source ; and 2) [www.flightradar24.org](http://www.flightradar24.org).

<sup>a</sup> OSDI. Damascus. Joint Airbase. 33°24'25"N, 36°30'34"E.

<sup>b</sup> HLLB. Benghazi. Joint Airbase. 32°07'00"N, 20°04'00"E.

Table 55.H.3

**Suspicious flights into eastern Libya by Cham Wings Airlines aircraft (2020)**

<i>Date</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>Cargo for</i>	<i>Syria A/C #</i>	<i>A/C type</i>	<i>Passengers</i>	<i>Maximum load (t)</i>
1 Jan 2020	Damascus <sup>a</sup>	Benghazi <sup>b</sup>	YK-BAB	A320-211	156	19.9
3 Jan 2020	OSDI	HLLB	YK-BAB	A320-211	156	19.9
5 Jan 2020	OSDI	HLLB	YK-BAB	A320-211	156	19.9
7 Jan 2020	OSDI	HLLB	YK-BAB	A320-211	156	19.9
8 Jan 2020	OSDI	HLLB	YK-BAB	A320-211	156	19.9
10 Jan 2020	OSDI	HLLB	YK-BAB	A320-211	156	19.9
10 Jan 2020	OSDI	HLLB	YK-BAB	A320-211	156	19.9
10 Jan 2020	OSDI	HLLB	YK-BAB	A320-211	156	19.9
12 Jan 2020	OSDI	HLLB	YK-BAB	A320-211	156	19.9
15 Jan 2020	OSDI	HLLB	YK-BAB	A320-211	156	19.9
16 Jan 2020	OSDI	HLLB	YK-BAB	A320-211	156	19.9
19 Jan 2020	OSDI	HLLB	YK-BAB	A320-211	156	19.9
20 Jan 2020	OSDI	HLLB	YK-BAB	A320-211	156	19.9
22 Jan 2020	OSDI	HLLB	YK-BAB	A320-211	156	19.9
26 Jan 2020	OSDI	HLLB	YK-BAB	A320-211	156	19.9
29 Jan 2020	OSDI	HLLB	YK-BAB	A320-211	156	19.9
30 Jan 2020	OSDI	HLLB	YK-BAB	A320-211	156	19.9
31 Jan 2020	OSDI	HLLB	YK-BAB	A320-211	156	19.9
1 Feb 2020	OSDI	HLLB	YK-BAB	A320-211	156	19.9
6 Feb 2020	OSDI	HLLB	YK-BAB	A320-211	156	19.9
7 Feb 2020	OSDI	HLLB	YK-BAB	A320-211	156	19.9
9 Feb 2020	OSDI	HLLB	YK-BAB	A320-211	156	19.9
10 Feb 2020	OSDI	HLLB	YK-BAB	A320-211	156	19.9

<i>Date</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>Cargo for</i>	<i>Syria A/C #</i>	<i>A/C type</i>	<i>Passengers</i>	<i>Maximum load (t)</i>
12 Feb 2020	OSDI	HLLB	YK-BAB	A320-211	156	19.9
13 Feb 2020	OSDI	HLLB	YK-BAB	A320-211	156	19.9
15 Feb 2020	OSDI	HLLB	YK-BAB	A320-211	156	19.9
19 Feb 2020	OSDI	HLLB	YK-BAB	A320-211	156	19.9
21 Feb 2020	OSDI	HLLB	YK-BAB	A320-211	156	19.9
22 Feb 2020	OSDI	HLLB	YK-BAE	A320-231	156	19.9
29 Feb 2020	OSDI	HLLB	YK-BAG	A320-211	156	19.9
3 Mar 2020	OSDI	HLLB	YK-BAG	A320-211	156	19.9
4 Mar 2020	OSDI	HLLB	YK-BAA	A320-211	156	19.9
10 Mar 2020	OSDI	HLLB	YK-BAA	A320-211	156	19.9
6 May 2020	Amman <sup>c</sup>	HLLB	YK-BAG	A320-211	156	19.9
6 May 2020	OJAI	HLLB	YK-BAG	A320-211	156	19.9
11 May 2020	Latika <sup>d</sup>	Al Khadim <sup>e</sup>	YK-BAG	A320-212	156	19.9
11 May 2020	OSLK	HLLB	YK-BAA	A320-212	156	19.9
13 May 2020	OSLK	HLLB	YK-BAA	A320-212	156	19.9
16 May 2020	OSLK	HL59	YK-BAA	A320-212	156	19.9
18 May 2020	OSLK	HLLB	YK-BAA	A320-211	156	19.9
19 May 2020	OSDI	HLLB	YK-BAG	A320-211	156	19.9
20 May 2020	OSLK	HLLB	YK-BAA	A320-211	156	19.9
20 May 2020	OSLK	HLLB	YK-BAG	A320-211	156	19.9
21 May 2020	OSLK	HLLB	YK-BAG	A320-211	156	19.9
22 May 2020	OSLK	HLLB	YK-BAG	A320-211	156	19.9
23 May 2020	OSDI	HLLB	YK-BAG	A320-211	156	19.9
18 Jun 2020	OSLK	HLLB	YK-BAG	A320-211	156	19.9
23 May 2020	OSDI	HLLB	YK-BAG	A320-211	156	19.9
21 Jun 2020	OSDI	HLLB	YK-BAG	A320-211	156	19.9
22 Jun 2020	OSDI	HLLB	YK-BAG	A320-211	156	19.9
23 Jun 2020	OSDI	Al Khadim <sup>d</sup>	YK-BAG	A320-212	156	19.9
25 Jun 2020	OSDI	HLLB	YK-BAG	A320-211	156	19.9
2 Jul 2020	OSDI	HLLB	YK-BAG	A320-211	156	19.9
2 Jul 2020	OSDI	HLLB	YK-BAG	A320-211	156	19.9
4 Jul 2020	OSDI	HLLB	YK-BAG	A320-211	156	19.9
11 Jul 2020	Sharjah <sup>f</sup>	HLLB	YK-BAG	A320-212	156	19.9
12 Jul 2020	OMSJ	HLLB	YK-BAG	A320-212	156	19.9
23 Aug 2020	OSDI	HLLQ	YK-BAG	A320-211	156	19.9
19 Sep 2020	OSDI	HLLB	YK-BAG	A320-211	156	19.9
19 Oct 2020	OSDI	HLLB	YK-BAG	A320-211	156	19.9
20 Oct 2020	OSDI	HLLB	YK-BAG	A320-211	156	19.9
28 Oct 2020	OSDI	HLLQ	YK-BAG	A320-211	156	19.9

<i>Date</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>Cargo for</i>	<i>Syria A/C #</i>	<i>A/C type</i>	<i>Passengers</i>	<i>Maximum load (t)</i>
28 Oct 2020	Tehran <sup>g</sup>	HLLB	YK-BAG	A320-211	156	19.9
03 Nov 2020	OSDI	HLLB	YK-BAG	A320-211	156	19.9
11 Nov 2020	OSDI	HLLB	YK-BAG	A320-211	156	19.9
29 Nov 2020	OSDI	HLLB	YK-BAG	A320-211	156	19.9
02 Dec 2020	OSDI	HLLB	YK-BAG	A320-211	156	19.9
03 Dec 2020	OSDI	HLLB	YK-BAG	A320-211	156	19.9
06 Dec 2020	OSDI	HLLB	YK-BAG	A320-211	156	19.9
08 Dec 2020	OSDI	HLLB	YK-BAB	A320-211	156	19.9
10 Dec 2020	OSDI	HLLB	YK-BAB	A320-211	156	19.9
13 Dec 2020	OSDI	HLLB	YK-BAB	A320-211	156	19.9
15 Dec 2020	OSDI	HLLB	YK-BAB	A320-211	156	19.9
17 Dec 2020	OSDI	HLLB	YK-BAB	A320-211	156	19.9
18 Dec 2020	OSDI	HLLB	YK-BAE	A320-211	156	19.9
19 Dec 2020	OSDI	HLLB	YK-BAB	A320-211	156	19.9
21 Dec 2020	OSDI	HLLB	YK-BAE	A320-211	156	19.9
22 Dec 2020	OSDI	HLLB	YK-BAB	A320-211	156	19.9
27 Dec 2020	OSDI	HLLB	YK-BAB	A320-211	156	19.9
<b>Totals:</b>					<b>12,324</b>	<b>1,572</b>

<sup>a</sup> OSDI. Damascus. Joint Airbase. 33°24'25"N, 36°30'34"E.

<sup>b</sup> HLLB. Benghazi. Joint Airbase. 32°07'00"N, 20°04'00"E.

<sup>c</sup> OJAI. Amman. Joint Airbase. 31°43'21"N, 35°59'36"E.

<sup>d</sup> OSLK. Latika. Joint Airbase. 35°24'03"N, 35°56'55"E.

<sup>e</sup> HL59. Al Khadim. Military Airbase. 31°59'54"N, 21°11'30"E.

<sup>f</sup> OMSJ. Sharjah. Joint Airbase. 25°19'43"N, 55°31'02"E.

<sup>g</sup> OIIE. Tehran. Joint Airbase. 35°24'58"N, 51°09'08"E.

3. The Panel thus finds that this flight activity by Cham Wings Airlines LLC has violated paragraph 9 of resolution 1970 (2011) for the supply of (...) military (...) equipment and (...) other assistance (...) to Libya.

4. On 11 January 2021 the World Health Organization announced on social media that Cham Wings Airlines LLC aircraft had been used to move humanitarian supplies from the UAE to Libya in early January 2021. The aircraft were contracted by the World Food Programme (WFP), who were responsible for the coordination of humanitarian logistics for Libya. This resulted in international media interest,<sup>113</sup> which is institutionally damaging for the UN family. A “deconfliction” mechanism within the UN system would allow their logistics teams to identify which airlines, aircraft, shippers, vessels etc have previously violated UN sanctions.

<sup>113</sup> For example, <https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/middle-east/un-libya-embargo-arms-aid-b1786173.html>, 12 January 2021.



Image 55.H.1

Open source media coverage (4 January 2021)

News &gt; World &gt; Middle East

# UN ferries aid to Libya on plane experts believe broke its own arms embargo

The aid flights took place earlier this month

**Bel Trew** Middle East Correspondent | @beltrew | 19 hours ago



A Cham Wings plane delivering aid in Libya (World Health Organization)

Source: <https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/middle-east/un-libya-embargo-arms-aid-b1786173.html>

## Appendix J to Annex 55: ZetAvia LLC in support of HAF

1. The Panel has identified the ZetAvia LLC cargo aircraft shown in table 55.J.1 as of interest to the Panel. The Panel has identified the flights shown in table 55.J.2 for ZetAvia LLC aircraft into Libya. ZZZ codes are also often used for these flights. Note the random nature of the flights and lack of an obvious schedule.

2. The flights are deemed suspicious by the Panel as: 1) signals from the aircraft ADS-B<sup>114</sup> transponders are not visible on open-source ADS-B monitoring<sup>115</sup> shortly after entering Egyptian airspace; 2) the number of unscheduled flights on a previously little used route; 3) the flights are often from military air bases; and 4) there have been no responses to the Panel's request for information from the airline.

Table 55.J.1

### ZetAvia LLC aircraft of interest to the Panel

A/C #	A/C type	Registered	Operator	Owner	Listed Beneficial Owner Executive Director
UR-CIF	IL-76TD	Ukraine	ZetAvia LLC <sup>a</sup>	Technoline FZE, <sup>b</sup> UAE	
UR-CIG	IL-76TD	Ukraine	ZetAvia LLC	Technoline FZE, UAE	

<sup>a</sup> [www.zetavia.net](http://www.zetavia.net). 5 Vyzvoltyeliv Boulevard, Kiev 026600, Ukraine. +380 44 528 0959 / +971 6 744 1011. ([office\\_z@ukr.net](mailto:office_z@ukr.net)).

<sup>b</sup> No corporate web presence. Sharjah Airport Free Zone, Sharjah, UAE. +971 65 578170. +971 65 573127. ([technoline@nsc.ae](mailto:technoline@nsc.ae)).

Table 55.J.2

### Suspicious flights from UAE by ZetAvia LLC operated aircraft

#	Date	Ukraine A/C #	A/C type	From	Cargo for	Remarks
1	7 Mar 2020	UR-CIG	IL-76TD	Sweihaan <sup>a</sup>	TBC	▪
2	20 Apr 2020	UR-CIG	IL-76TD	OMAW	TBC	▪
3	22 Apr 2020	UR-CIG	IL-76TD	OMAW	TBC	▪
4	25 Apr 2020	UR-CIG	IL-76TD	OMAW	TBC	▪
5	27 Apr 2020	UR-CIG	IL-76TD	OMAW	TBC	▪
6	30 Apr 2020	UR-CIG	IL-76TD	OMAW	Ghardabiya <sup>b</sup>	▪

<sup>a</sup> OMAW. Military Airbase. 24°31'38"N, 54°58'27"E.

<sup>b</sup> HLGD. Military Airbase. 31°03'38"N, 16°36'42"E.

<sup>114</sup> Automatic Dependent Surveillance - Broadcast. This is a surveillance technology whereby an aircraft determines its position from satellites and then automatically broadcasts it, enabling the aircraft to be tracked without an interrogation signal from the ground.

<sup>115</sup> For example: 1) [www.flightradar24.com](http://www.flightradar24.com); or 2) [www.opensky-network.org](http://www.opensky-network.org); 3) [www.adsbexchange.com](http://www.adsbexchange.com); 4) [www.adsbhub.org](http://www.adsbhub.org); and 5) [www.uk-flightaware.com](http://www.uk-flightaware.com).

Table 55.J.3

**Suspicious flights from Eritrea by ZetAvia LLC operated IL-76TD aircraft**

#	Date	Ukraine A/C #	A/C type	From	To	Remarks
1	27 Nov 2019	UR-BXQ	IL-76TD	Assab <sup>a</sup>	Sidi Barani <sup>b</sup>	▪
2	28 Nov 2019	UR-BXQ	IL-76TD	HHSB	HE40	▪
3	29 Nov 2019	UR-BXQ	IL-76TD	HHSB	HE40	▪
4	30 Nov 2019	UR-BXQ	IL-76TD	HHSB	HE40	▪
5	30 Nov 2019	UR-CIG	IL-76TD	HHSB	Mersa Matruh <sup>c</sup>	▪
6	1 Dec 2019	UR-BXQ	IL-76TD	HHSB	HE40	▪
7	1 Dec 2019	UR-CIG	IL-76TD	HHSB	HEMM	▪
8	2 Dec 2019	UR-BXQ	IL-76TD	HHSB	HE40	▪
9	2 Dec 2019	UR-CIG	IL-76TD	HHSB	HEMM	▪
10	3 Dec 2019	UR-CIG	IL-76TD	HHSB	HEMM	▪
11	4 Dec 2019	UR-CIG	IL-76TD	HHSB	HE40	▪
12	07 Feb 2020	UR-CIG	IL-76TD			▪ ZAV9511
13	10 Feb 2020	UR-CIG	IL-76TD			▪ ZAV9511
14	30 Mar 2020	UR-CIF	IL-76TD			▪
15	31 Mar 2020	UR-CIF	IL-76TD			▪
16	04 Apr 2020	UR-CIG	IL-76TD			▪ ZAV9511

<sup>a</sup> HSSB. Military Airbase. 13°04'18"N, 42°38'42"E.

<sup>b</sup> HE40. Military Airbase. 31°27'59"N, 25°52'41"E.

<sup>c</sup> HEMM. Civilian Airbase. 31°19'31"N, 27°13'18"E.

3. The Panel was unconvinced of the accuracy of the flight documentation provided by ZetAvia LLC. The Panel thus finds that this flight activity by ZetAvia LLC is a violation of paragraph 9 of resolution [1970 \(2011\)](#) for the *direct supply of (...) military (...) equipment* and (...) *other assistance* (...) to Libya.

## Appendix K to Annex 55: HAF controlled aircraft

1. The Panel has identified the following aircraft that are directly controlled by HAF and operating within HAF controlled territory of Libya (see table 55.K.1). The Panel considers that most of these, if not all, are almost certainly being used to ferry the materiel delivered to Western Egyptian airfields into HAF controlled territory in Libya. They are certainly being used to provide logistic support to HAF within Libya; both activities being a violation of paragraph 9 of resolution [1970 \(2011\)](#). More detailed information is covered in tables 55.K.2 to 55.K.3 or in appendix F to Annex 55 for Space Cargo Inc aircraft.

Table 55.K.1

### HAF controlled cargo aircraft

A/C # <sup>a</sup>	Type	Registered	Last known aircraft Operator	Owner	Remarks
5A-DRS	IL-76	Unregistered	Libyan Arab Air Cargo <sup>b</sup>	Government of Libya	▪
EY-332	AN-32B	Unregistered	Unknown	Space Cargo	▪ See appendix F to Annex 55.
ST-EWX	IL-76	Sudan	Green Flag Aviation <sup>c</sup>	Green Flag Aviation	▪
UP-AN601	AN-26	Unregistered	Sigma Airlines LLC	Space Cargo Inc <sup>d</sup>	▪ See appendix F to Annex 55. ▪ Destroyed in Libya on 5 Apr 2020.
UP-I7601	IL-76	Unregistered	Sigma Airlines LLC. Reported in S/2019/914, table 8, and annexes 28 and 52.		▪
UP-I7646	IL-76	Unregistered	Jenis Air LLC <sup>e</sup>	Space Cargo Inc	▪ See appendix F to Annex 55.
UP-I7651	IL-76	Unregistered	Azee Air LLC <sup>f</sup>	Space Cargo Inc	▪ See appendix F to Annex 55.
UP-I7652	IL-76	Kazakhstan	Jenis Air LLC	Space Cargo Inc	▪ See appendix F to Annex 55.
UP-I7656	IL-76	Kazakhstan	Jenis Air LLC	Jenis Air LLC	▪ Confirmed operating from Benina since Jun 2020.
ex EY-409	AN-12BP	Unregistered	HAF	ALA International FZE <sup>g</sup>	▪ Seen at Al Jufra on 25 July 2020. ▪
UP-I1805	IL-18	Kazakhstan	HAF	Space Cargo Inc	▪ See appendix F to Annex 55.
Unmarked (ex ER-ICS)	IL-18	Unregistered	HAF	Terra Avia <sup>h</sup>	▪

<sup>a</sup> The registration number is in many cases this displayed illegally as the aircraft has been de-registered from its last registry.

<sup>b</sup> Commercial Cargo Division of Libyan Arab Republic Air Force.

<sup>c</sup> <http://www.greenflag-sdn.com>. Web link inactive.

<sup>d</sup> [www.spacecargoinc.com](http://www.spacecargoinc.com). (See annex AE50).

<sup>e</sup> No corporate web presence. Massif Aeroport, Ulitsa Aeroport 4/1, Taraz, Kazakhstan. +7 7073 222119. ([jenisair@mail.ru](mailto:jenisair@mail.ru)).

<sup>f</sup> [www.azeeair.com](http://www.azeeair.com). Office 303, Building 17, Naurizbay Batir SIRIUS (Business Centre), Almaty 050004, Kazakhstan. +7 7273 469146. ([gd@azeeair.com](mailto:gd@azeeair.com)).

<sup>g</sup> ALA International FZE. SAIF Zone 9273, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates. [tpapikyan@me.com](mailto:tpapikyan@me.com).

<sup>h</sup> [www.terraavia.com](http://www.terraavia.com).

Table 55.K.2  
**IL-76 (5A-DRS)**<sup>116</sup>

<i>Date</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Panel Evidence</i>
23 Jun 2003	Acquired by Libyan Arab Air Cargo.	▪ <a href="http://www.aerotransport.org">www.aerotransport.org</a>
1 May 2020	Identified in Libya flying in support of HAF.	▪ <a href="https://twitter.com/HasairiOuais/status/1256283060976443394/photo/1">https://twitter.com/HasairiOuais/status/1256283060976443394/photo/1</a> , 1 May 2020. ▪ Imagery analysis.



Table 55.K.3  
**IL-76 (ST-EWX)**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Panel Evidence</i>
1 Aug 2011	Acquired by Green Flag Aviation.	▪ <a href="http://www.aerotransport.org">www.aerotransport.org</a>
4 Jun 2020	Identified in Libya flying in support of HAF.	▪ <a href="https://twitter.com/Gerjon_/status/1268467153340174336">https://twitter.com/Gerjon_/status/1268467153340174336</a> , and <a href="https://twitter.com/HasairiOuais/status/1268466092265127937">https://twitter.com/HasairiOuais/status/1268466092265127937</a> , 4 June 2020. ▪ Extract from video imagery analysis.



Table 55.K.4  
**IL-76 (UP-17656)**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Panel Evidence</i>
Nov 2019	Acquired by Jenis Air LLC from Global Charter Services, UAE	▪ <a href="http://www.aerotransport.org">www.aerotransport.org</a>
Jun 2020	Identified in Libya flying in support of HAF.	▪ <a href="https://twitter.com/Gerjon_/status/1288512524023934976">https://twitter.com/Gerjon_/status/1288512524023934976</a> , 29 July 2020.

<sup>116</sup> All the documentation referred to in this annex is available from the Panel on request.

Table 55.K.5  
AN-12BP (EY-409)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Panel Evidence</i>
9 Jul 2014	Acquired by ALA International FZE, UAE	▪ <a href="http://www.aerotransport.org">www.aerotransport.org</a>
1 Apr 2015	Leased by Allied Services Limited, South Sudan ( <a href="http://www.alliedservicesltd.com">www.alliedservicesltd.com</a> ).	▪ Letter to Panel from company dated 30 October 2020. ▪ Lease Agreement No 15/03 dated 1 Apr 2015.
4 Nov 2015	Aircraft returned to owners by Allied Services Limited, South Sudan, but stayed in storage in Juba.	▪ Letter to Panel from company dated 30 October 2020.
11 Dec 2015	Deregistered by Tajikistan	▪ Letter to Panel from Member State dated 15 October 2020.
26 Oct 2019	Aircraft departed Juba, South Sudan flown by Asia Airways LLC of Tajikistan.	▪ South Sudan CAA Pre-Flight Inspection Report.
22 Aug 2020	Confirmed in Al Jufra, Libya flying in support of HAF.	▪ Confidential source.



Figure 55.K.1  
AN-12BP (ex EY-409) in Al Jufra during May 2020

**Antonov AN-12BP (#EY-409) (22 August 2020)**

On 12 November 2019 an unidentified Antonov AN-12BP cargo aircraft was observed at Tamenhint Airport, Libya operating in support of HAF military operations.


On 22 August 2020 imagery on social media allowed the the Panel to confirm that this aircraft is AN-12BP (MSN #5343005), last reported as being owned by Allied Services Limited (South Sudan) ([www.alliedservicesltd.com](http://www.alliedservicesltd.com)). Although displaying the registration EY-409, the Tajikistan aviation authorities have confirmed to the Panel that this aircraft was de-registered on 11 December 2015. It is thus now flying with illicit markings.

The presence of this aircraft in Libya being used in military support of HAF is a violation of paragraph 9 of resolution 1970 (2011).

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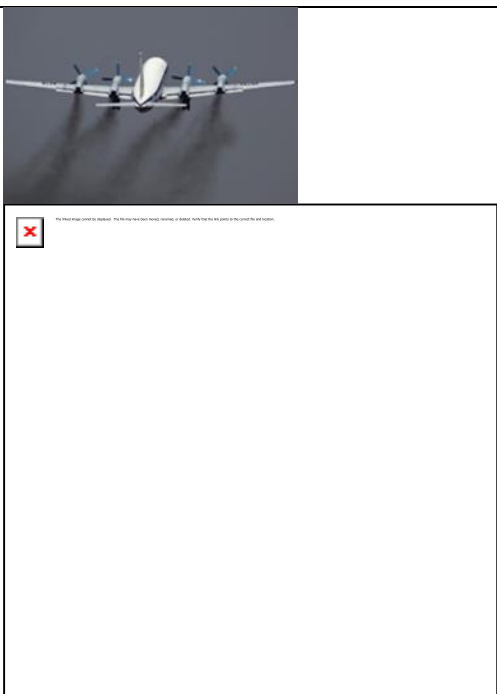
26 August 2015, AN-12BP (EY-409) imagery on Allied Services Limited social media page (Facebook).

12 November 2019, unidentified AN-12BP at Tamenhint airport with HAF military commanders.

22 August 2020, AN-12BP confirmed operating in Libya as ex-EY-409. Image from Al Jufrah in May 2020.

Table 55.K.6  
IL-18 (Ex ER-ICS)

Date	Activity	Panel Evidence
8 Jul 2015	Transferred to HAF by Sky Prim Air, Moldova	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="http://www.aerotrtransport.org">www.aerotrtransport.org</a></li> <li>▪ Reported in annex 35 to <a href="#">S/2017/466</a> and annex 52 to <a href="#">S/2019/914</a>.</li> </ul>
2016	Under Terra Avia ownership when Sky Prim Air closed down.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪</li> </ul>
27 July 2020	Again identified as operating in Libya in support of HAF.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="https://twitter.com/Gerjon_/status/1287815982350766085">https://twitter.com/Gerjon_/status/1287815982350766085</a>, 27 July 2020.</li> </ul>

Date	Activity	Panel Evidence
29 Nov 2020	Image from <a href="http://www.terraavia.com">www.terraavia.com</a> website showing ER-ICS. Note registration across wings.	

2. Analysis of satellite imagery of Benghazi (Benina) and Al Khadim taken on 24 December 2020 provides evidence of the indigenous fleet available to HAF.

Table 55.K.6

**Panel analysis of aircraft deployed in Benina and Al Khadim on 24 December 2020**

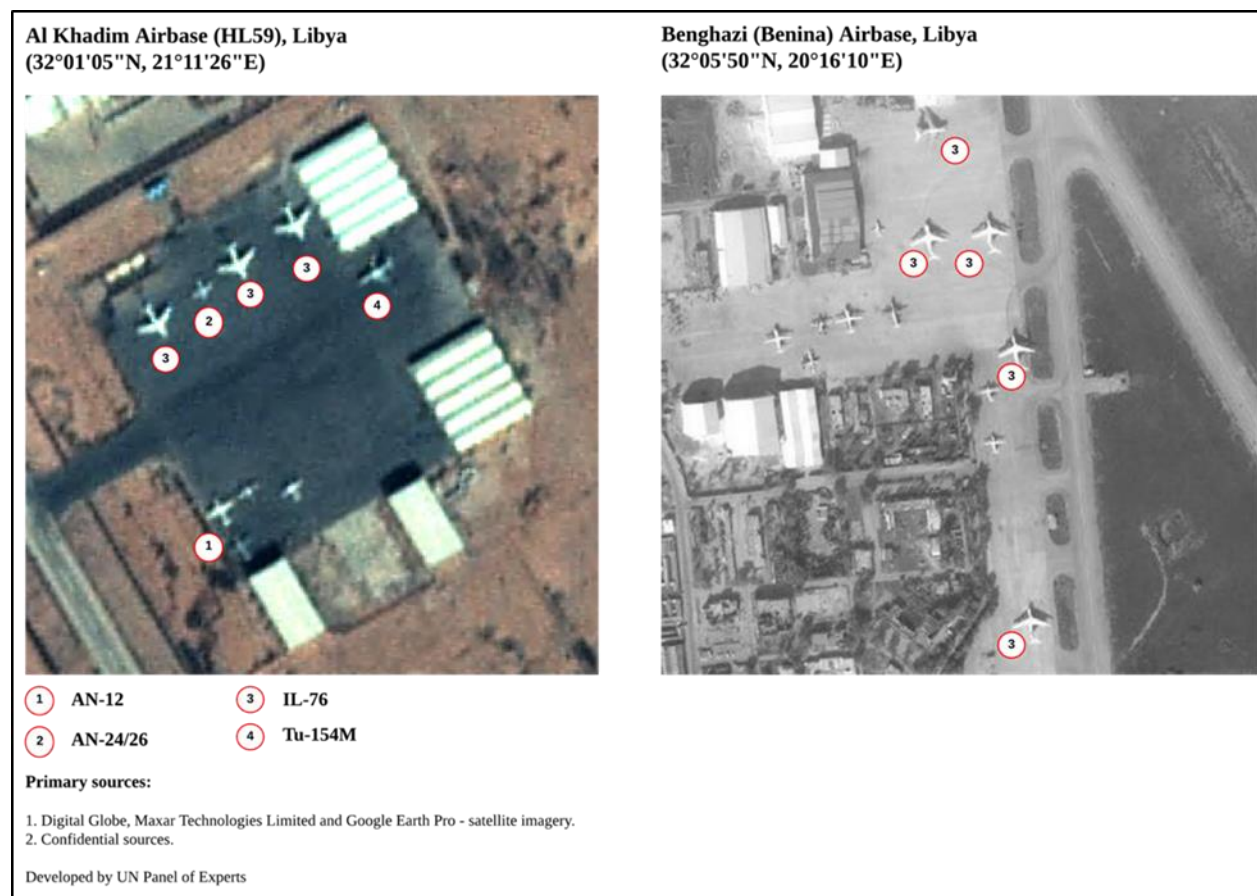
Type	Confirmed as HAF controlled	Al Khadim	Confirmed visiting Al Khadim <sup>a</sup>	Benina	Confirmed visiting Benina <sup>a</sup>	Balance	Panel remarks
AN-12	1	1				0	▪
AN-24/26	1	1				0	▪
AN-32	1					1	▪
IL-18	2					2	▪
IL-76	7	3	1	5		0	▪ Visitor confirmed as Flight# RFF8040
TU-154	0	1	1	0	0	0	▪ Visitor confirmed as TU-154M (RA-85042)
Unidentified Cargo A/C		3 <sup>b</sup>			5	8	

<sup>a</sup> See other appendices in this annex.

<sup>b</sup> Similar size to IL-24/32.

Figure 55.K.1

**Imagery of aircraft deployed in Benina and Al Khadim on 24 December 2020**



3. The Panel noted that most of the commercial operators in 2020 were UAE based, using primarily Kazakhstan registered aircraft, as opposed to the primarily Ukrainian registered aircraft used during 2019. On 30 July 2019, the Aviation Security Council of the Aviation Service of Ukraine issued instructions that banned flights by all Ukrainian registered aircraft from conducting flights into Libya due to the ‘worsening security’.

4. The suspension of air operator certificates (AOC) for Azee Air LLC, Jenis Air LLC and Sigma Airlines LLC by the Kazakhstan Civil Aviation Administration significantly reduced the number of commercial cargo aircraft available for use on this route. This required the UAE to use their military C-17 Globemaster aircraft to maintain their airbridge (see appendix B to Annex 55).

## Annex 56 Infographic for Inkas Titan-DS APV

### Eastern Libya (4 February 2020)

Near 30°22'51"N, 13°35'22"E

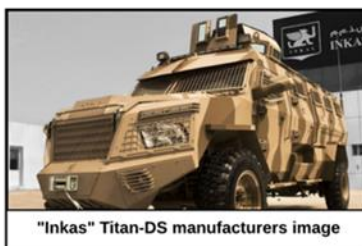
The Panel has identified the presence of the a new armoured personnel carrier (APC) type in the possession of the Tariq bin Zayed battalion of HAF. The vehicle is virtually identical to the APC designed and manufactured by "Inkas" Vehicles LLC of Dubai Investments Park 2, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, ([www.inkas.ae](http://www.inkas.ae)). The manufacturer denies export direct to Libya and claims other manufacturers make similar vehicles, but provided no examples. The Panel is unconvinced of the veracity of the manufacturers' response.

Inkas<sup>R</sup> Armoured Vehicles of Canada, which owns the Inkas registered name has stated that these vehicles are counterfeit products being manufactured in the UAE without their authorization. The quality standards of such vehicles can not, thus, be assured.

The presence of this particular vehicle type is a violation of paragraph 9 of resolution 1970 (2011).



"Inkas" Titan-DS deployed with the Tariq bin Zayed battalion of HAF



"Inkas" Titan-DS manufacturers image



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## Annex 58 Infographic for Dahua counter-drone weapon

### Western Libya (20 March 2020)

Identified by the Panel as a DHI-UAV-D-1000JHV2 Portable Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) Counter Gun designed and manufactured by the Dahua Technology Company Limited ([www.dahuasecurity.com](http://www.dahuasecurity.com)).

The UAV Counter-Gun is a directed-energy unmanned aircraft system (UAS) countermeasure. It quickly disrupts the adversary's control of the drone, neutralizing it so that no remote action, including detonation, can occur,

The system has a 1,000m range across six common frequency bands for UAV.

Although observed in the possession of HAF, there is no evidence as to the supply chain yet.



### Primary sources

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2. <https://www.dahuasecurity.com/asset/upload/uploads/soft/20181122/DHI-UAV-D-1000JHV2-datasheet.pdf>. Accessed 27 July 2020.

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## Annex 59 HAF Pilot Training in Syria

### HAF Pilot Training in Syria (12 April 2020)

33°17'24"N, 36°28'20"E

The Panel has identified from recent open source imagery that individuals from HAF were apparently sent to the 64th Helicopter Brigade of the Syrian Arab Air Force at Marj Ruhayyil/Blai military airport (33°17'06"N, 36°27'29"E) to undergo six-month long pilot training courses on the Mi-24D (Mi-25 export version) attack helicopter.

The Panel has written to Syria requesting an explanation for this issue, but is still awaiting a response,



Mi-24/35 attack helicopter in Libya under HAF (2017)

#### Primary sources

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### Assad's air force trains Libyan pilots to fight against UN-recognized Govt: source

Special Reports (<https://en.zamanawsl.net/news/articles/133>) | 2020-04-12 12:57:00



(Zaman Al Wasl)- A well-informed source said Libyan pilots from Khalifa Haftar's forces had arrived in Damascus to follow a training by the Syrian Air Force on the Russian Mi-25 attack helicopters.

The pilots will be stationed in the Air Force 64th Brigade at the Beli Military Airport, 20 km (13 miles) south of Damascus where they have to follow an intensive training for at least six months to be qualified, according to the military source.

Backed by Syria, Egypt, Saudi Arabia and UAE, the parallel Libyan authorities have been on offensive against the UN-recognized Government of National Accord (GNA) since April 2019 to take the Libyan capital Tripoli.

Bashar al-Assad's regime and a delegation representing eastern Libyan strongman Haftar agreed last March to exchange diplomatic missions and confront Turkish "interference", state-run news agency SANA said.

Turkey backs the UN-recognized government in Tripoli, and has dispatched troops and Syrian fighters to the North African country.

The Syrian regime has also sent hundreds of fighters to bolster Haftar's army near Tripoli in the past few months who were encouraged by high incentives.

The Beli airbase is also a training field for Iranian pilots. Two squadrons of Iranian warplanes have been stationed since 2012.

Military sources said Iran controls the northeastern part of the airport.

## Annex 60 Infographic for KBP RPO-A Shmel

### Ain Zara (8 April 2020) (32°48'44"N, 13°16'06"E)

Identified by the Panel as an RPO-A (*Shmel*) rocket propelled incendiary blast projectile launcher. It is often inaccurately referred to as a flame thrower. This system propels a capsule containing 2.1kg of a Fuel/Air Explosive (FAE) mixture which disperses on impact and then ignites. It is a thermobaric weapon and has the blast equivalence of a 122mm high explosive artillery shell.

It is ideally suited for fighting in built up areas (FIBUA), and could be a potent weapon should street fighting ensue in Tripoli. It has a maximum range of 1,000m but the sights are only calibrated to 600m. A more realistic engagement range, that keeps the firer safe, is 200m.

This system was reported as being in Libya in Panel report [S/2018/812](#), annex 22, paras. 43 - 44. 1,000 RPO-A were previously delivered to Libya in 2007.

The system pictured here has a different paint scheme and is almost certainly not from the 2007 batch. There is no evidence as to the supply chain yet, but its presence in Libya is a violation of paragraph 9 of resolution 1970 (2011).

#### Primary sources

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## Annex 61 Infographic for Dassault Mirage 2000-9

1. Sidi Barani Airbase (HE40), Egypt  
(31°27'59"N, 25°52'41"E)

2. Al Jufra Airbase (HL69), Libya  
(29°10'58.31"N, 16°25'01.01"E)

3. Tobruq Airbase (HL59), Libya  
(31°51'46.80"N, 23°55'2.06"E)

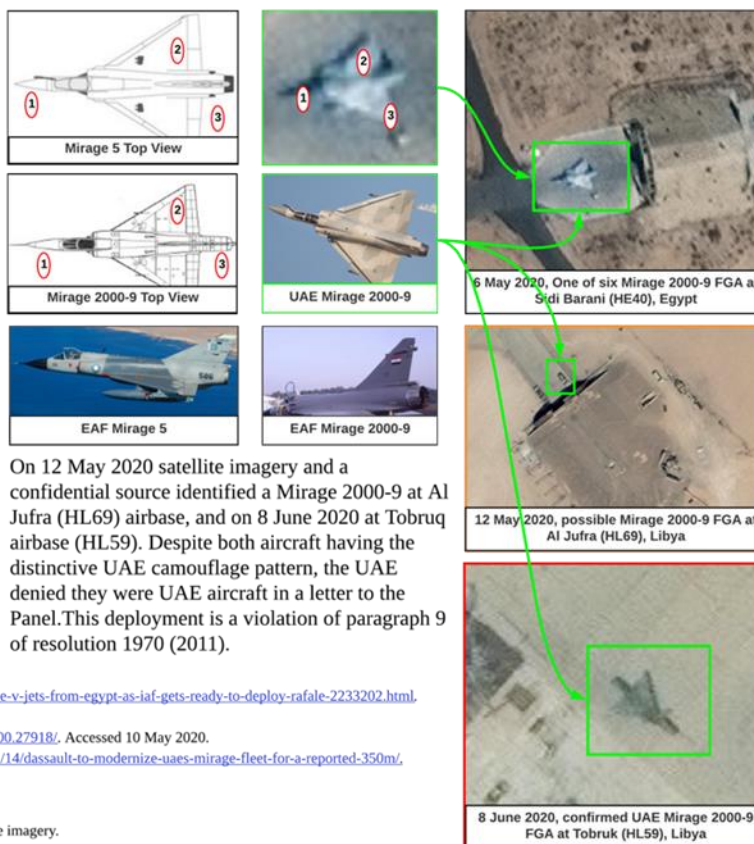
Satellite imagery of 6 May 2020 identified UAE Air Force Mirage 2000-9 fighter ground attack (FGA) at Sidi Barani Airbase in Egypt. The Egyptian authorities informed the Panel that this was for maintenance. The Panel is unconvinced, as: 1) Egypt could not tell the Panel what level maintenance was purportedly provided; and 2) it is unlikely the specialised maintenance facilities required for such an aircraft are in Sidi Barani as no EAF Mirage are based there.

Analysis of the imagery confirms the aircraft type as a Mirage 2000-9 rather than a Mirage 5 (operated by Egypt) based on: 1) shorter nose profile of the 2000-9; 2) larger proportional wing area of 2000-9; 3) shorter and wider tail profile of 2000-9; and 4) the distinctive camouflage pattern used by the UAE

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7. Confidential sources.

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## Annex 62 Infographic for “Wagner” armoured vehicle

### Bani Walid and Tarhuna (23 May 2020)

Video and still imagery of a new type of wheeled armoured personnel carrier not previously seen in Libya were widely published on open source media. The APC was in the possession of Russian private military operatives.

Russian media identified that the Ural-432007-0111-31 chassis and power train was used as the basis for this APC. The vehicle design is virtually identical to that of an off-road secure vehicle manufactured by Evro Polis LLC of Krasnogorsk; a company controlled by Yevgeny Progozhin, who also controls the entity known as ChVK Wagner.

The Member State has provided a detailed analysis of the vehicle in Libya and that of the Evro Polis LLC vehicle. They state that only one Evro Polis vehicle was manufactured as a test vehicle, and that vehicle is in Syria. The Member State also pointed out a number of minor external differences between the two vehicles. Further investigation by the Panel is required before a final determination as to the manufacturer of this vehicle, being used by Russian private military operatives, can be made. The presence of this particular vehicle type is a violation of paragraph 9 of resolution 1970 (2011) by the Russian PMC.

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URAL UID APV in  
Bani Walid, Western Libya on 24 May 2020.



URAL UID APV in  
Bani Walid, Western Libya on 24 May 2020.



URAL UID APV in Bangui, CAR. Reported 2 January 2021.

A very similar designed vehicles was identified in the possession of CvHK Wagner forces in Bangui, Central African Republic in early 2021.



## Annex 63 Infographic for MIC VPK Tigr-M APV

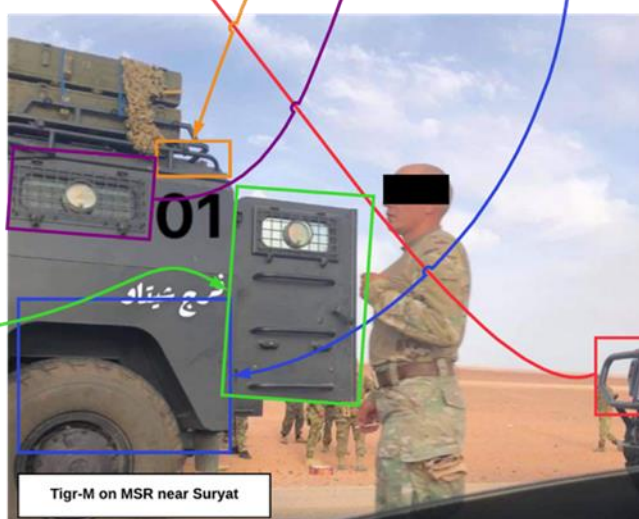
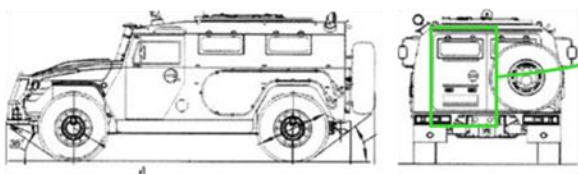
**Suryat (26 May 2020)**

**Near 30°22'51"N, 13°35'22"E**

Still imagery of almost certainly a Tigr-M variant armoured vehicle in Suryat, on the main supply route (MSR) from Bani Walid to Al Jufra airbase. This is the first imagery identified by the Panel of this particular armoured vehicle. It was designed by the Russian Federation Military Industrial Company LLC and manufactured by their Arzamas Machinery Plant.

The image was taken during the withdrawal of Russian Federation private military operatives from Bani Walid that commenced on 25 May 2020. The Member State said there was insufficient detail to assist the tracing request submitted by the Panel.

The presence of this particular vehicle type is a violation of paragraph 9 of resolution 1970 (2011).



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## Annex 64 Infographic for T-62 main battle tank upgrade

### Western Libya (5 June 2020)

Imagery from a range of sources shows some T-62 variant main battle tanks (MBT) captured from HAF by GNA-AF.

Of interest is that the MBT have been partially upgraded to a similar specification to that of the T-62MV model, which has not previously been seen in Libya. Explosive Reactive Armour (ERA) has certainly been added to the original T-62 design.

It is possible that these are some of the 13 x T-62 MBT reported as being maintained or overhauled by a Chvk Wagner repair team between 17 October 2019 and 12 March 2020. The imagery (still and video) available suggests modification in Libya rather than a new import, as the quality of the work does not appear to be of factory standard.

Regardless of whether recently transferred, or upgraded, either activity is a non-compliance to paragraph 9 of resolution 1970 (2011).

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**T-62MV MBT**

Note the ERA fitted to turret. Unequally spaced and laid out ERA suggests not a factory modification. Only enhanced frontal protection added.



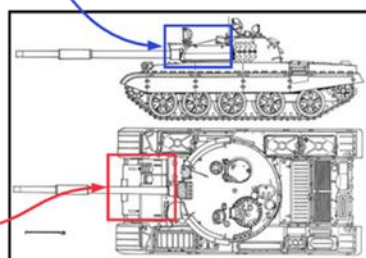
**T-62MV MBT**

Note the ERA fitted to glacis. Unequally spaced and laid out ERA suggests not a factory modification.



**T-62 MBT**

Stock image of standard T-62 MBT.



**T-62 MBT**

Schematic of standard T-62 MBT.



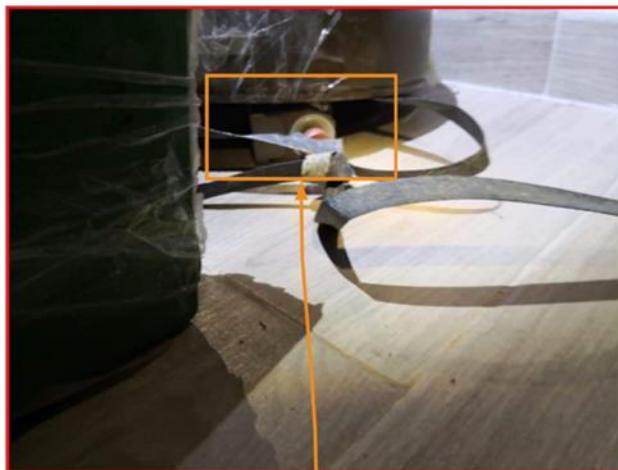
## Annex 65 Infographic for ML-8 anti-lift initiator

### Tripoli environs (7 July 2020)

Imagery from Libyan explosive ordnance disposal (EOD) sources shows the use of booby trap Anti Lift Initiators in areas previously occupied by private military operatives acting in support of armed forces affiliated to Khalifa Haftar (HAF) prior to their withdrawal from the Tripoli area.

The Panel has determined from the imagery that these military booby-traps are ML-8 Anti Lift Initiators designed and manufactured by the Russian Federation.

The transfer of this explosive ordnance to Libya is a non-compliance to paragraph 9 of resolution 1970 (2011).



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## Annex 66 Infographic for interdiction of 4x4 vehicles in Malta

### Interdiction of suspected military materiel (29 July 2020)

On 29 July 2020, the Maltese authorities informed the Panel of 47 suspicious containers on board the M/V *Xin Shanghai* (IMO 9207231), which was en route from Jebel Ali, UAE to Benghazi, Libya. Each container held 3 x Mitsubishi L200 4x4 vehicles, a total of 141 in all. This transfer was suspicious as: 1) the large quantity of 4x4 vehicles easily converted for military purposes; 2) the shipper, consignee and notify parties were all shipping companies; 3) no details of the recipient of the vehicles.

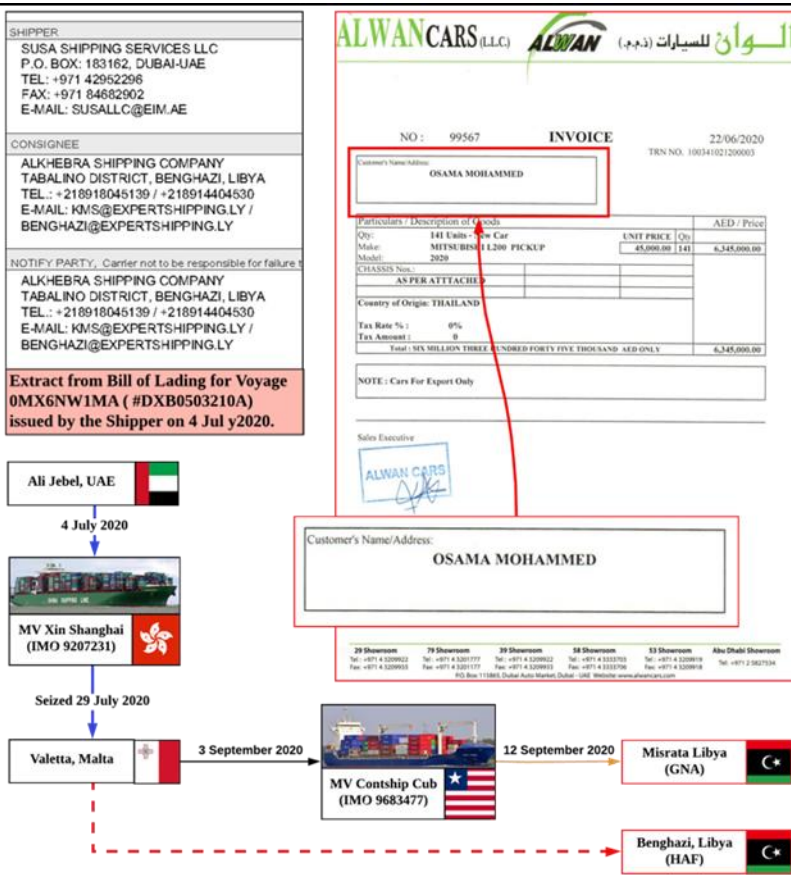
Negotiations initiated by the vessel owner led to a resale of the cargo to a client in Misrata, Libya. The vehicles were shipped on 3 September 2020 on board the M/V *Contship Cub* (IMO 9683477).

The transfer of this equipment to Libya is a non-compliance of paragraph 19 of resolution 2213 (2015) by the UAE in that they did not inspect the cargo of a suspicious commercial vessels destined for Libya, which originated in their territory, for which there were *reasonable grounds*.

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## Annex 67 Infographic for PMN-2 anti-personnel mine (APM)

### Tripoli environs (29 July 2020)

Imagery from Libyan explosive ordnance disposal (EOD) sources shows the use of PMN-2 anti-personnel mines (APM) in areas previously occupied by private military operatives acting in support of armed forces affiliated to Khalifa Haftar (HAF) prior to their withdrawal from the Tripoli area.

This type of APM has not been identified as being present in Libya before, and was not in the possession of the Libyan Armed Forces pre-2012.

The transfer of this explosive ordnance to Libya is a non-compliance to paragraph 9 of resolution 1970 (2011).

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## Annex 68 Infographic for 96L6/E C-Band acquisition radar

### Near Ras Lanuf (5 August 2020) (Near 30°27'45"N, 18°32'52"E)

This is possibly a 96L6/E C-Band acquisition radar for the Russian Federation manufactured S-300P variant surface to air missile (SAM) systems. Photogrammetry shows that the height / width ratio of the radar antenna on the imagery (1.375) is virtually identical to that of confirmed imagery of radar antenna on a real system (1.386). This is within an error margin of less than 1%.

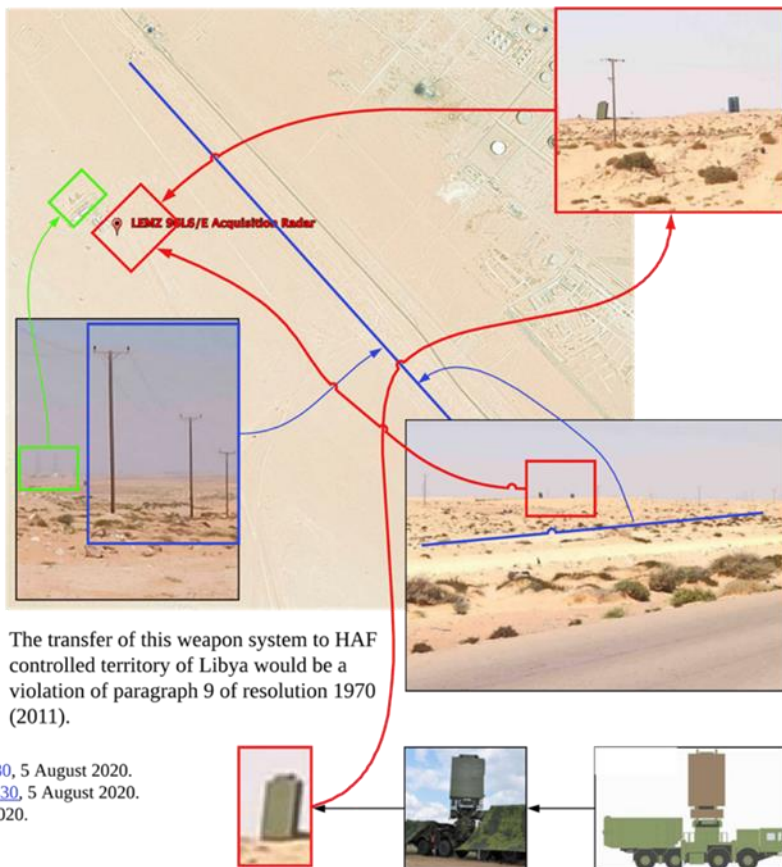
Low resolution imagery shows what could be an S-300 missile launcher. This can not yet be confirmed by the Panel, but it would be unusual to deploy the acquisition radar without the missile launcher.

This system is too large to be flown on the IL-76 that to date formed the backbone of the airbridges into Libya. It can be flown by an AN-124, and the Panel notes that a Russian Federation Air Force AN-124 (#RA-82013) made a first flight (#RFF9919) into Libya on the 4 August 2020, the day prior to the first identification of the radar system.

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The transfer of this weapon system to HAF controlled territory of Libya would be a violation of paragraph 9 of resolution 1970 (2011).



## Annex 69 Training at RMC Jordan (16 September 2020)

### Training at RMC Jordan (16 September 2020)

32° 1'27.89"N, 32° 1'27.89"N

Imagery shows Libyan students graduating from training at the Royal Military College of Jordan.

The provision of this training by Jordan is a violation of paragraph 9 of resolution 1970 (2011).



Note portrait of King of Jordan, and Royal Jordanian Air Force Brigadier General.



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## Annex 70 Infographic for POM-2R anti-personnel mine (APM)

### Tripoli environs (23 September 2020)

Imagery from Libyan explosive ordnance disposal (EOD) sources shows the use of POM-2R anti-personnel mines (APM) in areas previously occupied by Russian private military operatives acting in support of armed forces affiliated to Khalifa Haftar (HAF) prior to their withdrawal from the Tripoli area.

The POM-2R is hand emplaced and often used as a pursuit deterrent munition. There is no safe neutralization procedure and it should be destroyed in situ by the use of a high explosive demolition charge.

This type of APM has not been identified as being present in Libya before, and was not in the possession of the Libyan Armed Forces pre-2012. The mine had a Lot/Btch number of 583-1-96, meaning it was manufactured in 1996. As this is outside the ten year limit for record keeping contained within the Arms Trade Treaty a tracing request was not submitted to the manufacturing Member State.

The transfer of this explosive ordnance to Libya is a non-compliance to paragraph 9 of resolution 1970 (2011).

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Example of a deployed POM-2R



Mis-functioned POM-2R APM in southern Tripoli



Example of a POM-2R



Mis-functioned POM-2R APM in southern Tripoli



## Annex 71 Infographic for G5 155mm / 45 calibre gun howitzer

### G5 155mm / 45 Calibre Gun Howitzer (14 November 2020)

Video imagery of a new heavy artillery type not previously seen in Libya, was published on HAF controlled open source media. It showed the weapon system being operated during Exercise DIGNITY 2020 by the Tariq Bin Zayid brigade. Only one gun was evident in the video imagery.

The gun is highly probably a South African manufactured G5 155mm / 45 calibre gun howitzer.

It was reported that the UAE had acquired the G5 and deployed it to Yemen. GP1 and GP6 laser guided munitions for this weapon system have being reported by the Panel in 2017, 2018 and 2019. Panel investigations continue.

The presence of this particular weapon type in Libya is a violation of paragraph 9 of resolution 1970 (2011).

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Manufacturers Image

## Annex 72 Infographic for 128m Morava 128mm multi-barrel rocket system (LRSCM)

### VTI LRSVM Self-propelled Multi-tube Modular Rocket Launcher *Morava* (14 November 2020)

Video imagery of a new free flight rocket launcher system not previously seen in Libya, was published on HAF controlled open source media. It showed the weapon system being operated during Exercise DIGNITY 2020 by the Tariq Bin Zayid brigade. Two systems were evident in the video imagery.

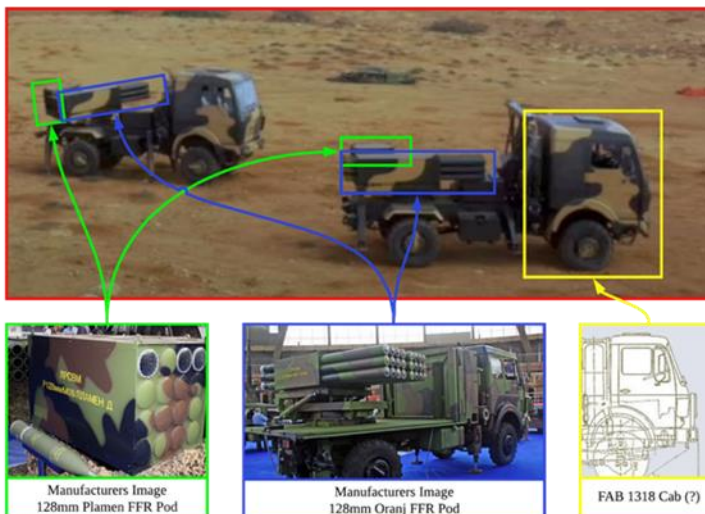
The Panel has confirmed the identification of the system as the Serbian Military Technical Institute (VTI) (<http://www.vti.mod.gov.rs>) designed and manufactured LRSVM *Morava*. This system allows for the modular mounting of various free flight rocket types. In the imagery the 128mm Plamen (left side) and 128mm Organj (right right) launcher containers are mounted on each vehicle. The system is mounted on a FAB 1118 4x4 truck, but an export version is mounted on the FAB 3118 truck, of which 30 trucks were exported to UAE in 2016.

The presence of this particular weapon type in Libya is a violation of paragraph 9 of resolution 1970 (2011).

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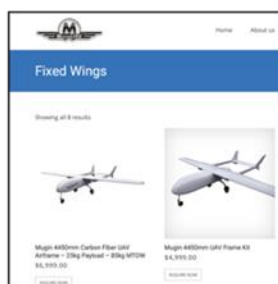
## Annex 73 Infographic for Xiamen Mugin 4450 unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV)

### ***Mugin (Skyeye) UAV*** **(6 November 2019)**

On 6 November 2019 imagery appeared on social media of a *Mugin (Skyeye)* unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV). Both parties to the conflict claimed that the other used such systems, so it has not been possible to attribute responsibility.

The system is widely available commercially for approximately US\$ 5K to 7K.

The presence of this system in Libya is a violation of paragraph 9 of resolution 1970 (2011).



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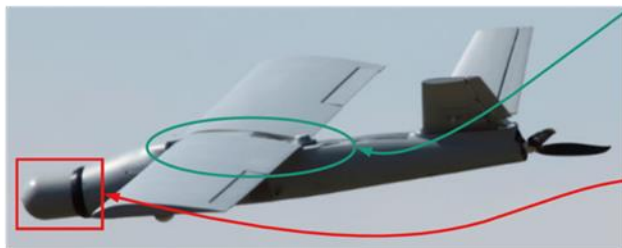
## Annex 74 Infographic for WP Warmate loitering munition

### Abu Grein (14 April 2020)

This is highly probably the remnants of an WB Electronics (Poland) designed and manufactured *Warmate* Micro Loitering Munition System.

The *Warmate* LM has a range of 15km, an endurance of 1.5 hours at 9,000 feet altitude, and usually contains a <1.0 kg explosive warhead. It is equipped with electro-optical and infra-red sensors and is designed for precision strikes with low collateral damage.

Jane's Defence, the standard open source weapons reference publication, has not reported any sales of the *Warmate* to any party to the conflict, nor their sponsor countries, so it is not possible to attribute the system to an end user yet.



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## Annex 75 Airbridge non-compliance profile indicators

1. The Panel has developed a set of profile indicators of suspicious activities and documentation that when considered collectively, cogently indicate, that an aircraft is almost certainly carrying illicit cargo (see table 75.1). This annex summarises these indicators and provides one case study to show their implementation.

Table 75.1  
Profile indicators of airbridge

#	Activity	Details	Remarks
1	Flight volume	The number of unscheduled flights on a previously little used route.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For example, over 110 flights over a three month period indicates a centrally organized supply chain.</li> </ul>
2	Flight timings	The majority of flights are planned so that the cargo aircraft are unloaded during darkness.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disguises the nature of cargo being offloaded from onlookers in areas where access is difficult to control.</li> </ul>
3	Flight routing	The flights often take off from a civilian airport, then land at a military airbase before departing on a flight track directly towards Libya.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Civilian cargo aircraft require time in civilian airports where the appropriate servicing and maintenance capabilities exist.</li> <li>Indicative of the loading of military related equipment.</li> </ul>
4	Flight safety	Signals from the aircraft ADS-B <sup>a</sup> transponders are not visible on open source ADS-B monitoring <sup>b</sup> shortly after entering Egyptian airspace.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Airline captains sometimes “go dark” when approaching Libyan airspace as a counter-measure against being targeted by air defence systems, but usually not for the majority of the flight.</li> <li>Deliberately switched off due to the covert nature of these flights.</li> <li>Other legitimate flights (for example the scheduled Afriqiyah Airlines A320 from Benghazi to Alexandria always displays ADS-B data).</li> </ul>
5	Flight safety	On 10 April 2020 the signals from the two aircrafts’ ADS-B transponders was switched to MLAT (multi-lateration) mode for the whole flight.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MLAT mode transmits aircraft code, heading, altitude and speed but NOT current location.</li> <li>Jenis Air UP-I7646 and UP-I7652.</li> </ul>
6	Flight transparency	Signals from aircraft ADS-B transponders are not available for all flights.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Airlines have utilised a “blocking” service provided by some of the open source ADS-B monitoring providers.</li> <li>A deliberate attempt by the airline to avoid scrutiny and disguise covert or illicit flights.</li> </ul>
7	Aircraft documentation	The use of fake Air Operating Certificates (AOC).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Panel has identified the use of at least one fake AOC used to justify an ADS-B signal blocking service.</li> </ul>



#	Activity	Details	Remarks
8	Flight documentation	The submission of incomplete or inaccurate Cargo Manifests and Air Waybills.  The lack of detailed flight documentation submitted.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Fake consignees listed.</li> <li>▪ Fake consignors listed.</li> <li>▪ Used to disguise the true nature of the actual cargo.</li> <li>▪ Customs value listed as zero.</li> <li>▪ Failure to supply, for example: 1) Flight Plan; 2) Aircraft Technical Log Book; 3) Journey Flight Log; 4) Weight and Balance Report; 5) Takeoff and Landing Balance; and 6) General Declaration.</li> </ul>
9	Air operator transparency	Limited, inaccurate or no information provided to requests for information.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Indicative of covert or illicit activity.</li> </ul>
10	Air operator web presence	Lack of corporate website.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ A reputable cargo aircraft company would have an easily sourced online presence as part of the company marketing strategy.</li> </ul>
11	Cargo agency web presence	Lack of corporate website.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ A reputable cargo agent would have an easily sourced online presence as part of the company marketing strategy.</li> </ul>
12	Air operator's relationships	Corporate links	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Change of ownership or operating conditions for aircraft between linked companies.</li> </ul>

2. In the main body of the report the Panel used one particular aircraft, IL-76TD (MSN# 1023414450) (HEX Code 600024), to illustrate the tactics, techniques and procedures (TTP) used by aircraft owners and operators to circumvent arms embargos (repeated at figure 75.1).



Figure 75.1  
**Infographic for Ilyushin IL-76TD (#1023414450)**

#	Activity	Details	Source / Remarks
4	Flight safety	No signals from the aircraft ADS-B <sup>a</sup> transponders shortly after entering Egyptian airspace.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ “Go Dark” counter-measure to disguise route.</li> </ul>
6	Flight transparency	Signals from aircraft ADS-B transponders blocked from showing on open source ADS-B monitoring providers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ A deliberate attempt by the airline to avoid scrutiny and disguise covert or illicit flights.</li> </ul>
8.1	Documentation	Air Waybill incomplete	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Cargo customs value zero.</li> <li>▪ Shipper and Consignee (Khalifa Foundation, Abu Dhabi) almost certainly fake.</li> <li>▪ Issued by the previous air operator, Azee Air LLC and not FlySky LLC the current operator. Demonstrates link between companies.</li> <li>▪ Cargo only 27,000kg against max load of 48,000kg.</li> <li>▪ Unsigned and unstamped.</li> </ul>
8.2	Documentation	Cargo Manifest incomplete	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Goods listed as Foodstuffs and Medicines with no detail.</li> <li>▪ Issued by FlySky LLC and not the issuer of the Air Waybill (Azee Air LLC).</li> <li>▪ Unsigned and unstamped.</li> </ul>
8.3	Documentation	General Declaration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Date inaccurate as shows 25 not 24 September 2020.</li> <li>▪ Destination inaccurate as shows Alexandria, Egypt not HE40.</li> <li>▪ Officially stamped by UAE officials, thus demonstrating their acquiescence to covert nature of flight.</li> </ul>
8.4	Documentation	Flight Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Accurate as filed by Aircraft Crew.</li> </ul>
8.5	Documentation	Journey Flight Log	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Accurate as Aircraft Captain responsible.</li> </ul>
8.6	Documentation	Weight and Balance Log	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Accurate as Aircraft Captain responsible.</li> </ul>
8.7	Documentation	Takeoff and Landing Balance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Accurate as Aircraft Captain responsible.</li> </ul>
9	Air operator transparency	Zero	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Failed to respond to Panel enquiries.</li> </ul>
10	Air operator web presence	No social media presence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Unusual for a commercial charter air company not to have a customer point of contact to attract business.</li> <li>▪ Indicative of covert or illicit activity.</li> </ul>
12	Air operator’s relationships	Close links to arms violating air operator Azee Air LLC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Cargo Manifest shows Azee Air LLC.</li> </ul>

4. The documentary analysis completed at table 75.2 above shows 18 separate indicators of suspicious activity that a legitimate commercial air cargo flight would not show, and thus it beyond any reasonable doubt that this flight was illicitly moving cargo to an airfield known to be part of the airbridge supplying military materiel to HAF. That cargo originated in a State known to be a military supporter and supplier to HAF. The Panel thus finds that this flight was a violation of the arms embargo and that the air operator, FlySky LLC, were responsible for the violation.

## Annex 76 Project Opus PMC operation

### A. Introduction

1. In June 2019 the Panel identified a well-funded private military company (PMC)<sup>117</sup> operation designed to provide armed groups affiliated to Khalifa Haftar (HAF) with: 1) a maritime interdiction capability to target the sea line of communication (SLoC) supplying weapons from Turkey to the Government of National Accord (GNA) in Tripoli;<sup>118</sup> 2) an assault rotary wing capability to identify and strike land targets, and terminate and/or kidnap high value targets; 3) an airborne intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance (ISR) capability; 4) a Fusion and Targeting Cell (FATC) with a cyber capability to be based at Benghazi (Benina) international airport; and 5) an unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) group.<sup>119</sup> A timeline for ease of reference, and which helps explain the operation is at appendix A.

2. The operational planning was well advanced until the procurement of the original aircraft for the operation from the Government of Jordan (GOJO), which included two AH-1F Cobra and five MD530 attack helicopters, was disrupted. This necessitated the emergency procurement and deployment of six civilian registered, but originally ex-military, unarmed helicopters from South Africa for the operation to continue. A commercial Antonov AN-26 transport aircraft, a unique Pilatus PC-6 intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance (ISR) aircraft and a specialist Light Attack and Surveillance Aircraft (LASA) T-Bird were also rapidly procured for the operation from companies controlled by Erik Dean Prince (USA).<sup>120</sup>

3. The initial deployment of the maritime and rotary wing aviation components took place from Amman, Jordan (on, or about, 25 June 2019), Valetta, Malta (26 June 2019) and Gaborone, Botswana (28 June to 2 July 2019). The maritime and assault rotary wing aviation phase of the operation was suddenly aborted on the evening of 29 June 2019. This resulted in twenty private military operatives making a 36-hour, 350 nautical mile sea crossing from Benghazi in the two ‘special forces’ specification rigid hulled inflatable boats procured for the operation; one of which was abandoned on route. The single RHIB arrived in Valetta, Malta at approximately 13:00 hours 1 July 2019. The decision to evacuate made by the Ground Team Leader, Steven John Lodge (South Africa), was taken due to the adverse reaction of Khalifa Haftar when he realised that the aviation assets deployed (the South African helicopters) were not those that had been promised during the planning stage of the alleged US\$ 80 million contract.

4. The PMC operation involved at least thirty-one individuals from six Member States (Australia, France, Malta, South Africa, the United Kingdom, and the United States). Planning, procurement, logistic support and/or operational activities took place in eight countries (Angola, Botswana, Jordan, Libya, Malta, South Africa, the United Arab Emirates and the United States). Three United Arab Emirates based

<sup>117</sup> Which the Panel will refer to as “Project Opus”. Two deployments have now been identified, which will be referred to as Project Opus A and Project Opus B.

<sup>118</sup> This would be consistent with the announcement of a, then, forthcoming naval blockade made by HAF naval commander Faraj al-Mahwadi on 20 May 2019. <https://www.janes.com/article/88731/lna-announces-naval-blockade-of-western-libya>, 23 May 2019.

<sup>119</sup> The Panel is still investigating the FATC and UAV capabilities.

<sup>120</sup> Erik Dean Prince was previously named in relation to with violations of UN arms embargoes in paragraph 61 of [S/2012/544](#), the 2012 Somalia report of the Monitoring Group on Somalia and Eritrea submitted in accordance with resolution [2002 \(2011\)](#).

companies were primarily used for the planning, management and finance of the operation: 1) Lancaster 6 DMCC, 2) L-6 FZE; and 3) Opus Capital Asset Limited FZE. These companies were directly controlled and managed by Christiaan Paul Durrant (Australia) and Amanda Kate Perry (UK),<sup>121</sup> with Steven Lodge having contract representative rights.

## B. Background

5. This section has been included to show that Erik Prince, a close associate and friend of Durrant, has maintained a keen interest in the deployment of a private military capability to Libya since at least 2013, when he first developed a proposal to help “stabilise eastern Libya”.<sup>122</sup> This was named Operation Lima and included the deployment of aviation assets and a maritime capability very similar to that proposed for Project Opus A. The proposal did not find any backers prepared to take the risks such an operation presented.

6. In early 2015 Erik Prince supplied the use of a private jet<sup>123</sup> to Khalifa Haftar through the auspices of Frontier Services Group (FSG), of which he was then the Chairman. This aircraft made flights with timings and itineraries that coincided with Khalifa Haftar’s rise to Head of the LNA.<sup>124</sup>

7. During 2015 Erik Prince repackaged the Operation Lima proposal and developed a joint concept with Khalifa Haftar for a private military operation to counter the illegal migrant trafficking from Libya. This project was similar in concept to that used for Project Opus. He failed to attract funding from “*the EU (...) and Libyan Investment Authority money frozen in European banks*” and his project to introduce a private military capability into Libya was again stalled.<sup>125</sup>

8. Following an Op-ed on Libyan border security in the Financial Times<sup>126</sup> on 3 January 2017 Erik Prince appeared in a CNN interview<sup>127</sup> to publicize his idea for a public/private partnership to deploy a private military intervention to counter illicit migration from Libya. This concept, repackaged as a private police force, was then proposed by Erik Prince in an interview with Italian media, Corriere de la Sera, on 29 November 2017.<sup>128</sup> It was also reported<sup>129</sup> that he was to meet Libyan Prime Minister Fayez Serraj in the White House on 1 December 2017 to propose his plan. Although no reports emerged

<sup>121</sup> Although Durrant confirmed to the Panel during an interview on 16 September 2019 that he was the Managing Director of all three companies, the Panel obtained documentary evidence signed by Amanda Kate Perry as Managing Director. Also the UAE company documentation shows her as the legal Managing Director of, at least, L-6 FZE. The title of Managing Director/CEO seems to have been adopted by whichever individual was negotiating or signing contracts.

<sup>122</sup> <https://theintercept.com/2016/03/24/blackwater-founder-erik-prince-under-federal-investigation/>, 24 March 2016.

<sup>123</sup> 9H-PAL owned by FSG Aviation and operated by a Maltese company..

<sup>124</sup> Confidential source (CS4 and CS30). Letter from air operator dated 20 January 2021.

<sup>125</sup> 1) <https://theintercept.com/2016/03/24/blackwater-founder-erik-prince-under-federal-investigation/>, 24 March 2016; and 2) <https://libyafiles.com/chapter-nine-the-kingmaker/> (un-numbered paragraph 14).

<sup>126</sup> <https://www.ft.com/content/d95057a2-c907-11e6-9043-7e34c07b46ef>, 3 January 2017.

<sup>127</sup> <https://edition.cnn.com/videos/world/2017/01/18/erik-prince-blackwater-anderson-intv-ctw.cnn>, undated.

<sup>128</sup> 1) [https://www.corriere.it/esteri/17\\_novembre\\_24/re-guerra-privatae-suo-piano-la-libia-0d5f8d1c-d08a-11e7-90be-0a385e484c27.shtml](https://www.corriere.it/esteri/17_novembre_24/re-guerra-privatae-suo-piano-la-libia-0d5f8d1c-d08a-11e7-90be-0a385e484c27.shtml), 23 November 2017; and 2) <https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/middle-east/blackwater-migrants-libya-europe-enter-private-police-force-us-committee-hearing-a8084346.html>, 30 November 2017.

<sup>129</sup> [https://www.theguardian.com/world/2017/nov/30/blackwater-founder-pitches-plan-to-quell-libya-migrant-crisis-with-private-police?CMP=share\\_btn\\_tw](https://www.theguardian.com/world/2017/nov/30/blackwater-founder-pitches-plan-to-quell-libya-migrant-crisis-with-private-police?CMP=share_btn_tw), 30 November 2017.

that such a meeting ever took place with Prince, the visit of Prime Minister Serraj to the White House that day has been confirmed.<sup>130</sup>

9. On 11 January 2017, Erik Prince held a meeting in the Seychelles with Kirill Dmitriev, the Chief Executive Officer of Russia's Sovereign Wealth Fund. During the meeting he made it clear that "*Libya was off the table*" and that the US government could not accept any Russian involvement in Libya.<sup>131</sup> The Panel has not established whether Erik Prince was authorized to speak on behalf of the US government at that meeting.

10. In [S/2017/416](#)<sup>132</sup> the Panel reported on the presence of AT-802i light attack and surveillance aircraft at Al Khadim airbase in Libya in early 2017 as a violation of the arms embargo. These aircraft were initially supplied to the United Arab Emirates, who have never responded to the Panel's requests regarding the supply chain to Libya. During 2017 open sources<sup>133</sup> reported that companies<sup>134</sup> controlled by Erik Prince had supplied the foreign mercenary pilots for these attack aircraft. The supply of mercenaries would be violation of paragraph 9 to resolution [1970 \(2011\)](#) and Panel investigations continue into this matter.

11. It is thus clear that Erik Prince has been attempting to deploy a small scale aviation and maritime private military capability into Libya since 2013. The scale, organization and systems proposed were all similar to those deployed on the private military operation Opus in eastern Libya that is the main focus of this investigation.

### C. Operational planning for Opus A

12. The PMC referred to this operation as "Operation Regain Libja".<sup>135</sup> Figures 76.1 to 76.4 are extracts from a PowerPoint presentation<sup>136</sup> used to explain the operational plan. Sources have indicated that Erik Prince verbally briefed the operation to Khalifa Haftar in Cairo, Egypt on, or about, 14 April 2019,<sup>137</sup> but the PowerPoint presentation may not have been used at that meeting. The presentation makes it very clear that the plan involved the deployment of a kinetic strike and assault capability, with the intention to make "hot dynamic" attacks on high value targets (HVT). Only one of these HVT has the initials 'DNT' standing for Do Not Terminate after their name, which suggests that the others could be killed or captured.

<sup>130</sup> <https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefings-statements/readout-president-donald-j-trumps-meeting-prime-minister-fayez-al-sarraj-libya-2/>. Accessed 10 November 2020.

<sup>131</sup> US Department of Justice updated version of Report On the Investigation Into Russian Interference in the 2016 Presidential Elections. "Mueller Report", pp 153 - 154. Accessed through <https://assets.documentcloud.org/documents/20401632/updated-mueller-report-leopold-foia-11220.pdf>. Accessed 8 November 2020.

<sup>132</sup> Paragraphs 126 to 128.

<sup>133</sup> 1) <https://www.intelligenceonline.com/pdf/corporate-intelligence-the-red-line/2017/01/11/erik-prince-to-uae-s-rescue-in-libya,108196431-art>, 11 January 2017; 2) <https://sofrep.com/news/erik-princes-mercenaries-bombing-libya/>, 14 January 2017; and 3) confidential source.

<sup>134</sup> Reflex Responses (R2) then probably Frontier Resource Group Limited (<https://frontierresourcegroup.com/#1>) or a linked company.

<sup>135</sup> Libja is the Maltese spelling for Libya. Christiaan Durrant was resident in Malta at the time of planning, which may explain the use of this spelling.

<sup>136</sup> Confidential source (CS4).

<sup>137</sup> From one confidential source present at the meeting (CS27), and from one confidential source with knowledge of the meeting (CS4 from CS8).



The Panel considers it likely that the HVT list was provided as an example by the Opus A team and was not developed by HAF as they would be unlikely to include two targets that were then known by them to be non-resident in Libya.

Figure 76.1

Slide 2: Executive Summary

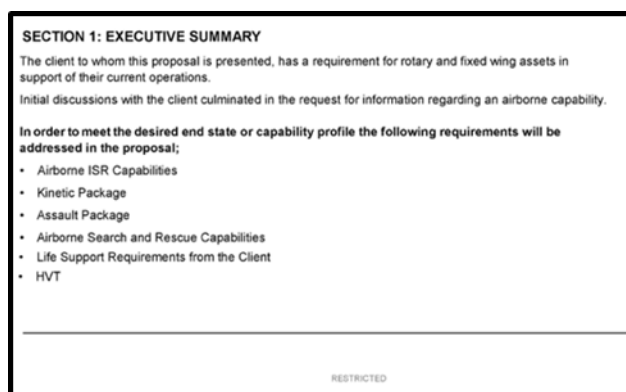


Figure 76.2

Slide 11: Kinetic Operations – Strike Package Cobra

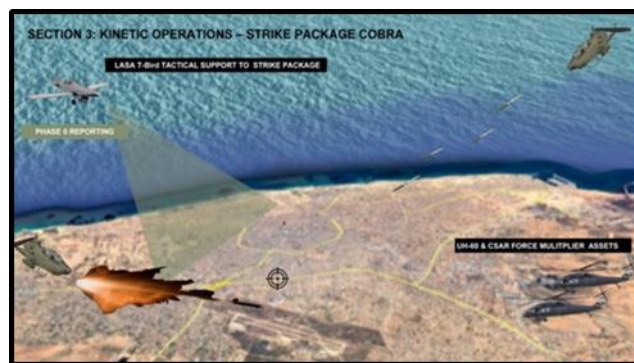


Figure 76.3

Slide 12: HVT Extraction – MD530



Figure 76.4

Slide 17: HVT (Hot, Dynamic)

SECTION 7: HVT (HOT, DYNAMIC)	
No	NAME ( TARGET PACK TBPI)
1	Misga Airport + Detention Center
1	Usama al-Juwali (DNT)
5	Naji Gneidi
5	Mahdi al-Harati
5	Husam Najair
5	Abdul Latif
5	Ghaniwa
5	Mahmoud Hamza
5	Abdelkarim Cholloy Konti
5	Mahamat Haki Abderrmane
5	Abdul Raouf Kara

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13. A copy of a second similar PowerPoint presentation<sup>138</sup> was used during the briefing of the private military operatives prior to their deployment. There are significant differences between the two presentations, which are summarised in appendix B. The Panel notes that in the alternative pre-deployment presentation made to the PMC operatives the HVT list was not included, and only the term “HVT extraction” rather than “HVT termination” was mentioned. Similarly, the use of AH-1 *Cobra* or MD530 attack helicopters is not mentioned in the presentation slides for the PMC operatives. The PMC

<sup>138</sup> Confidential source (CS4).

operatives' presentation also reassuringly covers the aeromedical and search and rescue capability in some detail.<sup>139</sup>

14. The Panel obtained a copy of an Opus report dated 18 June 2020,<sup>140</sup> which then confirmed much of the content of the presentations. The veracity of this document is not in doubt and its authenticity was confirmed by Christiaan Durrant during his interview with the Panel on 16 September 2020. The Panel has a full authenticated transcript, which provides clear evidence as to the true purpose of Project Opus A.

15. In summary this document confirms many of the details of the PowerPoint presentations above and:

- a) Reports that a Cyber team, and a Satellite team were already active and targeting in Libya. The Fusion and Targeting Cell (FATC) and an Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) team were to join them at Benghazi airport;
- b) States that the Government of Jordan (GOJO) had cancelled clearances for the deployment of equipment from Jordan to Benghazi, which included air ammunition, ground weapons, ground ammunition and night vision;
- c) Makes it clear that, although Opus personnel had inspected the GOJO owned COBRA attack helicopters and MD530F helicopters, and had selected weapons, that the GOJO had blocked the sale and movement of these attack aviation assets;
- d) Explained that the deployment of the AS 332<sup>141</sup> *Super Puma* and *Gazelle* helicopters had to be by IL-76 cargo aircraft from Botswana due to aircraft noise restrictions in South Africa;
- e) Reported that an ISR aircraft was being deployed, via Amman, to support a vessel board search and seizure (VBSS) capability;
- f) Reported that the Marine Strike Group of two high speed special forces RHIBs were ready in Malta awaiting the Advance Team arrival in Benghazi. The vessels to be modified with 7.62 Bow Mount<sup>142</sup> and ready for operations within 2 days of arrival; and
- g) Explained the impact of the withdrawal of GOJO support to the operation and that they were now executing their contingency plan for lack of GOJO support.

16. The Panel has confirmed with a senior military officer in Jordan<sup>143</sup> that the activities of the Project Opus team in Jordan raised suspicions at the highest levels of the Jordanian Armed Forces as to the legitimacy of the operation. That officer met with Christiaan Durrant in mid-June 2019, during which Christiaan Durrant introduced himself to the officer using a false name "Gene Rynack".<sup>144</sup> Christiaan

<sup>139</sup> Christiaan Durrant claimed to have no knowledge of the presentations during his interview with the Panel on 16 September 2020, claiming that they used specifically USA military language, which as an Australian he would not use. He did not respond when it was pointed out to him that in his introduction, he had admitted to spending some time as an exchange officer with the Pentagon, whilst serving in the RAAF, and would thus be highly knowledgeable of such linguistics as a result.

<sup>140</sup> Confidential source (CS8).

<sup>141</sup> These are the Super Puma helicopters procured from Starlite Aviation Group (see later).

<sup>142</sup> Purpose being to mount a 7.62mm medium machine gun.

<sup>143</sup> Confidential source (CS10). See extracts of exchange between this individual and the Panel at appendix C.

<sup>144</sup> The Australian actor Mel Gibson plays Gene Rynack in the film *Air America* about a private CIA funded airline.

Durrant informed him that they had “clearances from everywhere” and that the operation was cleared at the “highest level”. This did not satisfy the senior military officer who raised the issue with his superiors, the result of which was that instructions were issued at the highest level of the Royal Jordanian Armed Forces to provide no GOJO support and to close the operation down. At a second meeting with Christian Durrant on, or about 11 July 2019, the senior military officer instructed him to leave Jordan at the earliest possible opportunity with all his equipment and aircraft.

## D. Procurement

17. The Panel was initially informed by a confidential source in late June 2019 that recruitment for a PMC intervention into Libya was taking place in South Africa.<sup>145</sup> Soon after, on 29 June 2019, social media reports and imagery emerged of three white-painted *Super-Puma* helicopters being transported on low-loaders through the Eastern Rand in Guateng heading for the Botswanan border (see figure 76.5). A Member State subsequently confirmed to the Panel that the helicopters passed through the Tiokweng Border Checkpoint (BCP) from South Africa into Botswana on 28 June 2019.

Figure 76.5

Three *Super-Puma* helicopters being transported to Sir Seretse Khama International Airport (SSKIA), Gaborone, Botswana (27 June 2019)<sup>a</sup>



<sup>a</sup> [https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story\\_fbid=10156741412697620&id=323811752619&\\_tn=-R](https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=10156741412697620&id=323811752619&_tn=-R), 29 June 2019.

<sup>b</sup> Also reported in [www.vryeweekblad.com/nuus-en-politiek/2019-08-09-sa-huursoldate-gewaarsku-oppas-vir-di-operasie-in-libi/](http://www.vryeweekblad.com/nuus-en-politiek/2019-08-09-sa-huursoldate-gewaarsku-oppas-vir-di-operasie-in-libi/), 9 August 2019.

<sup>145</sup> Confidential source (CS1). Confirmed on 2 August 2019 when Eeben Barlow, Head of STEPP International ([www.steppi.com](http://www.steppi.com)) warned that his company was being used as a “false flag” to recruit private military operatives for an operation in Africa ([www.facebook.com/eeben.barlow.7](https://www.facebook.com/eeben.barlow.7), 2 August 2019). Subsequent investigations by the Panel established that this was for a PMC operation being tendered for by the same company for a separate PMC intervention in a Southern African country. 1) <https://www.defenceweb.co.za/aerospace/military-helicopters/unmarked-gazelle-helicopters-spotted-in-mozambique/>, 12 August 2019; and 2) <https://www.africaintelligence.com/ion/corridors-of-power/2019/09/06/erik-prince-makes-up-for-army-shortcomings.108371379-art>, 6 September 2019.

## 1. SA341 Gazelle Helicopters

18. Three SA341 *Gazelle* light utility helicopters (LUH) (ZU-HFV Serial #1797, ZU-RNO Serial #WA1999 and ZU-ROF Serial #1210) were procured from Fulcrum Holdings Limited (UAE) on 17 June 2019 by Steven John Lodge representing L-6 FZE. The purchase price of €1.95M was settled from an Opus Capital Asset FZE bank account.<sup>146</sup> (Relevant documentary evidence is at appendix D). Steven Lodge told the company that the helicopters were to be used in Mozambique.<sup>147</sup>

## 2. AS332L Super Puma Helicopters

19. Three AS332L Super Puma medium utility helicopters (MUH) (Serial # 2032, 2154 and 2161) were procured on, or about, 20 June 2019 by L-6 FZE from Starlite Aviation (RSA).<sup>148</sup> Christiaan Durrant participated in these negotiations.<sup>149</sup> The helicopters were deregistered with the Civil Aviation Authority of South Africa with transfer to Jordan declared as the reason. The purchase price of approximately US\$10.9M<sup>150</sup> was settled from an Opus Capital Asset FZE bank account. Starlite Aviation were informed by Amanda Perry, signing as Managing Director of L-6 FZE, that the helicopters were being procured for a ‘geological survey contract in Jordan’ (see Cover Stories later). (Relevant documentary evidence is at appendix E).

## E. Logistics

20. The helicopters were moved from South Africa to Botswana on low-loader transporters between 26 and 27 June 2019.<sup>151</sup> The ground logistics were arranged by Willie van den Stoep<sup>152</sup> through Panzer Logistics (Proprietary) Limited.<sup>153</sup>

21. The ‘Single Administrative Document’ necessary for the import into, and export from, Botswana of the three SA341 Gazelle helicopters listed: 1) the Consignor as Aviator at Work (Proprietary) Limited

<sup>146</sup> The Panel has yet to establish if this was from an Opus Capital Asset Limited FZE or Opus Capital Assets DMCC bank account.

<sup>147</sup> Confidential source with close knowledge of the sale (CS3). This source also mentioned that Opus and L6 “were Erik Prince”. This source also identified Christiaan Durrant as the “Head of Operations for OPUS”.

<sup>148</sup> [www.starliteaviation.com](http://www.starliteaviation.com).

<sup>149</sup> Confidential source (CS32).

<sup>150</sup> At US\$1 = ZAR 14.1269 on 28 June 2019. Data from customs declaration.

<sup>151</sup> Interview with confidential source of 4 December 2019.

<sup>152</sup> Willie van den Stoep was an employee of Stephen John Lodge in his company Umbra Aviation (Proprietary) Limited (#K2017168000). 110 Bronkhorst Street, Greonkloof, Pretoria, Gauteng 0181, South Africa and Imboneni Helistop, 4 Barber Road, Imboneni Industrial Park, Shakas Rock, Kwa-Zulu Natal, South Africa. [www.umbra-aviation.com](http://www.umbra-aviation.com). Website closed in late 2019. The Panel has documentary evidence that UMBRA Aviation is also a private military company, that unsuccessfully bid for an assault rotary wing aviation contract in Mozambique in 2019 code named the “MNGWA Program”. The Umbra Aviation proposal was similar in design to that of Project Opus A, and proposed utilising the same aircraft types. Steven Lodge and Christiaan Durrant are 50% Shareholders and Directors of UMBRA.

<sup>153</sup> <http://chelwood.bloombiz.com/>, accessed 25 January 2020. The company engaged legal representation and insists it will only cooperate with the Panel in face to face meetings. COVID-19 has stopped Panel travel to South Africa for this interview.

(South Africa);<sup>154</sup> 2) the Cargo Agent as Speedway Freight (Proprietary) Limited (Botswana);<sup>155</sup> and 3) falsely listed the Consignee as Jordan Aeronautical Cargo Company (Jordan) and destination as Amman, Jordan.<sup>156</sup> (See appendix F).

22. The 'Single Administrative Document' for the three AS332 Super-Puma helicopters listed: 1) the Consignor as Starlight Maintenance JHB (South Africa); 2) the Cargo Agent again as Speedway Freight (Proprietary) Limited (Botswana); and 3) falsely listed the Consignee again as the Jordan Aeronautical Cargo Company (Jordan) and destination as Amman, Jordan. (See appendix G).

23. The helicopters were transported by air from Gaborone international airport (FBSK) in Botswana to Benghazi, Libya (HLLB)<sup>157</sup> by two Ilyushin IL-76TD aircraft. The IL-76TD aircraft could not fly the helicopters direct from South Africa as their engine emissions did not comply with the South African aircraft carbon emission regulations, hence the use of Gaborone (FBSK). The six helicopters were flown from Gaborone (FBSK), via Angola (FNLU) to Benghazi (Benina) international airport (HLLB) on 29 June, 1 July and 3 July 2019 respectively (see table 76.2). The airlines used were: 1) Sky AviaTrans LLC,<sup>158</sup> operating an Ilyushin IL-76TD (registration number UR-COZ);<sup>159</sup> and 2) ZetAvia LLC,<sup>160</sup> operating an Ilyushin IL-76TD (registration UR-CIB).

Table 76.2

**IL-76TD (UR-COZ and UR-CIB) aircraft flights from Gaborone (FBSK) to Benghazi (HLLB) <sup>a</sup>**

<i>Departure Date</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>Flight #</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
29 Jun 2019	UR-COZ	KTR7722	Gaborone (FBSK)	Benghazi (HLLB)	▪ Dismantled AS332L <i>Super-Puma</i> helicopter (Serial# 2161)
29 Jun 2019	UR-CIB	ZAV9002	FBSK	HLLB	▪ 3 x dismantled SA341 <i>Gazelle</i> helicopters (Serial #1797, WA1999 and 1210)
1 Jul 2019	UR-CIB	ZAV9004	FBSK	HLLB	▪ Dismantled AS332L <i>Super-Puma</i> helicopter
3 Jul 2019	UR-CIB	ZAV9006	FBSK	HLLB	▪ Dismantled AS332L <i>Super-Puma</i> helicopter

<sup>a</sup> Member State.

<sup>154</sup> The company is actually called Aviation at Work Limited at the same address, Wonderboom Airport, Hangar 76, Tswane, South Africa. The company was offered an opportunity to respond on 23 January 2020 but has yet to make contact with the Panel. The Panel cannot be sure whether the spelling error for the name on the documentation was accidental, or a deliberate ploy to make tracing more difficult should there be an investigation.

<sup>155</sup> <http://www.speedwayfreight.net/>. The company was offered an opportunity to respond by Panel letter of 23 January 2020 and are content with the information contained regarding their company.

<sup>156</sup> No such company is traceable on any aviation databases or company lists of Jordan consulted by the Panel. A Panel letter was sent to the Member State on 16 September 2019. A response is still awaited.

<sup>157</sup> Four letter International Civil Aviation Authority (ICAO) codes identify specific airports.

<sup>158</sup> [www.skyaviatrans.com.ua/about-us/](http://www.skyaviatrans.com.ua/about-us/). The company was informed of the Panel's findings at a meeting in Kiev, Ukraine on 6 November 2019. They made no comment.

<sup>159</sup> IL-76TD UR-COZ also illicitly flew military materiel into Misrata, Libya for use by the GNA between 3 – 6 July 2019 and 21 July 2019. It was destroyed in Misrata on 5 August 2019. See paragraphs 117 and 119, table 7 and annex 27 to Panel report S/2019/914.

<sup>160</sup> [www.zetavia.net/en/](http://www.zetavia.net/en/). The company was informed of the Panel's findings at a meeting in Kiev, Ukraine on 6 November 2019. They made no comment.



24. The Air Waybill for the flight on 29 June 2019 by the Sky AviaTrans LLC IL-76TD (UR-COZ) (KTR7722) listed the consignee as Steven Lodge, Opus Capital Asset LLC, with the correct destination of Benghazi (see appendix H). The Air Waybills for the flights on 29 June, 1 July and 3 July 2019 the ZetAvia LLC IL-76D (UR-CIB) flights falsely declared the consignee as a Jordanian company in Amman in an attempt to disguise the final destination (see appendix J), but all the aircraft flight logbooks clearly showed the real destination as Benghazi (see appendix K).

25. The Panel has established that the Air Waybills were prepared by the Cargo Agent, Speedway Freight (Proprietary) Limited (Botswana), but that during the preparation of the documents they were personally instructed as to the consignee in Jordan by a Mr Franco Mariotti, who left a business card stating he was from Global Africa Aviation South Africa and Zimbabwe.<sup>161</sup> This intervention was approved by Willie van den Stoep, who had also arranged the charter of the IL-76 through the auspices of International Worldwide Air Services Inc (UAE) (IWAS) (see appendix L). IWAS sub-contracted the charter to Reem Style Travel and Tourism LLC (UAE).<sup>162</sup>

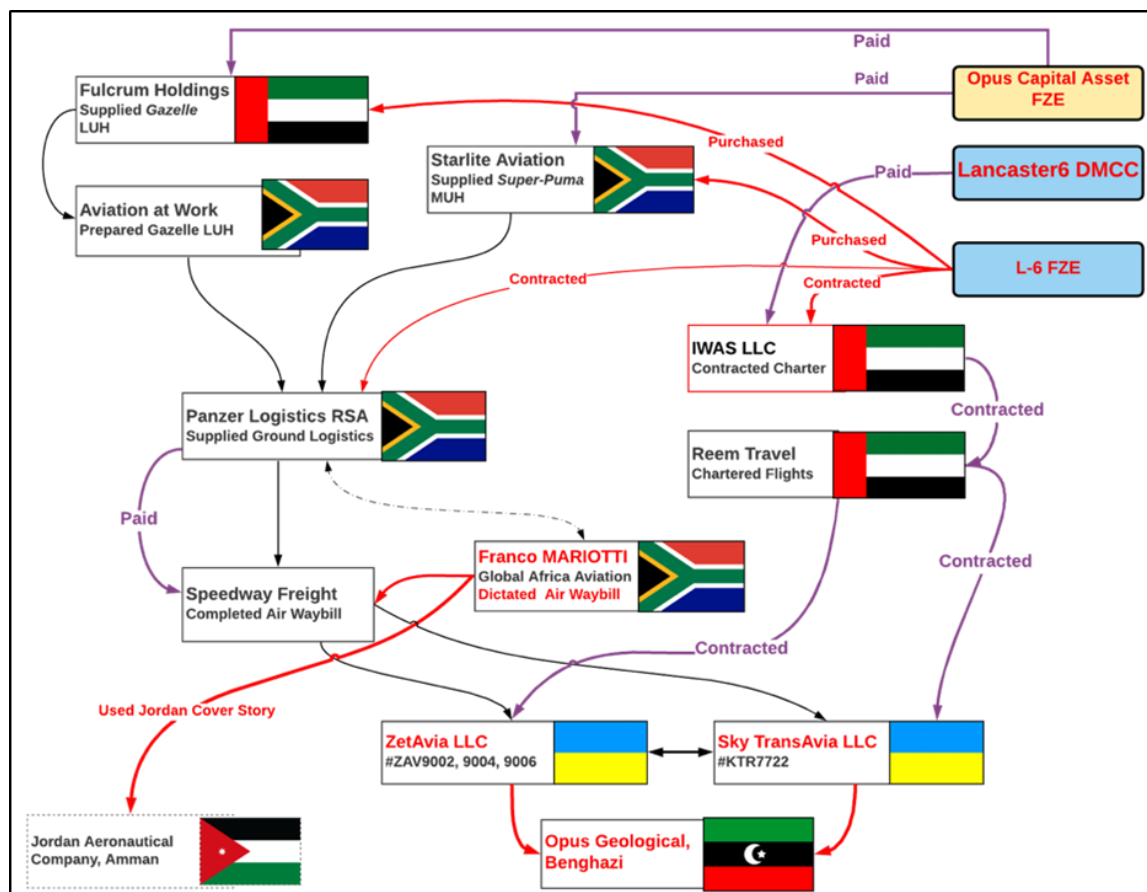
26. The logistics surrounding the transfer of the helicopters to Libya were complex and opaque and are summarised at figure 76.6.

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<sup>161</sup> <http://www.globalaa.net/>. The individual was offered an opportunity to respond by Panel letter of 27 January 2019 to his company. He has yet to respond.

<sup>162</sup> [www.reemtravel.com](http://www.reemtravel.com).





27. On 22 July 2019, L6-FZE officially completed the procurement of an Antonov AN-26B aircraft (registered UR-MDA) from FSG Aviation Limited, Bermuda, which is an Erik Prince controlled company.<sup>163</sup> The Panel notes that the transfer of funds (EUR 650,000) to FSG Aviation Limited was made from a Lancaster-6 DMCC bank account on 28 June 2019, three weeks before the official completion of sale documentation, and a day after the arrival of the aircraft in Jordan on 27 June 2019. This is indicative of: 1) a need to deploy an asset very quickly; and 2) rapid decision making within the upper echelons of a company to approve a sale without normal due diligence. The Panel also has evidence that Christiaan Durrant was marketing the use of this aircraft for a potential medevac mission in Libya in May 2019 and thus, although officially owned by FSG Aviation at the time, was operationally available for Lancaster6 DMCC to market and use. He used his [serge@l-6group.com](mailto:serge@l-6group.com) email address and made it clear that “*our AN26*” was available “*but about to go on contract*”.<sup>164</sup>

<sup>164</sup> Confidential source (CS28).

28. The Panel further identified that L-6 FZE took action to dispose of this asset on 28 December 2019, based on a bill of sale dated 11 November 2019. This is after the Panel made first contact with individuals involved in Project Opus A and the first letter received from their common legal counsel on 7 October 2019. Company bank accounts had also been closed.<sup>165</sup> An infographic summarising the procurement activities surrounding this aircraft and documentary evidence is at appendix M.

#### **4. Pilatus PC-6 B2-H4 aircraft (serial #790)**

29. On 22 May 2019, TST Humanitarian Surveys LLC (USA) (TST) (Delaware #5112541) sold a Pilatus PC-6 aircraft (serial #790) (registered in USA as N354AK) to Airborne Technologies GmbH (Austria), who then registered the aircraft in the Netherlands on 22 May 2019 as PH-ABT. The aircraft was subsequently observed at the Cycloon Holland B.V. ([www.cycloonholland.nl](http://www.cycloonholland.nl)) facility in Maastricht-Aachen Airport undergoing maintenance work. On, or about, 24 June 2019 the aircraft was then sold by Airborne Technologies GmbH to Lancaster6 DMCC, although the new owner was declared as L-6 FZE. On 25 June 2019<sup>166</sup> the aircraft deployed to Libya via Cyprus piloted by Travis Alden Maki (US).<sup>167</sup> On 27 June 2019, the Netherlands authorities were informed that ownership of the aircraft had changed to L-6 FZE. The aircraft was deregistered by the Netherlands authorities on 3 July 2019 purportedly on transfer to the UAE Civil Aviation Authority registry.

30. The Panel notes that this aircraft had been previously used by Bridgeporth Limited (UK) whose documentation was used for the first cover story of Project Opus A (see Cover Stories). The Panel also identified that this aircraft was owned by Xe/Greystone prior to sale to TST in early 2012. The Panel has copies of Emails<sup>168</sup> relating to the sale of the aircraft from Xe to TST between John Hazebrouk Palen III (Director of TST), Don M Lansky<sup>169</sup> (family lawyer of Erik Prince) and Erik Prince regarding the initial purchase and operation of this aircraft by TST. This demonstrates Erik Prince has maintained control over this aircraft for quite some time.

31. The PC-6 ISR aircraft (serial #790) was retro-fitted by Airborne Technologies GmbH with a self-contained aerial reconnaissance (S.C.A.R) pod under each wing.<sup>170</sup> The port S.C.A.R pod contains a FLIR Ultraforce 350 High Definition multi-spectral, multi-imagery sensor surveillance system.<sup>171</sup> The high definition and thermal imagery optical systems are optimized for covert airborne security, combat, patrol, surveillance and reconnaissance operations. The product is specifically advertised as having no US sourced components meaning it is not in itself subject to US International Traffic in Arms

<sup>165</sup> Letter from Opus legal counsel of 19 June 2020. It did not provide dates of closure. Opus legal counsel have stated that some accounts were forcibly closed but did not provide details. When asked about specific bank accounts relating to the operation, they only responded that they had been closed, implying by the account holding company.

<sup>166</sup> Statement by Stephen Lodge to Panel of 13 September 2020 and letter from the Opus legal counsel (regarding Travis Maki) dated 12 November 2020.

<sup>167</sup> Letter from Opus legal counsel dated 15 December 2020.

<sup>168</sup> Dated 5 July 2012.

<sup>169</sup> <https://couzens.com/attorneys/donald-m-lansky/>. Accessed 11 October 2020.

<sup>170</sup> See the imagery at <https://www.airbornetechnologies.at/platforms/fixed-wing/pilatus>. Accessed 29 December 2020.

<sup>171</sup> <https://www.flir.co.uk/products/ultraforce-350-hd/>. Accessed 14 June 2020.

Regulations (ITAR) controls.<sup>172</sup> This FLIR system is manufactured in Sweden.<sup>173</sup> The Panel was informed by the Swedish National Inspectorate of Strategic Products<sup>174</sup> that, the system is a dual use product subject to export controls. It is classified under European Council Regulation (EC) 428/2009<sup>175</sup> as 6A003.b.4 ‘imaging cameras’ incorporating “focal plane arrays”.

32. It allows for the download of real time video imagery linked to geo-coordinates. Aside from search and rescue, there are no real commercial operations requiring such a capability, particularly when paired with a synthetic aperture radar. As can be seen from the manufacturers example imagery at figures 76.7 and 76.8 it is an ideal system for the identification and targeting of high value targets (HVT).

Figure 76.7

**Manufacturers FLIR Image (Day)**



Figure 76.8

**Manufacturers FLIR Image (Thermal)**



33. The starboard S.C.A.R pod contains a Thales I-Master lightweight surveillance synthetic aperture radar<sup>176</sup> for the detection of ground targets (vehicles >35km and persons >15km) and maritime targets (large vessels > 100km). It can survey up to 800 km<sup>2</sup> an hour, in any one of four modes: 1) Ground Moving Target Indicator to detect movement; 2) Synthetic Aperture Radar for all weather detection (see figures 76.9 and 76.10); 3) Coherent Change Detection to highlight changes over time (see figure 76.11; and 4) Maritime Moving Target Indicator (> 56 nm). The Panel accepts that this system may have wider roles such as deforestation identification, pollution control or monitoring, but there is no commercial demand for such roles in Libya at the moment. The system is primarily deployed on military equipment, such as the UK *Watchkeeper* ISR UAV.

<sup>172</sup> It may still be subject to US jurisdictions when in the possession of a US citizen and would certainly require authorization to re-transfer to a foreign person in Libya. It would then fall under Bureau of Industry and Security Category 6A003.b.4.a ‘Cameras, systems or equipment, and “components” therefor’. <https://www.bis.doc.gov/index.php/regulations/export-administration-regulations-ea>, Category 6, page 14.

<sup>173</sup> Email from FLIR corporate HQ of 20 January 2021.

<sup>174</sup> [www.isp.se](http://www.isp.se). Email of 21 January 2021.

<sup>175</sup> Council Regulation (EC) No 428/2009 of 5 May 2009 ‘setting up a Community regime for the control of exports, transfer, brokering and transit of dual-use items’. <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32009R0428>, Annex I.

<sup>176</sup> <https://www.thalesgroup.com/en/countries/europe/united-kingdom/markets-we-operate/defence/air-systems-uk/isr-air/imaster>. Accessed 14 June 2020.

Figure 76.9  
SAR Image

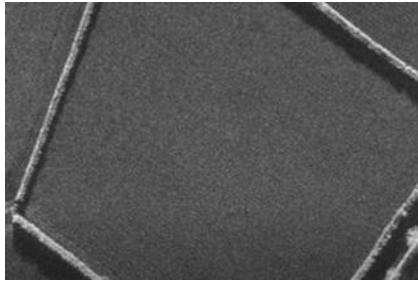


Figure 76.10  
SAR Activity Change

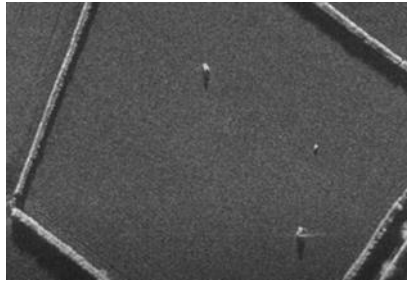
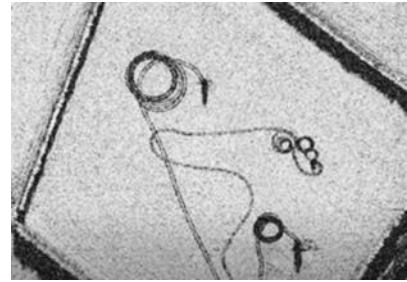


Figure 76.11  
CCD Past Activity



34. In view of this combination of dual-use technology, and the only credible operational requirement for such a pairing on one platform, the Panel finds that this aircraft is *military equipment* under the auspices of paragraph 9 to resolution 2011(1973).

35. This L-6 FZE owned PC-6 ISR aircraft (#790) deployed to Libya on 25 June 2019.<sup>177</sup> The Panel finds that this in itself was a *transfer of military equipment* and thus a violation of paragraph 9 of resolution [1970 \(2011\)](#) by L-6 FZE and their pilot, Travis Maki.<sup>178</sup>

36. The Panel has identified a Pilatus PC-6 aircraft fitted with underwing pods operating throughout eastern Libya between 19 September 2019 and 29 December 2020.<sup>179</sup> The PC-6 has a unique design, which means that photogrammetry can be used to confirm the specific aircraft type against the limited resolution commercial imagery available to the Panel.<sup>180</sup> The dimensions are then confirmed by an overlay used for check comparison.

37. An infographic summarising the procurement activities surrounding this aircraft and details of operational sightings is at annex N. In a response to a Panel enquiry for a copy of the current registration certificate for the aircraft the legal representative of L-6 FZE stated that their client “*does not hold this document or equivalent* “. The Panel does not find this response credible as either: 1) this is a key document relating to the operation and history of the aircraft; or 2) the aircraft is flying unregistered, which is in itself illicit.

38. The deployment of this Pilatus PC-6 ISR asset provides the Opus FATC with a highly capable ISR asset to support its operational work. The Panel wishes to emphasise that a FATC, partnered with an on-call Pilatus PC-6, is a force multiplier for the operational aviation assets available to HAF. It is, perhaps, one of the most significant components of the Opus contribution to HAF, and that contribution should not be discounted purely due to the failure of the aviation and maritime component in 2019. The Panel is still investigating this ongoing operation.

<sup>177</sup> (1) Letter from Opus legal counsel dated 15 December 2020; and (2) Statement by Stephen Lodge to Panel of 13 September 2020.

<sup>178</sup> Letter to Panel from Opus legal counsel (regarding Travis Maki) dated 12 November 2020.

<sup>179</sup> Last sighted on satellite imagery at Al Jufra airbase.

<sup>180</sup> Using Aircraft Length/Main Wingspan ratio of 0.69, and Aircraft Length/Tail Wingspan ratio of 1.91. The tail wing also has a unique profile as a further identification feature.

## 5. LASA T-Bird (YU-TSH)

39. On or about 19 June 2019, L-6 FZE acquired a converted 2SR H80 *Thrush* 510G (construction number H180-161DC) aircraft, which was during the deployment phase of Project Opus A. This aircraft was formerly in the possession of the Light Attack and Surveillance Aircraft (LASA) Engineering company of Bulgaria (<http://lasaeng.eu>). The aircraft was registered by the San Marino Aircraft Registry<sup>181</sup> as T7-SAX (2014 to 2015), and then by the Bulgaria Directorate General Civil Aviation Administration<sup>182</sup> as LZ-SAX (2015 to 2018). In August 2018 the aircraft was registered by the Civil Aviation Directorate of Serbia<sup>183</sup> as YU-TSH, with the operator listed as GAS-Aviation d.o.o.<sup>184</sup>

40. In 2014/2015 Erik Prince arranged for the militarization<sup>185</sup> of the aircraft by Airborne Technologies GmbH of Austria (<https://www.airbornetechnologies.at/>). Christiaan Durrant was the Project Director.<sup>186</sup> A nose-mounted S.C.A.R pod containing an imagery sensor surveillance system,<sup>187</sup> and six removable weapon hard points under the wings were fitted.<sup>188</sup> Extensive engineering work inside the aircraft took place to fit the targeting and weapons release systems. This modified aircraft was then marketed as the LASA T-Bird at the 2017 Paris Air Show (see figures 76.12 and 76.13).<sup>189</sup>

<sup>181</sup> <https://www.caa-mna.sm>.

<sup>182</sup> <https://www.caa.bg/en>.

<sup>183</sup> <http://www.cad.gov.rs/en/>.

<sup>184</sup> [http://smederevskapalanka.privredaturizam.com/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=116%3Agas-aviation-doo&catid=35%3Aprivreda&lang=en](http://smederevskapalanka.privredaturizam.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=116%3Agas-aviation-doo&catid=35%3Aprivreda&lang=en), accessed on 17 June 2020.

<sup>185</sup> Included the fitting of: (1) armoured glass cockpit; (2) armoured engine block; (3) anti-explosive mesh in fuel tank; (4) specialised weapon targeting and control wiring loom.

<sup>186</sup> (1) <https://theintercept.com/2016/04/11/blackwater-founder-erik-prince-drive-to-build-private-air-force/>; and (2) <https://theintercept.com/2020/02/20/erik-prince-fbi-investigation-trump-barr/>. Accessed 29 December 2020.

<sup>187</sup> The Panel has not identified if the S.C.A.R pod contains the FLIR Ultraforce 350 High Definition multi-spectral, multi-imagery sensor surveillance system or the Thales I-Master lightweight surveillance synthetic aperture radar. Either system is subject to dual use export controls, for which their deployment to Libya would not be approved by the appropriate Member State export control agencies.

<sup>188</sup> Opus legal counsel have claimed that “fake” weapons were fitted for the Paris Air Show. The Panel cannot verify this but consider it highly unlikely that the internal engineering necessary to target and deploy the weapons were removed. Thus, it was still a military aircraft.

<sup>189</sup> 1) <https://www.ainonline.com/aviation-news/defense/2017-06-21/lasa-shows-t-bird-paris>, 21 June 2017; and 2) [https://www.militaryfactory.com/aircraft/detail.asp?aircraft\\_id=1844](https://www.militaryfactory.com/aircraft/detail.asp?aircraft_id=1844), 12 July 2017.



Figure 76.12  
**LASA T-Bird at Paris Air Show<sup>a b</sup>**



Figure 76.13  
**Inside LASA T-Bird cockpit**



<sup>a</sup> Note the starboard underwing weapons fitment (from L to R) of: 1) UB 16-57mm Rocket Pod; 2) UB 32-57mm Rocket Pod; and 3) UBK-23 gun pod fitted with twin 23mm cannon inside, (all Soviet era and readily available in Eastern Europe). This weapons array is repeated under the port wing.

<sup>b</sup> The S.C.A.R pod is nose mounted.

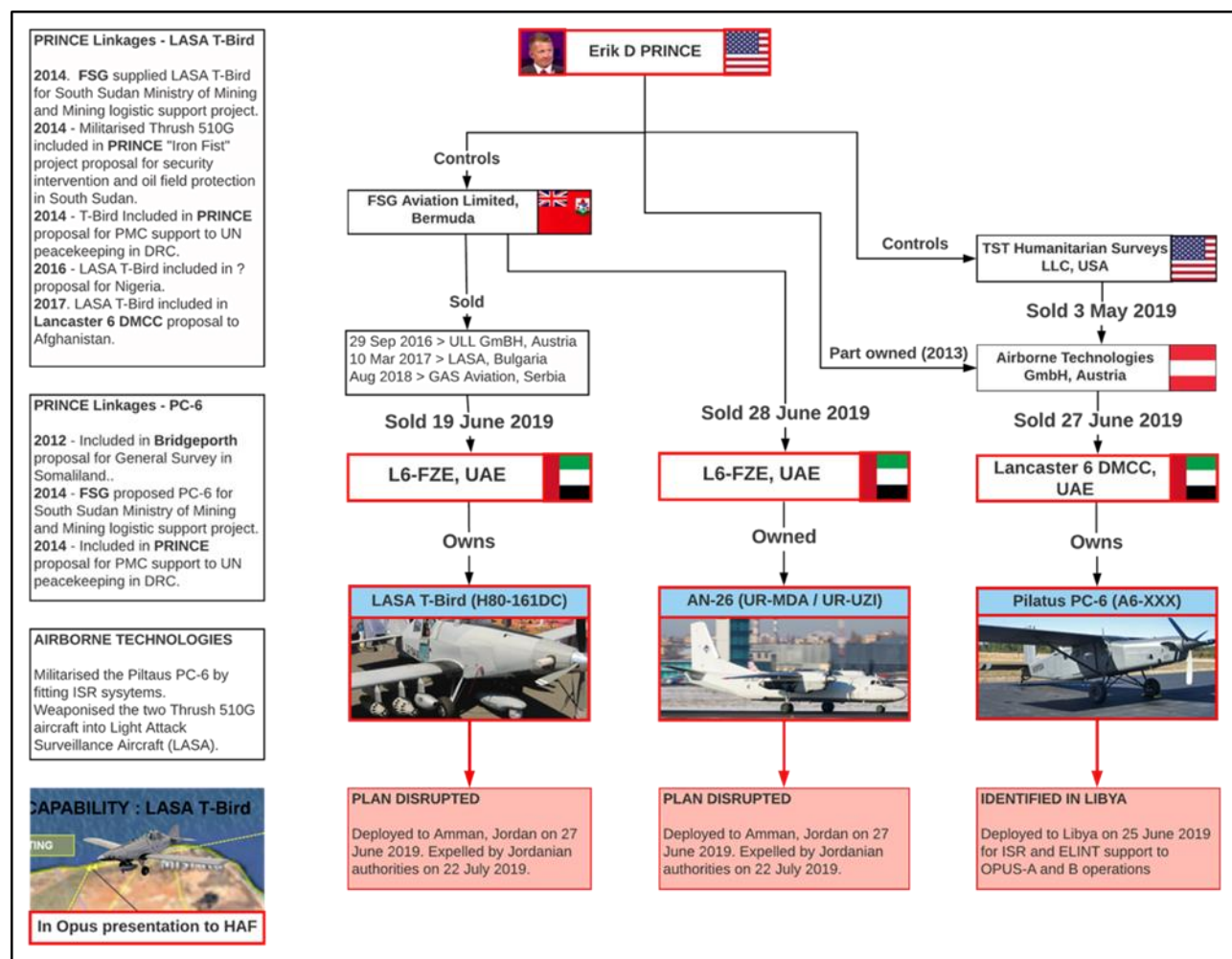
41. The Panel identified that this aircraft was deployed to Amman, Jordan in late June 2019, until on 11 July 2019 when Jordan instructed Christiaan Durrant to remove all Project Opus A assets. A flight plan was submitted for the LASA T-Bird to fly to Larnaca, Cyprus on, or about, 22 July 2019. This flight plan likely been inaccurate as Cyprus air traffic control have no records of the aircraft landing there. An infographic summarising the procurement activities surrounding this aircraft and full details are at appendix P.

## **6. Central control of aviation assets**

42. The Panel finds it almost certain that all three aircraft were under the control of Erik Prince prior to the Opus A operation. Only he was in the position to approve the sale and/or transfer of all three aircraft to support the operation in such a short time frame (see figure 76.14). These aircraft were sold, transferred and deployed in days, with no time for the appropriate due diligence checks normally undertaken for aircraft sales. One quick transfer could be explained, but not three from different companies, all under the effective control or influence of one individual.



Figure 76.14  
Prince influence over specialist aircraft transfers



## 7. MRC-1250 Rigid Hulled Inflatable Boats (RHIB)

43. On 20 June 2019, Steven Lodge, acting as a representative of Opus Capital Asset Limited FZE, chartered two "special forces" specification MRC-1250 RHIBs (Manta-1 and Manta-2) from Sovereign Charterers Limited, Malta.<sup>190</sup> Charter fees were EUR 2,500 per day each for a ninety-day period from 20 June to 17 September 2019 (total of EUR 240,000 per RHIB). The two standard BIMCO<sup>191</sup> contracts specifically included a delivery fee of EUR 15,000 for each RHIB (see appendix Q).<sup>192</sup> The account was settled from a Lancaster6 DMCC bank account. The two vessels were delivered to Benghazi, Libya on

<sup>190</sup> [www.sovereigncharterers.com/](http://www.sovereigncharterers.com/). Accessed 14 September 2019. Company registration number C67113.

<sup>191</sup> Baltic and International Maritime Council ([www.bimco.org](http://www.bimco.org)).

<sup>192</sup> The payment of the delivery fee is important as this is evidence of the intent to transfer to Libya.

27 June 2019 by a crew of four staff members of Sovereign Charterers Limited and two private military operatives of Opus Capital Asset Limited FZE (Andrew Scott Ritchie (UK) and Sean Callaghan Louw (UK)).<sup>193</sup>

44. Sovereign Charterers Limited is part of Unified Global Services Group,<sup>194</sup> and is under the sole control of James Fenech.<sup>195</sup> The vessels were then advertised on the Sovereign Charterers website<sup>196</sup> as being “*special forces RHIBs ... hardened for maritime security operations*”,<sup>197</sup> but this description was removed after Fenech’s arrest by the Maltese authorities.

45. James Fenech informed the Panel<sup>198</sup> that he was told that the vessels were “*required for evacuation purposes as a number of Oil and Gas and other Multinational companies would require solutions to evacuate their personnel specifically for Insurance purposes*”. Considering James Fenech’s known close linkages to private military companies through the auspices of his other business, (e.g. Fieldsports Limited, Malta (C54571)), and his knowing, the individuals and organizations involved in the charter of the vessels, the Panel considers it unlikely that he found this to be a credible explanation. The Panel finds them to be military equipment under the ambit of paragraph 9 to resolution [1970 \(2011\)](#).<sup>199</sup>

46. The Panel finds James Fenech and Sovereign Charters Limited (Malta) in technical non-compliance with paragraph 9 of resolution [1970 \(2011\)](#) for the provision and transfer of military equipment to a private military company supporting an armed group in Libya. The Panel wishes to emphasise that James Fenech cooperated fully with the Panel and acceded readily to all information requests during the investigation. The Panel considers that James Fenech was probably unaware that the transfer of an unarmed vessel, albeit to military specifications, would be a non-compliance of the sanction measures.

47. The Panel finds Andrew Scott Ritchie and Sean Callaghan Louw in violation of paragraph 9 of resolution [1970 \(2011\)](#) for the provision and transfer of military equipment to a private military company supporting an armed group in Libya. They were participants in the operation and almost certainly knew that the operational plan was to arm the vessels for maritime interdiction operations.<sup>200</sup>

## F. Deployment to Libya

48. One individual who participated in the operation<sup>201</sup> informed the Panel that he was recruited by Steven Lodge for a Search and Rescue (SAR) role supporting a geological survey in Jordan. It was only after he arrived in Jordan, on or about 22 June 2019, that he was told that the real operation was a private

<sup>193</sup> Member State.

<sup>194</sup> <http://unifiedglobal.com.mt/>. Accessed 14 September 2019. Company registration number C66837.

<sup>195</sup> <https://registry.mbr.mt/ROC/index.jsp - /ROC/companyDetailsRO.do?action=involvementList&companyId=C 67113>. Accessed 14 September 2019, (requires registration as user). Also owns [www.fieldsportsmalta.com](http://www.fieldsportsmalta.com).

<sup>196</sup> <http://www.sovereigncharterers.com/MRC-1250>. Accessed 15 September 2019.

<sup>197</sup> Supported by definitions in Common Military List of the European Union. ML9.(a).1. “ (...) *other surface vessels. Vessels (...) modified for military use (...) regardless of whether or not they contain (...) weapon delivery systems*”.

<sup>198</sup> Letter to Panel of 28 October 2019..

<sup>199</sup> Mr Fenech was offered an opportunity to reply on 17 January 2020, and his lawyer responded on his behalf on 3 February 2020. Further information on this Panel finding is contained within Mr Fenech’s response to the opportunity to reply offered by the Panel at appendix W.

<sup>200</sup> These two individuals were offered an opportunity to respond, through the Opus legal counsel, on 29 December 2020 but they declined to engage with the Panel.

<sup>201</sup> Confidential source (CS22) who participated in the operation.

military operation in Libya. He confirmed that the full team of “up to twenty” operatives deployed to Libya from Jordan on a chartered IL76 civil aircraft. He admitted that once he was aware of the true purpose of the operation he should have refused to go further, but that he was motivated by the US\$ 900 per day for a guaranteed three-month contract (US\$ 81,000).

49. A team of at least seventeen PMC operatives<sup>202</sup> deployed to Benghazi, Libya from Amman, Jordan on board a commercial IL-76 cargo aircraft on, or about, 25/26 June 2019.<sup>203</sup> They were accommodated in a large compound to the south of Benghazi in two buildings (described to the Panel as being like “*something out of the film Thirteen Hours in Benghazi (sic)*”).<sup>204</sup> The PMC team and compound had local security provided by a Libyan armed group.

50. On 27 June 2019 they were joined by the four-man Maltese RHIB delivery crew from Sovereign Charterers and the two PMC operatives (Sean Louw and Andrew Ritchie). The four Maltese individuals only stayed one night and departed Benghazi on one of the few available commercial routes, Afriqiyah Flight # 8U606 to Amman, Jordan on 28 June 2019 and onward to Malta on Flight # FR8975 on 29 June 2020.

51. The Panel requested copies of their Libya visas from Steven Lodge and Travis Maki, who both responded that they did not need them as they would obtain them on arrival. The Panel has confirmed that only Jordanian and Tunisian citizens may enter Libya without a visa. The lack of a visa for these individuals can only mean that their entry into Libya was facilitated by the Haftar administration, or they entered illegally.

## **G. Evacuation from Libya**

52. The maritime and assault rotary wing aviation phase of the operation was suddenly aborted on the evening of 29 June 2019. This resulted in twenty private military operatives making a thirty-six-hour, 350 nautical mile sea crossing from Benghazi in the two ‘special forces’ specification rigid hulled inflatable boats procured for the operation; one of which was abandoned on route due to engine problems and loss of steering. The single RHIB arrived in Valetta, Malta at approximately 13:00 hours 1 July 2019.

53. The decision to evacuate was taken by the Ground Team Leader (Steven Lodge) due to the adverse reaction of Khalifa Haftar when he realised that the aviation assets deployed (the South African helicopters) were not those that had been promised during the planning stage of the alleged US\$ 80 million contract.<sup>205</sup> Steven Lodge feared violent repercussions against his team when Haftar realised that the promised capability was never going to be delivered.

54. A lawyer was engaged in Malta at short notice by Opus Capital Asset FZE but was paid from a Lancaster6 DMCC account. In the event his services were not required. The cover story provided to the Maltese Police was that the RHIB occupants were from an oil field operation and needed to leave Libya quickly because of deteriorating security concerns. The Panel notes though that the UN Security and Safety reporting mechanism for that period assessed the security situation in Benghazi area as being

<sup>202</sup> The Panel has identified that the majority had previous military service and had subsequently been employed by a range of private military and security companies.

<sup>203</sup> Confidential source (CS22) who participated in the operation.

<sup>204</sup> The actual 2016 film title is *13 Hours: The Secret Soldiers of Benghazi*.

<sup>205</sup> Confidential source who was at the meeting. (CS27 through CS4).

reportedly “calm and stable” during this time period.<sup>206</sup> The occupants of the RHIB only stayed in Malta for a few days before leaving the island (appendix R).

55. A RHIB was later found abandoned off the coast of Libya near Zueitina in late July 2019.<sup>207</sup> Imagery and geo-referencing (see appendix S) confirms that it was an MRC-1250 RHIB with Maltese Registration ON-17388, named Manta-2, and owned by Sovereign Charterers Limited.

## H. Financial analysis

56. The Panel has obtained information and records relating to some of the financial transactions for this operation, (summarised in table 76.3). The involvement, and interchangeable use of the shell companies, is also clearly identifiable within table 76.3. This list is far from exhaustive and does not include legal fees, other equipment procured, logistics fees etc. HAF allegedly paid US\$ 80M to Opus for the capability, yet only approximately US\$ 20M can be accounted for to date. Unless the UAE allows the Panel access to the various bank accounts specified at table 76.4 little further progress is likely unless L-6 FZE, Lancaster6 DMCC or Opus Capital Asset Limited FZE significantly improve their cooperation with the Panel.

Table 76.3

### Summary of financial information obtained by the Panel

<i>Date</i>	<i>Item purchased</i>	<i>Invoiced by</i>	<i>Contracted by</i>	<i>Paid by</i>	<i>Value (US\$)<sup>b</sup></i>
17 Jun 2019	3 x SA341 <i>Gazelle</i> Helicopters	Fulcrum Holdings Limited (UAE)	L-6 FZE	Opus Capital Asset FZE	** 1,950,000
19 Jun 2019	2 x MRC-1250 RHIB Hire and Delivery	Sovereign Charterers Limited (Malta)	Opus Capital Asset FZE	Lancaster 6 DMCC	** 541,505
19 Jun 2019	Purchase of LASA T-Bird (H80-161DC)	LASA Engineering, Bulgaria	L-6 FZE		** 3,364,500
20 Jun 2019	3 x AS332 <i>Super-Puma</i> helicopters	Starlite Aviation Group Limited (RSA)	L-6 FZE	Opus Capital Asset FZE <sup>b c</sup>	** 4,210,636 ** 3,257,068 ** 3,417,911
20 June 2019	Arrange charter of 4 x IL-76 flights from Botswana to Libya	International World Air Services (UAE) <sup>d</sup>	L6-FZE	Lancaster 6 DMCC	1,200,000
28 Jun 2019	Purchase of Antonov AN-26B (serial # 7198)	FSG Aviation	L6-FZE	Lancaster 6 DMCC	** 766,770
4 Jul 2019	Freight forwarding in Botswana	Speedway Freight (Proprietary) Limited (Botswana)	Panzer Logistics (RSA)	Panzer Logistics (RSA)	8,500

<sup>206</sup> The only incident of note being two civilians injured by low velocity gunfire from a drunken man in the carpark of the Tebisti Hotel in the early hours of 1 July 2019.

<sup>207</sup> [https://arabic.rt.com/middle\\_east/1035381-العثور-على-زورق-الغامض-على-سواحل-شرق-ليبيا-1035381](https://arabic.rt.com/middle_east/1035381-العثور-على-زورق-الغامض-على-سواحل-شرق-ليبيا-1035381). Accessed 15 September 2019.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Item purchased</i>	<i>Invoiced by</i>	<i>Contracted by</i>	<i>Paid by</i>	<i>Value (US\$)<sup>b</sup></i>
3 Jul 2019	Purchase of Pilatus PC-6 (serial # 790)	Airborne Technologies GmbH	L-6 FZE	Lancaster 6 DMCC	** 1,068,900
3 Jul 2019	Legal Fees	Malta Lawyer	Lancaster6 DMCC	Lancaster 6 DMCC	< 5,000
4 Jul 2019	Accommodation	Radisson Hotel, Malta	<a href="http://www.expedia.com">www.expedia.com</a>		6,000
8 Jul 2019	Marine Fuel and Search Operation for lost RHIB	Sovereign Charterers Limited (Malta)	Opus Capital Asset FZE		** 68,954
22 Jul 2019	Marine Safety Equipment	Fieldsports Limited (Malta)	Lancaster6 DMCC	Lancaster 6 DMCC	** 30,003
1 Aug 2019	MRC-1250 RHIB Manta-2 Loss Compensation	Sovereign Charterers Limited (Malta)	Opus Capital Asset FZE	Lancaster 6 DMCC	** 497,534
Jun – Sep 2019	PMC Operatives salaries x 20 for three months <sup>c</sup>			Opus Capital Asset FZE	1,620,000
<b>Approximate Total (US\$):</b>					<b>19,593,271</b>

<sup>a</sup> The Panel has documentary evidence for those items preceded with \*\*. The others are from source information with first-hand knowledge of the costs.

<sup>b</sup> Converted into US\$ rate on the date stated on the receipts or contract date using [www.xe.com](http://www.xe.com) historical data.

<sup>c</sup> At US\$1 = ZAR 14.1269 on 28 June 2019. Data from customs declaration.

<sup>d</sup> IWAS then paid Reem Style and Travel Tourism (UAE), who then paid the Ukrainian airlines.

<sup>e</sup> One participant was being paid \$900 per day for a six-month contract, and Panel a single confidential source said they were kept on payroll for three months. So an estimate only.

57. The Panel has identified the bank accounts in table 76.4 that have been used by Opus during this operation. Note that payments made by one company are for equipment contracted for another company, thus increasing the opacity of the operation.

Table 76.4

**Bank accounts related to OPUS procurement and payment activities**

<i>Company</i>	<i>Bank</i>	<i>Account # / Transfer #</i>	<i>Paid / Received</i>	<i>Contracted by</i>
Lancaster 6 DMCC	Noor Islamic Bank, Dubai	AE14052000241096278XXXX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ FSG Aviation (Bermuda)</li> <li>▪ Sovereign Charters Limited (Malta)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ L6-FZE</li> <li>▪ Opus FZE</li> </ul>
Lancaster 6 DMCC	Emirates Islamic Bank PJSC, Dubai	AE36034000370745605XXXX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Sovereign Charters Limited (Malta)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Opus FZE</li> </ul>
L-6 FZE	Noor Islamic Bank, Dubai	AE17052000241096627XXXX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ RECEIVED</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Paid by Expedition Aviation FZE</li> </ul>
Opus Capital Asset Limited FZE	Emirates NBD Bank PJSC	AE30026000101546753XXXX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Starlite Aviation (South Africa)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ L-6 FZE</li> </ul>
Opus Capital Asset Limited			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Fulcrum Holdings Limited (UAE)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ L6-FZE</li> </ul>
TBC	Noor Islamic Bank, Dubai	AE840520000110563690XXXX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Team Members <sup>a</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Opus</li> </ul>

<sup>a</sup> This is from unresolved payment advice for an iaccount payment .

## I. Damage limitation

58. After the airing of a documentary<sup>208</sup> by Australia Broadcasting Corporation on Monday 14 September 2020, the PMC operatives were contacted on Tuesday 15 September 2020 by an individual still under investigation by the Panel, who was trying to determine where the leaks to the media were originating from. On Wednesday 18 September 2020, Erik Prince personally called at least one of the Opus PMC operatives to ask why he and some colleagues were in the USA at that time.<sup>209</sup>

59. The Panel also noted that in the written statement by Steven Lodge of 13 September 2020, and the opportunity to respond interview with Christiaan Durrant on 16 September 2020, that both made a specific point, without any prompting from the Panel, that although Erik Prince was known to them, he had no role in the planning or execution of the Opus operation, nor was he financially involved in any of the companies involved. It appeared to the Panel as if this was a coordinated response.

60. Federal Advocates Inc (USA), a lobbying firm, disclosed on 17 September 2019 that were engaged by Opus Capital Asset Limited FZE on 1 July 2019 to provide lobbying services. The LD1 Disclosure Form described Opus Capital Asset Limited FZE as a “geopolitical national security firm” and that the general lobbying issue area was “DEF” (defence). On 16 October 2019, an LD2 Disclosure Form was submitted in which the declared general lobbying area issue code had changed to “FUE” and with a specific lobbying issue area of “oil and gas logistic services”.<sup>210</sup> This was changed on 16 October

<sup>208</sup> <https://www.abc.net.au/4corners/soldiers-of-fortune/12662570>.

<sup>209</sup> Confidential source (CS27 through CS4).

<sup>210</sup> 1) <https://projects.propublica.org/represent/lobbying/301022812>; and 2) LD1 and LD2 Disclosure Reports in the possession of the Panel.



2019 to “Oil and gas logistics service – providing educational background to the administration. The company failed to cooperate with the Panels’ requests for information and clarification.”<sup>211</sup>

## J. Cover stories

61. The Panel obtained a copy of the documentation used to justify and support the movement of the helicopters from Gaborone (FBSK) to Jordan that was shown to the Botswanan customs authorities. This consisted of a comprehensive technical response to a Request for Proposal (RfP) for an Airborne Geophysical and Hyperspectral Surveys (Kingdom of Jordan) purportedly issued by a company called Confidence Security Consulting.<sup>212</sup> The Panel was unconvinced of the veracity of this documentation, which was badly laid out and an obvious “cut and paste” document.

62. The artwork on the base of the document is identical to that of AustinBridgeporth<sup>213</sup> (figures 76.15 and 76.16).<sup>214</sup> AustinBridgeporth is a teaming partnership between Austin Exploration Inc (USA)<sup>215</sup> and Bridgeporth Limited,<sup>216</sup> a UK based professional geosciences company.<sup>217</sup> Bridgeporth Limited initially confirmed verbally to the Panel that the document is a copy of a ‘boilerplate proposal’ the company uses, and that the company had no recent or planned operational engagement with Jordan for surveys.<sup>218</sup>

63. The Panel notes that Travis Maki, the pilot of the Pilatus PC-6 in Libya, was named on the Bridgeporth website<sup>219</sup> as their Vice President of Aviation. Bridgeporth Limited told the Panel that “*the company had let him go earlier*”. The Panel requested documentary evidence to confirm this and is still awaiting a response.

Figure 76.15  
Bridgeporth Limited artwork from company website



Figure 76.16  
Artwork from F-6 FZE / OPUS RFP response to tender



<sup>211</sup> 1) Panel letters of 26 December 2019 and 3 February 2020; 2) Panel communication of 23 January 2021.

<sup>212</sup> Confidence Security Co, 7 Floor, Office 702A, Kamala Tower 2, Al Had Street, Al Khalidiyah, Abu Dhabi, UAE. +971 2 6760660. The Panel has not elicited a response to this number.

<sup>213</sup> [www.austinbridgeporth.com/](http://www.austinbridgeporth.com/).

<sup>214</sup> Bridgeporth UK is linked to Bridgeporth Holdings (Gibraltar) Limited in which FRG Partners I Master Fund LP (Cayman Islands # 56264) has a 93.3% shareholding. The CEO of Bridgeporth Limited, Dr Mark Davies, is also the CEO of AustinBridgeporth (<http://www.austinbridgeporth.com/>).

<sup>215</sup> [www.austininc.com](http://www.austininc.com).

<sup>216</sup> [www.bridgeporth.com](http://www.bridgeporth.com).

<sup>217</sup> In 2019 Bridgeporth Limited (UK) was majority owned by Bridgeporth Holdings Limited (Gibraltar), which in turn was 92.3% owned by FRG Partners | Master Fund LLP (Caymans), which was owned by FRG Partners | LP (Caymans), which was owned by Frontier Resource Group Limited (Caymans), which was 80% owned by Frontier Holdings Limited (Caymans), which was 100% owned by Erik Dean PRINCE. This is indicative of the complex multi-shells that Erik Dean Prince uses to disguise his control over, and benefits from, trading companies.

<sup>218</sup> Initial panel discussion in confidence by phone with company CEO, Dr Mark Davies, and the subsequent Email on 5 December 2019. After requesting supplementary information the Panel was informed that on 5 January 2020 that “*given the serious nature of the allegations (...). Someone from the ownership group will be in touch with you shortly*”.

<sup>219</sup> <http://www.bridgeporth.com/our-team/>, accessed 5 December 2019. Subsequently removed by 19 January 2020.

64. The Panel finds that this document was counterfeited with deliberate intent to disguise the true purpose for the requirement to transport the helicopters out of Botswana. Notwithstanding its status as a counterfeit document, the perpetrators had to use real names to lend it authenticity and credibility should spot checks be made. It lists the Managing Director of Opus Capital Asset DMCC, as Amanda Kate Perry whose name appears on the legitimate purchase documentation for the three *Gazelle* LUH. Appendix T summarizes the counterfeit issues in the document, and contains extracts referring to Opus Capital Asset DMCC and Amanda Kate Perry.

65. This document was used to support the cover story of a “Geophysical and hyperspectral survey of Jordan” (Cover Story 1 of June 2019). Jordan has confirmed that no such survey was either planned nor approved.<sup>220</sup> Bridgeporth Limited (UK) denied all involvement<sup>221</sup> and on 24 January 2020 the Panel received a letter from Matthew L Schwartz of Boies Schiller Flexner (BSF), New York ([www.bsfilp.com](http://www.bsfilp.com)) regarding their enquiries. Matthew Schwartz also represents Erik Prince,<sup>222</sup> and the Panel considered it unusual at the time that a small, specialist British geosciences company would be utilizing the services of a New York based legal counsel were it not for the Erik Prince connection between the two. BSF initially failed to respond to two letters from the Panel regarding the use of Bridgeporth documentation in Cover Story 1,<sup>223</sup> but made contact with the panel again in November 2020.<sup>224</sup> Further research established a commercial arrangement involving the Pilatus PC-6 aircraft between Erik Prince and Bridgeporth Limited (UK) dating back to at least 26 January 2012 (see appendix U). On 23 November 2019 a letter from the UAE based legal representative for the individuals and companies involved in Opus informed the Panel that they were consulting with Mr Schwartz but did not provide a reason for such a consultation.

66. The use of Bridgeporth Limited (UK) and “Oil and Gas Survey” as part of a cover story was used before in a 2014 proposal by Frontier Services LLC, controlled by Erik Prince. The proposal was code named Project BROOKLYN and its aim was to kill or capture Joseph Kony and the Lords’ Resistance Army leadership group in South Sudan.<sup>225</sup> One slide contains the text “*Cover for status/action: Oil and gas survey company (Bridgeporth Ltd, Milton Keynes (UK))*”. Indeed the overall Project BROOKLYN proposal was very similar to that proposed by Opus to HAF, and indeed many others that Erik Prince has been directly responsible for or involved in.<sup>226</sup> Gregg Smith who, as the Chief Executive Officer of

<sup>220</sup> Letter to Panel of 6 April 2020.

<sup>221</sup> Email to Panel of 5 December 2019.

<sup>222</sup> 1) <https://www.reuters.com/legal/article/us-usa-trump-russia-prince/house-panel-seeks-justice-department-probe-of-trump-backer-prince-idUSKCN1S61MI>, 30 April 2019; and 2) <https://www.law360.com/articles/1275426/blackwater-founder-targets-intercept-with-defamation-suit>, 20 May 2020.

<sup>223</sup> Panel letters of 3 February and 18 September 2020.

<sup>224</sup> BSF letter to Panel of 12 November 2020. The Panel’s latest letter to BSF on 12 November 2020 remains unanswered.

<sup>225</sup> The Panel has a copy of this nineteen slide Concept of Operations presentation but has agreed not to publish at this stage to preserve a confidential source (CS8) relationship.

<sup>226</sup> Subsequent examples of this “Army in a Box” concept proposed by Erik Prince include Somalia PMFP 2010 (deployed), DRC 2014 (proposal failed), South Sudan 2014 (deployed), Mali 2014 (proposal failed), Azerbaijan 2015 (proposal failed), Libya 2015 (HAF anti-migration) (failed), Afghanistan 2017 (proposal failed), Mozambique 2019 (proposal failed), Mozambique 2020 (negotiations ongoing at time this document was prepared).

Frontier Services Group Limited (FSG) from 2014 to 1 May 2016,<sup>227</sup> worked closely with Erik Prince when he was Chairman of FSG, stated to the Panel<sup>228</sup> that the cover story for the operation would be “oil and gas security” or “oil and gas survey” as “that was what Prince had always used”. Gregg Smith repeated this publicly in an interview with [www.narativ.org](http://www.narativ.org) on 17 September 2020.<sup>229</sup> Gregg Smith also claimed that it was implausible that Erik Prince did not control Lancaster6. Gregg Smith went on to explain that, in his experience, Erik Dean Prince protected himself from litigation by not owning or controlling a company through debt ownership, he would receive material or financial benefits in other ways

67. After failure of the Opus A deployment, the response to the Panel’s enquiries to the individuals and companies involved, through their legal counsel in January 2020,<sup>230</sup> was to introduce a second cover story that Project Opus A was providing technical support services for an “oil and gas project in Libya” (Cover Story 2 of April 2020).<sup>231</sup> The Panel requested the sight of contractual documentation to support the claim in order to deconflict any such project, if it existed, from the PMC operation, but no details were provided to the Panel. The Panel was thus unconvinced of the veracity of this second “cover story”. In September 2020 a third cover story was then provided to the Panel<sup>232</sup> that Opus FZE were establishing a logistic hub in Western Libya at their own financial risk (Cover Story 3 of September 2020).

68. In his interview of 16 September 2020 Christiaan Durrant claimed that the Opus operations were self-funded at company risk but was reluctant to identify the source of funding. The Panel has identified that approximately US\$ 20M was committed to the operation just for the funding of the equipment and private military operatives’ salaries. These salaries continued for at least three months after the failure of the operation.

<sup>227</sup> <https://www.marketscreener.com/quote/stock/Frontier-Services-Group-L-6165919/news/Frontier-Services-1-RESIGNATION-OF-AN-EXECUTIVE-DIRECTOR-2-GRANT-OF-SHARE-OPTIONS-3-RESIGNAT-22268951/>, 29 April 2016.

<sup>228</sup> Panel interview of 30 March 2020.

<sup>229</sup> <https://narativ.org/2020/09/17/prince-of-proxy-china/>, 17 September 2020. (12min 30 sec to 13min 35 sec).

<sup>230</sup> <https://www.hfw.com/Abu-Dhabi>. Accessed 20 July 2020.

<sup>231</sup> HFW letters to Panel of 7 and 31 January 2020.

<sup>232</sup> Interview with Christian Durrant of 16 September 2020 and Statement by Lodge of 13 September 2020 (see annex S).

## **K. Opportunities to respond**

### **1. Christiaan Paul Durrant**

69. The Panel provided Christiaan Durrant with an opportunity to respond during an interview<sup>233</sup> on 16 September 2020 at 10:00 hours (UTC). The interview lasted for two hours. A legal advisor from the Opus legal counsel was present, and a second Opus legal counsel legal advisor and his communications advisor, Ian Twine of Harrup Advisory Limited<sup>234</sup> participated by the MS Teams media platform. The Panel agreed that the Opus legal counsel may record the interview, whilst the Panel took contemporaneous notes. A Panel summary of the interview based on these notes is at appendix V.

70. During his interview Christiaan Durrant provided no evidence to his claims, little substantive detail and no rebuttal evidence to any of the findings of the Panel to date. His response to subsequent written supplementary questions was to claim he was being co-operative with the Panel, yet he supplied no substantive nor detailed responses to any of the questions presented to him.

### **2. James Fenech**

71. James Fenech was offered an opportunity to reply on 17 January 2020. His lawyer responded on his behalf on 3 February 2020, and the full statement, together with appropriate explanatory notations by the Panel is at appendix W.

### **3. Steven John Lodge**

72. The Panel provided Steven Lodge with an opportunity to respond interview,<sup>235</sup> which he declined, preferring to submit a written statement to the Panel on 13 September 2020. The Panel requested clarification of some points in a letter dated 17 September 2020, to which the Opus legal counsel responded on his behalf on 29 September 2020. The full statement, together with appropriate explanatory notations by the Panel is at appendix X. The Panel analysed the content of this statement, and identified corroboratory and contradictory evidence, which was then considered during the preparation of this report. The Panel considers that Steven Lodge provided no documentary evidence to support any of his responses, provided little detailed information and his responses contained no proven rebuttal evidence to any of the findings of the Panel to date.

### **4. Travis Alden Maki**

73. The Panel requested an interview with Travis Maki on 17 September 2019 but were told by the Opus legal counsel on 29 September 2019 that he was unavailable. The Panel then offered Travis Maki an opportunity to reply in a letter to his legal counsel of 29 October 2019. He admitted to piloting the PC-6 ISR aircraft into Libya on 25 June 2019 but did not know who owned the aircraft. He specifically refuted that he was a private military contractor or that he was engaged to perform military company operations designed to provide military support to one of the parties to the conflict in Libya.

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<sup>233</sup> In London. One Panel member present, the other participated by MS Teams media platform.

<sup>234</sup> <https://harrupadvisory.com>. Accessed 20 September 2020.

<sup>235</sup> Panel EMail to HFW of 17 August 2020.

## 5. Amanda Kate Perry

74. The Panel remotely interviewed<sup>236</sup> Amanda Kate Perry on 20 July 2020 at 08:00 hours (UTC). The interview lasted 45 minutes. The Opus legal counsel, and her communications advisor, Ian Twine of Harrup Advisory Limited<sup>237</sup> were present and the Panel agreed that they may record the interview. The Panel took contemporaneous notes. She was asked detailed questions concerning the corporate structures of L-6 FZE, Lancaster 6 DMCC and Opus Capital Asset Limited FZE. On the advice of the Opus legal counsel she declined to provide any information, citing concerns about confidentiality of information provided to the Panel. It was explained to her that the Panel only provided information directly to the Sanctions Committee or Security Council; she still declined to provide the information. Amanda Perry was then asked detailed questions regarding her knowledge of activities for which the Panel had evidence of her involvement in the form of signed contracts for the purchase of equipment (one LASA T-Bird aircraft) and logistic support to the operation (air freight agent). Amanda Kate Perry's responses were consistent throughout the interview in that she either: 1) had no knowledge of the activity; 2) could not remember; or 3) only acted as a corporate service provider and had no knowledge of those companies' operations. She explained that the intrusive media coverage of the issue had been devastating for her personal reputation and business, which was now on the state of collapse. The Panel did not find her explanations at all convincing. Her failure to provide any detailed rebuttal evidence and her lack of cooperation in providing corporate, financial or transaction information means that the evidence supplied in this document by the Panel is submitted unexplained and unchallenged by Amanda Perry.

## 6. Erik Dean Prince

75. In a letter to Erik Prince dated 18 November 2020<sup>238</sup> the Panel requested details of his operational involvement in Opus A and B, and also that he clarify his business and financial relationships with Bridgeporth Limited (UK), Bridgeporth Holdings Limited (Gibraltar), Austin Bridgeporth Limited L-6 FZE (UAE), Lancaster 6 DMCC (UAE), Opus Assets Limited FZE (UAE), Opus Capital Asset Limited DMCC (UAE), Frontier Services Group Limited (Bermuda), Frontier Holdings Limited (Bermuda), FSG Aviation Limited (Bermuda), TST Humanitarian Surveys LLC (USA), ULL24 GmbH (Austria), Airborne Technologies GmbH (Austria), LASA Engineering Limited (Bulgaria), Unified Global Services Group Limited (Malta) and PBM Limited (Malta). No response was received by the requested date of 7 December 2020. A reminder letter was sent on 16 December 2020 and no response was received to that letter either.<sup>239</sup> His failure to cooperate with the Panel means that the evidence supplied in this document is submitted unexplained and unchallenged by Erik Prince.

<sup>236</sup> Using the Zoom platform.

<sup>237</sup> <https://harrupadvisory.com>. Accessed 20 July 2020.

<sup>238</sup> Sent to two known E Mail addresses of Erik Dean Prince. Copies were sent by UPS courier to his Virginia and Wyoming residences. UPS tracking confirmed delivery to his Virginia address on 4 December 2020 (1ZF333A30311197514) and to his Wyoming address on 10 December 2020 (1ZF333A30311197523). The Panel did not consider it appropriate to send such a communication to Mr Prince via the three lawyers known to be used by him, as the Panel could not know which lawyer Mr Prince may choose to instruct to represent him on this matter, if at all. An Email reminder was sent to Mr Prince on 16 December 2020 with UPS courier copies to his Virginia and Wyoming addresses (1ZF333A30211201420 and 1ZF333A30311201437 respectively).

<sup>239</sup> UPS courier copies also sent to his Virginia and Wyoming addresses (1ZF333A30211201420 and 1ZF333A30311201437 respectively).

## L. Opus B operation

76. The Panel has evidence that a second Opus operation (Opus B) was launched into Libya in April/May 2020, and investigations continue to achieve the evidential standards necessary for reporting. It involved at least four or five of the individuals connected with the first Opus operation.<sup>240</sup> Indeed, the Panel believes that some of the components of Opus A, or directly derived from that operation, still continue to be active in Libya. Examples being the Fusion and Targeting Cell and the PC-6 ISR aircraft.

## M. Summary of violations

77. Although there is much still to learn about Project Opus, that Panel has achieved the necessary evidential standards to allow it to make the following findings (tables 76.5 to 76.6) for entities and individuals that have:

- a) Violated paragraph 9 to resolution [1970 \(2011\)](#):

*Violating, or assisting in the evasion of, the provisions of the arms embargo in Libya established in resolution 1970 (2011) by the direct (...) supply (...) to the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya (...) of (...) related materiel of all types, including military (...) equipment, (...), and other assistance, related to military activities (...).*

and/or

- b) Are in non-compliance with paragraph 13 to resolution [2509 \(2020\)](#) by failing to:

*(...) supplying any information at their disposal on the implementation of the Measures decided in resolutions (...) in particular incidents of non-compliance (...).*

Table 76.5

**Entities violating resolution 1970 (2011) and/or in non-compliance with resolution 2509 (2020)**

<i>Entity</i>	<i>Violation of para.9 to resolution 1970 (2011)</i>	<i>Non-compliant with para.13 to resolution 2509 (2020)</i>	<i>Specific</i>
Bridgeport Limited (UK)		✓	▪ Failure to provide <i>information at their disposal regarding other assistance relating to military activities</i> to an armed group.
Federal Advocates Inc (USA)		✓	▪ Failure to provide <i>information at their disposal regarding other assistance relating to military activities</i> to an armed group.

<sup>240</sup> Including confidential source (CS27).



<i>Entity</i>	<i>Violation of para.9 to resolution 1970 (2011)</i>	<i>Non-compliant with para.13 to resolution 2509 (2020)</i>	<i>Specific</i>
L-6 FZE (United Arab Emirates)	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Arranging the <i>transfer of military equipment</i> and providing <i>other assistance relating to military activities</i> to an armed group in Libya.</li> <li>▪ Failure to provide <i>information at their disposal</i> regarding <i>other assistance relating to military activities</i> to an armed group.</li> </ul>
Lancaster 6 DMCC (United Arab Emirates)	✓	✓	
Opus Capital Asset Limited FZE (United Arab Emirates)	✓	✓	
Panzer Logistics (Proprietary) Limited (South Africa)		✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Failure to provide <i>information at their disposal</i> regarding <i>other assistance relating to military activities</i> to an armed group.</li> </ul>
Sky Avia Trans LLC (Ukraine)	✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Transfer</i> of equipment by air to a private military company providing <i>other assistance relating to military activities</i> to an armed group in Libya.</li> </ul>
Sovereign Charterers Limited (Malta)	✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Transfer</i> of <i>military equipment</i> by sea to a private military company providing <i>other assistance relating to military activities</i> to an armed group in Libya.</li> </ul>
Zet Avia LLC (Ukraine)	✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Transfer</i> of equipment by air to a private military company providing <i>other assistance relating to military activities</i> to an armed group in Libya.</li> </ul>

Table 76.6

**Individuals violating resolution 1970 (2011) and/or in non-compliance with resolution 2509 (2020)**

<i>Individual</i>	<i>Violation of para.9 to resolution 1970 (2011)</i>	<i>Non-compliant with para.13 to resolution 2509 (2020)</i>	<i>Specific</i>
Durrant Christiaan Paul (Australia)	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Arranging the <i>transfer of military equipment</i> and providing <i>other assistance relating to military activities</i> to an armed group in Libya.</li> <li>▪ Failure to provide <i>information at his disposal</i> regarding <i>other assistance relating to military activities</i> to an armed group.</li> </ul>
Fenech James (Malta)	✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Arranging the <i>transfer of military equipment</i> and providing <i>other assistance relating to military activities</i> to an armed group in Libya.</li> </ul>
Lodge Steven John (South Africa)	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Arranging the <i>transfer of military equipment</i> and providing <i>other assistance relating to military activities</i> to an armed group in Libya.</li> <li>▪ Failure to provide <i>information at his disposal</i> regarding <i>other assistance relating to military activities</i> to an armed group.</li> </ul>
Louw Sean Callaghan (UK)	✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The <i>transfer of military equipment</i> by sea to a private military company providing <i>other assistance relating to military activities</i> to an armed group in Libya.</li> </ul>

<i>Individual</i>	<i>Violation of para.9 to resolution 1970 (2011)</i>	<i>Non-compliant with para.13 to resolution 2509 (2020)</i>	<i>Specific</i>
Maki Travis Alden (USA)	✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Transfer of military equipment by air to a private military company providing other assistance relating to military activities to an armed group in Libya.</i></li> </ul>
Mariotti Franco (Global Africa Aviation)	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>The transfer of military equipment by air to a private military company providing other assistance relating to military activities to an armed group in Libya.</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Failure to provide information at his disposal regarding other assistance relating to military activities to an armed group.</i></li> </ul>
Perry Amanda Kate (UK)	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Arranging the procurement and transfer of equipment intended for a private military company providing other assistance relating to military activities to an armed group in Libya.</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Failure to provide information at her disposal regarding other assistance relating to military activities to an armed group.</i></li> </ul>
Prince Erik Dean (USA)	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>At the least facilitated the transfer of military equipment to a private military company providing other assistance relating to military activities to an armed group in Libya.</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Failure to provide information at his disposal regarding other assistance relating to military activities to an armed group.</i></li> </ul>
Ritchie Andrew Scott (UK)	✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>The transfer of military equipment by sea to a private military company providing other assistance relating to military activities to an armed group in Libya.</i></li> </ul>

## Appendix A to Annex 76: Timeline of events

Table 76.A.1

### Timeline of events<sup>241</sup>

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Responsible</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
12 Jul 2018	RJAF list 17 x AH-1F <i>Cobra</i> attack helicopters for sale.	RJAF	▪ <i>Cobra</i> attack helicopters mentioned in Opus confidential document.
01 Nov 2018	Antonov AN-26 (UR-MDA) insured by FSG Aviation for US600,000.		▪ Later sold to L-6 FZE for US\$ 650,000. Insurance not revoked or transferred.
9 Apr 2019	OPUS PowerPoint [1] was written.		▪ From Metadata.
14 Apr 2019	Erik Prince meets Haftar in Cairo, Egypt and briefs him on PMC intervention prior to Haftar meeting with President Sisi.	Erik Prince Khalifa Haftar	▪ Probably no PowerPoint. This was either sent or briefed previously.
14 Apr 2019	Erik Prince has planning meetings in Paul Café, Taggamu Al Khamis, Cairo.	Erik Prince	▪ <a href="http://paularabia.com/en/">http://paularabia.com/en/</a>
16 May 2019	Lodge flies from Aberdeen to London Heathrow and then on to Dubai on Flight# BA0105.	Steven Lodge	▪ Highly probably Project Opus A planning.
19 May 2019	Lodge flies from Dubai to London Heathrow then on to Aberdeen on Flight# BA0106.	Steven Lodge	▪
20 May 2019	HAF naval commander Faraj al-Mahwadi announces that HAF is mobilising its naval forces to impose a total blockade on western ports, especially regarding Turkish vessels.	HAF	▪
22 May 2019	Ownership or control of Pilatus P-6 aircraft (serial#790) transferred from TST Humanitarian Surveys LLC to Aircraft and More GmbH, Austria.		▪ Aircraft re-registered from N354AK (USA) to PH-ABT (Netherlands). ▪ Sold by Aircraft and More for EU948,000.

<sup>241</sup> Some dates relating to deployment dates may be +/- 1 day, as little substantive information has been provided by the perpetrators during interview, and the Panel has had to determine dates from documentary evidence and/or confidential sources (some of whom could only recollect approximate dates of movements).

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Responsible</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
27 May 2019	Lodge flies from Aberdeen to London Heathrow and then on to Dubai on Flight# BA0107.	Steven Lodge	▪ Highly probably Project Opus A planning.
30 May 2019	Lodge flies from Dubai to London Heathrow then on to Aberdeen on Flight# BA0106.	Steven Lodge	▪
1 Jun 2019	Lodge flies to Amman, Jordan (AMM) from Aberdeen, UK (ABZ) via Amsterdam (AMS).	Steven Lodge	▪ Flight KL1444
2 Jun 2019	RJAF list six MD530F helicopters for sale.	RJAF	▪ MD530F helicopters mentioned in Opus confidential document.
5 Jun 2019	Pilot recruitment and use of false name to disguise identity and/or covert nature of operation.  Christiaan Durrant places advert on professional pilot's website stating urgent need for pilots.	Christiaan Durrant	▪ <a href="http://www.pprune.org">www.pprune.org</a> ▪ Use of Christine Davidson as cover name.
6 Jun 2019	Discuss charter of AN-26 for Medevac charter in Libya.  Call made from Christiaan Durrant 's mobile phone (+356993XXX).	Christiaan Durrant	▪ To Mohamed AL XXXC, XXX Air, Libya. ▪ The AN-26 was still owned by FSG Aviation at this time.
13 Jun 2019	Opus A planning  Calls made from Christiaan Durrant S mobile phone.	Christiaan Durrant	▪ To Vince Gordon, Opus legal counsel ▪ The Opus legal counsel stated they had <i>represented Opus Capital Asset FZE since (...) end of June 2019 and under terms of that engagement represent (...) Mr Christiaan Durrant (...).</i> <sup>242</sup>
14 Jun 2019	Lodge flies from Amman, Jordan (AMM) to Aberdeen, UK (ABZ) via Amsterdam (AMS).	Steven Lodge	▪ Flight BA0146
14 Jun 2019	Christiaan Durrant travels to Amman, Jordan from Austria.	Christiaan Durrant	▪
14 Jun 2019	Contract for sale of 3 <i>Gazelle</i> helicopters signed by vendor.	Fulcrum Holdings	▪ Signed in Lagos, Nigeria

<sup>242</sup> Letter from HFW dated 31 August 2020.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Responsible</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
On or about 15 Jun 2019	Christiaan Durrant Introduces himself to Jordanian representative as Gene Rynack. Claims that all his activities are cleared at the “highest level”.  After consultation with the highest levels in Jordan Christiaan Durrant is instructed by the Jordanian representative to make plans to leave Jordan.	Christiaan Durrant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The Australian actor Mel Gibson plays Gene Ryack in the film Air America about a private CIA funded airline.</li> <li>▪ Most Durrant communications in Jordan used the WICKR platform where he is Charlie Tango.</li> </ul>
16 Jun 2019	Opus A planning  Calls made from Christiaan Durrant’s mobile phone.	Christiaan Durrant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Multiple calls to WhatsApp link number.</li> <li>▪ The team made much use of such mechanisms to disguise communications relating to operation.</li> </ul>
16 Jun 2019	Lodge flies to Dubai, UAE (AMM) from Aberdeen, UK (ABZ) via London (LHR).	Steven Lodge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Flight BA0107</li> </ul>
17 Jun 2019	Procurement contract for 3 x SA341 <i>Gazelle</i> light utility helicopters (LUH) from Fulcrum Holdings UAE was signed.	L-6 FZE Steven Lodge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Signed in Dubai, UAE</li> <li>▪ Purchaser is L-6 FZE (Opus Capital Assets – Operating Company)</li> </ul>
17 Jun 2019	Invoice raised for hire of 2 x MRC-1250 RHIB Manta 1 and Manta 2	Sovereign Charterers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Invoiced to Opus Capital Asset Limited FZE</li> </ul>
18 Jun 2019	Government of Jordan officially stops RJAF sale of military aircraft and helicopters.	Government of Jordan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪</li> </ul>
18 Jun 2019	Confidential documentation refers to Opus executing their contingency plan.	Opus 1 Opus 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪</li> </ul>
18 Jun 2019	Opus A planning (LASA T-Bird)  Calls made from Christiaan Durrant’s mobile phone.	Christiaan Durrant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Bulgaria Number no longer active. Probably related to <i>LASA T-Bird</i>.</li> <li>▪ To Vince Gordon, Opus legal counsel.</li> </ul>
18 Jun 2019	Transfer of US\$ 1,950,000 from Opus Capital Asset to Fulcrum Holdings for purchase of 3 x <i>Gazelle</i> SA341 helicopters.	Opus Capital Asset DMCC Amanda Perry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪</li> </ul>

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Responsible</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
19 Jun 2019	SIGNED purchase order for one 2SR H80 Thrush 510G (YU-THS) (construction# H80-161DC). <sup>243</sup> (LASA T-Bird).	L-6 FZE Amanda Perry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The aircraft was reported as landing at Amman, Jordan for ‘maintenance checks’ in late-June 2019.</li> <li>▪ Referred to Perry as Managing Director in contract documentation and signed by Perry as CEO.</li> <li>▪ EU 3M from IBAN <u>AE</u> 17/05200/02410966270016</li> </ul>
19 Jun 2019	Transfer of EUR 480,000 from Lancaster 6 DMCC to Sovereign Charterers, Malta for charter of 2 x MRC-1250 “Special Forces” RHIB and delivery fees to Benghazi, Libya.	Lancaster 6 DMCC Amanda Perry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Contract with Opus Capital Asset FZE, but payment from Lancaster 6 DMCC account with Noor Bank.</li> <li>▪ Account# 000241096278XXXX</li> </ul>
19 Jun 2019	Opus A Planning (3 x Super Puma helicopters). Call received by Christiaan Durrant’s mobile phone.	Starlite	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ From Starlite Aviation, South Africa. The supplier of the three <i>Super Puma</i> helicopters.</li> </ul>
19 Jun 2019	Opus A Planning (3 x Super Puma helicopters). Call made by Christiaan Durrant’s mobile phone.	Christiaan Durrant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ To Starlite Aviation.</li> </ul>
20 Jun 2019	Opus A Planning (3 x Super Puma helicopters). Call made by Christiaan Durrant’s mobile phone.	Christiaan Durrant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ To Starlite Aviation.</li> </ul>
20 Jun 2019	Confirmation sent to Starlite Aviation that the <i>Super Puma</i> helicopters were to be used to ‘support a geological survey’ in Jordan.	L-6 FZE Amanda Perry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Transfer of 3 x <i>Super Puma</i> MUH to Libya confirmed.</li> <li>▪ Signed by Perry as Managing Director.</li> </ul>
20 Jun 2019	Charter signed for 2 x MRC-1250 “Special Forces” RHIB (Manta-1 and Manta-2) from Sovereign Charterers Limited, Malta.	Opus Capital Assets FZE Steven Lodge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪</li> </ul>
20 Jun 2019	Contract signed by L-6 FZE with International Worldwide Air Services Incorporated, UAE for hire of 2 x IL-76.	International Worldwide Air Services (UAE) Reem Style Travel and Tourism (UAE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Contract value commercial in confidence. Estimated to be in region of US\$ 3M.</li> <li>▪ Sub-contracted to Reem Style and Leisure.</li> <li>▪ 2 x IL76TD used to move the six helicopters from Gaborone, Botswana to Benghazi, Libya.</li> </ul>

<sup>243</sup> Member State.



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21 Jun 2019	Opus A Planning (3 x Super Puma helicopters). Call made by Christiaan Durrant's mobile phone.	Christiaan Durrant	▪ To Starlite Aviation.
22 Jun 2019	Opus A Planning (3 x Super Puma helicopters). Call made by Christiaan Durrant's mobile phone.	Christiaan Durrant	▪ To Willie van der Stoep. Arranged logistics for move of helicopters from South Africa to Libya.
22 Jun 2019	Contract signed by L-6 FZE with International Worldwide Air Services (UAE) for charter of IL-76TD for route Gaborone to Benghazi.	L6-FZE Steven Lodge	▪ Paid by wire transfer from a Lancaster6 DMCC bank account. SWIFT/BIC CITIUS33XXX used to transfer from or through Citi Bank New York.
22 Jun 2019	Private military operatives arrive in Amman, Jordan.		▪ Some flew in on Royal Jordanian #RJ112.
24 Jun 2019	Confidential documentation refers to Opus expecting arrival of a UAV in Amman, Jordan.	Opus 1 Opus 2	▪
24 Jun 2019	Application from Meridian Air for Jordan Landing Permit for the Antonov AN-26 (UR-MDA) shows departure flight planned to Benghazi on 1 July 2019.	Meridian L-6 FZE	▪
25 Jun 2019	Opus A Planning (3 x Super Puma helicopters). Call made by Christiaan Durrant's mobile phone.	Christiaan Durrant	▪ To Willie van der Stoep.
25 Jun 2019	Durrant leaves Jordan to destination not yet confirmed.	Christiaan Durrant	▪ Next identified as being in the United Arab Emirates on 29 June 2019.
25 Jun 2019	Funds transfer for advance salary to at least one team member.	Opus	▪ Approx \$20,900.
25 Jun 2019	Pilatus PC-6 (aircraft serial # 790) arrives in Libya		▪ Stephen Lodge admitted PC-6 deployed in his statement of 13 Sep 20. ▪ Maki confirmed arrival date and he was pilot in the Opus legal counsel letter of 12 Nov 20.
25 or 26 Jun 2019	Charter flight for PMC operatives from Amman, Jordan to Benghazi, Libya.		▪ Possibly Sigma UP-I7601.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Responsible</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
27 Jun 2019	Antonov AN-26 (UR-MDA) arrives OJAM at 00:18 hours.	FSG Aviation Limited	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ FSG Aviation are still officially owners.</li> <li>▪ Landing Permit OJAM/M/0143.</li> </ul>
27 Jun 2019	Ownership of Pilatus PC-6 (serial# 790) transferred from Airborne Technologies GmbH to L6-FZE.	L6 FZE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪</li> </ul>
27 Jun 2019	Delivery of 2 x MRC-1250 “Special Forces” RHIB (Manta-1 and Manta-2) by Sovereign Charterers Limited, Malta.	Sovereign Charterers Limited, Malta James Fenech	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Four-person Sovereign delivery crew.</li> <li>▪ Ritchie and Louw from PMC transited to Benghazi on RHIBs.</li> <li>▪ Customs clearance was gained on 26 June 2020.</li> </ul>
27 Jun 2019	Invoice SO002625 for EUR 26,7248 raised from Sovereign Charterers, Malta to Lancaster 6 DMCC to for Marine Safety Equipment	Sovereign Charterers, Malta James Fenech	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Paid 22 July 2019 from a Lancaster6 bank account.</li> </ul>
27 Jun 2019	Three <i>Super Puma</i> helicopters seen in Eastern Rand moving towards Botswana border.	Panzer Logistics (Proprietary) Limited, RSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪</li> </ul>
27 Jun 2019	Opus A Planning (3 x Super Puma helicopters). Call made by Christiaan Durrant’s mobile phone.	Christiaan Durrant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ To Chief, Air Traffic Control, Jordan</li> </ul>
28 Jun 2019	Inaccurate Single Administrative Document raised for transfer of three <i>Gazelle</i> helicopters into Botswana.	Panzer Logistics (Proprietary) Limited, RSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Shows consignee as Jordan Aeronautical Cargo Company, Amman, Jordan. Company does not exist.<sup>244</sup></li> </ul>
28 Jun 2019	Inaccurate Single Administrative Document raised for transfer of three <i>Super-Puma</i> helicopters into Botswana.	Panzer Logistics (Proprietary) Limited, RSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Shows consignee as Jordan Aeronautical Cargo Company, Amman, Jordan. Company does not exist.</li> </ul>
28 Jun 2019	Three <i>Super-Puma</i> helicopters cross Botswanan border at the Tiokweng Border Checkpoint (BCP).	Panzer Logistics (Proprietary) Limited, RSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪</li> </ul>

<sup>244</sup> There is an unrelated company, Jordan Aeronautical Systems Company Limited (JAC) ([www.jac.com.jo](http://www.jac.com.jo)).

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28 Jun 2019	IL-76 TD (UR-CIB) deploys to Gaborone, Botswana from Amman, Jordan for move of helicopters to Benghazi, Libya.	ZetAvia LLC	▪
28 Jun 2019	IL-76 TD (UR-COZ) deploys to Gaborone, Botswana from Amman, Jordan for move of helicopters to Benghazi, Libya.	SkyAviaTrans LLC	▪
28 Jun 2019	14:30 hours. Four-person Sovereign delivery crew left Benghazi on Afriqiyah Flight # 8U606 to Amman, Jordan on 28 June 2019 and returned to Malta on Flight # FR8975 on 29 June 2020.	Sovereign Charterers, Malta James Fenech	▪
28 Jun 2019	Funds transfer to FSG Aviation Hong Kong bank account for purchase of Antonov AN-26B-100 by Lancaster6 DMCC.	FSG Aviation L6 FZE / Lancaster6 DMCC Christiaan Durrant	▪ Ownership and aircraft physically transferred on 22 Jul 2019. ▪ Transfer documentation in name of L-6 FZE. ▪ EU 650,000 instead of US\$ 650,000 so balance was recredited to Lancaster6 DMCC.
29 Jun 2019	Unregistered 2SR-H80 Thrush 510G (ex T7-SAW) refused take-off permission at Nakasangolo Airport, Uganda.		▪
29 Jun 2019	00:48 hours. IL-76 TD (UR-CIB) flight ZAV9002 transports 3 x <i>Gazelle</i> helicopters to Benghazi, Libya from Gaborone, Botswana via Luanda, Angola.	ZetAvia LLC	▪ False cargo manifest and air waybill submitted to Botswanan customs authorities. Prepared by Speedway Freight (Proprietary) Limited, Botswana at personal direction of Franco Mariotti of Global Africa Aviation.

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29 Jun 2019	10:36 hours. IL-76 TD (UR-CIB) flight ZAV9002 arrives at Benghazi, Libya at 10:36 hours.	ZetAvia LLC	▪
29 Jun 2019	17:10 hours. IL-76 TD (UR-COZ) flight KTR7722 transports 1 x <i>Super Puma</i> helicopter (S/N 2161) to Benghazi, Libya from Gaborone, Botswana via Luanda, Angola.	SkyAviaTrans LLC	▪ Consignee listed as Steven Lodge, Opus Capital Asset LLC, Geological Forward Base, Benghazi
29 Jun 2019	21:30 hours. 2 x MRC-1250 “Special Forces” RHIB (Manta-1 and Manta-2) leave Benghazi Harbour for Malta.	Steven Lodge	▪ Emergency evacuation ordered by Lodge for allegedly security reasons. 20 private military operatives on board.
30 Jun 2019	06:50 hours: IL-76 TD (UR-COZ) flight KTR7722 arrives at Benghazi, Libya.	SkyAviaTrans LLC	▪
30 Jun 2019	MRC-1250 RHIB At Sea.		▪
30 Jun 2019	Calls made from Lodge’s mobile phone. (+447387946343) to an individual in Jordan Aeronautical Systems Company, who were managing the logistics for the AN-26B aircraft whilst in Jordan.	Steven Lodge	▪
1 Jul 2019	13:00 hours. 1 x MRC-1250 RHIB (Manta-1) arrives in Malta from Benghazi Harbour.	Steven Lodge	▪ 1 x MRC-1250 RHIB (Manta-2) abandoned during voyage. ▪ Voyage of 39.5 hours @ 9knots.
1 Jul 2019	16:22 hours. IL-76 TD (UR-CIB) flight ZAV9004 transports 1 x <i>Super Puma</i> helicopter to Benghazi, Libya from Gaborone, Botswana via Luanda, Angola.	ZetAvia LLC	▪ False cargo manifest and air waybill submitted to Botswanan customs authorities. Prepared by Speedway Freight (Proprietary) Limited, Botswana at personal direction of Franco Mariotti of Global Africa Aviation.
1 or 2 Jul 2019	Maltese lawyer appointed to represent PMC operatives in Malta if required.	Opus Capital Asset Limited FZE	▪ Not required. ▪ Account settled by bank transfer from a Lancaster6 DMCC account.
1 Jul 2019	Post-operation calls made regarding entry visas and logistics in Malta.	Steven Lodge	▪ To CS. Works for Global Services Unified Group. A Fenech employee . (Four times). ▪ To Transport Malta. (Four times). ▪ To Malta Post State Control. (Twice).

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1 Jul 2019	Post-operation calls received to arrange entry visas and logistics in Malta.	Steven Lodge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ To CB. Delivered RHIB to Benghazi. A Fenech employee. (Twice).</li> <li>▪ To CS.</li> <li>▪ Inactive UK “Burner Phone 1”.</li> </ul>
1 – 4 Jul 2019	Opus A team accommodated in Radisson Hotel, Saint Julians, Malta.  Steven Lodge covered the bill for room extras in cash for the other team members. He used his Mastercard as guarantee for the hotel.	Steven Lodge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Bill paid through <a href="http://www.expedia.com">www.expedia.com</a>.</li> </ul>
2 Jul 2019	02:30 hours. IL-76 TD (UR-CIB) flight ZAV9004 arrives at Benghazi, Libya.	ZetAvia LLC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪</li> </ul>
2 Jul 2019	Post-operation calls made from Steven Lodge’s mobile phone regarding entry visas and logistics in Malta.	Steven Lodge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ To Malta Police.</li> <li>▪ To LX. A Maltese policeman who also has an interest in <a href="http://www.buzzflying.com">www.buzzflying.com</a>. (Thirteen calls).</li> </ul>
2 Jul 2019	Post-operation calls received on Steven Lodge’s mobile phone to arrange entry visas and logistics in Malta.	Steven Lodge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ To LX.</li> </ul>
3 Jul 2019	Ownership or control of Pilatus P-6 aircraft (serial#790) transferred from Aircraft and More GmbH, Austria to L-6 FZE.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Aircraft re-registered from PH-ABT (Netherlands) to A6-???.</li> </ul>
3 Jul 2019	20:09 hours. IL-76 TD (UR-CIB) flight ZAV9006 transports 1 x <i>Super Puma</i> helicopter to Benghazi, Libya from Gaborone, Botswana via Luanda, Angola.	ZetAvia LLC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ False cargo manifest and air waybill submitted to Botswanan customs authorities. Prepared by Speedway Freight (Proprietary) Limited, Botswana at personal direction of Franco Mariotti of Global Africa Aviation.</li> </ul>
4 Jul 2019	06:07 hours. IL-76 TD (UR-CIB) flight ZAV9006 arrives at Benghazi, Libya at 06:00 hours.	ZetAvia LLC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪</li> </ul>
4 Jul 2019	Lodge flies from Valetta, Malta (MLA) to Aberdeen, UK (ABZ) via Amsterdam (AMS)	Lodge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Flight KL1445</li> </ul>

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8 Jul 2019	Invoice 00002424 for EUR 61,560 raised from Sovereign Charterers, Malta to Opus Capital Asset Limited FZE for Marine Fuel and Crew Costs	Sovereign Charterers, Malta	▪ For search and recovery mission for abandoned RHIB.
11 Jul 2019	Durrant's second meeting with Jordanian representative. Still purporting to be Gene Rynack and that his operation was "cleared at the highest levels".  Durrant is instructed by the Jordanian representative to leave Jordan at the earliest possible opportunity.	Christiaan Durrant	▪
17 Jul 2019	Antonov AN-26B aircraft AN-26B (serial# 7108) (UR-MDA) files flight plan for Moldova	Christiaan Durrant	▪ Declared as a maintenance visit.
11 Jul 2019	Lodge flies from Aberdeen to Amsterdam on Flight# KL1440 and then on to Johannesburg.	Steven Lodge	▪
17 Jul 2019	LASA T-Bird (YU-THS) files flight plan for Larnaca, Cyprus.	Durrant	▪
22 Jul 2019	Retrospective purchase agreement signed for sale of Antonov AN-26B aircraft AN-26B (serial# 7108) (UR-MDA) by FSG Aviation to L6-FZE.	FSG Aviation L6 FZE Christiaan Durrant	▪ Funds transferred on 28 June 2019. ▪ Agreement dated 9 July 2019. ▪ Signed by Durrant as Managing Director L-6 FZE, while still in Jordan. ▪ Aircraft still in Jordan.
22 Jul 2019	Antonov AN-26 (UR-MDA) departs OJAM at 16:10 hours on flight plan to LTBU, Turkey.	L6-FZE	▪ Departure Clearance OJAM/GA/0114.
22 Jul 2019	Transfer of EUR 26,748 from Lancaster 6 DMCC to Fieldsports Limited, Malta for marine safety equipment.	Lancaster6 DMCC Amanda Perry	▪ Payment from Lancaster 6 DMCC account with Emirates Islamic Bank PJSC. ▪ Account# 000370745605XXXX
26 Jul 2019	1 x MRC-1250 "Special Forces" RHIB (Manta-2) found abandoned off the coast of Libya near Zueitina.	HAF / NOC	▪
1 Aug 2019	Transfer of EUR 449,760 from Lancaster 6 DMCC to Sovereign Charterers, Malta for loss of MRC-1250 SF RHIB.	Lancaster 6 DMCC Amanda Perry	▪ Payment from Lancaster 6 DMCC account with Emirates Islamic Bank PJSC. ▪ Account# 000370745605XXXX





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2 Aug 2019	Eeben Barlow, of STTEP, warns of “false flag” recruitment of PMC operatives for a PMC operation in North Africa.		▪
17 Sep 2019	US LD-1 Disclosure Form for Federal Advocates representation of Opus FZE.	Opus FZE	▪ Lobbying activities with US government or representatives unknown.
7 Oct 2019	Holman Fenwick Willan MEA LLP (the Opus legal counsel) (HFW) first engaged with Panel to inform Panel that HFW represented a client.	HFW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mr Vince Gordan is legal representative.</li> <li>▪ HFW letters received on a regular basis each time Panel approach an individual or entity linked to the PMC operation.</li> <li>▪ Proves a coordinated response from an obvious team.</li> </ul>
11 Nov 2019	Antonov AN-26 (UR-MDA) sold to Expedition Aviation FZC from L-6 FZE for \$580,000.	L6 FZE Christiaan Durrant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Sold for loss of \$70,000.</li> <li>▪ Disposal of project assets begins.</li> </ul>
23 Nov 2019	HFW informed the Panel that they were also consulting with a Mr Matthew Schwartz of Boies Schiller Flexner LLP (BSF).	HFW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ In response to Panel letter of 14 Nov 2019, which clarified <i>modus operandi</i> of the Panel.</li> <li>▪ Panel unaware of why BSF informed of their interest.</li> </ul>
17 Dec 2019	Letter from HFW stating that: 1) Mr Lodge “ <i>worked for a company called Opus Capital Asset Limited FZE during 2019 (...) principally for oil and gas clients (...) involved in a project in Libya in summer of 2019 (...) project had to be abandoned</i> ”. 2) Mr Lodge “ <i>has never been Aviation Manager, or authorised to sign contracts on behalf of, any company called or having a name materially similar to “Lancaster 6”</i> ”	HFW Steven Lodge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ In response to specific Panel questions in letter of 9 December 2019.</li> <li>▪ (1) No information on this alleged contract was sent to Panel by HFW despite follow up requests.</li> <li>▪ (2) Panel notes that Lodge signed three contracts for L-6 FZE of which two were settled from a Lancaster6 DMCC account. Panel also notes he stated he was Aviation Manager of Lancaster6 on a visa application to a Member State in October 2018, with an L6-Group email contact for the company.</li> </ul>
9 Jan 2020	HAF announcement that ships approaching Khums or Misrata ports will be regarded as legitimate military targets.	HAF	▪

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24 Jan 2020	Boies Schiller Flexner LLP (BSF) first engaged with Panel to inform Panel that HFW represented a client.	BSF	▪ Mr Matthew L Schartz is legal representative.
3 Feb 2019	Mr Fenech submits response to the OTR offered to him by the Panel.	James Fenech	▪ See appendix W.
9 Feb 20	Update 1 sent to SCAD for processing.	Panel	▪
10 Feb 20	Weavind and Weavind inform Panel they represent Messrs Stoep and Panzer Logistics.	Van Dyl	▪
12 Feb 20	HFW inform Panel they now represent Smit and Bam.	HFW	▪
6/7 Mar 20	Opus 2 Team make way to a hotel in Dubai to wait for further instructions on Project Opus 2.		▪ Individual 2 arranges \$15K payment for each person to go to Dubai for briefing.
15 Mar 20	Individual 1 briefs Opus 2 team in a hotel in Abu Dhabi. The Panel is also aware of the flight details for this individual's return to their home base.		▪ Individual 2 subsequently arranges payment of funds to team members for operation. ▪ Meeting may have been on 16 Mar 2020.
20(?) Mar 20	Project Opus 2 Team possibly fly to Egypt.		▪ Othman Air Base, Egypt (29°33'15.20"N, 25°35'14.74"E). ▪ Cell phones exchanged for "burners".
2 Apr 2020	Pilatus PC-6 with self-contained aerial reconnaissance (S.C.A.R) pods fitted under wings first identified at Benghazi (Benina) airport.	L-6 FZE	▪ Arrived on 30 Jun / 1 Aug 19.
6 – 10 Apr 20	Project Opus 2 team deploy to Benghazi (Benina). Same base location as Project Opus 1 team.		▪ Plan to be operational by 20 – 24 Apr 20.
10 Apr20	Pilatus PC-6 with self-contained aerial reconnaissance (S.C.A.R) pods fitted under wings identified at Benghazi (Benina) airport.	L-6 FZE	▪ Position different to 2 Apr 20 siting suggesting movement of aircraft.
13 Apr 20	Project Opus 2 Close Protection (CP) Team left Libya (Al-Wattiya) on Beech King Air to Uthman Air Base, Egypt. Just before base surrounded by GNA-AF.		▪ Project Opus 2 staff used as Close Protection for UAE teams while waiting for flying tasks to start.

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20 Apr 20	Project Opus 2 CP team and Beechcraft aircraft now in Cairo.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Project Opus 2 team operations on hold until Air Defence Ground Environment (ADGE) is more suitable surrounding Tripoli.</li> <li>▪ Project Opus 2 team refused to fly to UAE, preferring to stay in Cairo.</li> </ul>
23 Apr 20	Pilatus PC-6 with self-contained aerial reconnaissance (S.C.A.R) pods fitted under wings identified at Benghazi (Benina) airport.	L-6 FZE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Position different to 10 Apr 20 siting suggesting movement of aircraft.</li> </ul>
25 Apr 20	Pilatus PC-6 with self-contained aerial reconnaissance (S.C.A.R) pods fitted under wings first identified operating out of Al Jufra.	L-6 FZE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Aircraft moved from Benghazi.</li> </ul>
28 Apr 20	Pilatus PC-6 with self-contained aerial reconnaissance (S.C.A.R) pods fitted under wings identified at Benghazi (Benina) airport.	L-6 FZE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Aircraft moved from Al Jufra.</li> </ul>
15 May 20	Project Opus 2 team paid off.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Paid extra \$15K above agreed contract amount on closure.</li> </ul>
20 May 20	Pilatus PC-6 with self-contained aerial reconnaissance (S.C.A.R) pods fitted under wings identified at Benghazi (Benina) airport.	L-6 FZE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪</li> </ul>
9 Jun 20	HFw inform Panel that they now also represent Allen, Baker, Du Preez, Hogan, Greyvenstein, Jobert G, Joubert J, Louw, Ritchie and Schutte.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Only Quintan Charl Paul of the original 'Malta 20' is now not legally represented by HFw.</li> </ul>
7 Jul 20	Pilatus PC-6 with self-contained aerial reconnaissance (S.C.A.R) pods fitted under wings identified at Benghazi (Benina) airport.	L-6 FZE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ No position change since 20 May 20.</li> </ul>
20 Jul 20	Panel remotely interview Amanda Perry in presence of her lawyers.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ OTR interview</li> </ul>
10 Sep 20	Andrew Furness and Ryan Hogan declined OTR interview with Panel.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪</li> </ul>

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13 Sep 20	Panel receive statement from Steven Lodge's lawyers in place of offered OTR interview.		▪ OTR statement
14 Sep 20	Australia Broadcasting Company Four Corners programme on Durrant broadcast.		▪
15 Sep 20	Gordon contacts all Opus 1 team members and requests they travel to Dubai, UAE to agree a common position.		▪ Confidential source
16 Sep 20	Panel interviews Durrant in London in presence of his lawyer.		▪ OTR interview
29 Sep 20	Travis Maki declined OTR interview with Panel but agreed to answer written questions.		▪
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Appendix B to Annex 76: Comparison of PowerPoint presentations






#	Presentation to HAF	Presentation to PMC team	Remarks
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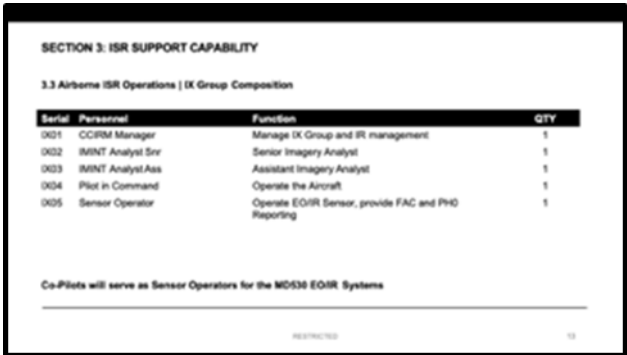

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12			<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Different air frames.</li><li>▪ No mention of HVT “termination” on teams</li></ul>
13		VIRTUALLY SAME	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪</li></ul>
14		SAME	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪</li></ul>

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15	<p><b>SECTION 4: CSAR &amp; AEROMEDICAL SUPPORT OPERATIONS</b></p> <p><b>4.2 SAR &amp; Aeromedical Composition</b> Medical Command and Control will be integrated into existing C3 structures &amp; Medical Treatment Protocols will be established and integrated with current protocols.</p> <p>The diagram illustrates the process flow: Point of Injury → CASEVAC Treatment → MTF / Patient Hold Surgical Capable → Strategic Lift (Medevac). A TOC (Tasking Operations Center) receives CASEVAC Requests and dispatches CASEVAC Plus Medical Assets on Standby.</p>	SAME	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪</li> </ul>
16	<p><b>SECTION 5: Operational Security   OPSEC Requirements</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All personnel will be subject to pre-screening and vetting</li> <li>2. All personnel will be forced to handover electronic and media capturing devices</li> <li>3. All personnel will be issued with a basic GSM handset</li> <li>4. COMSEC procedures will be enforced to ensure no utilization of Social Media or data transmitting communication</li> <li>5. Additional OPSEC protocols can be adapted at the clients discretion.</li> </ol> <p><b>SECTION 6: LIFE SUPPORT PROVISIONS</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The client will provide suitable living quarters</li> <li>2. The client will provide daily meals</li> <li>3. The client will provide laundry facilities</li> <li>4. The client will provide hangar space, stores area, office and admin area</li> <li>5. The client will provide a suitable facilities needed to fulfil the requirements</li> <li>6. The client will provide personal protective equipment, personal weapons and crew served weapons for platform mounting.</li> </ol>	<p><b>SECTION 4: SAR &amp; AEROMEDICAL SUPPORT OPERATIONS</b></p> <p>The diagram shows a map of a coastal area with various locations marked: CASEVAC SUPPORT, MTF / Patient Hold, and Strategic Lift (Medevac). It also shows a 'CASUALTY' location and a 'RECOVERY CASE &amp; CREW PROVISIONS FOR CASUAL' location.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ More emphasis on aero medical evacuation on teams.</li> <li>▪ EP Slide 16 appears as CD slide 18</li> </ul>

## # Presentation to HAF

## Presentation to PMC team

## Remarks

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SECTION 7: HVT (HOT, DYNAMIC)

No	NAME ( TARGET PACK TSP)
1	Mitga Airport + Detention Center
1	Usama al-Juwali (DNT)
5	Naj Gneidi
5	Mahdi al-Harati
5	Husam Najjar
5	Abdul Latif
5	Ghannwa
5	Mahmoud Hamza
5	Abdelkarim Cholay Korbi
5	Mahamat Hani Abderrmane
5	Abdul Rasoul Kara

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SECTION 4: AEROMEDICAL & SAR CAPABILITY

4.3 SAR & Medical Support Group Composition

Serial	Personnel	Function	QTY
SM01	Medical Group TL	Co-ordinate SAR and Medical Group operations	1
SM02	Primary Flight Medics	Provide emergency medical treatment in flight prior to arrival at MTF (Patient Hook)	2
SM03	Secondary Flight Medics	Provide emergency medical treatment in flight prior to arrival at MTF (Patient Hook)	2
SM04	ALS Paramedics	Provide emergency surgical capable care to casualties prior to onward transportation to definitive care at the MTF (Patient Hook) Level	2
P01	Pilot in Command	Pilot S407 MRH	2
P02	Co-Pilot	Co-Pilot S407 MRH	2
P03	Pilot in Command	Pilot UH - 60	2
P04	Crew Chief	Deploy as Force Protection, Operate Crew served Equipment	3

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- Presentation to HAF provides the High Value Target (HVT) list using terms “Hot” and “Dynamic”.
- CD presentation to team again more reassuring about Aeromed and Search and Rescue (SAR).
- Note DNT after Usama Al-Juwali on HVT list meaning “Do Not Terminate”. Assumes then that “Termination” is the preferred option or an acceptable option for all other HVT.

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SECTION 8: EXECUTION

No	Execution	Time Frame	Phase
8.1	PAYMENT - 30% DEPLOYMENT COST	30 Days	0
8.2	DEPLOYMENT (PLATFORM + CREW)	60 Days	1
8.3	INT + ISR	30 Days	2
8.4	HVT TARGETING	120 Day Mark	3
8.5	OPERATIONAL - PAYMENT 30% BALANCE	150 Day Mark	4
8.6	ENGAGE	150+ Days	5

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- Same as HAF Slide 16
- No time frame or financials presented to team.

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19	<div>QUESTIONS?</div>	NO SLIDE	▪



## Appendix C to Annex 76: Identification of Durrant and OPUS/GOJO action

Figure 76.C.1

Screenshot of response from confidential source after being sent picture of Durrant by Panel

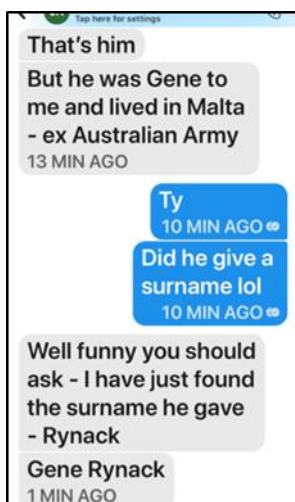


Figure X76C.2

Screenshot of response from confidential source after being sent phone number of Durrant by Panel

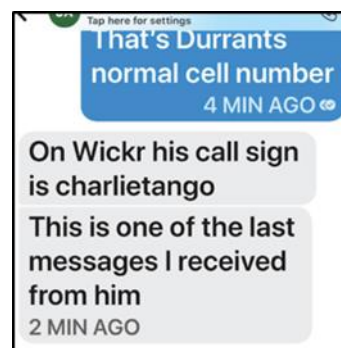


Figure 76.C.3

Screenshot of Message from Durrant on, or about 11 Jul 2019 with proposed flight plan for AN-26 on expulsion by GOJO (1).



Figure 76.C.4

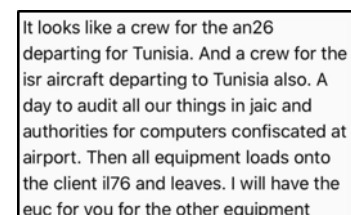
Screenshot of Message from Durrant on, or about 11 Jul 2019 with proposed flight plan for AN-26 on expulsion by GOJO (2).



Figure 76.C.5

Screenshot of message from Durrant to confidential source

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<sup>246</sup> Durrant made it very clear to the confidential source that End User Certificates could be provide showing Tunisia if this would be “helpful” to obtaining release of the equipment.



## Appendix E to Annex 76: L-6 FZE confirmation of use for AS332L *Super-Puma* helicopters (signed by Perry)

Figure 76.E.1

L-6 FZE letter to Starlite falsely claiming helicopters for use in Jordan



Source: Confidential

## Appendix F to Annex 76: Botswana Single Administrative Document for three *Gazelle* helicopters

Figure 76.F.1

Botswana Single Administrative Document (28 June 2019) (*Gazelle* helicopters)

3X GAZELLE

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1. Exporter/Consignor AVIATOR AT WORK AVIATOR AT WORK	TIN/PIN AVIA-01	2. Processing Office Tlokweng Gate	3. Entry/Exit Amman/Zeerust	4. Declaration Model Transit require no guarantee	FOR OFFICIAL USE Declaration Number and Date 20190600003349826 28/06/2019 UCR Number
		5. Voyage/Flight/Vehicle No.	6. Date of arrival/departure		
		7. Manifest Number NA	8. AWB/BURCN No. NA	9. Country of Export SOUTH AFRICA	
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		14. Place of discharge/Loading Amman	15. Mode of transport Multimodal transport	16. Nationality of Transport	
		17. Vehicle owner/Driver	18. Seal Number(s)	19. Country of Transit SOUTH AFRICA	
		20. Total Number of Items 3	21. Total Packages 3	22. Total Gross Weight 3964.500000	
23. Declarant/Agent SPEEDWAY FREIGHT (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED		24. Location of Goods	25. Warehouse code	26. Period in Which/Transit 0	
		27. Valuation method	28. Total F.O.B. Value 14724025.32	29. Terms of Delivery EX WORKS	
		30. Terms of Payment	31. Account Number	32. Bank / Branch Reference	
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36. Total Insurance 0.00		37. Total Other Charges 0.00	38. Total Customs Value 15460226.58		
			39. Other information SARS BILLS OF ENTRIES 5026066, 5026152, & 5026304		
40. (a) Marks & Nos./Container Nos.		(c) Commodity code 88021100	(d) C.P.C.	(e) Gross Weight (KGM) 1321.500000	(f) Net Weight (KGM) 1321.500000
(b) Goods Description Of an unladen mass not exceeding 2 000 kg		(g) 1st Supp. Qty. 0.000000	(h) Units 1st Supp Qty	(i) 2nd Supp. Qty.	(j) Units 2nd Supp Qty
		(k) Type of packaging OO	(l) No. Packages 1	(m) Country of Origin	(n) Preference code
(e) License Number	(f) License Value / Qty	(g) Value/Qty Deducted 1.000000 EA	(h) FOB Value 5118351.66	(i) Freight 255917.58	(j) Insurance 0.00
(k) Other Charges 0.00	(l) Currency Code ZAR	(m) Exchange Rate 0.7479	(n) Statistical Value 342187.50	(o) Customs Value 5118351.66	(p) Valuation Customs Value 0.00
Engine and Chassis No	Vehicle Number Released	Dynamic Field A		Dynamic Field B	
41. REVENUE INFORMATION					
(aa) Tax Type		(bb) Tax Base. / Value	(cc) Rate	(cd) Amount	43. Attached Documents
I ICD		5118351.66	0%	0	44. Preceding Documents Ref.
II VAT		5374269.24	12%	0	
46. SUMMARY					
TOTALS		47. Other Charges			
This Page		47a. Code		47b. Amount	
Other Pages					
Total					
48. Grand Totals (Duties, Taxes and Other charges) 0.00					
FOR OFFICIAL USE					
PROPER OFFICER CASH/CHEQUE					
This is a computer generated printout and should be used as evidence. However, information in this document must be verified against the BURS CMS before any action is taken.					
BOTSWANA UNIFIED REVENUE SERVICE 2019-06-28 EXPORT 2 TLOKWENG GATE					
Amount Paid - 0 Credit Amount - 0 Receipt Number and Date Cashiers Signature and Stamp					
QR CODE					

Source: Member State

# Appendix G to Annex 76: Botswana Single Administrative Document for three *Super Puma* helicopters

Figure 76.G.1

Botswana Single Administrative Document (28 June 2019) (*Super Puma* helicopters)

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37 Puma

1. Exporter/Consignor TINPIN STAR-01  STARLIGHT MAINTENANCE JHB STARLIGHT MAINTENANCE JHB		2. Processing Office Tlokweng Gate		3. Entry/Exit Amman/Zeerust		4. Declaration Model Transit require no guarantee		FOR OFFICIAL USE Declaration Number and Date 201906C0003349486 28/06/2019	
10. Importer/Consignee TINPIN JORDAN AERONAUTICAL CARGO COMPANY JORDAN AERONAUTICAL CARGO COMPANY		5. Voyage/Flight/Vehicle No.		6. Date of arrival/departure		8. AWB/SLRCN No. NA		9. Country of Export SOUTH AFRICA	
		7. Manifest Number NA		11. City of last Consign/1st Dest					
14. Place of discharge/Loading Amman		17. Vehicle owner/Driver		15. Mode of transport Multimodal transport		16. Nationality of Transport		18. Country of Transit SOUTH AFRICA	
				20. Total Number of Items 3					
23. Declarant/Agent TINPIN C056428  SPEEDWAY FREIGHT (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED		24. Location of Goods		25. Warehouse code		26. Period in Which Transit		28. Terms of Delivery EX WORKS	
38. Total Insurance 0.00		37. Total Other Charges 0.00		39. Other Information SARS BILLS OF ENTRIES 5024868, 5025164, & 5025164 OF 26JUN2019		35. Total Freight 5750502.58		36. Bond/Cash Amount 0.00	
40. (a) Marks & Nos./Container Nos.		(c) Commodity code 88021200		(d) C.P.C.		(e) Gross Weight (KGM) 5975.000000		(f) Net Weight (KGM) 5975.000000	
(b) Goods Description Of an unladen mass exceeding 2 000 kg		(i) Type of packaging OO		(j) No. Packages 1		(k) Country of Origin		(l) Preference code	
(c) License Number		(d) License Value / Qty		(e) Value/Qty Deducted 1.000000 EA		(f) FOB Value 36111335.64		(g) Freight 1805566.78	
(d) Other Charges 0.00		(e) Currency Code ZAR		(f) Exchange Rate 0.7479		(g) Statistical Value 2414224.05		(h) Customs Value 36111335.64	
46. SUMMARY TOTALS		47. Other Charges		47a. Code		47b. Amount		48. Grand Totals (Duties, Taxes and Other charges) 0.00	
This Page		0		0		0		0	
Other Pages		0		0		0		0	
Total		0		0		0		0	

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BOTSWANA UNIFIED REVENUE SERVICE

PASSENGER TERMINAL

2019-06-28

EXPORT 2

TLOKWENG GATE

FOR OFFICIAL USE	
PROPER OFFICER	CASH/CHEQUE
Amount Paid - 0	Credit Amount - 0
Receipt Number and Date	
Cashiers Signature and Stamp	

Source: Member State



## Appendix H to Annex 76: Air Waybill for SkyAviaTrans LLC flight KTR7722 by IL76TD (UR-COZ)

Figure 76.H.1  
Airway Bill (UR COZ) (29 June 2019)

000 BEN 10000304		Shipper's Account Number		000 - 10000304	
Shipper's Name and Address <b>STARLINE MAINTENANCE INC (PTY) LTD</b> 34 TAMBORIKEN/UNIT 11, KILIMBER DISTRICT BEIDFORD, 1871, SOUTH AFRICA RETIARD FROM TEL: +27(0)14 593 7772		Shipper's Account Number		No: negotiable <b>Air Waybill</b> Issued by	
Consignee's Name and Address <b>OPUS CAPITAL ASSET LLC</b> GEOLOGICAL FORWARD BASE BENGAZI, LIBYA STEVEN LODGE, TEL: +44 [REDACTED]		Consignee's Account Number		Copies 1 and 3 of this Air Waybill are original and have the same validity	
Issuing Carrier's Agent Name and City <b>SPEEDWAY TRADING</b> GABORONE +267 73120000		Accounting Information		It is agreed that the goods described herein are accepted in apparent good order and condition (except as noted) in cargo SUBJECT TO THE CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT ON THE REVERSE HEREOF. ALL GOODS MAY BE CARRIED BY ANY OTHER MEANS INCLUDING ROAD OR ANY OTHER CARRIER UNDER SPECIFIC CARRIER INSTRUCTIONS ARE GIVEN HEREON BY THE SHIPPER, AND SHIPPER AGREES THAT THE SHIPPER MAY BE CARRIED VIA INTERMEDIATE STOPPING PLACES WHICH THE CARRIER DEEMS APPROPRIATE. THE SHIPPER'S ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO THE NOTICE CONCERNING CARRIER'S LIMITATION OF LIABILITY. Shipper may increase such limitation of liability by declaring a higher value for cargo and paying a supplemental charge if required.	
Agent's IATA Code		Account No.		Reference Number	
Airport of Departure: <b>GABORONE</b>		Optional Shipping Information		Declared Value for Carriage	
To	By First Carrier	Routing and Destination	To	By	To
LAD	AIRCOMPANY	BEN			
Airport of Destination: <b>BEN/BENGAZI</b>		Flight/Date	Flight/Date	Amount of Insurance	INSURANCE: Shipper's responsibility to insure the goods is not affected by the issuance of this Air Waybill.
KTR 7722		29 JUN 19			
Handling Information					
For the carriage of goods by air, the goods must be packed in accordance with the ICAO Technical Instructions for the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air. Goods contrary to ICAO are prohibited.					
No of Pieces	Gross Weight	kg	Rate Class	Chargeable Weight	Rate
68	7225.00	k	Q		
Nature and Quantity of Goods (incl. Dimensions or Volume)			AS AGREED		
UNSP AND DISMANTLED SUPER PUMA HELICOPTER			AS 2001 ANN 2101 1600 x 330 x 340 MAIN ROTOR HUB 1200 x 100 x 80 SLING COWLING 175 x 150 x 150 WHEEL FAIRING 200 x 180 x 160 WHEEL FAIRING 200 x 180 x 160 HARKLIFT JIB 120 x 100 x 250 MAIN ROTOR BLADE SLING 170 x 80 x 80 TOW BAR HYDRAULIC JACK ROTORHOPPER TIE 100 x 25 x 20 40STRUTCHER BARK 210 x 20 x 20		
68	7225.00				AS AGREED
N/A		Weight Charge	Collect	Other Charges	
AS AGREED		Valuation Charge			
		Tax			
		Total Other Charges Due Agent			
		Total Other Charges Due Carrier			
Total Prepaid		Total Collect			
AS AGREED					
Currency Conversion Rates		CC Charges in Dest. Currency			
For Carrier's Use only at Destination		Charges at Destination	Total Collect Charges		
			Signature of Issuing Carrier's Agent		
			Executed on (date): 29/06/2019 at (place): GABORONE		
			Signature of Issuing Carrier's Agent		

Source: Member State



# Appendix J to Annex 76: Air Waybills for ZetAvia LLC flight ZAV9002 - 9006 by IL76TD UR-CIB

Figure 76.J.1  
False Air Waybill (UR-CIB) (29 June 2019)

686 00028593		686-00028593	
Shipper's Name and Address AVIATION WORK (PTY) LTD HANGAR 21, GEORGE AIRPORT GEORGE, SOUTH AFRICA - 27 61 686 6884		Shipper's Account Number Not negotiable	
Consignee's Name and Address JORDAN AERONAUTICAL CARGO COMPANY MARKHAM AIRPORT JORDAN +962 7 9571 2414		Consignee's Account Number	
Issuing Carrier's Agent Name and City SPRINGBURY FREIGHT GABORONE +267 73120000		Air Waybill Issued by Copies 1, 2 and 3 of this Air Waybill are original and have the same validity. It is agreed that the goods described herein are accepted in apparent good order and condition (except as noted) for carriage SUBJECT TO THE CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT ON THE REVERSE HEREOF. ALL GOODS MAY BE CARRIED BY ANY OTHER MEANS INCLUDING ROAD OR ANY OTHER CARRIER UNLESS SPECIFIC CONTRARY INSTRUCTIONS ARE GIVEN HEREON BY THE SHIPPER. AND SHIPPER AGREES THAT THE SHIPMENT MAY BE CARRIED VIA INTERMEDIATE STOPPING PLACES WHICH THE CARRIER DEEMS APPROPRIATE. THE SHIPPER'S ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO THE NOTICE CONCERNING CARRIERS' LIMITATION OF LIABILITY. Shipper may increase such limitation of liability by declaring a higher value for carriage and paying a supplemental charge if required.	
Agent's IATA Code Account No.		Accounting Information	
Airport of Departure (Addr. of First Carrier) and Recommended Routing GABORONE		Amount of Insurance INSURANCE - If carrier enters insurance, and such insurance is requested in accordance with the conditions the total, indicated amount to be insured in figures in the marked "Amount of Insurance".	
To LAD	By First Carrier A/C COMPANY ZETVIA	Routing and Destination To AMM To To To To	Amount of Insurance INSURANCE - If carrier enters insurance, and such insurance is requested in accordance with the conditions the total, indicated amount to be insured in figures in the marked "Amount of Insurance".
Airport of Destination JAMMAN		Flights/Date ZAV9002 / 29JUN19	Flights/Date
Handling Information		SC	
No. of Pieces PCP	Units Weight Kg	Rate Class Commodity Description	Chargeable Weight Rate Charge Total
2	3 9 6 4		AS AGREED
Description of Goods USED AND DISMANTLED GAZELLE HELICOPTERS 1/3 FRAME S/N 1213 ENGINE S/N 105475068 2/3 FRAME S/N 1797 ENGINE S/N 24448 3/3 FRAME S/N 1989 ENGINE S/N 24225 953 X 204 X 215 / 3			
3	3 9 6 4		AS AGREED
Prepaid AS AGREED		Weight Charge Collect Other Charges	
Valuation Charge Tax		Total Other Charges Due Agent	
Total Other Charges Due Carrier		Total Prepaid Total Collect	
Currency Conversion Rates CC Charges in Dest. Currency		Charges at Destination Total Collect Charges	
29 JUNE 2019 Executed on (date)		GABORONE Signature of Shipper or its Agent 30/06/2019 Signature of Issuing Carrier or its Agent	
b8b- 00028593		b8b- 00028593	

Source: Member State

Figure 76.J.2  
False Air Waybill (UR-CIB) (1 July 2019)

686		00028615		686- 00028615	
Shipper's Name and Address AVIATOR AT WORK (PTY) LTD HANGAR 27, GEORGE AIRPORT GEORGE, SOUTH AFRICA +27 84 696 6984		Shipper's Account Number		Not Negotiable	
Consignee's Name and Address JORDAN AERONAUTICAL CARGO COMPANY MARKHAM AIRPORT JORDAN +962 7 9571 2414		Consignee's Account Number		Air Waybill Issued by	
SPECIAL AGENT'S Name and Address GABORONE +267 78120000		Account No.		Copies 1, 2 and 3 of this Air Waybill are originals and have the same validity	
Airport of Departure (Addr. of First Carrier) and Requested Routing GABORONE		Airport of Destination AMMAN		It is agreed that the goods described herein are accepted in accordance with the conditions of contract on the reverse hereof. ALL GOODS MAY BE CARRIED BY ANY OTHER MEANS INCLUDING ROAD OR ANY OTHER CARRIER UNLESS SPECIFIC CONTRARY INSTRUCTIONS ARE GIVEN HEREON BY THE SHIPPER AND SHIPPER AGREES THAT THE SHIPMENT MAY BE CARRIED VIA INTERMEDIATE STOPPING PLACES WHICH THE CARRIER DEEMS APPROPRIATE. THE SHIPPER'S ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO THE NOTICE CONCERNING CARRIER'S LIMITATION OF LIABILITY. Shipper may increase such limitation of liability by declaring a higher value for carriage and paying a supplemental charge if required.	
By First Carrier AIRCOMPANY ZETIVA		Flight/Date ZAU9004 / 01JUL19		Amount of Insurance INSURANCE - If carrier others insurance, and such insurance is requested in accordance with the conditions of the bill, indicate amount to be insured in figures in box marked "Amount of Insurance".	
Handling Information		SGI			
No. of Pieces PCP	Gross Weight KG	Rate Class Commodity Item No.	Chargeable Weight	Rate Charge	Total AS AGREED
7	5 9 7 5	KG			USED AND DISMANTLED PUMA HELICOPTER 1 / AS332L SIN 2154 1800 X 320 X 330 1 / MAIN ROTOR HEAD 120 X 100 X 80 1 / SLIDING COUPLING 175 X 150 X 150 2 / WHEEL PAIRINGS 200 X 180 X 100 2 / PALLET SPARES
7	5 9 7 5	KG			AS AGREED
Prepaid AS AGREED		Weight Charge Collect		Other Charges	
Valuation Charge					
Tax					
Total Other Charges Due Agent					
Total Other Charges Due Carrier					
AS AGREED					
Total Prepaid		Total Collect		Signature of Shipper or its Agent	
Currency Conversion Rates		CC Charges in Dist. Currency		13 JULY 2019 GABORONE Excluded on (686)	
Charges at Destination		Total Collect Charges		Signature of Issuing Carrier or its Agent	

686- 00028615

CEFAJ: SAICH: ICE

http://airline-codes.com/airline/

Source: Member State

Figure 76.J.3  
False Air Waybill (UR-CIB) (3 July 2019)


686		00028626		686- 00028626	
Shipper's Name and Address AVIATOR AT WORK (PTY) LTD HANGAR 27, GEORGE AIRPORT GEORGE, SOUTH AFRICA +27 84 986 6884		Shipper's Account Number		Not Negotiable	
Consignee's Name and Address JORDAN AERONAUTICAL CARGO COMPANY MADBAH AIRPORT JORDAN +962 7 9571 2414		Consignee's Account Number		Air Waybill Issued by	
Issuing Carrier's Agent Name and City SPEEDWAY FREIGHT GABORONE +267 73120000		Agent's IATA Code		Account No.	
Airport of Departure (Addr. of First Carrier) and Requested Routing GABORONE		To		By First Carrier	
By First Carrier		Routing and Destination		To	
LAD		JMM		by	
Airport of Destination		Flight/Date		For Carrier Use Only	
AMMAN		ZAU006 / 03JUL19		Flight/Date	
Handling Information		Amount of Insurance		INSURANCE - If carrier other insurance, and such insurance is required in accordance with the conditions of the contract, indicate amount to be insured in figures in box marked "Amount of Insurance".	
No. of Pieces RCP		Gross Weight kg		Rate Class	
4		5 7 3 5		KG	
Commodity Item No.		Chargeable Weight		Rate	
				Charge	
AS AGREED				TARIFF	
Nature and Quantity of Goods (Ind. Dimensions or Volume)					
USED AND DISMANTLED PUMA HELICOPTER					
1 / MAIN ROTOR HEAD 120 X 100 X 90 1 / SLIDING COWLING 175 X 150 X 150 1 / WHEEL, FARRINGS SET 200 X 100 X 160					
AS AGREED					
Prepaid		Weight Charge		Collect	
AS AGREED					
Valuation Charge					
Tax					
Total Other Charges Due Agent					
AS AGREED					
Total Other Charges Due Carrier					
Total Prepaid					
Total Collect					
Currency Conversion Rates		CC Charges in Euro, Currency			
Charges at Destination		Total Collect Charges			
3 JULY 2019		GABORONE		Signature of Issuing Carrier or its Agent	
686- 00028626					

Source: Member State

## Appendix K to Annex 76: Extracts from ZetAvia LLC operated IL-76D (UR-CIB) flight logbooks

Figure 76.K.1

**Flight logbook for ZetAvia LLC operated (UR-CIB)**  
**(29 June 2019) Botswana (FBSK) to Benghazi (HLLB)**



Задание на полет № B-04106-L9

**JOURNEY/ FLIGHT LOGBOOK**  
 Командиру воздушного судна авиакомпании «ЗетАвиа»  
 (For captain of aircraft)  
 Котляру Юрию Владимировичу/ Kotlyar Yuriy

Состав экипажа / crew members		
Должность/ Position	ФИО / NAME	Примечание
Экзаменатор / TRE		
Проверяющий / TRI		
Второй пилот / Co pilot		
Штурман / Navigator		
Бортинженер / Flight Engineer		
Бортрадист / Radio Operator		
Бортпроводник / Load Master		

Тип ВС / A/C Type Ил-76 TD Регистрационный номер / Reg. № UR - CIB

Дата вылета / Flight date 29.06.2019 Номер рейса / Flight number ZAV9002

Цель задания / Purpose of flight - перевозка грузов.

Учебно-тренировочное задание: для второго пилота согласно ОМ ч «D» Раздел 2.1.

Программа 1 Задача 3:

Маршрут / Flight FBSK-FNLU-HLLB

Экипаж допущен к полетам при минимуме / Certified crew minima

80 x 1000 (RVR 800) взлет 400 м


Вес пустого самолета / Basic weight 88430 кг. / kg

Дополнительное оборудование/ Service equipment 2413 кг. / kg

Центровка пустого самолета / CG weight 33.9 % CAX / CG %

Экипаж к полетам готов.  
 Crew is ready for flights.

Директор летной службы А/К  
 Director of flight service.

«28» 06 2019г.  Кормицков В.В.

Дата Date	№ рейса Flight №	Маршрут полета / Flight route	Расстояние (км) Distance km	Время взлёта Takeoff	Время посадки Landing	Время полета		Р-та до-лёта Tosage time	Топливо, (кг) Fuel (kg)			Экипаж и пассажиры Crew and pass-rs kg	Вес груза (кг) Cargo (kg)	Взл. Пос. вес, (кг) ATOW (kg)	Центровка в % CAX Br.Loc CG %
						Всего / Total	Ночь / Night		Остаток Remain Fuel	Заправка Refueling	Сумма Total				
20.09	ZAV														
29.06	9002	FBSK-FMLU	2313	00.48	03.43	02.55	02.55	0.15	16000	25000	41000	680	3265	135743	32.9
29.06	9002	FMLU-ILLB	5028	04.36	10.36	06.00	—	0.15	15000	56000	71000	680	3965	165743	30.1
									16000					111743	32.9
						08.55	2.55	0.30	16000						

Технический состав / Technical staff

№	ФИО / NAME	Прим /Remarks
1		
2		
3		
4		

Сопровождающие груз / Accompany the cargo

№	ФИО / NAME	ФИО / NAME
1	4	
2	5	
3	6	

Взлёты и заходы в аэропортах при минимуме погоды

Дата	Время	Аэропорт	Взлёт/ посадка	Метео- условия	Синоптик

Таблица рабочего времени экипажа / Working time

Дата Date	Аэропорт Airport	Время / Time				Итого рабочего времени
		предпол. подг.	полета	последпол. работы	стоянки отдыха	
20.09	FBSK					
29.06	FMLU	01.00	02.55	—	0.53	4.48
29.06	FMLU ILLB	—	06.00	0.30		6.30
		1.00	8.55	0.30	0.53	11.18

Замечания по рейсу/Remarks

Замечание  
рассмотрено по  
последнему полету и  
ре-доге


КВС Котляр/Kotlyar

Директор ЛС

Source: Member State

Figure 76.K.2

**Flight logbook for ZetAvia L.L.C. operated (UR-CIB)  
(1 July 2019) Botswana (FBSK) to Benghazi (HLLB)**


  
 авіакомпанія **ЗетАвіа** • aircompany **ZetAvia**

Задание на полет № В-01/07-19

**JOURNEY/ FLIGHT LOGBOOK**  
 Командиру воздушного судна авиакомпании «ЗетАвиа»  
 (For captain of aircraft)  
 Котляру Юрию Владимировичу/ Kotlyar Yuriy

Состав экипажа / crew members

Должность / Position	ФИО / NAME	Примечание
Экзамениатор / TRE		
Проверяющий / TRI		
Второй пилот / Co pilot		
Штурман / Navigator		
Бортинженер / Flight Engineer		
Бортрадист / Radio Operator		
Бортоператор / Load Master		

Тип ВС / A/C Type Ил-76 TD Регистрационный номер / Reg. № UR - CIB

Дата вылета / Flight date 01.07.2019 Номер рейса / Flight number ZAV 3004

Цель задания / Purpose of flight - перевозка грузов.

Учебно-тренировочное задание: для второго пилота согласно ОМ ч. «D» Раздел 2.1.  
Программа 1. Задание 3:

Маршрут / Flight **FBSK - FNLU - HLLB**

Экипаж допущен к полетам при минимуме / Certified crew minima

80 x 1000 (RVR 800) взлет 400 м

Вес пустого самолета / Basic weight 88430 кг. / kg

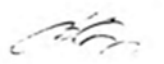
Дополнительное оборудование/ Service equipment 2413 кг. / kg

Центровка пустого самолета / CG weight 33.9 % CAX / CG %

Экипаж к полетам готов.  
Crew is ready for flights.

Директор летной службы А/К  
 Director of flight service.

«30» 06 2019г

  
 Кормищников В.В.



Дата Date	№ рейса Flight №	Маршрут полета / Flight route	Расстояние, (km) Distance km	Время взлета Takeoff	Время посадки Landing	Время полета		Р-12 до-взлета Tearing time	Топливо, (кг) Fuel (kg)			Экипаж и пассажиры Crew and pas-srs kg	Вес груза (кг) Cargo (kg)	Взл. Пос. вес. (кг) ATOW (kg)	Загрузка в % Bst. Pos. CG %
						Всего / Total	Ночь / Night		Остаток Remain Fuel	Заправка Refueling	Сумма Total				
2019	ZAV	FBSK - FMU	2313	16.22	19.17	02.55	02.55	0.15	4000	-	4000	620	5975	136498	35.4
01.07	9004	FBSK - FMU	2313	16.22	19.17	02.55	02.55	0.15	4000	-	4000	620	5975	136498	35.4
01.07	9004	FMU - KLLB	5078	20.20	02.30	06.00	06.00	0.15	13000	5800	17000	620	5975	167498	39.5
									16000						
						08.55	08.55	0.20	16000						

Технический состав / Technical staff

№	ФИО / NAME	Прим. /Remarks
1		
2		
3		
4		

Сопровождающие груз / Accompany the cargo

№	ФИО / NAME	ФИО / NAME
1	4	
2	5	
3	6	

Взлеты и заходы в аэропортах при минимуме погоды

Дата	Время	Аэропорт	Взлет/ посадка	Метео- условия	Синоптик

Таблица рабочего времени экипажа / Working time

Дата Date	Аэропорт Airport	Время / Time				Итого рабочего времени
		предпол. подг.	полета	последпол. работы	стояния отдыха	
2019						
01.07	FBSK	01.00	02.55	-	01.13	5.08
01.07	FMU	-	06.00	0.30		6.30
		01.00	08.55	0.30	01.13	11.38

Замечания по рейсу / Remarks

Замечания по расходу топлива на полеты

КВС Котляр/Kotlyar

Директор ЛС

Source: Member State

1. Figure 76.K.3 shows one *Super-Puma* MUH being offloaded from a ZetAvia IL-76TD at Benghazi (Benina) international airport on 1 July 2019 as further proof of delivery

Figure 76.J.3.

AS332 *Super-Puma* helicopter being unloaded at Benghazi (Benina) international airport

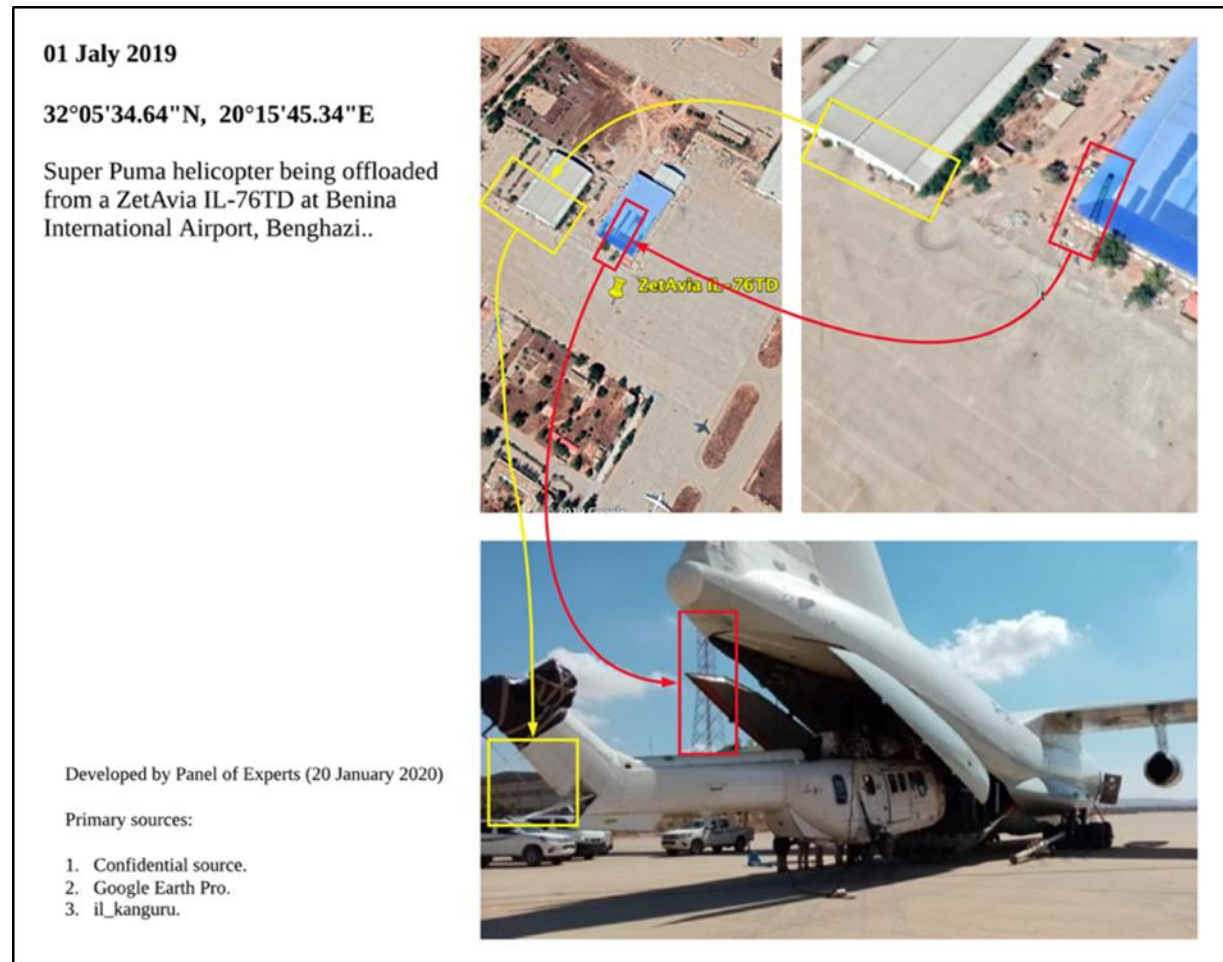



Figure 76.K.4

**Flight logbook for ZetAvia L.L.C. operated (UR-CIB)  
(3 July 2019) Botswana (FBSK) to Benghazi (HLLB)**



Задание на полет № В-03 107 -19

**JOURNEY/ FLIGHT LOGBOOK**  
Командиру воздушного судна авиакомпании «ЗетАвиа»  
(For captain of aircraft)  
Котляру Юрию Владимировичу/ Kotlyar Yuriy

Состав экипажа / crew members		
Должность / Position	ФИО / NAME	Примечание
Экзаменатор / TRE		
Проверяющий / TRI		
Второй пилот / Co pilot		
Штурман / Navigator		
Бортинженер / Flight Engineer		
Бортрадист / Radio Operator		
Бортоператор / Load Master		

Тип ВС / A/C Type Ил-76 TD Регистрационный номер / Reg. № UR - CIB

Дата вылета / Flight date 03.07.2019 Номер рейса / Flight number ZAV 9006

Цель задания / Purpose of flight - перевозка грузов.

Учебно-тренировочное задание: Одн. второго пилота согласно ОМ 2.1 РЗ 92.1  
Программа 1.3.3.2.1

Маршрут / Flight **FBSK - FNLU - HLLB**

Экипаж допущен к полетам при минимуме / Certified crew minima

80 x 1000 (RVR 800) взлет 400 м


Вес пустого самолета / Basic weight 88430 кг. / kg

Дополнительное оборудование/ Service equipment 2413 кг. / kg

Центровка пустого самолета / CG weight 33.9 % CAX / CG %

Экипаж к полетам готов.  
Crew is ready for flights.

Директор летной службы А/К  
Director of flight service.

« 02 » 07 2019г.  Кормишиков В.В.

Дата Date	№ рейса Flight №	Маршрут полета / Flight route	Расстояние, (км) Distance km	Время взлёта Takeoff	Время посадки Landing	Время полета		Р-та взлёта/посадки Takeoff time	Топливо, (кг) Fuel (kg)			Экипаж и пассажиры Crew and pas-srs kg	Вес груза (кг) Cargo (kg)	Взл. Пос. вес, (кг) ATOW (kg)	Центровка в % САХ Bst [ac CG %
						Всего / Total	Ночь / Night		Остаток Remain Fuel	Заправка Refueling	Сумма Total				
2019															
03.19	ZAV 9006	FBSK-FNLU	2313	20.09	22.59	250	250	0.15	4000	-	4000	680	5975	136498	33.3
04.19	ZAV 9006	FNLU-ИЛБ	2078	00.07	06.07	6.00	6.00	0.15	14000	57000	71000	680	5975	167498	33.3
									16000					111498	33.3
						8.50	8.50	0.30	16000						

Технический состав / Technical staff

№	ФИО / NAME	Прим /Remarks
1		
2		
3		
4		

Сопровождающие груз / Accompany the cargo

№	ФИО / NAME	ФИО / NAME
1		
2		
3		

Таблица рабочего времени экипажа / Working time

Дата Date	Аэропорт Airport	Время / Time				Итого рабочего времени
		предпол. подг.	полета	послепол. работы	стоянки отдыха	
2019						
03.07	FBSK					
	FNLU	01.00	2.50	-	1.08	4.58
	FNLU					
	ИЛБ	-	6.00	0.30		6.30
		1.00	8.50	0.30	1.08	11.28

Замечания по рейсу/Remarks  
Замечание  
рассмотрены на  
последующих  
рейсах

КВС Котляр/Kotlyar

Директор ИС

Взлёты и заходы в аэропортах при минимуме погоды

Дата	Время	Аэропорт	Взлёт/ посадка	Метео- условия	Синоптик

Source: Member State.

## Appendix L to Annex 76: Charter of IL76 from Gaborone to Libya

Figure 76.L.1

IWAS air charter documentation for L-6 FZE (signed by Lodge)

 <b>INTERNATIONAL WORLDWIDE AIR SERVICES INC.</b>	
<b>AIR TRANSPORTATION SERVICES AGREEMENT №: IWAS/19/2006/1</b>	
<b>Name of Customer:</b>	L-6FZE
<b>Head office:</b>	Fujairah-Creative Tower P.O.Box 4422 Fujairah
<p>It is hereby agreed that International Worldwide Air Services (hereinafter referred to as «Contractor») will provide, and the CUSTOMER named above ("Customer") shall accept air transportation services and make relevant payments according to this Agreement (as defined in the General Terms and Conditions attached) for the flight or flights specified in the Schedule below, on the terms and conditions specified, or referred to in this Agreement (as defined in the General Terms and Conditions attached).</p>	
<b>THE SCHEDULE</b>	
1. Aircraft Type	IL-76TD
2. Payload and/or Capacity Chartered:	Outbound
a) Weight (kg)	Up to 8'000 Kgs
b) Volume (m <sup>3</sup> )	Subject to loadability
3. Flights for which the Aircraft is chartered	Date
FROM: GBE	27 June 2019
TO: BEN	28 June 2019
ETD/ETA (GMT)	
First flight: DEP FBSK 27/1000Z ARR HLLB 28/1030Z	
4. Charter price (as defined in Clause 7 of the General Terms and Conditions attached) and terms of payment:	
a) Price:	[REDACTED] b) Currency: US Dollars
b) Date by which payment to be made at:	5 days prior flight date
c) Method of payment:	Bank to bank wire transfer
d) When organizing payment to Contractor, indicate the Air Transportation Services Agreement Number in the payment instructions	
e) All costs associated with the transfer of The Price and other amounts to Contractor shall be borne by the Customer	
5. Terms of termination: if the Customer wishes to terminate or cancel this agreement, the Customer shall pay Contractor the following charges as agreed compensation:	
a)	25% of the Charter Price if cancelled with immediate effect
b)	50% of the Charter Price if cancelled 72 hours prior to flight departure
c)	75% of the Charter Price if cancelled 24 hours prior to flight departure
6. Demurrage: \$2,000 per hour or part thereof (shall not be applied without Contractor prior notice).	
7. Loading: Shipment should be available for loading at the departure airport 6 hours prior to ETD. Special equipment including equipment used to load/offload outside and heavy cargoes (which is normally unavailable at departure or destination airports) is not included in the Price.	
8. SPECIAL CONDITIONS:	
1. See the annex attached for costs included and excluded from the charter price.	
2. Flight is subject to obtaining necessary traffic rights	
3. Payload is subject to loadability of the cargo.	
Date: 22.06.2019	
Signed by duly authorised representative for and on behalf of CONTRACTOR	
 	
Signed by duly authorised representative for and on behalf of CUSTOMER	
Status: 	
International Worldwide Air Services Inc, the DAFZA branch of International Worldwide Air Services Inc. (B.V.I.) Unit H15, Dubai Airport Free Zone, P.O.Box 371288, Dubai, United Arab Emirates T. +971-4-2990929 E. info@iwas-cargo.com W. www.iwas-cargo.com	
إنترنیشنل ورلد ایر سروسز اینک، ص.ب: ٣٧١٢٨٨ دبي- الإمارات العربية المتحدة، رقم القسّم ١٥، المنطقة الحرة بمطّار دبي، هاتف: ٤٢٩٩٠٩٢٩ رقم الرخصة: ١٤١٢؛ ذات مسؤولية محدودة، تأسست بموجب القانون رقم ٢ لسنة ١٩٩٦ مع مسؤولية محدودة License No. 1412. Formed pursuant to law no. 2 of 1996 with limited liability ١٩٩٦ لسنة ٢ All contracts for freight and / or passengers are made by us as agents only and are subject to the full terms and conditions of the carriers form of contract.	

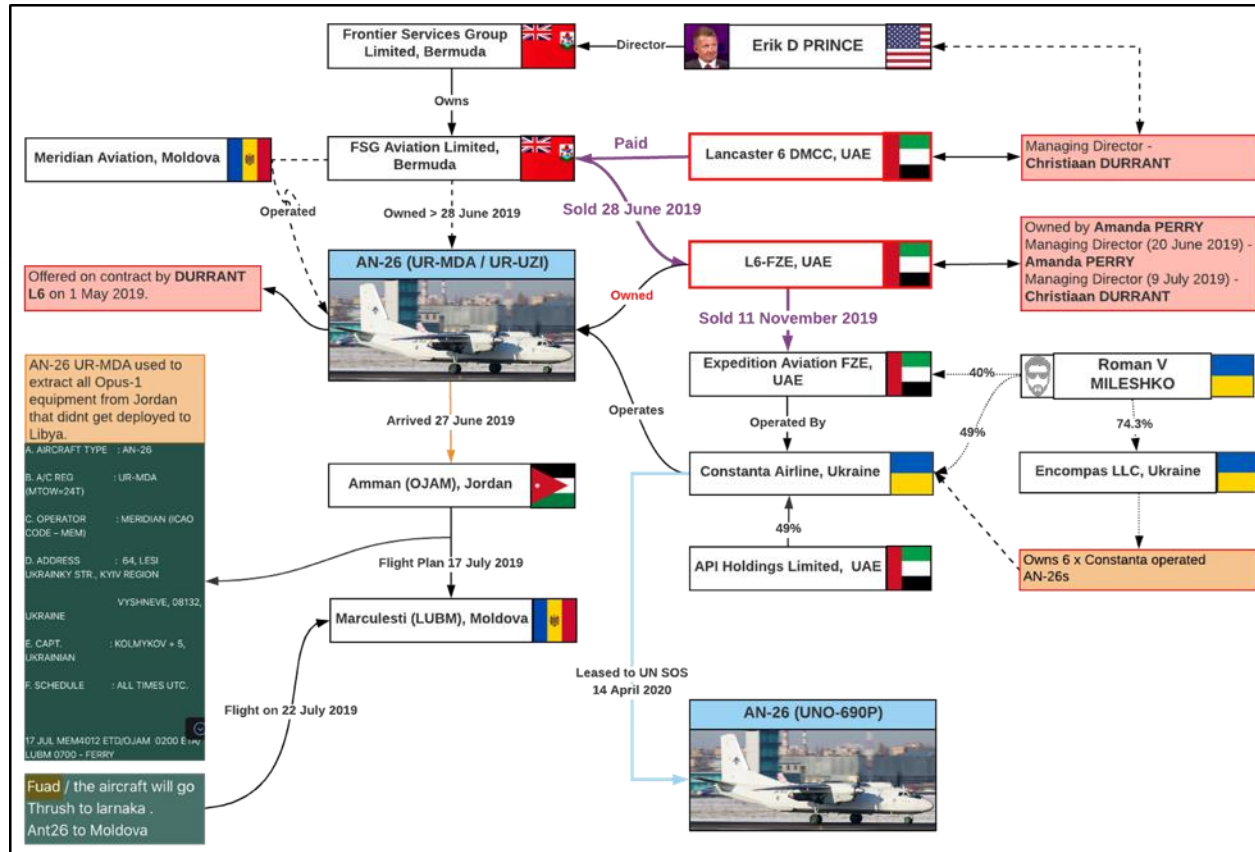
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## Appendix M to Annex 76: Procurement of Antonov AN26 (UR-MDA)

Figure 76.M.1

Procurement of Antonov AN-26B (UR-MDA) by L-6 FZE



Source: Panel analysis.



Figure 76.M.2

## Extract from Purchase Agreement by L-6 FZE (22 July 2019)

Note that this is 25 days after the deployment of the aircraft to Jordan, and that the funds were transferred from Lancaster6 DMCC, not L-6 FZE the purchaser stated here.

USED AIRCRAFT PURCHASE AGREEMENT	اتفاقية شراء طائرة مستعملة
<p>THIS USED AIRCRAFT PURCHASE AGREEMENT (the "Agreement") is made as of 09 July, 2019, by and between <b>FSG Aviation Limited</b>, of Clarendon House, 2 Church Street, Hamilton HM11, Bermuda ("Seller"), and <b>L6 FZE</b>, of P.O. Box 4422, Fujairah, UAE ("Buyer").</p> <p>In consideration of the premises and the mutual covenants contained herein, the parties agree as follows:</p> <p><b>1. PURCHASE AND SALE OF THE AIRCRAFT</b></p> <p><b>A. Sale of the Aircraft.</b> On the terms and subject to the conditions of this Agreement, Seller agrees to sell to Purchaser, and Purchaser agrees to purchase from Seller, at the Closing, the following aircraft;</p> <p>i. a used <b>ANTANOV AN26</b> aircraft including the airframe, engines (2), propellers blades, instruments, avionics, and other items installed in, or attached to, the airframe or the engine, and including, as applicable, all flight, maintenance and parts manuals and records, weight and balance manuals and wiring diagrams that are in Seller's possession or reasonably under its control (collectively, the "Aircraft") as described in Exhibit A to this Agreement.</p> <p><b>B. Warranty Assignment.</b> The aircraft will be delivered "as is - where is" and no warranty shall apply.</p> <p><b>C. Purchase Price: Payment Terms.</b> Purchaser agrees to pay to Seller the aggregate purchase price of;</p> <p>AN26 - US\$650,000 (the "Purchase Price") for the Aircraft. Buyer shall pay the Purchase</p>	<p>لقد تم إبرام اتفاقية شراء الطائرة المستعملة هذه ("الاتفاقية") في هذا اليوم التاسع من يوليو 2019، من قبل وبين كل من إف إس جي أفليشن ليميتد؛ بعنوانها في كلاريندون هاوس؛ 2 شارع الكنسية؛ هاميلتون إنش إم 11؛ برمودا ("البائع") و ل6 ف.م.ح. ص ب 4422؛ الفجيرة؛ الإمارات العربية المتحدة ("المشتري").</p> <p>على ضوء الوعود والعهود المتبادلة المضمنة في هذه الاتفاقية يوافق الأطراف على ما يلي:</p> <p><b>1. بيع وشراء الطائرة</b></p> <p>(أ) بيع الطائرة. وفقاً لبنود وشروط هذه الاتفاقية، يوافق البائع على البيع للمشتري، ويوافق المشتري على الشراء من البائع عند الإغلاق الطائرة التالية؛</p> <p>أ. تشمل الطائرة أنتوف AN26 الإطار والمحركات (2) شفرات المراوح والأدوات والإلكترونيات الطيران وغيرها من العناصر المثبتة في هيكل الطائرة أو المحرك أو مرفقة به بما في ذلك حسب الاقتضاء جميع أدلة وسجلات الطيران والصيانة وقطع الغيار ودلائل الوزن والتوازن ومخططات الأسلاك الموجودة تحت حيازة البائع أو سيطرته بشكل معقول (مجتمعة، "الطائرة") كما هو موضح في الملحق أ من هذه الاتفاقية.</p> <p>(ب) إحالة الضمان. سيتم تسليم الطائرة كما هي - أينما وجدت - ولا يتم تطبيق أي ضمان.</p> <p>(ت) سعر الشراء وشروط الدفع. يوافق المشتري على دفع سعر الشراء للبائع بإجمالي؛</p> <p>AN26 - 650,000 دولار أمريكي ("سعر الشراء") للطائرة. يتعين على المشتري دفع سعر</p>

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Used Aircraft Purchase Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by the duly authorized officers of the parties hereto as of the date first above written.

وإشهاداً على ذلك تم تنفيذ اتفاقية شراء الطائرات المستعملة هذه على النحو الواجب وتم تسليمها من قبل الموظفين المفوضين حسب الأصول للأطراف المذكورة اعتباراً من التاريخ المدون على صدر هذه الطية.

المشتري:

PURCHASER:

البائع:


SELLER:


FSG Aviation  
Limited

L6 FZE

إف إس جي أفليشن ليميتد

إل 6 م.م.ح

By:   
Name: DAVID DURRANT  
Title: DIRECTOR

By:   
Name: C. DURRANT  
Title: Managing Director

من قبل: \_\_\_\_\_  
الاسم: \_\_\_\_\_  
اللقب: \_\_\_\_\_

من قبل: \_\_\_\_\_  
الاسم: \_\_\_\_\_  
اللقب: \_\_\_\_\_









**Exhibit A**  
**AIRCRAFT**

**الملحق أ**  
**الطائرة**

Aircraft Make and Model: AH26 – 100 /  
Antonov 26 -100  
Serial No.: 7108  
Registration No.: MDA  
Engine Serial No.:  
H473BT071 and H431BT028

الصنع و موديل الطائرة: AH26 – 100 / Antonov  
26 -100  
الرقم التسلسلي: 7108  
رقم التسجيل: MDA  
رقم المسلسل للمحرك: H473BT071 و  
H431BT028

The Aircraft shall include the following  
components:

يجب أن تشمل الطائرة المكونات التالية:

- Internal Crane

- رافعة داخلية




against all claims and demands whatsoever.

That Seller agrees and acknowledges that the terms and conditions of this Bill of Sale shall survive the delivery of the Aircraft and the delivery and recording of this or any CAA Bill of Sale.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, SELLER has caused this Bill of Sale to be signed by its duly authorized officer this 22 day of JULY, 2019.

SELLER:

FSG AVIATION LIMITED

By:   
Name: J. DAVID WATKINSON  
Title: DIRECTOR

على الإطلاق.

يوافق ذلك البائع ويقر بأن شروط وأحكام فاتورة البيع هذه ستظل سارية بعد تسليم الطائرة وتسجيل فاتورة البيع هذه أو أي منها.

وإثباتاً لذلك، قام البائع بتنفيذ و توقيع فاتورة البيع هذه من قبل موظفها المعتمد حسب الأصول في \_\_\_\_ يوم \_\_\_\_، 2019.

البائع

اف ام جي أفيشن ليمتد

: \_\_\_\_\_ بواسطة

: \_\_\_\_\_ اسم

: \_\_\_\_\_ عنوان



Source: Member State

Figure 76.M.3

Credit advice for purchase of AN-26B by Lancaster 6 DMCC (28 June 2019)

<b>Bank 中国光大银行</b>	中國光大銀行香港分行 China Everbright Bank Hong Kong Branch 香港夏慤道16號遠東金融中心30樓 30/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong www.cebbank.com.hk
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To : FSG AVIATION LIMITED 至 : SUITE 3902, 39/F FAR EAST FINANCE CENTRE, 16 HARCOURT ROAD ADMIRALTY, HONG KONG	Date : 28-Jun, 2019 日期 : Our ref : 368IR190244658 本行編號 : Your ref : GBE200698YFOWCQO 客戶編號 :
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INWARD REMITTANCE CREDIT ADVICE  
匯入匯款入帳通知書

We have credited your account being proceed of Inward Remittance.  
我行已將匯入匯款存入以下帳號.

Value date 付款日期	: 28-Jun, 2019 :
Received amount 匯款金額	: EUR 650,000.00 :
Our commission 本行手續費	: EUR 0.00 :
A/C no. 存入帳號	: 737-009525-350 :
Net amount 淨額	: EUR 650,000.00 :
By order of 匯款人	: :
AB140520000410062720	
1/LANCASTER6 [REDACTED] 2/P O BOX 936117, DUBAI, UAE, NO寬	
2/BLG X2 ST JLT AREA CLUSTER X NEAR 3/AE/UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	
Ordering bank 匯款銀行	: :
NOOR ISLAMIC BANK DUBAI	
Details of Payment 付款摘要	: :
/REF/PURCHASE AGREEMENT AN26	

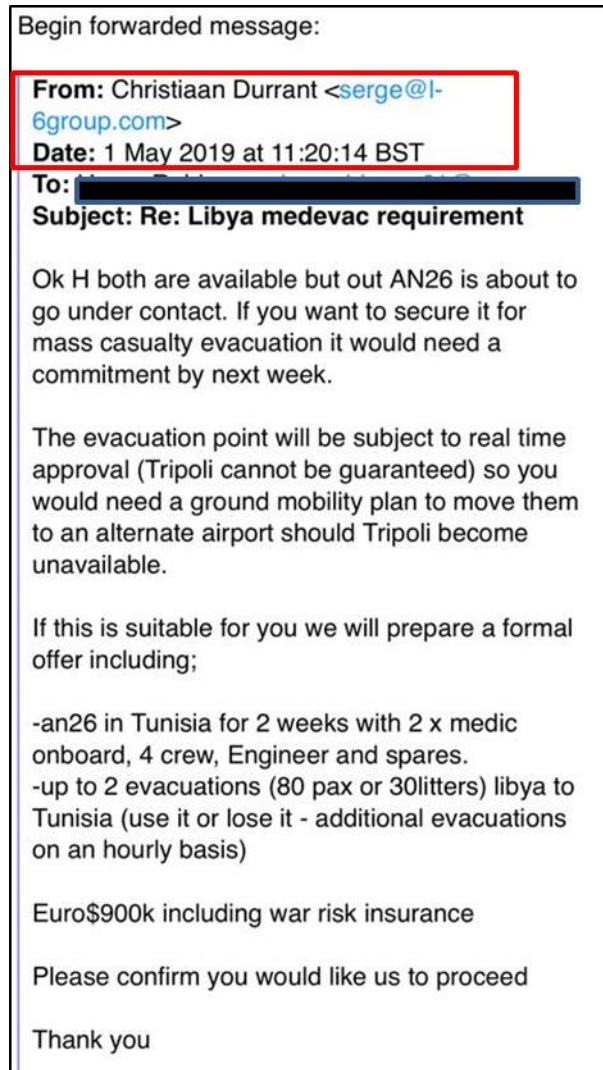
No signature is required for this computer print out.  
此通知書為電腦印製故毋須簽署.

Source: Confidential.

Figure 76.M.4

**Copy of Email from Durrant offering AN-26B aircraft for charter (1 May 2019)**

This indicates that the AN-26B aircraft was made available to Lancaster6 DMCC by FSG Aviation Limited prior to the formal sale. The only linkage between FSG Aviation and Lancaster6 DMCC are Erik Dean Prince and Christiaan Paul Durrant.



Source: Confidential.



Figure 76.M.5

Subsequent purchase agreement between Expedition Aviation FZE and L-6 FZE

<b>ДОГОВОР № 7108-11/19</b> <b>КУПІВЛІ-ПРОДАЖУ ЛІТАКА</b> <b>цивільної авіації</b>	
м. Дубай	11 листопада 2019 року
<p><b>L-6 FZE</b>, юридична особа, яка зареєстрована згідно з законодавством Об'єднаних Арабських Еміратів, з зареєстрованим офісом, який знаходиться за адресою: а/с 4422, Креатив Сіті, Фуджейра, Об'єднані Арабські Емірати, в особі виконавчого директора <b>Christiaan Paul Durrant</b>, який діє на підставі Статуту (далі по тексті - <b>Продавець</b>), з одного боку,</p> <p><b>EXPEDITION AVIATION FZC</b>, яка зареєстрована згідно з законодавством Об'єднаних Арабських Еміратів, з зареєстрованим офісом, який знаходиться за адресою: а/с 513455 Шарджа, Об'єднані Арабські Емірати, комерційна ліцензія на торговельну діяльність №18436, ліцензія на надання послуг №15725, в особі директора <b>Мілешка Романа</b>, який діє на підставі Статуту (далі по тексті - <b>Покупець</b>), з іншого боку, уклали наступний договір:</p>	
<b>1. ПРЕДМЕТ ДОГОВОРУ</b>	
<p>1.1. За цим Договором Продавець зобов'язується продати (передати у власність) Покупцеві, а Покупець зобов'язується купити (прийняти та оплатити) літак цивільної авіації Ан-26-100, заводський номер 7108, державний і реєстраційний знак -UR-MDA (надалі - Повітряне судно).</p> <p>1.2. Поставка Повітряного судна здійснюється Продавцем на умовах FCA, Incoterms 2010. Продавець здійснює передачу Повітряного судна Покупцеві в Міжнародному аеропорту Маркулешти, Республіка Молдова. Продавець вважається таким, який виконав свої обов'язки з постачання Повітряного судна після підписання Сторонами Акту прийому-передачі Повітряного судна. Ризик випадкової загибелі або пошкодження Повітряного судна переходить до Покупця після підписання Акту прийому-передачі Повітряного судна.</p> <p>1.3. Покупець зобов'язується не використовувати Повітряне судно, яке купується за цим Договором, з військовою метою, а також для транспортування вантажів, заборонених до перевезення повітряним транспортом міжнародними конвенціями.</p>	
<b>2. ТЕХНІЧНИЙ СТАН ПОВІТРЯНОГО СУДНА</b>	
<p>2.1. Покупець підтверджує, що він проінспектував технічне стан вищевказаного Повітряного судна; його агрегатів і устаткування, що стан Повітряного судна на момент продажу йому добре відомий, і він не має жодних претензій до Продавця в зв'язку з цим.</p> <p>2.2. Щоб уникнути сумнівів Сторони підтверджують, що на день підписання Акту прийому-передачі Повітряного судна Повітряне судно має бути придатним до перелетів та повністю технічно справним.</p> <p>2.3. Технічний стан, залишок ресурсу, комплектність, наявні дефекти Повітряного судна, його основних агрегатів вказуються в Акті прийому-передачі Повітряного судна, який є невід'ємною частиною цього Договору.</p>	
<b>3. ЦІНА ДОГОВОРУ І ПОРЯДОК РОЗРАХУНКІВ</b>	
<p>3.1. Ціна Повітряного судна за цим Договором встановлюється в доларах США (USD). Всі кошти за цим Договором перераховуються Покупцем в доларах США (USD) на банківський рахунок Продавця на підставі виставлених інвойсів. Банківську комісію за перерахування коштів оплачує Покупець.</p>	

No: AE 170520002410966270016  
Swift Code: NISLAEAD.

Банківські реквізити:  
Beneficiary bank:  
Emirates NBD Bank PJSC  
Bank Address: PO Box 777 Baniyas Road,  
Dubai, United Arab Emirates  
IBAN No: AE74026000 1025323210602  
Code: EBILAEAD

**ПІДПИСИ СТОРІН**

**ПРОДАВЕЦЬ**  
**L-6 FZE**

/підписано/

Я уповноважений укласти цей договір від  
імені Сторони.

**Виконавчий директор**  
**Christiaan Paul Durrant**

Lauren Donovan, керівник відповідно до  
довіреності від 18.09.2019 р.

Печатка: L-6 FZE, ліцензія № 7751/2015,  
Creative City, Fujarah, United Fujarah

**ПОКУПЕЦЬ**  
**EXPEDITION AVIATION FZC**

/підписано/

Я уповноважений укласти цей договір від  
імені Сторони.

**Директор**  
**Роман Мілешко**

Печатка: EXPEDITION AVIATION (FZC),  
а/с 513455 Шарджа, Об'єднані Арабські  
Емірати



# **Акт прийому-передачі повітряного судна цивільної авіації**

16 грудня 2019 р

Відповідно до Договору № 7108-11 / 19 купівлі-продажу літака цивільної авіації від 11 листопада 2019 року компанія L-6 FZE, іменована надалі «Продавець», передає, а компанія EXPEDITION AVIATION FZC, іменоване в подальшому «Покупець», приймає у власність повітряне судно Ан-26-100, заводський номер 7108, державний і реєстраційний знак UR-MDA, що знаходиться в Міжнародному Аеропорту Маркулешти, Республіка Молдова (в подальшому іменується "повітряне судно")

## **1. Основні дані Повітряного судна**

- заводський номер - 7108.
- дата випуску - 25.10.1978 р

2. На Повітряному судні встановлені двигуни: АИ-24Вт №Н473ВТ071, АИ-24ВТ №Н431АТ028 і допоміжна силова установка РУ19А-300 № Р413144.

3. З Повітряним судном передається повний комплект формулярів Повітряного судна, паспортів аеронавігаційного обладнання, електронного радіоблабднання, обладнання для зв'язку, гвинтів, двигунів, експлуатаційно-технічна документація, архівну документацію даного літака.

4. Даним актом підтверджується перехід права власності Повітряного судна від Продавця до Покупця.

## **ПОВІТРЯНЕ СУДНО ПЕРЕДАВ**

**Продавець**

**Виконавчий директор/  
L-6 FZE**

/ підписано /

Christiaan Paul Durrant

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Creative City, Fuarah, United Fuarah

/ Підписано /

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Голова адміністрації  
Довіреність підписана 18.09.2019 р

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## **ПОВІТРЯНЕ СУДНО ПРИЙНЯВ**

**Покупець**

**директор  
EXPEDITION AVIATION FZC**

/ підписано /

Роман Мілешко

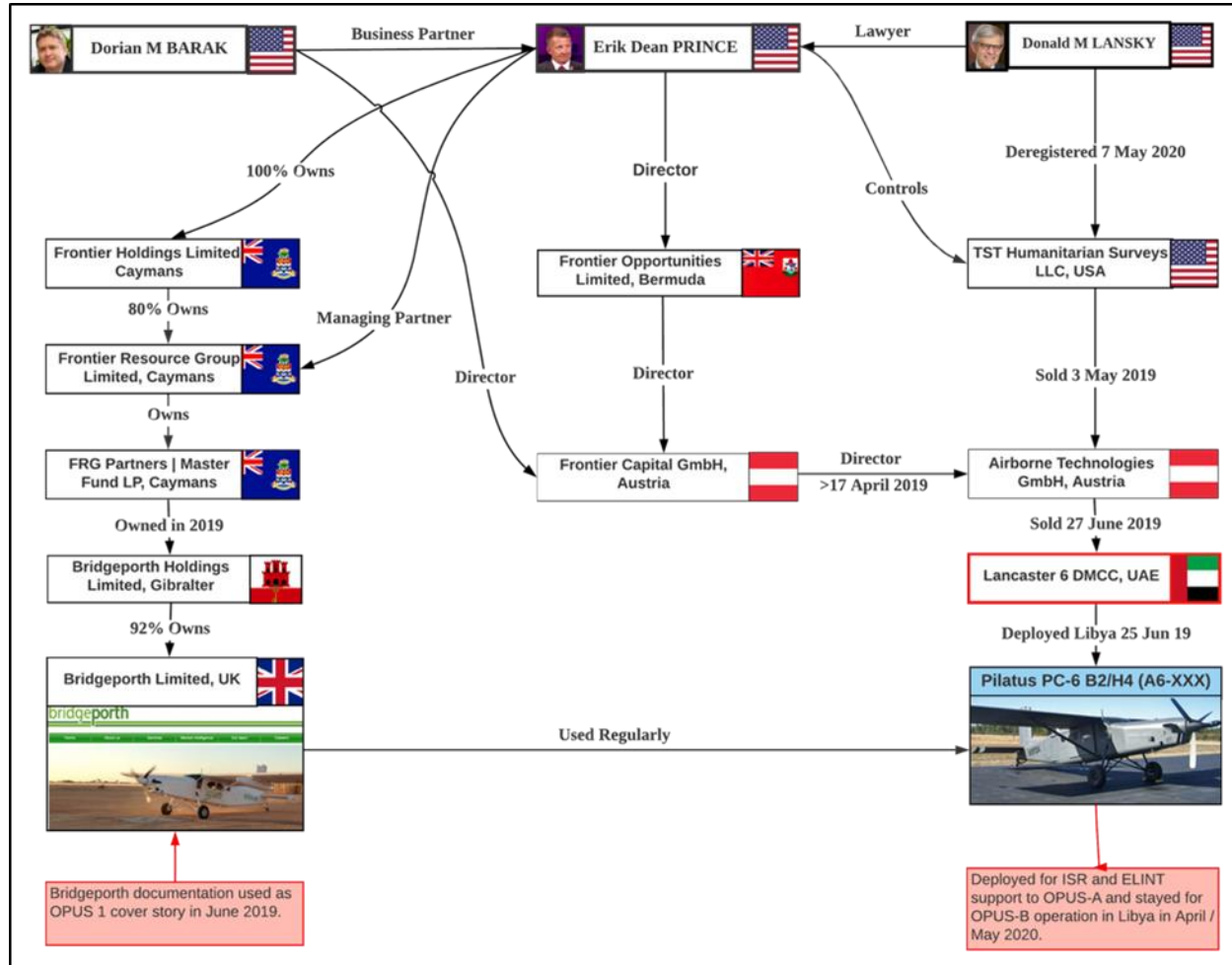
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## Appendix N to Annex 76: Procurement of Pilatus PC-6 (#790)

Figure 76.N.1

Procurement of Pilatus PC-6 (#790) by L-6 FZE



Source: Panel analysis.

Figure 76.N.2  
NL CAA registration of Pilatus PC-6 (#790) as PH-ABR

 <p>Human Environment and Transport Inspectorate Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management</p> <p>Human Environment and Transport Inspectorate Civil Aviation Authority Netherlands</p> <p>Correspondence address: P.O. Box 16191, 2500 BD The Hague, The Netherlands</p> <p>ICAO aircraft designator: PC6T ICAO 24 bits address (hex): 484F33</p>		
<b>CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION</b>		
1. Nat. & registration marks:  <b>PH-ABT</b>	2. Manufacturer and manufacturer's designation of aircraft:  Pilatus Flugzeugwerke AG PC-6/B2-H4	3. Aircraft serial number:  790
4, 5: Name and address of holder/owner: Airborne Technologies GmbH Viktor Lang-Strasse 8 2700 WIENER NEUSTADT AUSTRIA		
<p>6. It is hereby certified that the above described aircraft has been duly entered on the register of Netherlands civil aircraft in accordance with the Convention on International Civil Aviation dated 7 December 1944, and with the Netherlands Aviation Act.</p> <p>Date of issue: 22 May 2019</p> <p>Signature: THE MINISTER OF INFRASTRUCTURE AND WATER MANAGEMENT,</p> <p>Limitations / Remarks:</p> <p> D.J. de Lange Aircraft registration officer</p>		
The validity of this certificate of registration is UNLIMITED, unless revoked.		
This certificate shall be carried on board during all flights.		Document Number: PH-ABT.22.05.2019.REG/1

Source: Member State

Figure 76.N.3  
**Pilatus PC-6 (#790) as PH-ABR at Cycloon Holland A.B**



Source: [http://www.aircraft-and-more.com/acadp\\_listings/pilatus-pc6-b2-h4/](http://www.aircraft-and-more.com/acadp_listings/pilatus-pc6-b2-h4/), accessed 14 June 2020.



Figure 76.N.4

Used aircraft purchase agreement (extract) for sale of Pilatus PC-6 (#790) to Lancaster 6 DMCC

### USED AIRCRAFT PURCHASE AGREEMENT

THIS USED AIRCRAFT PURCHASE AGREEMENT (the "Agreement") is made as of June 14, 2019, by and between **Airborne Technologies GmbH**, an Austrian limited liability company having an address of Viktor-Lang-Straße 8, 2700, Wr. Neustadt, Austria ("Seller"), and **Lancaster 6 DMCC**, 1409 X2, Cluster X, JLT, Dubai, United Arab Emirates ("Buyer").

In consideration of the premises and the mutual covenants contained herein, the parties agree as follows:

#### 1. PURCHASE AND SALE OF THE AIRCRAFT

A. Sale of the Aircraft. On the terms and subject to the conditions of this Agreement, Seller agrees to sell to Purchaser, and Purchaser agrees to purchase from Seller, at the Closing, a used civil aircraft Pilatus PC-6 including the airframe, engine, propeller blades, instruments, avionics and other items installed in, or attached to, the airframe or the engine, and including, as applicable, all flight, maintenance and parts manuals and records, weight and balance manuals and wiring diagrams that are in Seller's possession or reasonably under its control (collectively, the "Aircraft") as described in Exhibit A to this Agreement.

B. Warranty Assignment. The aircraft and the engine is freshly overhauled according to EASA standards and will be delivered "as is – where is" and no warranty shall apply.

C. Purchase Price; Payment Terms. Purchaser agrees to pay to Seller the aggregate purchase price of EURO 1,000,000.00 (the "Purchase Price") for the Aircraft, Buyer shall pay the Purchase Price to an account designated by Seller at the Closing.

#### 2. INSPECTION

A. Purchaser has had a full opportunity to make a suitable and appropriate inspection of the Aircraft and agrees to accept the Aircraft at Closing in the same condition it was at the conclusion of the inspection thereof.

#### 3. CLOSING

A. Unless otherwise mutually agreed by the parties in writing, the closing (the "Closing") shall occur on a mutually agreed date no later than June 24, 2019 (the "Closing Date").

#### 4. DELIVERY AND TRANSFER OF TITLE OF THE AIRCRAFT

A. At Closing, Seller shall transfer good and marketable title to the Aircraft to Purchaser, free and clear of all Liens, by bills of sale in the form attached hereto as Exhibit C (the "Bill of Sale").

B. The delivery of the Aircraft shall take place EXWORKS in Wiener Neustadt, AUSTRIA or at such other place as may be mutually agreed in writing by Purchaser and Seller ("Delivery Location").

G. Agreement Negotiated. The parties are sophisticated and have been represented or had the opportunity to be represented in connection with the negotiation and performance of this Agreement. Consequently, the parties do not believe that any presumptions relating to the interpretation of contracts against the drafter of any particular clause should be applied in this case and, therefore, waive their effects.

H. Broker Indemnity. Not applicable

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Used Aircraft Purchase Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by the duly authorized officers of the parties hereto as of the date first above written.

PURCHASER:

SELLER:



**AIRBORNE**  
TECHNOLOGIES  
Airborne Technologies GmbH  
Viktor-Lange-Str. 8, Flugplatz Ott, A-2700 Wr. Neustadt  
Tel +43 2622 34718, ATU64041437, FN 318760z

Source: Opus legal counsel.

Figure 76.N.5

NL CAA record of change of ownership of Pilatus PC-6 (#790) to L-6 FZE


**Inspectie Leefomgeving en Transport**  
 Ministerie van Infrastructuur en Waterstaat

## Melding Overdracht luchtvaartuig

Dit formulier kan worden gebruikt voor het melden van een overdracht (zoals bedoeld in artikel 3, van de "Regeling inschrijving Nederlandse burgerluchtvaartuigen", onder b van DGL/01.421075).

Dit formulier moet worden ondertekend door degene(n), die bevoegd is (zijn) te tekenen en door degene(n), die de rechtspersoon in en buiten rechte mag vertegenwoordigen. Voor verenigingen is dit meestal het dagelijks bestuur.

Onvolledig of onjuist ingevulde formulieren worden niet in behandeling genomen.

Stuur het formulier naar [luchtvaartuigregister@ilent.nl](mailto:luchtvaartuigregister@ilent.nl) of naar Inspectie Leefomgeving en Transport / Luchtvaart Postbus 16191, 2500 BD Den Haag

**Meer informatie**  
 088 489 00 00 | [www.ilent.nl](http://www.ilent.nl)

- 1 Gegevens nieuwe eigenaar**

1.1 Naam en voorletter(s)	L6 FZE
1.2 Adres	1409X2, JLT
1.3 Postcode en plaats	Dubai
1.4 Land van vestiging	United Arab Emirates
1.5 Telefoonnummer(s)	+971552124340
1.6 E-mailadres	info@l6group.com
- 2 Gegevens luchtvaartuig**

2.1 Inschrijvingskenmerk	PH- ABT
2.2 Fabrikant en model	Pilatus Flugzeugwerke AG PC-6/B2-H4
2.3 Serienummer	790
- 3 Datum overdracht**

3.1 Datum overdracht	27 06 2019
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- 4 Doorhaling inschrijving**

☐ Nee ☒ Ja > Origineel bewijs van inschrijving meezenden en het van toepassing zijnde tarief voldoen.
- 5 Ondertekening en gegevens vorige eigena(a)r(en)**

Ondertekende(n), eigena(a)r(en) van het luchtvaartuig genoemd in paragraaf 2, verklaart dat het luchtvaartuig genoemd in paragraaf 2 is overgedragen aan de nieuwe eigena(a)r(en) genoemd in paragraaf 1.



<b>Noom en voorletter(s)</b> 5.1 Naam en voorletter(s) (vermeldt bij een rechtspersoon ook de naam van de persoon die ondertekent)	<b>Handtekening</b>  Airborne Technologies GmbH (Kristof Nagl, MD) Airborne Technologies GmbH (Marcus Gurtner, MD)
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 Airborne Technologies GmbH  
 Willem-Lans-Straat 8, Flugplatz DLR A-2200 Weeze  
 - 49076 Xanten -  
 Tel: +49 230 2010 1000

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Source: Member State

Figure 76.N.6  
NL CAA de-registration of Pilatus PC-6 (#790) as PH-ABR (3 July 2019)

 <p>Human Environment and Transport Inspectorate Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management</p>																											
<p>&gt; Return P.O. Box 16191, 2500 BD Den Haag, The Netherlands</p>																											
<p>To: Civil Aviation Authorities of UAE Aircraft registry Attn. Mr. Tony Fernando/Mr. Khalid Al Qubaisi ABU DHABI / UNITED ARAB EMIRATES</p>	<p>Civil Aviation Authority - The Netherlands Aircraft registry P.O. Box 16191 2500 BD The Hague The Netherlands</p> <p>luchtvaartuigregister@lent.nl www.lent.nl</p> <p>Contact D.J. de Lange Aircraft registry T +31.88.489.0000</p> <p>Our reference PH-ABT.03.07.2019. CAA.NOTIF/1</p>																										
<p>Date 03 July 2019 Subject PH-ABT (PC-6/B2-H4, 790) - cancellation of registration in the civil aircraft register of the Netherlands</p>																											
<p>Dear sirs,</p> <p>This confirms cancellation of registration of the following aircraft in the Netherlands civil aircraft register:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Registration:</td> <td><b>P H - A B T</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Manufacturer / model:</td> <td><b>Pilatus Flugzeugwerke AG PC-6/B2-H4</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Serial / built:</td> <td><b>790 / 1977</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Effective date:</td> <td><b>03 July 2019</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Reason:</td> <td><b>Deregistration upon request</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>MTOM / MLM (kg):</td> <td><b>2,800.0 / 2,660.0</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Configuration:</td> <td><b>Prop-driven (Turbine)</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Engine(s):</td> <td><b>PT6A-27</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Propeller(s):</td> <td><b>HC-B3TN-3</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>EASA noise record:</td> <td><b>C3501</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Airworthiness expiry:</td> <td><b>21 May 2020</b></td> </tr> </table> <p>At the effective date of the deregistration the aircraft was registered in the name of:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Holder/Owner</td> <td>Airborne Technologies GmbH</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Representative</td> <td>Cycloon Holland B.V.</td> </tr> </table> <p><i>In the Netherlands ownership and liens are recorded by the Kadaster in Rotterdam. The Kadaster informs the Civil Aviation Authority Netherlands (CAA-NL) when an aircraft is entered in their records and if a lien is recorded. By law CAA-NL must record this and may only cancel a registration upon request provided the liens have been cancelled or the relevant parties agree with the cancellation of the registration. Our records show no recorded liens against this aircraft according all relevant information available to date.</i></p> <p>Additional information, remarks: We notified the owner about the possible need for an export certificate of airworthiness, but since we did not receive a reaction/application we have not issued this.</p> <p>Yours sincerely,</p> <p>THE MINISTER OF INFRASTRUCTURE AND WATER MANAGEMENT, On behalf,</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>D.J. de Lange Aircraft registration officer</p> </div>		Registration:	<b>P H - A B T</b>	Manufacturer / model:	<b>Pilatus Flugzeugwerke AG PC-6/B2-H4</b>	Serial / built:	<b>790 / 1977</b>	Effective date:	<b>03 July 2019</b>	Reason:	<b>Deregistration upon request</b>	MTOM / MLM (kg):	<b>2,800.0 / 2,660.0</b>	Configuration:	<b>Prop-driven (Turbine)</b>	Engine(s):	<b>PT6A-27</b>	Propeller(s):	<b>HC-B3TN-3</b>	EASA noise record:	<b>C3501</b>	Airworthiness expiry:	<b>21 May 2020</b>	Holder/Owner	Airborne Technologies GmbH	Representative	Cycloon Holland B.V.
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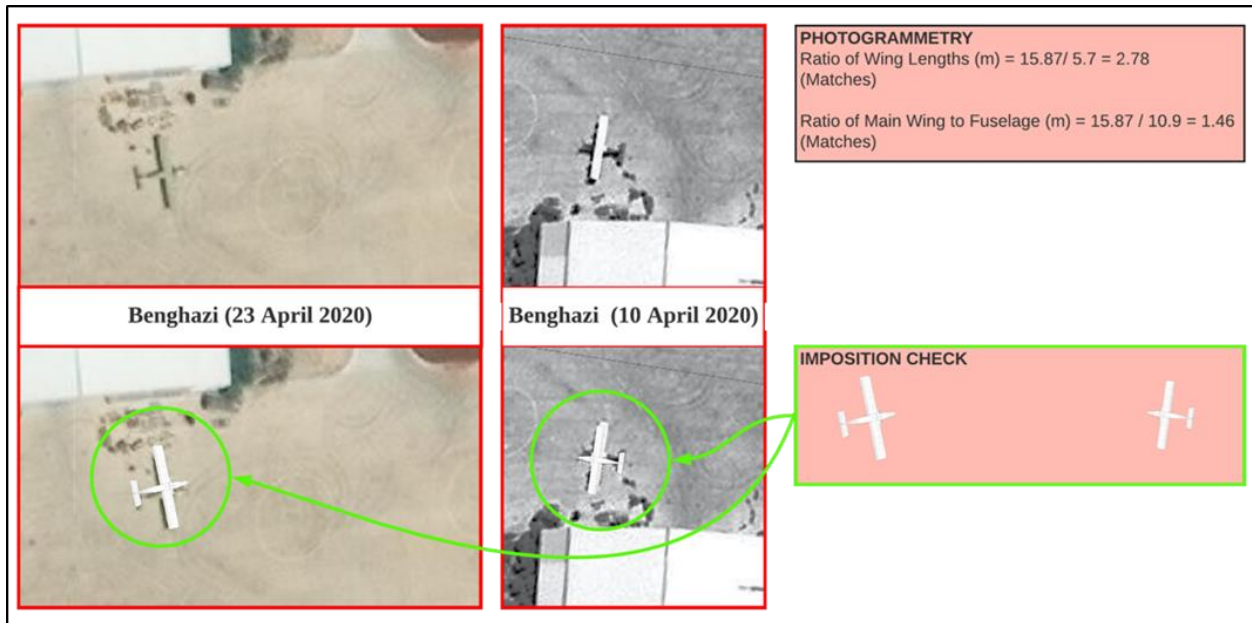
**Pilatus PC-6 (#790) deployed in Libya (June 2019 to Date)**



Source: Panel analysis.



Figure 76.N.8

**Photogrammetry comparison for Pilatus PC-6 (#790) deployed in Libya**

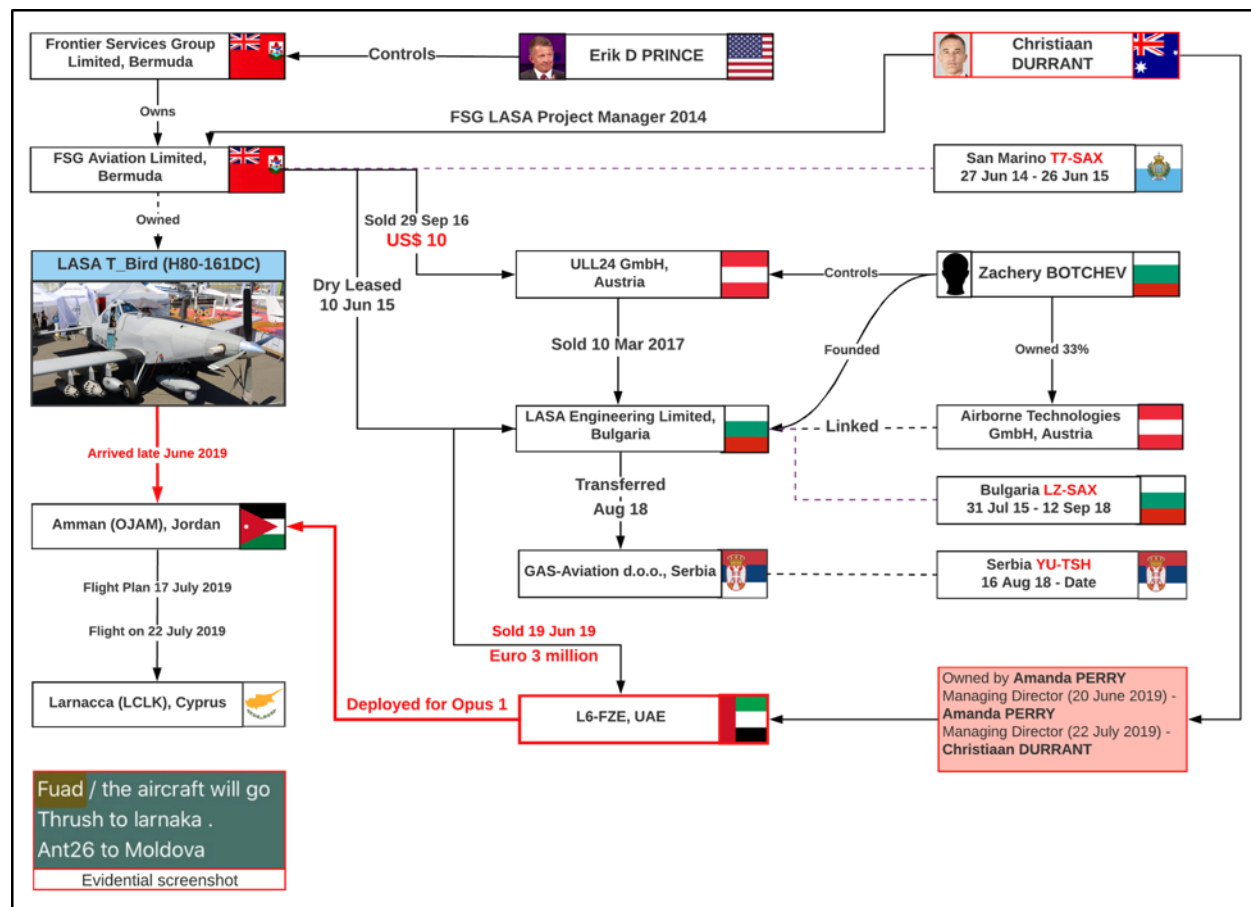
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## Appendix P to Annex 76: Procurement of LASA T-Bird (YU-THS)

Figure 76.P.1

Procurement of converted 2SR H80 Thrush 510G (construction number H180-161DC) by L-6 FZE



Source: Panel analysis

Figure 76.P.2

Dry lease of converted 2SR H80 Thrush 510G (construction number H180-161DC) FSG Aviation to LASA (extract).  
10 June 2015

КОПИЕ

**AIRCRAFT DRY LEASE AGREEMENT**  
dated as of 10.06.2015 ("Agreement")

This Agreement (together with all supplements, annexes, exhibits and schedules hereto hereinafter referred to as the "Lease") is between:

**LASA Engineering Ltd**  
5, Slavyanska Str, fl. 3  
1000 Sofia, Bulgaria  
Tel.: 02-9487060 Fax: 02-9487066 E-mail: info@lasaeng.eu  
Contact Person: Ivo Dimitrov - Manager

(hereinafter referred to as "Lessee")

and

**FSG Aviation Limited**  
Registered Address:  
Clarendon House  
2 Church Street  
Hamilton HM11  
Bermuda

Correspondence Address:  
39/F, Suite 3902  
Far East Finance Centre  
16 Harcourt Road, Admiralty  
Hong Kong  
Tel: +852 3766 1077  
Fax: +852 3007 0386  
Email: sammyfung@fsggroup.com  
Contact Person: Sammy Fung

(hereinafter referred to as "Lessor" or "Owner")

**1. LEASING:**

(a) Subject to the terms and conditions set forth below, Lessor agrees to dry lease-out to Lessee, and Lessee agrees to dry lease-in from Lessor, the aircraft, including the airframe, engines and all appurtenant equipment (together hereinafter the "Aircraft") described in Annex A for its management, under the conditions, as stipulated herein.

(b) The Aircraft shall be managed and operated by Lessee in category – "Private", for experimental purposes as a modifications' testbed over the lease period.

(c) Lessee shall have the sole responsibility for flight management and the respective utilisation of the Aircraft and the administration relating to, as well as the technical maintenance of the Aircraft in accordance with Section 6 of this Agreement. Lessee shall undertake and provide all related services necessary thereto in its own name, notwithstanding Lessor's obligations to pay for and bear charges and expenses under this Agreement and loss or damage arising therefrom or in connection therewith.

(d) For the duration of this Agreement, Lessee shall assume the operation of the Aircraft under the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

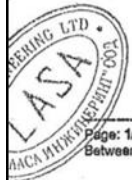


(e) Lessor shall undertake to support Lessee to its best abilities and shall submit all necessary documents for the operation and management of the Aircraft in a timely manner.

(f) The Aircraft shall be delivered by Lessor to Lessee at Sofia Airport or other mutually agreed location with all documentation and loose equipment normally associated with a used aircraft. The list of documentation includes, but is not limited to:

1. Flight Manual incorporating the latest revisions and all applicable amendments and supplements;
2. Manufacturer's Maintenance, Service and Overhaul Manuals and Illustrated Parts Catalogues and all applicable amendments and supplements;
3. Maintenance Planning Data, issued/coordinated by the manufacturer and an approved Aircraft maintenance programme;
4. A complete set of all issued applicable operational bulletins by the manufacturer and airworthiness directives (AD/SB Summary), issued by the respective aviation authorities regarding the particular aircraft;

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Between FSG Aviation Limited and LASA Engineering Ltd.

ВЯРНО С ОРИГИНАЛА

Lessor according to the terms and conditions of Article 10 of the present Agreement.

14. Miscellaneous:

(a) Should any provision of this Agreement be or become invalid either in whole or in part, the other provisions of this Agreement shall remain in force. It is understood by the Parties hereto that any invalid or incomplete provision shall be replaced or filled by a valid provision which accomplishes as far as legally possible the economic effects of the invalid or missing provision.

(b) Amendments to this Agreement may only be made in writing. This writing requirement shall also apply to any deviation from such requirement.

(c) Any understandings or arrangements (either in writing or orally, at or prior to the signing of this Agreement) shall be cancelled and superseded by this Agreement. This Agreement thus contains all terms and understandings as of the signing date between the Parties relating to the subject matter hereof.

(d) All notices and other communication hereunder shall be in writing (including e-mail or telefax with a transmission confirmation) to be effective. Any notices shall be addressed to the contact person and address, or e-mail or fax number set out herein, unless a Party has notified the other Party of a different contact person, address or fax number for such purpose.

(e) Each Party shall bear its own costs and expenses in connection with the negotiation and preparation of this Agreement.

(f) All rights and obligations under this Agreement shall be assigned to the respective singular or universal successor(s) jointly.

(g) This Agreement shall be executed in two counterparts, one for each Party.

(h) The competent Bulgarian court shall have exclusive jurisdiction for all disputes and claims under and in connection with this Agreement.

(i) This Agreement shall be ruled under the laws of Bulgaria.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF:

LESSOR:


LESSEE


ВЯРНО С ОРИГИНАЛА



ANNEX A  
DATED THIS 10.06.2015  
TO AIRCRAFT DRY LEASE AGREEMENT  
DATED AS OF 10.06.2015

Description of the Aircraft:

Model: Thrush 510G  
Type: THRUSH S2R  
Variant S2R-H80T  
YOM May 2014  
EIS May 2014

which consists of the following components:

- (a) Airframe bearing last Registration Mark T7-SAX and Manufacturer's Serial No H80-161DC
- (b) One (1) General Electric (GE) engine type H80-100 bearing Manufacturer's Serial No. 141010 and Propeller type HC-B4TW-3/T10282N bearing Manufacturer's Serial No. QVA65
- (c) Standard accessories and optional equipment and such other items fitted or installed on the Aircraft and set forth (but not limited to) hereinafter:

- Dual Cockpit with Observer Seat
- Dual Controls
- Two Landing lights
- Map Light
- GTX-328 Transponder
- GTR-225A Com Radio
- Blind Encoder
- Aspen Evolution 1000 Pro
- Ferry Fuel System

d) Aircraft shall be delivered:

- without engines programme coverage;
- without airframe and avionics programme coverage;
- with modifications implemented, including:
  - o Self Contained Aerial Reconnaissance Pod (SCAR POD)
    - FLIR ULTRAFORCE 350HD
    - ECS Downlink
    - Video/Data Recording system
  - o Persistent Systems Wave Relay Datallnk
  - o Churchill Augmented Reality Mapping System (Software integrating FLIR Video and Moving Map and displaying on GETAC T800 Tablet Displays)
  - o Public Address System
- with: Complete documentation packages related to each and every modification;



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Between FSG Aviation Limited and LASA Engineering Ltd.

ВЯРНО С ОРИГИНАЛА



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Figure 76.P.3

Sale of converted 2SR H80 Thrush 510G (construction number H180-161DC) FSG Aviation to ULL24 (extract). 7 December 2016

Exhibit C

WARRANTY BILL OF SALE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

FSG Aviation Ltd. ("Seller"), in consideration of the sum of Ten Euros (€10.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to it by ULL 24 (vierundzwanzig) Beteiligungs- und Management GmbH ("Purchaser"), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, hereby sells, grants, transfers and delivers to Purchaser, its successors and assigns all of Seller's right, title and interest in one (1) Thrush Aircraft, Inc. model aircraft, bearing Manufacturer's Serial No. H80-161DC and Bulgaria Directorate General Civil Aviation Administration ("CAA") Registration No. LZ-SAX, together with its (1) one General Electric, Inc. model H80 engine, bearing Manufacturer's Serial Nos. 141010 including all propeller blades, equipment, components, appliances, accessories, instruments, avionics and other items installed in, or attached to, the airframes or the engines, and including, as applicable, all flight, maintenance and parts manuals and records, weight and balance manuals and wiring diagrams that are in Seller's possession or under its reasonable control (collectively, the "Aircraft"), all pursuant to the Used Aircraft Purchase Agreement (the "Agreement") between Purchaser and Seller dated September 29, 2016.

That Seller hereby warrants to Purchaser, its successors and assigns that it is the holder of title to the Aircraft and has the right to sell the same as aforesaid and that this Bill of Sale conveys to Purchaser good and marketable title to the Aircraft, free and clear of all liens, claims, charges and encumbrances, and that Seller will warrant and defend such title forever against all claims and demands whatsoever.

That Seller agrees and acknowledges that the terms and conditions of this Bill of Sale shall survive the delivery of the Aircraft and the delivery and recording of this or any CAA Bill of Sale.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, SELLER has caused this Bill of Sale to be signed by its duly authorized officer this 7 day of DECEMBER, 2016.


SELLER:


FSG AVIATION LTD.

By: [Signature]

Name: SARAH PUNK

Title: MANAGER

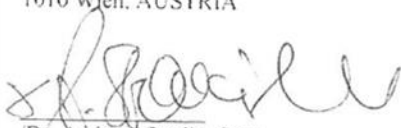





Source: Confidential

Figure 76.P.4

**Sale of converted 2SR H80 Thrush 510G (construction number H180-161DC) ULL24 to LASA (extract). 25 January 2017**

BILL OF SALE	
<p>ULL 24 Beteiligungs- und Management (ULL24) GmbH, Hegelgasse 8, 1010 Wien, Austria (Seller) owner of the hull legal and beneficial title of the goods described below:</p>	
<p>One (1) Thrush Aircraft, Inc. model 510G aircraft, bearing Manufacturer's Serial No. H80-161DC, together with its one (1) General Electric model H80 engine, bearing Manufacturer's Serial No. 141010 including all propeller blades, equipment, components, appliances, accessories, instruments, avionics and other items installed in, or attached to, the airframes or the engines, and including, as applicable, all flight, maintenance and parts manuals and records, weight and balance manuals and wiring diagrams that are in Seller's possession or under its reasonable control, (collectively, the "Aircraft"), does hereby sell, grant, transfer, and deliver free and clear of any and all mortgages, liens charges, dues, or other encumbrances all its full legal and beneficial title rights and interests in and to said Aircraft unto:</p>	
<p>LASA Engineering Ltd. 5. Slavyanska str, fl.3 1000 Sofia, Bulgaria VAT: BG203177068</p>	
<p>(herein Buyer) and its successors and assigns.</p>	
<p>This Bill of Sale is made pursuant to that certain Aircraft Sales Contract by and between Seller and Buyer to which reference is made and which sets forth the rights and obligation of the parties.</p>	
<p>IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have set our hand this <u>25</u>th day of <u>January</u> 2017</p>	
<p>SELLER:</p>	
<p>ULL 24 Beteiligungs- und Management (ULL24) GmbH Hegelgasse 8 1010 Wien, AUSTRIA</p>	
<p> /Dr. Andreas Staribacher/ Manager</p>	<p></p>
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AIRCRAFT SALES CONTRACT	Page 10 of 10
Seller	Buyer

Source: Confidential



Figure 76.P.5

Sale of converted 2SR H80 Thrush 510G (construction number H180-161DC) LASA to L-6 FZE (extract)  
19 June 2019

### HUSED AIRCRAFT PURCHASE AGREEMENT

THIS USED AIRCRAFT PURCHASE AGREEMENT (the "Agreement") is made as of 19.06. 2019, by and between **LASA ENGINEERING LTD (LEL)**, a Bulgarian limited liability company having an address of Floor 3, No5 Slavyanska str, 1000 Sofia, BULGARIA, represented by Mr. Ivo Dimitrov in the capacity of Managing Director ("Seller"), and **L-6 FZE**, a United Arab Emirates Company company having an Address of 1409, X2, Cluster X, JLT, Dubai UAE, represented by Mrs Amanda Perry in the capacity of Managing Director ("Buyer").

In consideration of the premises and the mutual covenants contained herein, the parties agree as follows:

#### 1. PURCHASE AND SALE OF THE AIRCRAFT

A. Sale of the Aircraft. On the terms and subject to the conditions of this Agreement, Seller agrees to sell to Purchaser, and Purchaser agrees to purchase from Seller, at the Closing, a used Aircraft Thrush 510G (Modified) including the airframe, engine, propeller blades, instruments, avionics and other items - loose or installed in, or attached to, the airframe or the engine, and including, as applicable, all flight, maintenance and parts manuals and records, weight and balance manuals and wiring diagrams that are in Seller's possession or reasonably under its control (collectively, the "Aircraft") as described in Exhibit A to this Agreement.

B. Warranty Assignment. The aircraft will be delivered "as is – where is" and no warranty shall apply.

C. Purchase Price; Payment Terms. Purchaser agrees to pay to Seller the aggregate purchase price of EUR 3,000,000.00 (three million euro) the "Purchase Price") for the Aircraft, Buyer shall pay the Purchase Price to an account designated by Seller at the Closing.

#### 2. INSPECTION

A. Purchaser has had a full opportunity to make a suitable and appropriate inspection of the Aircraft and agrees to accept the Aircraft at Closing in the same condition it was at the conclusion of the inspection thereof.

#### 3. CLOSING

A. Unless otherwise mutually agreed by the parties in writing, the closing (the "Closing") shall occur on a mutually agreed date no later than 05.07. 2019 (the "Closing Date"). The obligation of Purchaser to purchase the Aircraft from Seller is subject to the satisfaction of each and all of the following conditions prior to the Closing:

i. Seller shall have performed or complied with all agreements, covenants and conditions required by this Agreement to be performed or complied with by Seller prior to or at the time of the Closing.

ii. Seller shall provide any and all lien releases, if applicable, to Purchaser and ensure the appropriate documents have been filed to provide the Aircraft free and clear of any liens, claims, third party retention rights, or encumbrances except to the extent arising from an act or omission of Purchaser (collectively, "Liens").

to permit Escrow Agent or other persons rendering services to such party in connection with this Agreement to render such services, or (iv) as may be required to permit such party to pursue all available remedies for a breach of this Agreement by the other party.

G. Agreement Negotiated. The parties are sophisticated and have been represented or had the opportunity to be represented in connection with the negotiation and performance of this Agreement. Consequently, the parties do not believe that any presumptions relating to the interpretation of contracts against the drafter of any particular clause should be applied in this case and, therefore, waive their effects.

H. Broker Indemnity. Not applicable

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Used Aircraft Purchase Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by the duly authorized officers of the parties hereto as of the date first above written.

PURCHASER:

SELLER:

L-6 FZE

LASA ENGINEERING LIMITED

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Amanda Perry

Title: CEO

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

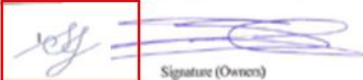



Source: Confidential

## Appendix Q to Annex 76: BIMCo charter documentation for MRC-1250 RHIB (Manta-1 and 2)



Figure 76.Q.1

BIMCo Charter for RHIB Manta-1 (Signed by Steven John Lodge)

1. Shipbroker n/a		BIMCO UNIFORM TIME-CHARTER (AS REVISED 2001) CODE NAME: "BALTIME 1909" PART I	
3. Owners/Place of business Sovereign Charterers Limited, 21/22 Parish Square, Mellieha, MLH 1070, Malta		2. Place and date of Charter Benghazi, Libya 20 June 2019	
5. Vessel's Name Manta 1 - (attached certificate of registry for details)		4. Charterers/Place of business Opus Capital Asset Limited FZE, Fujairah - Creative Tower P.O. Box 4422 Fujairah, UAE	
7. Class RHIB		6. GT/NT n/a	
9. Total tons d. w. (abt.) on summer freeboard		8. Indicated brake horse power (bhp) []	
11. Permanent bunkers (abt.)		10. Cubic feet grain/bale capacity	
13. Present position		12. Speed capability in knots (abt.) on a consumption in tons (abt.) of n/a	
		14. Period of hire (Cl. 1) 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2019 up to the 17 <sup>th</sup> September 2019 (both days inclusive). Period of hire is for 90 days and can be extended by a further 90 days at the request of the Charterer. The minimum period of hire is 90 days, in the event that the charterer wants to return the vessel before the expiry of the aforementioned period, the charterer will still be required to pay the entire charter hire for the minimum agreed period.	
		15. Port of delivery (Cl. 1) Benghazi - Libya. Vessel is to be delivered by the Owner to Libya at the expense of the Charterer. Cost of Delivery - Euro 15,000 excluding VAT.	
		16. Time of delivery (Cl. 1)	
		17. (a) Trade limits (Cl. 2) Mediterranean Sea (b) Cargo exclusions specially agreed	
		18. Bunkers on re-delivery (state min. and max. quantity) (Cl. 5) Fuel tank to be returned full. (Vessel to be re-delivered to the Owner with Full fuel tank)	
		19. Charter hire (Cl. 6) Rate of €2,500 per day exclusive of VAT Charterer responsible for all Fuel and Crew. Delivery charges as per clause 15.	
		20. Hire payment (state currency, method and place of payment; also beneficiary and bank account) (Cl. 4) Entire Charter hire shall be invoiced prior to Delivery of the Vessel in Libya. Should Vessel not be redelivered in accordance with the terms of this Charter, then a daily Charter Hire rate of Euro 4,000 ex VAT will apply. All rates are ex VAT: VAT will be due if applicable.	
		21. Place or range of re-delivery (Cl. 7) Grand Harbour, Malta (Kalkara). Owner can arrange for Vessel redelivery to Malta for a fee of Eur 15,000 ex VAT (fuel included). Re-delivery shall occur at all times within Charter Hire Period.	
		22. Cancelling date (Cl. 21) n/a	
		23. Dispute resolution (state 22(A), 22(B) or 22(C); if 22(C) agreed Place of Arbitration must be stated) (Cl. 22) N/A - Arbitration Malta	
		24. Brokerage commission and to whom payable (Cl. 24) n/a	
		25. Numbers of additional clauses covering special provisions, if agreed Applicable law and Arbitration / Force Majeure / Other conditions It is mutually agreed that this Contract shall be performed subject to the conditions contained in this Charter which shall include PART I as well as PART II. In the event of a conflict of conditions, the provisions of PART I shall prevail over those of PART II to the extent of such conflict.	
		 Signature (Owners)	
		 Signature (Charterers)	

Source: Sovereign Charterers

Figure 76.Q.2  
BIMCO Charter for RHIB Manta-2 (Signed by Steven John Lodge)

1. Shipbroker n/a		BIMCO UNIFORM TIME-CHARTER (AS REVISED 2008) CODE NAME: "BALTIME 1999" PART I		15. Port of delivery (Cl. 1) Benghazi - Libya. Vessel is to be delivered by the Owner to Libya at the expense of the Charterer. Cost of Delivery - Euro 15,000 excluding VAT.		16. Time of delivery (Cl. 1)	
		2. Place and date of Charter Benghazi, Libya 20 June 2019		17. (a) Trade limits (Cl. 2) Mediterranean Sea (b) Cargo exclusions specially agreed			
3. Owners/Place of business Sovereign Charterers Limited, 21/22 Parish Square, Mellicha, MLH 1070, Malta		4. Charterers/Place of business Opus Capital Asset Limited FZE, Fujairah - Creative Tower P.O. Box 4422 Fujairah, UAE		18. Bunkers on re-delivery (state min. and max. quantity) (Cl. 5) Fuel tank to be returned full. (Vessel to be re-delivered to the Owner with Full fuel tank)		19. Charter hire (Cl. 6) Rate of €2,500 per day exclusive of VAT Charterer responsible for all Fuel and Crew. Delivery charges as per clause 15.	
5. Vessel's Name Manta 2 - (attached certificate of registry for details)		6. GT/NT n/a		20. Hire payment (state currency, method and place of payment; also beneficiary and bank account) (Cl. 6) Entire Charter hire shall be invoiced prior to Delivery of the Vessel in Libya. Should Vessel not be redelivered in accordance with the terms of this Charter, then a daily Charter Hire rate of Euro 4,000 ex VAT will apply. All rates are ex VAT; VAT will be due if applicable.			
7. Class RHIB		8. Indicated brake horse power (bhp) 11		21. Place or range of re-delivery (Cl. 7) Grand Harbour, Malta (Kalkara). Owner can arrange for Vessel redelivery to Malta for a fee of Eur 15,000 ex VAT (fuel included). Re-delivery shall occur at all times within Charter Hire Period.		22. Cancelling date (Cl. 21) n/a	
9. Total tons d. w. (abt.) on summer freeboard		10. Cubic feet grain/bale capacity		23. Dispute resolution (state 22(A), 22(B) or 22(C); if 22(C) agreed Place of Arbitration must be stated) (Cl. 22) N/A - Arbitration Malta		24. Brokerage commission and to whom payable (Cl. 24) n/a	
11. Permanent bunkers (abt.)		12. Speed capability in knots (abt.) on a consumption in tons (abt.) of n/a		25. Numbers of additional clauses covering special provisions, if agreed Applicable law and Arbitration / Force Majeure / Other conditions It is mutually agreed that this Contract shall be performed subject to the conditions contained in this Charter which shall include PART I as well as PART II. In the event of a conflict of conditions, the provisions of PART I shall prevail over those of PART II to the extent of such conflict.			
				Signature (Owners) 		Signature (Charterers) 	

Source: Sovereign Charterers

## Appendix R to Annex 76: Dispersal details of PMC operatives from the RHIB

1. Full biometric details for these individuals are available from the Panel on request.
2. All individuals stayed at the Radisson Blu Resort Hotel, Saint Julian's<sup>247</sup> whilst in Malta. All rooms were booked, and accommodation paid for via the [www.expedia.com](http://www.expedia.com) website.

Table 76.R.1

### Accommodation and dispersal for individuals in Malta from RHIB Manta-1 (1-3 July 2019)

Room Code #	Names	Nationality	Departed		Remarks
			Date	Destination / Routing	
A	Steven John Lodge	RSA / UK	4 Jul 2019	MLA > AMS > UK (ABZ)	▪ Mastercard used as guarantee for hotel extras, but paid cash
B	David Cyrus Button	UK	4 Jul 2019	MLA > AMS > PTY > Columbia (MDE)	▪
	Sean Arthur Baker	RSA	4 Jul 2019	MLA > FRA > South Africa (JNB)	▪
C	Andrew Gordon Furness	UK	4 Jul 2019	MLA > UK (EMA)	▪ Taxi paid by Visa.
D	Sean Callaghan Louw	UK	4 Jul 2019	MLA > UK (LGW)	▪ Hotel extras covered by Mr Steven John Lodge
	Andrew Scott Ritchie	UK	4 Jul 2019	MLA > UK (LGW)	
	Abel Daniel Schoeman Smit	RSA	4 Jul 2019	MLA > FRA > South Africa (JNB)	
E	Michael Barry James Hardy Allen	RSA / UK	4 Jul 2019	MLA > LCA > Dubai (DXB)	▪ Mastercard used as guarantee for hotel extras.
	Lucas Cornilius Schutte	RSA	4 Jul 2019	MLA > FRA > South Africa (JNB)	▪
F	Matthew Coughlin	AUS	4 Jul 2019	MLA > CDG > Dubai (DXB)	▪ Paid hotel extras in cash.
	Quintan Charl Paul	RSA	4 Jul 2019	MLA > FRA > South Africa (JNB)	▪
G	Richard Milton Parish	AUS			▪ Paid hotel extras in cash.
H	Travis Alden Maki	USA	4 Jul 2019	MLA > LCA > Dubai (DXB)	▪ Paid hotel extras in cash.

<sup>247</sup> <https://www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/hotels/radisson-blu-resort-malta-st-julians>, accessed 14 January 2020.

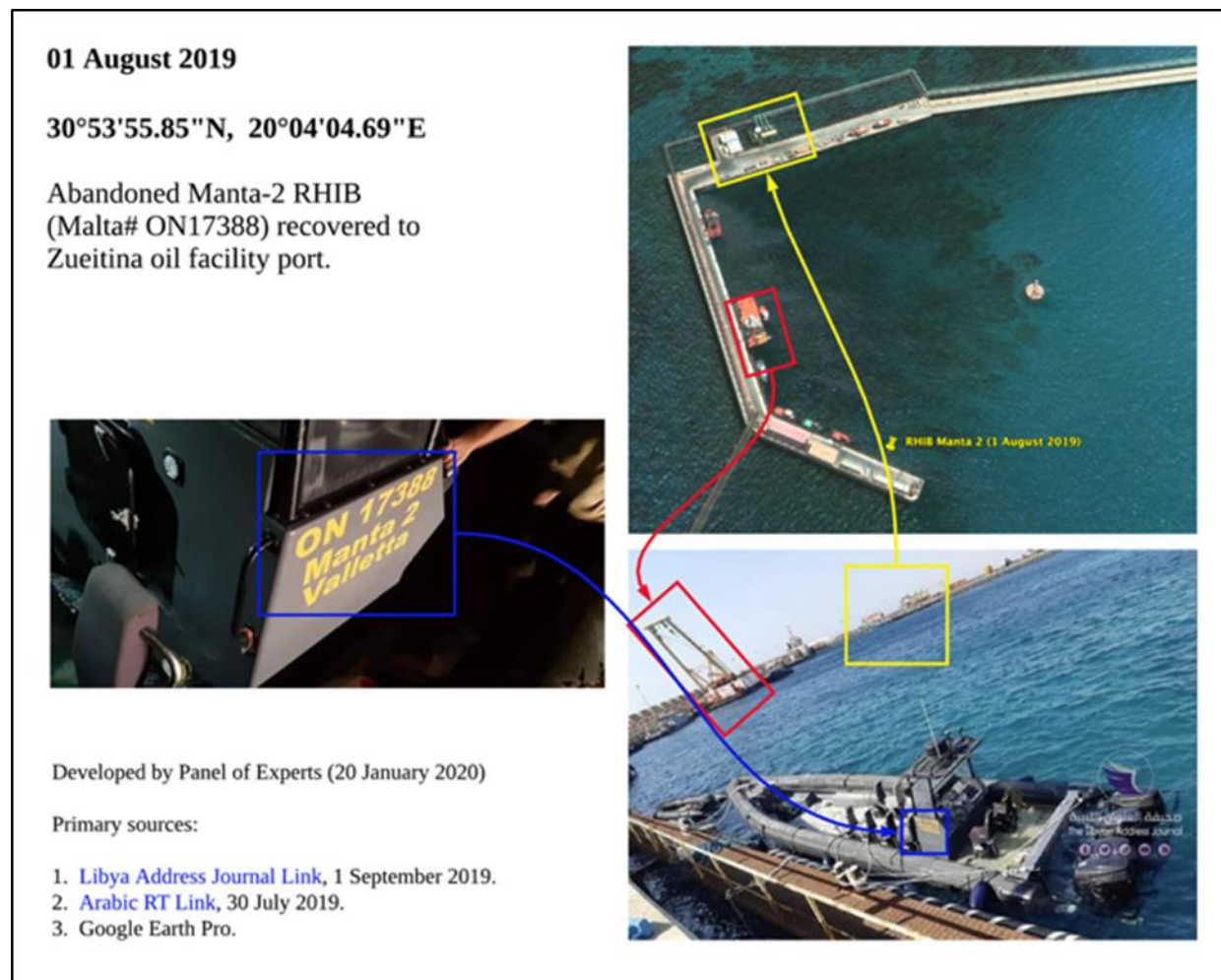
Room Code #	Names	Nationality	Departed		Remarks
			Date	Destination / Routing	
J	Ryan Hogan	RSA	4 Jul 2019	MLA > UK (LGW)	▪ Paid one night with Mastercard.
K	Andre Melt greyvenstein	RSA	4 Jul 2019	MLA > LCA > Dubai (DXB)	▪ Paid hotel extras in cash.
	Christian Nicolaas Gerhardus du preez	RSA	4 Jul 2019	MLA > FRA > South Africa (JNB)	▪
L	Giliam Ferdie Joubert	RSA	4 Jul 2019	MLA > FRA > South Africa (JNB)	▪
	Hendrick Johannes Bam	RSA	4 Jul 2019	MLA > FRA > South Africa (JNB)	▪
M	Rudi koekemoer	RSA			▪
	Joseph Benjamin Joubert	RSA			▪



## Appendix S to Annex 76: MRC-1250 RHIB in Zuetina, Libya

Figure 76.S.1

MRC-1250 RHIB recovered to Zueitina

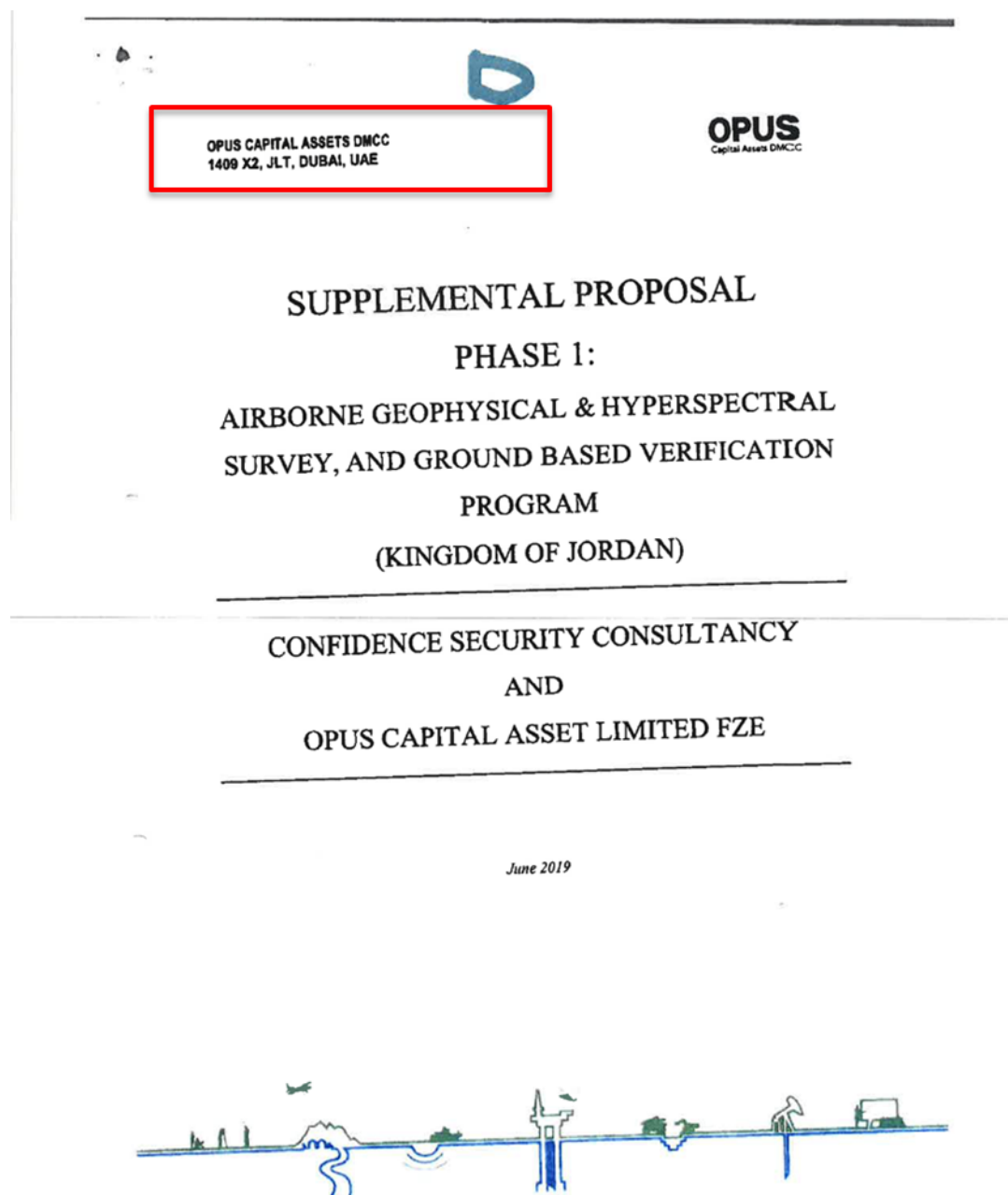


Source: Panel analysis.

## Appendix T to Annex 76: Counterfeit document used to support air transportation

Figure 76.T.1

Extract from counterfeit document used to support air transportation



Source: Member State.

List 76.T.1

**Discrepancies identified by the Panel**

1. No company registration number, URL address or EMail addresses for either Confidence Security Consulting nor Opus Capital Assets DMCC appears anywhere in the documentation.
2. No name for the Confidence Security Consulting signatory appears in the documentation.
3. Opus Capital Assets appears as a DMCC company throughout the document, but as an FZE company on the cover page.
4. No post nominals appear after the Confidence Security Consulting name anywhere in the document to indicate where the company is registered (e.g, F.Z.E, P.J.S.C, plc, etc).
5. Although the RfP does include the fact that three AS332 *Super-Puma* and three SA341 *Gazelle* are to be used in the survey, the image of the *Super-Puma* displays a registration number N7801F. This particular aircraft was listed as belonging to Heligroup Puma L.L.C in Missoula, MT, USA on 12 June 2018, and then sold to Air Centre Helicopters, Burleston, Texas and registered as N830AC.<sup>248</sup> The aircraft is currently (as at 10 September 2019) assisting the Hurricane Dorian relief operations in the Bahamas, and is almost certainly not owned by Opus Capital Assets DMCC.
6. The document also shows an image of an Antonov AN-26 with the registration UK-MDA. That registration prefix is used by Uzbekistan. The image is that of a Ukrainian registered aircraft, UR-MDA, which flies with a Frontier Services Group logo on the fuselage.<sup>249</sup> The aircraft is owned by FSG Aviation Limited (Bermuda)<sup>250</sup> and operated by Meridian Aviation Enterprise of Special Purpose PJSC. (Ukraine).<sup>251</sup>
7. The document is poorly laid out and an obvious “cut and paste” fake. It is nowhere near the quality of an RfP been professionally prepared for a contract listed at US\$ 85 million in the document.

<sup>248</sup> [www.helis.com/database/cn/25955/](http://www.helis.com/database/cn/25955/). Accessed on 9 September 2019.

<sup>249</sup> [www.jetphotos.com/photo/8157762](http://www.jetphotos.com/photo/8157762). Accessed on 15 September 2019.

<sup>250</sup> [www.atdb.org](http://www.atdb.org). Search on 14 September 2019.

<sup>251</sup> Ibid.

## Appendix U to Annex 76: Email thread linking Bridgeport, PC-6 and Prince

Subject: Re: Aircraft inspection  
 To: madavies@hotmail.com  
 CC: directorofops@transerv1.com; srump@frontierresourcegroup.com  
 From: ep@frontierresourcegroup.com  
 Date: Tue, 24 Jan 2012 19:59:02 +0000

Yes Sean can issue a P0.  
 Thanks

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From: Mark Andrew Davies <madavies@hotmail.com>  
 Date: Tue, 24 Jan 2012 19:49:31 +0000  
 To: <ep@frontierresourcegroup.com>  
 Cc: <directorofops@transerv1.com>  
 Subject: RE: Aircraft inspection

k. Meeting on 6th. Nick will travel that week to RV at Entebbe with JP to look at plane and prep. In the meantime we'll order the kit due to the lead time. I'll get costs off the other two entities for parts, see if they sharpen thier pencil a little. Talk to SR to sort P0?  
 M

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CC: directorofops@transerv1.com  
 From: ep@frontierresourcegroup.com  
 Subject: Re: Aircraft inspection  
 Date: Tue, 24 Jan 2012 22:46:13 +0400  
 To: madavies@hotmail.com

The bird is ready and we will install your gear as soon as you're ready.  
 Sent from my iPad

On Jan 24, 2012, at 15:17, Mark Andrew Davies <madavies@hotmail.com> wrote:

We have a meeting with the manufacture on 6th Feb in Toronto to discuss the PC6 fit. I can send Nick out shortly thereafter; right now all the guys are on a mob in the Alberta Oil Sands. Im writing a brief document to distribute to all on magnetic equator issues - this is flagging up a data quality issue if operating in areas such as South Sudan ..... Nothing to do with the aircraft, just strength of magnetic field in that area. We get around this by flying additional instrumentation - something to think about.

We have been working on costing and feasibility in the background for John P. Costs will be around US\$200K for the mag. The mag manufacture has never fitted to a PC6 before and has mooted about getting a PC6 in their shop during fit to document procedures, instead of a field fit - we can get around this I'm sure. I have not tackled this subject until we were certain it's a go. Last correspondence as follows....

**Mark DAVIES,**  
 Managing Director of Bridgeport.

**Erik Dean PRINCE,**  
 Managing Director of Frontier Reseource Group.

**Pilatus PC-6 (#790),**  
 Then owned by XE Aviation LLC, six months vbefore transfer to TST Humanitarian Surveys LLC

Source: Confidential.

## Appendix V to Annex 76: Christiaan Paul Durrant's response to the Panel's opportunity to reply

**PANEL NOTE:** This summary is based on contemporaneous notes taken by both Panel members during the interview in London on 16 September 2020.

1. The Panel explained the appropriate Security Council resolutions to Christiaan Paul Durrant and explained the mandate and working methods of the Panel. The Panel also explained the timelines and subsequent status of the final mandated report of the Panel. Christiaan Paul Durrant was offered the opportunity to make an initial opening statement, in which he covered:

(a) His concerns about the leaks to the press of the Panel's updates to the Committee and press access to documentation.

(b) That the investigation was politically motivated and that Erik Prince was obviously the target of the investigation. He emphasised that whilst Erik Prince was a personal friend he was not involved with the operation;

(c) He expressed concerns about the wide number of violations and hoped the Panel were pursuing all with equal zeal; and

(d) He denied any violations of the Libya arms embargo.

2. The Panel responded by explaining:

(a) That the Panel was equally concerned by press leakages as it was not helpful to the wider investigations of the Panel if witnesses thought the Panel leaked. Christiaan Paul Durrant was assured that the leaks were not from the Panel nor the UN Secretariat, but were wider than that;

(b) The Panel explained that its investigations were carried out strictly in accordance with: 1) the best practices and methods recommended by the Informal Working Group of the Security Council on General Issues of Sanctions (see [S/2006/997](#)); 2) Annex III to Experts' Terms of Reference *Building a Statement of Case for Security Council Sanctions Regimes (Version of 26 January 2017)*; and 3) Appendix B to Annex 3 of Panel report S/2019/914. The Panel emphasized that their investigations were not politically motivated and that they purely "followed the evidence". The Panel expressed surprise that Erik Prince was again being linked to this operation by statements from HFW clients,<sup>252</sup> as this name had not been used by the Panel in any updates or requests for information; and

(c) The Panel informed Christiaan Paul Durrant that whilst it would be inappropriate to share details, that the Panel was investigating a wide variety of cases with similar due diligence, which would become apparent on publication of the Panel's final report in early 2021.

3. The Panel then asked Christiaan Paul Durrant a wide range of detailed questions which he was reticent to reply demanding to know their relevance to sanctions violations in Libya. The Panel explained that they were trying to get an overall view of the operation, and that his answers may verify,

<sup>252</sup> First mentioned in written statement by Steven Lodge dated 13 September 2020.



or otherwise, information already in the possession of the Panel. The questions and answers below are of relevance:

(a) When asked about the company structure of L-6 FZE, Lancaster6 DMCC and Opus Capital Assets FZE Christiaan Paul Durrant explained that: 1) L-6 FZE acted as an “asset holding company”; 2) Lancaster6 DMCC as a “consulting company”; and 3) Opus Capital Assets FZE as a “logistic services provider. Christiaan Paul Durrant stated that he was Managing Director of all three companies, which were established using his personal capital.

(b) When asked about Opus Capital Asset DMCC Christiaan Paul Durrant said that he had meant DMCC in his previous answer and that he had no knowledge of the FZE company. This is contrary to statements previously provided by his legal counsel that the Opus DMCC company was nothing to do with their clients and they did not represent that company.

(c) On each question relating to a company, Christiaan Paul Durrant specifically and voluntarily advised that Erik Prince was not involved with that particular company.

(d) He was reluctant to tell the Panel who the authorized signatories were to the companies’ bank accounts mentioned by the Panel,<sup>253</sup> but stated that they had all now been closed.

(e) Christiaan Paul Durrant explained that he had resigned as a Director of Umbra Aviation, although was still a 50% shareholder. When asked why South African official records showed him as a Director he had no credible explanation.

(f) Christiaan Paul Durrant stated he was aware of the company Confidence Security Consultancy (CSC), which was Lebanese owned and based in the UAE. He explained that Opus had a contract with them for an Oil and Gas Survey of Jordan, and that the proposal had used background information on Jordan obtained through a commercial agreement with Bridgeporth. Bridgeporth had previously denied any contractual agreements with Opus.<sup>254</sup> In response to a further enquiry by the Panel<sup>255</sup> regarding CSC he stated<sup>256</sup> that they were *prevented by confidentiality obligations from supplying this information*. CSC did not respond to the Panels request for information.<sup>257</sup>

(g) Christiaan Paul Durrant then explained that the Jordan contract fell through in late June 2019 so he instructed that the helicopters from South Africa be diverted from Jordan to Libya. He could not be specific on the date. The Panel has evidence to the contrary in that the initial contract on 20 June 2019 for the charter of the IL-76 aircraft clearly stated the charter was from Gaborone, Angola to Benghazi, Libya.

(h) Christiaan Paul Durrant then explained that the Opus A team in Jordan from 1 June 2019 was there to inspect Royal Jordanian Air Force helicopters for sale on behalf of other clients. When pressed he

<sup>253</sup> Lancaster6 DMCC: Noor Bank (000241096278XXXX) and Emirates Islamic Bank (000370745605XXXX). Opus Capital Assets FZE or DMCC: Emirates NBD Bank (101546753XXXX).

<sup>254</sup> EMail to Panel of 5 December 2019. The Panel sent a further letter on 18 September 2020 to Bridgeporths’ lawyers, Boies, Schiller, Flexner LLP (BSF), New York, but has yet to receive a response. The Panel notes it is unusual for a UK based company to use the services of a US legal firm.

<sup>255</sup> Panel letter of 25 September 2020.

<sup>256</sup> Opus legal counsel letter of 9 October 2020.

<sup>257</sup> Confidence Security Co, 7 Floor, Office 702A, Kamala Tower 2, Al Had Street, Al Khalidiyah, Abu Dhabi, UAE. +971 2 6760660. The Panel has not elicited a response to this number.



could not name any clients and the Panel wrote<sup>258</sup> asking for evidence of this statement. HFW responded on 9 October 2020 that at the 16 September 2020 meeting Christiaan Paul Durrant had “*indicated that there was a special permission in place from the Jordanian Government (...). There is no engineering data (...) in our client’s possession*”.

PANEL NOTE: The Panel is not convinced by this statement as: 1) the 18 June 2019 SITREP, which Christiaan Paul Durrant accepts came from his team makes it clear what his presence in Jordan was really for; and 2) the Jordanian Government informed the Panel that it *does not have any relationship with (...) private military operation under investigation*”<sup>259</sup> and that “*the individuals (...) are not known to the Jordanian authorities and they have not dealt with them*”.<sup>260</sup>

(i) Christiaan Paul Durrant explained that the operation in Libya was to establish a logistic hub as he had evidence of such a market requirement.

PANEL NOTE: The Panel notes that this is now a variation of previous “cover stories”, and refer to it as ‘Cover Story 3’.

(j) Christiaan Paul Durrant was unaware of the purchase costs for the three ‘Super Puma’ helicopters and could not provide even a rough estimate.

PANEL NOTE: The Panel is unconvinced by this response, as it is highly unlikely that the Managing Director of a personally funded company would not know the value of the company’s major assets, particularly as his lawyer had already informed the Panel that *company assets in excess of 15M USD*<sup>261</sup> *were abandoned in Libya*.<sup>262</sup>

(k) Christiaan Paul Durrant agreed that a normal purchase for an aircraft would be to inspect and receive an aircraft before transferring funds. He could not explain why the procurement process for the Antonov 26B was so truncated, nor why the documentation was signed two weeks after L-6 FZE took possession of the aircraft in Jordan.

(l) When asked about the LASA T-Bird Christiaan Paul Durrant emphasized that it wasn’t weaponized and that it deployed to Jordan without the ISR sensor. When asked what the point of the deployment was then, he explained that the sensor was due to arrive separately and that there was a legal case outstanding with LASA Engineering in Bulgaria over this issue.

PANEL NOTE: The Panel accepts that it is possible the aircraft deployed without any wing mounts for weapons but notes they could be carried internally or shipped separately and easily retrofitted anyway. The Panel is totally unconvinced that the aircraft was not weaponized, in that all the armoured seats, explosion protected mesh fuel cell, internal cabling, targeting computers, sensor controls, weapon release controls that were fitted in 2015/2016, when Christiaan Paul Durrant was the Project Manager for the LASA development, were almost certainly not removed prior to this deployment. Christiaan Paul Durrant claims not to know the name of the pilots or crew of any of the aforementioned aircraft;

<sup>258</sup> Panel letter of 25 September 2020.

<sup>259</sup> Letter from Jordan dated 6 April 2020.

<sup>260</sup> Letter from Jordan dated 10 August 2020.

<sup>261</sup> As the only know assets abandoned were the three *Gazelle* and three *Super Puma* helicopters, and the three *Gazelle* were purchased for an estimated USD2M, then the *Super Puma* were probably purchased for USD4M each.

<sup>262</sup> HFW letter of 7 January 2020.

this the Panel finds highly unlikely considering the small size of the companies concerned and Christiaan Paul Durrant's history with this particular aircraft.

(m) In the written supplementary questions from the Panel of 25 September 2020, Christiaan Paul Durrant stated that; 1) was unable to supply information on the crew of the AN-26B owned and operated by his company at that time; 2) provide the location of the LASA T-Bird – a major asset owned by his company; 3) provide the current registration for the Pilatus PC-6 owned and operated by his company and operating in Libya from late June 2019 to date.

PANEL NOTE: The Panel considers it highly unlikely that he did not know this information, nor had access to it.

(n) Christiaan Paul Durrant was not prepared to answer any questions relating to the US lobbying firm, Federal Advocates Inc, contracted by Opus FZE on 17 September 2019.

PANEL NOTE: Federal Advocates Inc (USA) disclosed on 17 September that they had been engaged to provide lobbying services relating to *Defence Fuel/Gas/ - Working with the Administration on geopolitical issues*. This was changed on 16 October 2019 to *Oil and gas logistics service – providing educational background to the administration*. The company failed to cooperate with the Panels' requests for information and clarification.

(o) Christiaan Paul Durrant finally explained in his interview that all the work in Libya was unfunded by external sources, there were no contracts for the deployment and that all the risk was self-insured. Again, the Panel is unconvinced of this explanation.

(p) In his response to the written supplementary questions from the Panel of 25 September 2020, Christiaan Paul Durrant stated that the PowerPoint presentations at appendix B to annex 76 were being *"falsely attributed to Opus"* and were the *"property and work of other unrelated groups looking to be active in Libya"*. He claimed to have *"substantial amounts of information"* which he would only share if *"satisfied that the investigative process is being conducted in accordance with internationally accepted standards relating to due process and which also affords proper protection to individuals who offer their cooperation"*.

PANEL NOTE: As the Opus legal counsel have been informed on a number of occasions as to the mandate, working practices and processes of the Panel, it is difficult to see what would persuade Christiaan Paul Durrant to release this *"relevant information"* such as it exists. Indeed, based on the evidence to date linking him to the Opus A operation, his lack of cooperation at a substantive and detailed level, and the fact that three 'cover stories' have now been used, the Panel considers that Christiaan Paul Durrant's offer is just another delaying tactic. However, in order to follow due process at that stage of an ongoing investigation, the Panel wrote to Christiaan Paul Durrant a final time<sup>263</sup> requesting that any further information be released to the Panel. His response of 12 November 2020 was again to refuse to share this *"relevant information"*.

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<sup>263</sup> Panel letter of 15 October 2020.

## Appendix W to Annex 76: James Fenech and Sovereign Charters' legal response to the Panel's opportunity to reply

PANEL NOTE: The original version of this document was submitted by Email to the Panel at 12:19 hours on 3 February 2020. The Panel certifies that this is a true copy of the content, style and layout of the original document received by the Panel on 3 February 2020.

I'll start off by reproducing the part of your email which is of particular concern to us.

*"The Panel will very likely include your client's name, and his company Sovereign Charters Limited (Malta), in the forthcoming update to the Sanctions Committee as having being in **technical** non-compliance with paragraph 9 of resolution 1970 (2011) for the provision and transfer of military equipment to a private military company supporting an armed group in Libya. The Panel will emphasise that Mr Fenech cooperated fully with the Panel and acceded readily to all information requests during the investigation. The Panel also considers that Mr Fenech was unaware that the transfer of an unarmed military vessel would be a non-compliance of the sanctions measures, and will reflect this in their update. Please not the use of the word Technical as opposed to deliberate.*

*The two RHIB vessels his company chartered to Opus Capital Asset FZE are advertised on the Sovereign Charterers website as being "special forces RHIBs ... hardened for maritime security operations". The Panel thus finds them to be military equipment under the ambit of paragraph 9 to resolution 1970 (2011). This finding is supported by the definition in Common Military List of the European Union. ML9.(a).1. " (...) other surface vessels. Vessels (...) modified for military use (...) regardless of whether or not they contain (...) weapon delivery systems".*

We trust you appreciate that including my client's name and his company's name in an update to the Sanctions Committee could potentially have devastating consequences on him personally and on his company's business and future. We understand the distinction you make between being "technically" non-compliant and "deliberately" non-compliant. The latter form of non-compliance has been correctly discarded by your good self and we will therefore not go into the matter.

We respectfully point out that we are gravely concerned by the fact that your conclusions regarding technical non-compliance are founded on a serious misconception regarding the RHIBS in question. This misconception stems from the fact that it is evident to us that your conclusions regarding the military nature of the RHIBS rely solely on the description given on the Sovereign Charterers website. We concede that the description on the website, which is intended solely for business purposes, may be misleading.

PANEL NOTE: The Panel's finding of the military nature of the vessels does not rely solely on Sovereign Charterers description on their website. Indeed, the Panel finds that description to have been accurate, rather than as is now claimed "misleading". The Panel notes that the description has changed subsequent to the Panel's first showing interest in this matter to Mr Fenech and Sovereign Charterers Limited.

We therefore request that, prior to reaching a conclusion that could potentially have dire consequences for client and his company, we would like to invite you to physically examine the RHIBS to remove any doubts that you may have as to their military nature. One of these vessels is in client's possession and we are at your disposal to make it available for proper examination and inspection.

The other vessel has been reported lost at sea. From the initial data provided by the charterer, Manta 2 hit a rock during the evacuation procedures soon afterwards the vessel systems started to fail and water started to flood the vessel following the single catastrophic event. Client personnel had no choice but to go on board the other Rhib abandon the vessel and continue towards Malta. From media reports the vessel was visibly submerged but floating indicating the charterers version of events.

PANEL NOTES: (1) The other vessel is not lost at sea, but is in Zuetina harbour, Libya. (2) This statement contradicts that of Mr Gordon, Opus legal counsel's response to the Panel of 31 January 2020 to an OTR to his clients, in which he states that "*the vessel did not suffer any incident other than that it was possibly unsuitable for the voyage being undertaken at such short notice*".

Apart from this we are attaching a number of documents that will evidenciate the misunderstanding resulting from an exclusive reading of the description given on the website.

One document that we are attaching is a survey report dated 29<sup>th</sup> January 2020 drawn up by Engineer Paul D. Cardona. This report, which was drawn up for registration and classification purposes in compliance with national regulatory requirements, refers to surveys carried out in the years 2017 and 2018, i.e. prior to the incident in question. It is also evident from this report that no modifications on the vessels were carried out. The report also includes a list of installations on one of the vessels, which installations were carried out by the client in order to try and upgrade the vessel classification from "pleasure" to "commercial" which are mandatory at law.

We invite you to contact Ing. Paul D. Cardona in order for him to confirm his findings.

Another document that we are attaching relates to the technical specifications of the RHIBS in question. This document was drawn up by the manufacturers New Madera RIBs B.V. It is also evident from this document that the RHIBS in question were not manufactured with any special material, design and/or equipped with any equipment which is required for Military applications. The same RHIBS can be procured by private individuals or companies without the need of any licences, End User Certificates and other pertinent legal requirements for purchase of new military Naval Vessels.

PANEL NOTE: The Panel has consulted with New Madera RIBs B.V regarding this issue. The companies own website lists virtually identical vessels under their military section rather than civilian section as shown in figures 76.W.1 to 76.W.4 for comparison. The company also confirmed to the Panel that it rarely, if ever, sold all black RHIBs with all black engines, to other than military or security clients. Vessels destined for rescue, passenger or commercial work were usually coloured. The Panel finds that specifications alone are not necessarily the definitive criteria as to a vessel's intended function and use.

Figure 76.W.1

Madera MR-1250 Commando from manufacturers website <sup>a</sup>



Figure 76.W.2

Sovereign Charterers MRC-1250 Manta-1 and 2 <sup>b</sup>



Figure 76.W.3

Madera MR-1250 Cargo from manufacturers website <sup>b</sup>



Figure 76.W.4

Sovereign Charterers MRC-1250 Manta-1 or 2 <sup>d</sup>



<sup>a</sup> Image 2/12 from <https://www.m-ribs.eu/boat/mr-1250-commando/>, accessed 3 February 2020.

<sup>b</sup> Confidential source.

<sup>c</sup> Image 1/7 from <https://www.m-ribs.eu/boat/mr-1250-cargo/>, accessed 3 February 2020.

<sup>d</sup> Confidential source.

Another document/s we are attaching are Certificates of Survey issued by Transport Malta, dated 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2017, wherein the vessels are clearly classified as “Pleasure Boat[s]”.

PANEL NOTE. The Panel accepts that the vessels were probably used in a pleasure or commercial capacity when in Malta.

We also attach, for all intents and purposes, a letter from Dr Nicholas Valenzia whose law firm Mamo TCV Advocates was engaged by client to draft the charter party agreements. In this letter it is stated

that client requested a due diligence exercise to be carried out on Opus Capital Asset Limited FZE which exercise resulted in the negative.

**PANEL NOTE:** It is not for the Panel to comment on the effectiveness of a due diligence exercise conducted by a third party.

It is evident that client had undertaken reasonable steps to ensure that the charterer was neither identified with illegal activities (through background checks) nor was intending or permitted under the terms of the charter agreement to commit such illegal acts. Instead, client understood that the vessels were chartered for the exclusive purpose of evacuation.

**PANEL NOTE:** Considering Mr Fenech's known close linkages to private military and security companies, and their operatives through the auspices of his other businesses, (e.g. Fieldsports Limited, Malta (C54571), PBM (*Precision Ballistic Munitions*) Limited, Malta (C78445) (who also own Blackwater Ammunition, Malta)), the Panel finds it unlikely that he found this to be a credible explanation considering the individuals and organizations involved in the charter of the vessels.

We request that in your review of the original charter contract you take note that client had expressly stated that responsibility for any and all actions subsequent to delivery lied solely with the chartering party. This to the extent that the charterer is expressly indemnified by the chartering party and the charterer dissociated from any consequent actions or inactions until the point of return of the vessel. Such steps as could be taken to understand the background of the charterer, and to contractually prevent them from undertaking any illegal activity were taken by client. In such circumstances we feel that it would be unreasonable to name my client in your report. We also feel it unreasonable to directly or indirectly associate client with whatever actions may have been undertaken by the chartering party.

**PANEL NOTE:** As above.

We trust that an examination of all the attached documents together with an examination of the RHIBS in questions will eliminate any doubt you may have regarding technical compliance.

Once again client kindly requests that your queries be made in writing and reiterates his intention to cooperate fully with your investigation.

Regards

Steve

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## **Appendix X to Annex 76: Statement by Steven John Lodge in response to the Panel's opportunity to reply (13 September 2019)**

PANEL NOTE. The original .pdf version of this statement was converted into .docx format to allow for the Panel to make appropriate notations in response to Lodge's comments. The Panel certifies that this is a true copy of the content, style and layout of the original document received by the Panel on 13 September 2020. The Panel sent a letter on 17 September 2020 with supplementary questions and Mr. Lodge's responses (dated 29 September 2020) are included under Panel Notes below, as appropriate.

### **PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL**

#### **STATEMENT TO THE PANEL OF EXPERTS FOR LIBYA ("PANEL"), UN SECURITY COUNCIL SANCTIONS COMMITTEE ("UNSC") by STEVEN LODGE**

1. I am providing this voluntary statement on the basis that the information is provided subject to absolutely confidentiality being provided by the Panel and the UNSC. It is also solely provided to the Panel and the UNSC for the purposes stated below and may not be provided to, or relied upon, by any other party or entity.

PANEL. The Panel has asked Mr. Lodge if he wishes any redacted version to be included in the final public Panel Report. Mr. Lodge is content for this Statement to be included in full in the final public report to the Committee.

2. I am providing this voluntary statement so as to cooperate with the Panel and specifically to respond to their requests for information. It would be incorrect accordingly for the Panel to consider or report that I have failed to cooperate with the Panel and I am replying by this statement to their offer of an opportunity to reply. It would also be incorrect and fail due process for the Panel to base its reporting on information it otherwise may hold without taking into account this statement.

3. I am providing this voluntary statement so as to clarify various aspects of your investigation and show that my actions were not in contravention of or non-compliance with Paragraph 9 of UNSC resolution 1970 (2011).

4. I have not directly or indirectly supplied arms and related materiel or technical assistance, training, financial or assistance related to military activities or the provision, maintenance for use of any arms in related materiel, including the provision of arms or mercenary personnel.

5. I have not violated, or assisted in the evasion of, the provisions of the arms embargo in Libya established by UNSC resolution 1970 (2011). I should not be named or recommended for designation in any Panel or UNSC report.

6. I have not been provided any evidence or proof to the contrary or shown any evidence that is the basis of any allegations to the contrary. As expressed previously, I have significant concerns about engaging with the Panel's requests for co-operation in its investigations, particularly where I have had

no fair opportunity to review or respond documents, whilst the investigation is ongoing, and I therefore remain unable to comment in any substance.

PANEL. Mr. Lodge would have had some documentary evidence explained to him during a formal OTR interview, which he declined. The Panel was not prepared to share any copies of the documentary evidence with him at that time as this evidence also applies to other individuals who would be forewarned of the case against them. This was a legitimate Panel decision to protect the integrity of their investigation. The decision was taken under the ambit of paragraph 2 (b) (v) of Appendix B to Annex 3 of Panel Report S/2019/914 *“for any other reason that can be clearly demonstrated as reasonable and justifiable in the prevailing circumstances”*. The Panel shared appropriate documentation relating to this case with his legal counsel on 22 December 2010.

7. What I do want is for misinformation to be cleared up and for a fair enquiry to be conducted by the Panel.

PANEL. The investigation has been carried out strictly in accordance with: 1) the best practices and methods recommended by the Informal Working Group of the Security Council on General Issues of Sanctions (see S/2006/997); 2) Annex III to Experts' Terms of Reference *Building a Statement of Case for Security Council Sanctions Regimes (Version of 26 January 2017)*; and 3) Appendix B to Annex 3 of the Panel's Interim Report to the Committee.

8. I note that the Panel's previous confidential report was leaked following its presentation to the UNSC, and that the contents of the report have now been widely circulated in the media. I have been hounded by the press as a result of this. Aside from prejudicing the investigation itself, the apparently wide circulation of the Panel's report has been highly prejudicial to my private life and business interests.

9. My trust and confidence in the investigative process has been seriously undermined by the disclosures made to the media. I am justifiably concerned that any further engagement with the Panel's investigation would lead to the same outcome.

PANEL. The leak is unfortunately also exogenous to the Panel. As indicated, the Panel conducts its investigations following the best practices and methods above indicated and maintains absolute confidentiality about its investigations.

10. I ask that I be given an opportunity to respond or to comment on anything that is proposed to be included in any reports, because clearly once it is in a report, whether or not it is confidential or subsequently appears elsewhere, it is too late once the report has been provided. Given the potential adverse consequences for me, it is incredibly important that I be given a real opportunity to understand the allegations and it would be completely inappropriate for the allegations to be included in your reports to the UNSC without having my informed reply.

PANEL. Mr. Lodge was offered an opportunity to reply interview (Email of 20 July), he initially accepted but then had to delay due to *family circumstances* (E Mail of 29 July 2020). He was offered a later date (in an Email of 17 August 2020) but declined (Email of 2 September 2020). He was again offered a later date (Email of 2 September 2020), which he again declined preferring instead to make this written statement. Mr. Lodge has stated that he has provided a “detailed and substantive” statement. The Panel will comment on this later in this document.

11. Finally, I put to the Panel whether they are pursuing all alleged participants in the current Libya conflict with the same zeal which they are pursuing me and these events – it is not at all clear why the "non- events" that I was involved with in June 2019 are being singled out in this way when every day there seems to be reporting of activities which are much more clearly in breach of the arms embargo which the Panel is entrusted with monitoring.

PANEL. His legal counsel was informed prior to the interview with Mr. Durrant on 16 September 2020, that whilst it would be inappropriate of the Panel to share details, that the Panel was investigating a wide variety of cases with similar due diligence, which would become apparent on publication of the Panel's Final Report in early 2021. It is reasonable to assume that this information would have been passed on to Mr. Lodge.

12. In addition, I would like to know if an internal investigation of the Panel and UNSC members has been undertaken by an independent external authority to determine who is responsible for the leaks for the reports to the media. If none has been actioned then I wish to know why not.

PANEL. His legal counsel was informed immediately prior to the interview with Mr. Durrant on 16 September 2020, that they could be assured that neither the Panel nor Secretariat were the sources of any leaks. Beyond that it would be inappropriate for Panel to comment further. Mr. Lodge was informed that this is a matter which is not within the purview of the Panel's mandate or work and hence the Panel is unable to comment further. Mr. Lodge subsequently requested details of where breaches of confidentiality are most appropriately referred to at the United Nations. He was informed in October 2020 that this was *a matter which is not within the purview of the Panel's mandate nor work and hence the Panel is unable to comment further.*

13. By submitting this statement I do not waive any of my rights (and expressly reserve them) or any applicable privilege or protection. I continue to request that the Panel and UNSC keeps this matter confidential and does not make public the fact that it is in contact with me. This includes in respect of journalists and the media.

## Background

14. The following background is provided with intent to assist your greater understanding of the narrative of the events under investigation.

15. I am an aviation professional, specialising in helicopter services.

16. I was approached and engaged on a pilot's rate in April 2019 regarding assisting with a project to establish a logistics hub involving helicopters in Middle East/North Africa Region.

PANEL. Mr. Lodge was subsequently asked in a letter of 17 September 2020 to provide documentary evidence of this in the form of contracts and bank statements. Mr. Lodge responded that such documents were not managed or handled by him and were outside his scope of work. This is not consistent with the statement of Mr. Durrant who stated that there were no such documents, as the venture into Libya was purely speculative, and was taken at financial risk to the company.

PANEL. The Panel was informed on 17 December 2019 that Opus was involved in a project in Libya in Summer 2019, and that Opus provide oil and gas support services. On 31 January 2020 the Panel was then informed that Opus was to provide oil support services for a contract initially in Jordan, and

then the helicopters were diverted for a project in Libya. This statement is the first mention of the establishment of a logistics hub. The Panel does not consider, for example, that a PC-6 aircraft fitted with two ISR pods, or a LASA T-Bird aircraft with internal fitments to target and deliver weapons, are the sort of aircraft required for a logistic support hub.

17. My role was to manage logistics and assemble the helicopters when they arrived.

18. I gathered with other personnel in the middle of June 2019 in Amman, Jordan. This was a small team of approximately 20 personnel who, like me, were aviation and logistics specialists.

PANEL. This is incorrect as the Panel has flight record evidence that Mr. Lodge first flew to Jordan on 1 June, leaving on 16 June 2020. His return date from Dubai to Jordan prior to deployment to Libya is not known. Mr. Lodge was subsequently asked to provide flight and accommodation details. He could not remember the accommodation used in Jordan, nor the flight details as he had not booked them.

PANEL. Mr. Lodge was subsequently asked for a copy of his entry and exit Visas for Jordan. He responded that he was not required to gain an entry visa for Jordan. This is contrary to the information supplied by the Government of Jordan (<http://www.dirco.gov.za/foreign/bilateral/jordan.html>), which advises that although visas are available on arrival it is recommended they are obtained in advance.

PANEL. Mr. Lodge was subsequently asked for a copy of his entry Visa for Libya. He responded that he assumed he could get an entry visa on arrival; however this did not occur. The Panel has confirmed that only Jordanian and Tunisian citizens may enter Libya without a visa. The lack of a visa for Mr. Lodge can only mean that his entry into Libya was facilitated by the Haftar administration, or he entered illegally.

19. This team was tasked to travel from Amman to Benghazi via chartered IL76 in late June. We took in no military equipment. Our loads were principally water, MREs (meals ready to eat), tents and camp cots.

PANEL. The Panel asked for details of the IL-76 cargo aircraft (registration # and flight #), and also why an aircraft with a payload of 50 tonnes was needed for such a small deployment. Mr. Lodge provided no substantive comment and stated he was not responsible for the cargo manifest or air waybill for that flight.

20. The deployment of assets and personnel to Libya resulted in aircrew, engineers, medics, technical and security staff being deployed from Jordan to Libya. Security staff were provided to secure the project's assets and personnel; they had NO weapons with them.

21. We were instructed to establish a camp and helicopters for the purpose of providing logistics services.

PANEL. The Panel subsequently requested the geo-coordinates of the Opus camp, and also contact details for their Libyan interlocutors. Mr. Lodge responded that he could not be certain of the location as their driver took an indirect route. The Panel is unconvinced of this response, as: 1) if Mr. Lodge did not know where the camp was, how could he know an indirect route was used; and 2) as a former professional military officer it would be second nature for him to be aware of his location at all times, if only for security reasons.

22. No helicopters arrived during the period we were there. i.e. the helicopters arrived after our personnel had departed.

PANEL. Mr. Lodge was asked to reconsider this statement as the Panel is aware that the three Gazelle helicopters arrived at 10:36 hours on 29 June 2019 (Flight KTR7722), eleven hours before the stated time of departure. The air waybill for this flight had Mr. Lodge's name and cell phone number as the contact point on arrival. Mr. Lodge stood by his initial statement. Again the Panel is unconvinced of the veracity of this response.

23. After we had been on the ground in Benghazi for a short period, I became concerned for the safety of our personnel. There were multiple un-identified military personnel around where we were located, which increased steadily. I was approached by various individuals who seemed to be associated with military organizations there who started insisting that the helicopters (which were yet to arrive) be used for illegal tasks.

PANEL. The Panel subsequently requested details of these organizations and individuals and where such approaches took place. Mr. Lodge did not provide any further substantial detail as they spoke Arabic and he didn't. The Panel has information from a confidential source within the operation that local armed guards were provided to guard the Opus team. It would be reasonable to presume that they assisted Mr. Lodge in his communication with the unidentified military personnel.

24. They did not heed my insistence that the helicopters did not and would not have any military capability to do what they requested. Understanding that this would be illegal and in breach of international sanctions and not the reason why we were there; I was not prepared to undertake this work and became concerned as to our security and continued safety in these circumstances. We let Mr. Christiaan Durrant know this and he agreed with the decision, including the decision to evacuate. The evacuation plan was set in motion under my direction, and all personnel and no Libyans were harmed at any stage.

PANEL. This statement is inconsistent with Mr. Lodge's response above, as it is obvious from this statement that he could communicate with at least some of the unidentified military personnel. Also, if as stated Mr. Lodge has not seen any helicopters on arrival, then how would these unidentified military personnel have connected the Opus team with the helicopters?

25. The RHIBs on which we were evacuated were not engaged for any military purpose but for emergency support for helicopters.

PANEL. The Panel requested clarification of why a helicopter would require the emergency support of a RHIB with a maximum speed of less than 25% of that of the helicopters. Mr. Lodge responded that this required for an emergency response in remote coastal areas, which he stated is a normal practice for any aviation task in a coastal area. The Panel has communicated with other aviation professionals who do not support this statement of Mr. Lodge, stating that it would be much more effective to respond using another aviation asset. Unless there was an aviation incident directly on the coastline a RHIB could provide little practical support, even if it could be communicated with and was in the immediate area of the emergency.



26. Notwithstanding some promotional marketing as to their capabilities, the RHIBs were not militarised or had any military items in any sense and should be considered as commercial vessels which were registered in Malta as pleasure craft.

PANEL. The Panel disagrees and has made a finding otherwise. The Panel's finding of the military nature of the vessels does not rely solely on Sovereign Charterers description on their website that the vessels are *special forces (...) hardened for maritime security operations*. The panel consulted with the original manufacturer New Madera RIBs B.V regarding this issue. The company's own website lists virtually identical vessels under their military section rather than civilian section. The company also confirmed to the Panel that the company rarely, if ever, sold all black RHIBs with all black engines, to other than military or security clients. Vessels destined for rescue, passenger or commercial work were usually coloured. The Panel finds that specifications alone are not necessarily the definitive criteria as to a vessel's intended function and use.

27. I was advised that a Maltese lawyer was engaged to assist the evacuees with immigration matters on their arrival in Malta, as many did not (and had not contemplated the need to) have visas for arriving in Malta. None of the evacuees used the lawyer as it was not required, and the Maltese Police were very efficient, polite and sorted out visas for those who did not have. A RHIB was lost during the evacuation (noting the vessel did not suffer any incident other than it was probably unsuitable for the voyage being undertaken at short notice).

28. I was not involved in the engagement of or payment for the RHIBs.

PANEL. This is incorrect as demonstrated by the 20 June 2019 BIMCO Time-Charter Contracts, which had Mr. Lodge's electronic signature affixed to them.

### **Specific comments on aircraft**

29. For clarity, I have the following comments regarding the aircraft referred to in this statement.

30. I was not authorised to sign for L-6 for IL76 services such as transaction for helicopters to be transported between Botswana and Jordan; and was not involved in arranging any payment for such services. I am not aware of where those IL76 aircraft now are.

PANEL. This is incorrect as demonstrated by the 20 June 2019 IWAS IL-76TD charter document for the flights from Gaborone to Benghazi, which had Mr. Lodge's electronic signature affixed to it.

31. There seems to be confusion regarding the three Gazelle helicopters and three Super Puma helicopters. All of these helicopters were registered as civilian aircraft and in particular the Gazelles were classified as demilitarized or non-military items in South Africa.

32. I understand that all of the Helicopters were registered with the South African Civil Aviation Authority ("SACAA") as civilian aircraft. Further, we understand that ARMSCOR (South Africa's Department of Defence acquisition agency) confirmed to the SACAA as part of those registrations that the Gazelle helicopters were demilitarized. Regarding the Super Pumas, we understand and have knowledge that these were registered and operated by their prior owners as civilian aircraft. All aircraft were painted white as far as I am aware.

33. I am not aware of where the three Gazelle helicopters are, who owns them or what registration they are on. They had not arrived before I had evacuated Benghazi.

PANEL: This is incorrect as Mr. Lodge's electronic signature was affixed to the bill of sale with Fulcrum Holdings UAE on behalf of L-6 FZE. Indeed the owner of Fulcrum is a past private military associate of Mr. Lodge and a personal friend of his. These particular helicopters had arrived before he left Benghazi, see paragraph 22 above.

34. I was not involved with the purchase or charter of a PC-6 aircraft. This type of aircraft is a purely civilian aircraft, best used for surveillance and survey purposes. A PC-6 did arrive shortly before our departure from Benghazi as a survey aircraft, with one crew member, who evacuated with the rest of the personnel. It was white in colour.

PANEL. This corroborates the deployment of the PC-6 to Libya in late June/early July 2019. From his comment that the aircraft was white in colour it can be reasonably concluded that he either saw the aircraft at Benghazi airport, or had previous knowledge of it and thus its capabilities.

35. I am not aware of the current location of the PC-6 aircraft.

36. I was not and have not been involved with any Antonov AN-32 purchase.

37. I do not know where the Antonov AN-32 aircraft is now.

38. I was not involved with any purchase or contract relating to a T-Bird.

39. I am not aware of the current location of the T-Bird aircraft.

40. There was no UAV capability or components thereof with myself or the logistics personnel.

41. I re-iterate that I had no involvement or knowledge of contracts or payments relating to the above aircraft.

### **Specific statements**

42. I have had the opportunity to review the queries you have asked in letters to our lawyers, together with the queries that were put to Ms. Amanda Perry in her interview with you on 20 July 2020. In light of those queries I provide the following statements.

43. I have no business or social connections with Erik Prince. He is not a shareholder, director or working with me in any context.

PANEL. The Panel was surprised to see a reference to a Mr. Erik Prince in the statement as the Panel has not mentioned a Mr. Erik Prince in any request for information to Mr. Lodge or his lawyers. Mr. Lodge was subsequently asked to clarify why he included a Mr. Erik Prince in his statement? Mr. Lodge responded that it was because he had seen Mr. Prince's name in media reports linked to the Opus operation. The Panel still considers his reference to Mr. Prince unusual.

44. I am not aware of a proposal made to Confidence Security Consultancy and had not heard of this name prior to the Panel raising the question.

PANEL. This is contrary to the evidence provided by Mr. Durrant in his interview of 16 September 2020, in which he admitted to knowing the company and was aware of a contract with them. As Mr. Lodge was clearly involved in the planning of the operation it could be reasonably concluded he was aware of the company named as the initial client in Cover Story 1.

45. I do not know about a proposal submitted to Bridgeporth Limited. I only became aware of this name through media reports.

PANEL. This is contrary to the evidence provided by Mr. Durrant in his interview of 16 September 2020, in which he stated that Bridgeporth Limited had provided background information for the project proposal to Confidence Security Consulting, which was used as a document to support the movement of helicopters from Gaborone to Benghazi. Lodge having affixed his electronic signature to the contract for that charter.

46. I know Slade Thomas at Starlite Aviation and was aware that they wanted to sell three civilian specification Super Pumas.

47. I knew the sellers of the three Gazelle helicopters, which was Fulcrum. These helicopters were confirmed as demilitarized helicopters on a civilian registration.

PANEL. Lodge fails to mention that he purchased these three Gazelle helicopters representing L-6 FZE on behalf of Opus.

48. I am not aware of the relationship between Opus and L6.

PANEL. The Panel subsequently asked Lodge to clarify the exact company names. He responded L-6 FZE and Opus Capital Asset FZE, but that the company names were of no consequence to him as he is unaware of any relationship between them. The Panel again is unconvinced by the veracity of that response, when compared to Mr. Durrant's statement that L-6 FZE was an asset holding company (whom Lodge had represented), Opus Capital Asset Limited FZE was the service delivery company (whom he was Libya country team leader for, and from whom his salary was most probably paid as other team members were paid from this account) and Lancaster 6 DMCC was a consulting company (who he admitted had employed him before (see paragraph 50)).

49. I was never employed as Aviation Manager of L-6 FZE.

50. I was employed by Lancaster6 DMCC from 1 September to 30 November 2018 as Aviation SME (Subject Matter Expert). I did not hold that position beyond that period. During that period no proposals or contracts in connection with the events the subject of the Panel's investigation were executed by me.

PANEL. Mr. Lodge had signed official documentation during that period stating he was the Aviation Manager of Lancaster 6, not the Aviation SME.

51. I was never Aviation Manager for Lancaster 6 (registered in Malta as #C76128). I understand that this company has no connection with the events the subject of the Panel's investigation.

52. I was never Aviation Manager for L6 Group Holdings Limited (registered in the British Virgin Islands as #1910176). I understand that this company has no connection with the events the subject of the Panel's investigation.

53. I am not aware of any other companies with a similar sounding name to L-6, L6, Lancaster6 or Lancaster 6 which have any connection with the events the subject of the Panel's investigation.

54. Regarding Opus Capital Asset Limited FZE, I have not signed any contracts for it in any capacity.

PANEL. This is incorrect (see paragraph 28 regarding BIMCO contracts).

55. I never acted as a contract representative for L-6 FZE, nor have signed any contracts for it in any capacity.

PANEL. This is incorrect. See paragraph 30 regarding IL-76TD charter and paragraph 23 for the Deed of Sale for the three Gazelle helicopters.

56. I was aware that two RHIBS for safety support were contracted as they arrived in our location.

PANEL. Lodge contracted them (see paragraph 28).

57. I am not aware of any previous business relationship between Mr. James Fenech and L-6 FZE, Lancaster6 DMCC or Opus FZE.

58. I do not know the relationships between Opus, Lancaster6 or L-6.

PANEL. See Panel response to paragraph 48.

59. I do not consider the personnel I worked with in regard to the events being investigated by the Panel as private military operatives.

PANEL. The Panel has evidence to the contrary in that many of the personnel on this operation were commonly known to be private military operatives, with some having operational experience of working with Mr. Lodge before.

60. I do not know about bank accounts or which bank accounts were used to make any payments.

61. I did recommend Mr. Willie van Der Stoep as a reliable person to arrange the movement of helicopters from South Africa to Jordan but was not involved in the contracting nor payments.

62. I do not know about the preparation or use of customs documentation for the movement of helicopters from South Africa to Jordan or Libya.

63. I was not involved in the negotiation, preparation or execution of airway bills for transport between South Africa/Botswana and Jordan.

64. No helicopters had arrived in Benghazi prior to our group's departure from Benghazi.

PANEL. This is incorrect. See Panel response to paragraphs 25 and 33.

65. One of the RHIBs was mechanically unsound and that is why it was lost.

66. I am not aware of where the second RHIB is now.

67. I was not involved in any lobbying in any country.

68. Umbra Aviation has no connection with the events being investigated by the Panel. That company has been a dormant corporate entity since approximately July 2018.

PANEL. The dormancy claim is incorrect as the Panel has evidence of a proposal made by Umbra Aviation to the Government of Mozambique in 2019.

69. **No military items** were brought into Libya by this team.

70. The only documents that I authorised my signature to be used for on an electronic basis was for personnel contracts, and I have no issue if that occurred. My signature was not authorised by me to be used for any other purpose.

PANEL. This is incorrect, as two individuals with knowledge of the contract documentation confirmed that Mr. Lodge had sent documents with his signature and initials affixed. Mr. Lodge was in Dubai at the time all the relevant documentation for the purchase of the helicopters, logistic agreement with IWAS and BIMCo charter documents etc were contractually agreed. The Panel considers that the balance of evidence supports a finding that Mr. Lodge affixed an electronic copy of his signature to these documents as individuals/entities have confirmed that he emailed the documents to them.

Steven Lodge

13 September 2020

## Annex 77 ChVK Wagner in Libya

### A. Introduction

1. The Panel has identified the presence of private military operatives from ChVK Wagner being in Libya since October 2018. ChVK Wagner has been providing technical support for the repair of military vehicles, participating in combat operations and engaging in influence operations.
2. Background information on ChVK Wagner, which operates using an opaque shell of similarly named and interlinked shell companies as cover for the organization's activities to disguise the direct involvement of Yevegeny Prigozhin, is at appendix A for information.
3. Information obtained by the Panel demonstrates that the working relationships between HAF and their PMC counterparts were initially strained, and that even after a year of deployment there were still tensions between the two groups.

### B. Contacts between Khalifa Haftar and Yevegeny Prigozhin

4. Khalifa Haftar and senior representatives from his organization have maintained regular engagement and contact with Russian interlocutors since at least 29 November 2016.<sup>264</sup> Such contacts including a meeting in Moscow on 7 November 2018 with Defence Minister Sergei Shigu and Yevegeny Prigozhin (see figures 77.1 and 77.2),<sup>265</sup> and visits to Benghazi by Prigozhin on 11 and 15 January 2019.<sup>266</sup>

<sup>264</sup> <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2016/nov/29/libyan-general-khalifa-haftar-meets-russian-minister-to-see-help>, 29 November 2016. All footnote URL in this document accessed on 7 March 2020 unless otherwise stated. Flight details for visits are at appendix B.

<sup>265</sup> <https://ria.ru/20181110/1532510417.html>, 10 November 2018. Russian officials stated that Prigozhin was only present in his capacity as caterer. The Panel notes it would be highly unusual for a caterer to be sat at the primary table during an official meeting. Also see <https://novayagazeta.ru/articles/2018/11/09/78517-na-etoy-kuhne-cto-to-gotovitsya>, 9 November 2018; and <https://jamestown.org/program/moscow-laying-groundwork-for-deeper-military-involvement-in-libya/>, 13 November 2018.

<sup>266</sup> <https://www.africaintelligence.com/mce/business-circles/2019/01/31/russia-s-wagner-group-offers-to-help-khalifa-haftar-in-the-fezzan,108342715-eve>, 31 January 2019. Supported by flight records of PRIGOZHIN's private jet aircraft (also see appendix B).



Figure 77.1

**Prigozhin and Haftar (7 November 2018)**

Figure 77.2

**Prigozhin at 7 November 2018 meeting**

<sup>a</sup> Extracted from video imagery at <https://ria.ru/20181110/1532510417.html>, 10 November 2018.

5. The Panel has confirmed that during 2019 and early 2020 a senior HAF liaison officer to the Russian Federation PMC entities present in Libya is Colonel Khalifa abu Sheigar (a.k.a.: 1) About Chaigar; and 2) Abou-Shweier).<sup>267</sup> The Panel spoke to Colonel Sheigar by phone on 30 January 2020, when he confirmed that Russian nationals were present repairing military equipment, but he referred all other enquiries to HQ HAF.

### C. Influence operations

6. The Stanford Internet Observatory<sup>268</sup> identified the use of an extensive social media campaign by a ChVK Wagner linked entity, designed to support Haftar and his ground operations.<sup>269</sup> Social media was used in late 2018 to spread a thematic message suggesting that only Haftar would bring ‘security and peace’ to Libya and that HAF operations were justified. On 30 October 2019, the social media company Facebook removed content pages of influence networks targeting Libya that Facebook stated were linked to Yevgeny Prigozhin controlled entities. Facebook removed 468 pages of content supporting Haftar, which was submitted by Facebook User ID 207521970189143 from IPv4 IP Address 157.240.22.35.<sup>270</sup>

<sup>267</sup> Contact details being: 1) +21891411XXXX; 2) +218 914 1XXXX (IMEI 6060101093XXXX); and 3) +218 926 69XXXX. The IMEI number was untraceable on [www.imei.info](http://www.imei.info), but the initial digits (616 01) are those used by the Al Madar Libya mobile network.

<sup>268</sup> [https://fsi-live.s3.us-west-1.amazonaws.com/s3fs-public/29oct2019\\_sio\\_-\\_russia\\_linked\\_influence\\_operations\\_in\\_africa.final\\_.pdf](https://fsi-live.s3.us-west-1.amazonaws.com/s3fs-public/29oct2019_sio_-_russia_linked_influence_operations_in_africa.final_.pdf), p7, 29 October 2019.

<sup>269</sup> A similar complementary social media operation, backed up by opinion surveys and the refurbishment of an old TV broadcast unit, was used to engender political support for Saif Al-Islam Qadhafi (LYi.017). Although this operation was in support of a designated individual, the Panel does not consider that political lobbying activities fall under the auspices of the designation criteria listed at paragraph 11 to resolution [2213 \(2015\)](#) as they are unrelated to the specific sanctions measures and provide no direct financial benefits. Facebook removed at least 572 pages of content, which were submitted by Facebook User ID 100040574768873 from IPv4 IP Address 157.240.22.35. This content covered the period 25 December 2018 to 9 October 2019. This is the same IP address as used for the influence operations.

<sup>270</sup> The content covered the period 27 December 2018 to 14 October 2019. Source: Dr Shelby Grossman, Stanford Internet Observatory.

7. The Panel considers this activity falls under the military category of ‘psychological operations’<sup>271</sup> in that they were designed to convey information to selected target audiences with the aim of influencing their objective reasoning and ultimately their behaviour in regard to HAF. As such, the deployment of this capability is a non-compliance with paragraph 9 of resolution 1970 (2011) in that it falls under “technical (...) or other assistance” to wider HAF operations.

#### D. Path to military engagement

8. The Panel noted open-source information<sup>272</sup> relating to alleged ChVK Wagner engagement in Libya. The information is based on a tranche of internal communications between Prigozhin linked organizations in Libya and Saint Petersburg.<sup>273</sup> The Panel fact-checked a significant percentage of that information relating to specific events against other independent sources and finds the information to be credible.<sup>274</sup>

9. This documentation proves the presence of ChVK Wagner in Libya and that they were reporting on wide military issues to their Headquarters in Saint Petersburg. The information of relevance to the Panel’s mandate is summarised in table 77.1, with extracts from the original communications and official UN translations at appendix C.

Table 77.1

#### Summary of information relevant to ChVK Wagner involvement and sanctions measures

<i>Date</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>Summary of content</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
20 Mar 2019	Bychkov <sup>a</sup>	Confirms military technical support for vehicle repair and refurbishment. Reports that Khalifa Haftar will not allow Russian specialists to work, provides an example on 18 January 2019 of a travel ban. Reports that Khalifa Haftar has imposed restrictions on information sharing with Russians, and that Russian experts have been deliberately misinformed on occasions.	▪ See paragraph 11.
28 Mar 2019	Bychkov	A graphic in Appendix 1 to a ChVK Wagner Libya Situation Report of that day reflects the presence of 6 x Military Experts and 23 Repair Unit Specialists. Also contains identical data on military vehicles inspected and repaired.	▪ See figure 77.3 for graphic. ▪ See paragraph 11.
6 Apr 2019	SITREP <sup>b</sup>	Reported an appeal to Kholzakov <sup>c</sup> from HAF for access to Russian unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV) for intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance (ISR) tasks which was denied. <sup>d</sup>	▪ This was in response to the use of 155mm Laser Homing Projectiles (LHP) by HAF. <sup>e</sup>

<sup>271</sup> Psychological operations are one core component of ‘Information Operations’, which includes complementary core components of: 1) electronic warfare; 2) computer network operations; 3) military deception; and 4) operational security. Derived from the Journal of Information warfare. <https://www.jinfowar.com>.

<sup>272</sup> 1) <http://www.interpretermag.com/on-the-situation-in-libya/>, 12 September 2019; 2) <https://www.thedailybeast.com/russias-WAGNER-mercenaries-have-moved-into-libya-good-luck-with-that>, 12 September 2018 (updated 29 September 2018); and 3) <https://www.proekt.media/investigation/prigozhin-libya/>, 12 September 2018.

<sup>273</sup> <https://dossier.center/>, accessed 10 December 2019.

<sup>274</sup> The Panel compared statements in the reports against reported or subsequent events using a range of sources, including UNSMIL reports, open source media and confidential sources.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>Summary of content</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
10 Apr 2019	Bychkov	Confirms refusal by the Russian Ministry of Defence on 2 April 2019 to provide Khalifa Haftar with official Russian military support. Khalifa Haftar spread false information on 3 April 2019 about presence of 300 ChVK Wagner operatives. Placed false Russian “112” number plates on Kamaz trucks.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>False plates removed by ChVK Wagner staff in Libya.</li> </ul>
22 Apr 2019	“Ivan”	Mentions an “enormous consumption of ammunition” by HAF requiring three IL-76 resupply sorties of Russian weapons from the UAE via Jordan. Covers a request by HAF for the Russian HQ to relocate to Jufra or Gharyan and provide air defence capability by MANPADS.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not clear if Russian supplied weapons or weapons procured from Russia by UAE and then supplied to HAF.</li> </ul>
14 May 2019	“Ivan”	Reported that a C-17 cargo aircraft delivers ammunition from Egypt daily. States that indiscriminate ammunition consumption requires resupply by 2 x IL-76 aircraft from Egypt but does not specify delivery airfield.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Links to 22 April 2019 “Ivan” report above.</li> </ul>

<sup>a</sup> Pyotr Bychkov, an employee of the Prigozhin-linked Fund for the Defense of National Values.

<sup>b</sup> WAGNER organization initiated Situation Report. The Panel has seen SITREPS covering the period from 16 March to 22 April 2019.

<sup>c</sup> Reported to be Lieutenant General Andrei Vladimirovich *Kholzakov*. Formerly a Deputy Commander of Russian Airborne Assault Forces (VDV<sup>275</sup>).<sup>276</sup>

<sup>d</sup> In [S/2019/914](#), para.122 and annex 51 the Panel reported on the unexplained presence of a Russian Federation manufactured Orlan-10 ISR UAV, which was downed on 29 April 2019.

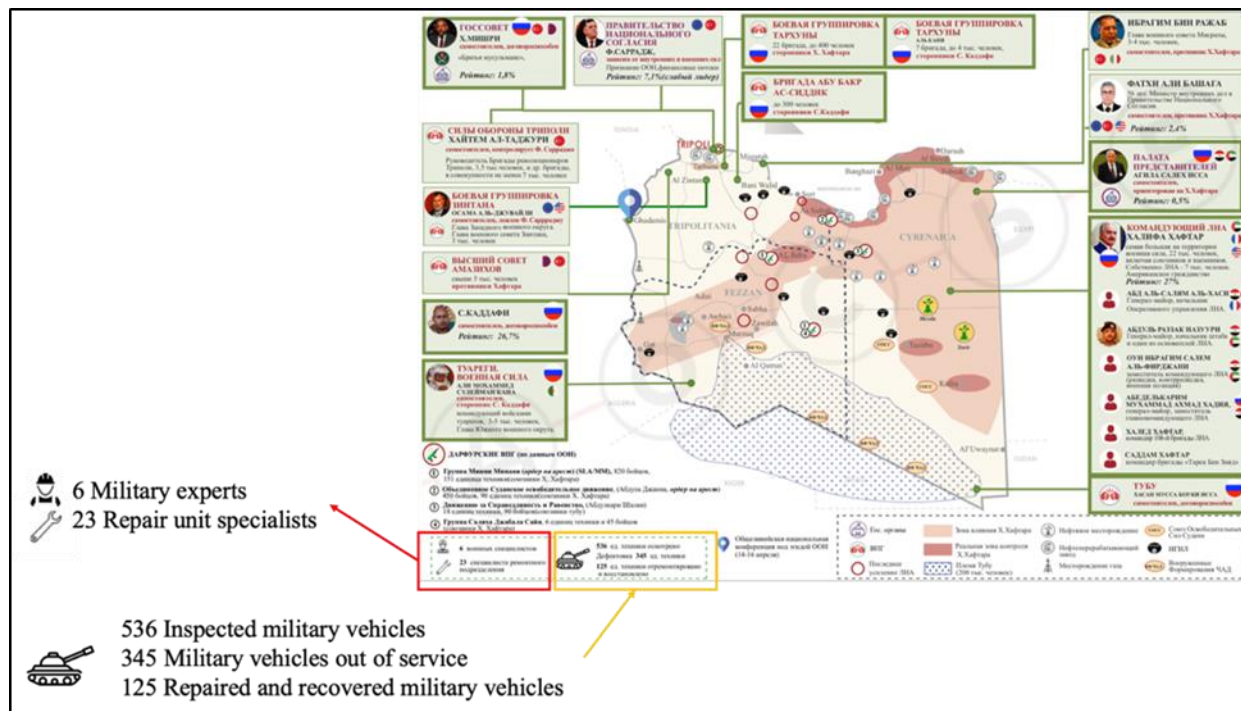
<sup>e</sup> In [S/2019/914](#), para.95 and annex39 the Panel reported on the presence of 155mm high-explosive laser-homing projectile GP6 round in the possession of HAF.

<sup>275</sup> Vozdushno-Desantnye Royska Rossii.

<sup>276</sup>

[https://www.rand.org/content/dam/rand/pubs/research\\_reports/RR3000/RR3099/RAND\\_RR3099z1.appendices.pdf](https://www.rand.org/content/dam/rand/pubs/research_reports/RR3000/RR3099/RAND_RR3099z1.appendices.pdf), p153.

Figure 77.3  
Appendix 1 to ChVK Wagner Situation Report of 28 March 2019



Source. Dossier Centre (<https://dossier.center>), received 11 December 2019.

### E. Military logistic support to HAF

10. Although ChVK Wagner is well funded by companies and organizations under the control of Yevgeny Prigozhin, it does not have indigenous logistic resources to allow the organization to operate independently on major deployments. It requires external hybrid commercial and military logistic support, in particular aviation and maritime assets, to deploy and sustain its operations.

## F. Land service equipment repair and maintenance

11. A 23-person repair team<sup>277</sup> from ChVK Wagner was deployed to Libya from 17 October 2018 and 12 March 2019 to inspect, make damage assessments of, and overhaul of reportedly over 500 armoured vehicles and field artillery of HAF.<sup>278</sup>

12. This military technical support activity was confirmed in a statement by the HAF spokesperson Major General Ahmed al-Mesmari on 23 November 2019, in which he said: “*if there are Russians, I will tell you for the first time, in your channel, I’ll tell you frankly, there might be one or two technical teams on tanks and artillery, to repair and re-engage some parts in the combat, especially because all*

<sup>277</sup> Some individuals identified in a list of Wagner personnel obtained by the Panel..

<sup>278</sup> Source: Dossier Centre (<https://dossier.center>). See figure 3 at paragraph 9.

those weapons are Russian (...)”.<sup>279</sup> The reported full list of equipment<sup>280</sup> and details of nine of the technical specialists known to have deployed to Libya are at appendix D.<sup>281</sup>

## G. Air Line of Communication

13. An Air Line of Communication (ALoC)<sup>282</sup> was put in place between the Russian Federation and Eastern Libya, with the majority of cargo flights routing through the Russian military airbase (Hmeymim)<sup>283</sup> co-located with Latakia (Bassel al-Assad) international airport (OSLK) in Syria.

14. The Panel identified that Tupolev TU-154M aircraft of the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence 223<sup>rd</sup> Flight Detachment (registration numbers RA-85041 and RA-85155) have been previously used for air transport by ChVK Wagner and its affiliates on other operations.<sup>284</sup> The Panel notes that two flights made by the TU-154M RA-85155 into Libya were made in the same time period as the deployment of the technical specialists (October 2018) (see paragraph 11). Flights of TU-154M aircraft, including RA-85155, from the 223<sup>rd</sup> Flight Detachment to Benghazi then recommenced in January 2020 (see table 77.2).

Table 77.2

### TU-154M flights (Libya)

Date	From	To	Aircraft #	Flight #	Remarks
17 Oct 2018	Khartoum (HSSS)	Benghazi (HLLB)	RA-85155		
17 Oct 2018	Benghazi (HLLB)	Latakia (OSLK)	RA-85155		En route to Moscow (UUMS).
22 Oct 2018	Khartoum (HSSS)	Benghazi (HLLB)	RA-85155		
22 Oct 2018	Benghazi (HLLB)	Moscow (UMUU)	RA-85155		
4 Jan 2020	Latakia (OSLK)	Benghazi (HLLB)	RA-85042	RFF77 <sup>a</sup>	
4 Jan 2020	Benghazi (HLLB)	Latakia (OSLK)	RA-85042	RFF78	
6 Jan 2020	Latakia (OSLK)	Benghazi (HLLB)	RA-85042	RFF77 <sup>b</sup>	

<sup>279</sup> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jYaNjHvYbA&feature=youtu.be>, 23 November 2019.

<sup>280</sup> 1) <https://www.proekt.media/investigation/prigozhin-libya/1>, 12 September 2019; and 2) Binnie J.A. *Leaked document says Russians are repairing LNA heavy equipment*. Janes Defence Weekly. 13 September 2019.

<sup>281</sup> Confidential source.

<sup>282</sup> A Line of Communication (LoC) is the route that connects an operating military unit with its supply base.

<sup>283</sup> <https://tass.com/defense/926348>, 20 January 2017. Centred on 35°24'27.07"N, 35°57'8.00"E.

<sup>284</sup> For example Agreement # B218/04/119 dated 30 July 2018 between M-INVEST L.L.C. and the 223<sup>rd</sup> Flight Detachment was for eight flights at a budgetary cost of RUB 56 million (approx. US\$900,238 from [www.xe.com](http://www.xe.com) database). M-INVEST L.L.C. is a company engaged in exploitation of mineral resources owned by Yevgeny Prizoghin, and is used as cover structure for ChVK Wagner operations in Sudan. (<https://www.fpri.org/article/2019/10/diplomacy-and-dividends-who-really-controls-the-wagner-group/>, 4 October 2019). An M-INVEST L.L.C. subsidiary, M-LOBAYE, is used for ChVK Wagner operations in the Central African Republic. Confidential source.



<i>Date</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Aircraft #</i>	<i>Flight #</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
6 Jan 2020	Benghazi (HLLB)	Latakia (OSLK)	RA-85042	RFF78	
12 Jan 2020	Benghazi (HLLB)	Latakia (OSLK)	RA-85155		via Cairo <sup>c</sup>
14 Jan 2020	Benghazi (HLLB)	Latakia (OSLK)	RA-85155		
24 Feb 2020	Benghazi (HLLB)	Latakia (OSLK)	RA-85155	RFF8062 <sup>d</sup>	

Source: Confidential source

<sup>a</sup> <https://www.itamilradar.com/2020/01/04/russian-af-tu-154-landed-in-benghazi/>, 4 January 2020.

<sup>b</sup> <https://www.itamilradar.com/2020/01/06/russian-af-tupolev-again-in-benghazi/>, 6 January 2020.

<sup>c</sup> <https://twitter.com/YorukIsik/status/1215987251466903553>, 12 January 2020.

<sup>d</sup> [https://twitter.com/Gerjon\\_/status/1232017012110626818](https://twitter.com/Gerjon_/status/1232017012110626818), 24 February 2020.

15. Since Khalifa Haftar's meeting in Moscow on 7 November 2018, Russian Federation military cargo aircraft flights into Libya have become routine (see appendix A to Annex 55). The Panel has requested information<sup>285</sup> from the Member State concerning the flight manifests and air waybills for the flights and is awaiting a response.

16. Analysis of the cargo capacity for the initial Russian Federation military cargo flights shows three peak delivery periods in 2018 and 2019. The first period being during November and December 2018, immediately after the deployment of the ChVK Wagner technical support team. The second period being September 2019, covering the period of open-source information concerning ChVK Wagner training and combat operations (see paragraphs I to 26). The rationale for the third peak period of December to January 2020 has yet to be fully identified by the Panel but is possibly to provide support for the increased private military operatives deployed.

## H. Post-deployment training

17. The Panel received copies of maps used by ChVK Wagner. These regarded the location of a temporary training camp that was established in the Jabal al Nuqqay area<sup>286</sup> of south-east Libya from approximately 1 October to 20 November 2019 (see figures 77.4 and 77.5).

Figure 77.4

Marked PMC map in Russian language

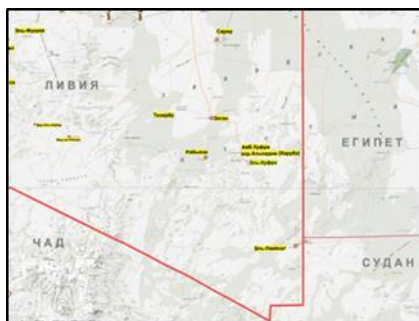


Figure 77.5

Marked location on PMC map



Source: Dossier Centre (<https://dossier.center/>). Note names are in cyrillic text.

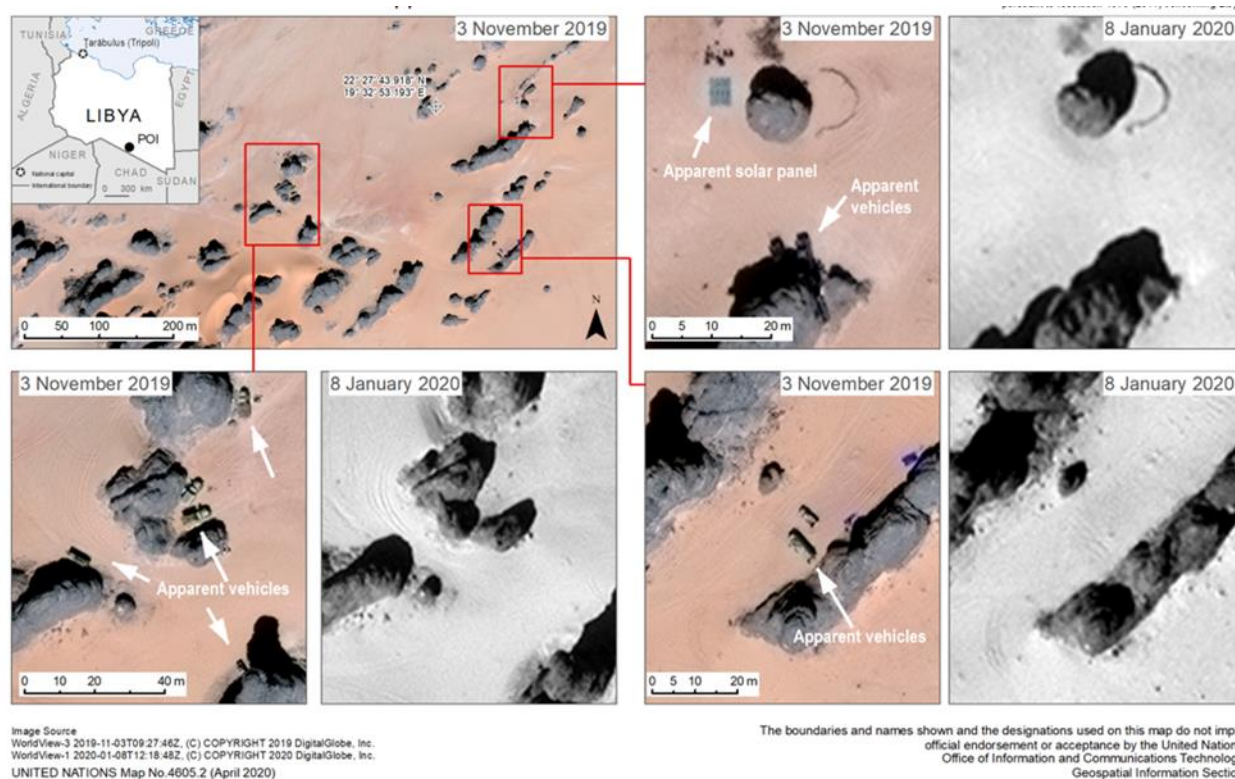
<sup>285</sup> Panel letter of 6 April 2020.

<sup>286</sup> Centred around 22°27'44.14"N, 19°32'56.83"E.



18. The Panel obtained commercial satellite imagery of this location dated 3 November 2019 and 8 January 2020 that clearly shows a new low structure of approximately 4m x 5m, and at least nine vehicles. The number of vehicles on the satellite imagery (nine) correlates with the nine vehicles mentioned by the source(s).<sup>287</sup> See figure 77.6. Satellite imagery of the same area taken on 2 October 2019 showed no objects of interest at all.

Figure 77.6  
Satellite analysis



Source: Confidential source and Panel analysis.

19. The training team were deployed and recovered using an Antonov AN-26 (registration reported as #25 SAI LY).<sup>288</sup> This registration number is not in the format used by any Member States' civil aircraft register. The Panel searched the details for all 851 AN-26 recorded as still being operational and could not find any immediate matches.<sup>289</sup> The Panel noted that the prefix 25 format was used by the then Soviet Air Force for aircraft placed in long term storage and there are three AN-26 with this prefix recorded as now being back in operational use. It is also possible that a fake registration number was painted on the aircraft for this operation.<sup>290</sup>

<sup>287</sup> 1) Two armed vehicles; 2) One armoured 'Technical' 4x4; and 3) Four utility 4x4 vehicle

<sup>288</sup> The Panel requested clarification from the confidential source twice as to this number, which was confirmed.

<sup>289</sup> <https://rjets.net/aircraft/?reg=330385>, accessed 4 February 2020.

<sup>290</sup> An AN-26 aircraft operating in support of HAF was destroyed on the runway at Tarhuna air strip (32°20'01.5"N, 13°34'49.7"E) on 5 April 2020. There is no evidence yet this is the same aircraft, and this is reported for information purposes only at this stage.

20. Communications were via a satellite Broadband Global Area Network (BGAN) terminal (IMEI: 35844405004270)<sup>291</sup> (Inmarsat Sat# 901112112615812). The manufacturer sold the device to Morsviazspunik<sup>292</sup> of the Russian Federation on 5 December 2014; the same company also being the communication provider. The Panel has confirmed<sup>293</sup> that this system was operational within Libya between 1 April and 31 December 2019, and more specifically was operational in the area of the field training camp between 1 October to 18 November 2019. As it is a BGAN terminal it has not yet been possible to identify the contact details of individuals or entities that the BGAN terminal connected with.

## **I. Combat operations (Land)**

21. On 12 September 2019, a media source released documentation stating that approximately 300 ChVK Wagner operatives had been deployed to Libya in support of HAF.<sup>294</sup> On 25 September 2019, the media then reported that more than 100 ChVK Wagner operatives were deployed to Libya as reinforcements to the ongoing operation.<sup>296</sup>

22. The Panel was provided details of 122 ChVK Wagner operatives of whom many are highly probably operational, or have been operational, within Libya.<sup>297</sup> Of these, 39 are from the ChVK Wagner specialist sniper group and open sources have reported on the tactical impact of the recent presence of skilled Russian snipers on the frontlines.<sup>298</sup> The remaining 83 operatives are from the ChVK Wagner 1st Attack and Reconnaissance Company or other combat units.

23. There were increasing social media and open-source reporting of the engagement of Russian based private military operatives in combat operations during 2019, but details were not always verifiable at that time. Although there have been efforts to spread false information on this issue, the Panel finds some of this reporting credible and convincing. This is summarized at table 77.3 and illustrated at figures 77.6 to 77.8:

Table 77.3

**Open source and social media reporting of Russian based private military operatives on combat operations<sup>299</sup>**

<sup>291</sup> From [www.imei.info](http://www.imei.info) this traces as an EXPLORER710 Thrane and Thrane BGAN Terminal. TAC: 358444 FAC: 05 Serial #: 004270 CD 2.

<sup>292</sup> <https://www.marsat.ru/en/enterprise>, accessed 8 January 2020. Morsviazspunik is administered by the Russian Federal Agency of Maritime and River Transport (<http://www.morflot.ru/>).

<sup>293</sup> Confidential source.

<sup>294</sup> <https://www.thedailybeast.com/russias-wagner-mercenaries-have-moved-into-libya-good-luck-with-that?ref=home>, 12 September 2019.

<sup>296</sup> <https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2019-09-25/-putin-s-chef-deploys-mercenaries-to-libya-in-latest-adventure>, 25 September 2019. In the article HAF denied the deployment of any Russian personnel, which is contrary to their later statement (see paragraph 11).

<sup>297</sup> According to confidential source. The commander of these individuals, who appears on the list, has subsequently been confirmed as injured in Libya (see paragraph 38). The Panel is in possession of the list.

<sup>298</sup> Including, for example, <https://www.nytimes.com/2019/11/05/world/middleeast/russia-libya-mercenaries.html>, 5 November 2019.

<sup>299</sup> Many of these are reported as “Russian” private military operatives. The Panel can only confirm those from ChVK Wagner where specifically stated in the table. As other Russian based PMC are now known to be present, it is possible that individuals belong to those organizations.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
9 Sep 2019	Souk al-Sabat <sup>a</sup>	Reports of seven Russian based private military operative casualties due to GNA strike. <sup>b</sup>	▪
19 Sep 2019	Espiaa <sup>c</sup>	Russian private military operatives seen with LNA forces. <sup>d</sup>	▪
19 Sep 2019	Tarhuna	Bodies of 15 Russian based private military operatives killed in air strike between Tarhuna and Bani Walid received at Benina (Benghazi). <sup>e</sup>	▪ Initially thought to be Libyan casualties.
22 Sep 2019		Imagery of alleged ChVK Wagner operatives appear on social media. <sup>f</sup>	▪
23 Sep 2019	Espiaa	Reports of three Russian “mercenaries” killed by GNA air strikes on HAF operations room. <sup>g</sup>	▪ Sebha front line
25 Sep 2019	Qasr bin Ghashir <sup>h</sup>	Deployed with HAF 106 battalion. <sup>j</sup>	▪ Supporting imagery is at figure 77.7.
13 Oct 2019	Espiaa	Russian military operative’s equipment captured by GNA-AF.	▪
17 Oct 2019	Nesma	Reports of Russian military operatives transiting through the area on return from the Tripoli Area of Operations (AO). <sup>k</sup>	▪
30 Nov 2019	Qasr bin Ghashir	GNA statement on 2 December 2019 referring to destruction of a “mercenaries” operations room. <sup>l</sup>	▪
11 Jan 2020	Tripoli	GNA Commander, Nasir Ammar, stated that Wagner Group fighters had begun to withdraw from the front lines, and were being flown to Jufra air base by helicopter. <sup>m</sup> He further stated that there were then over 500 Russian mercenaries on Salah Al-Deen, Yarmouk, Khallatat, and Abu Salim frontlines. <sup>n</sup>	▪
25 Feb 2020	Tripoli <sup>o</sup>	Imagery published of Russian private military operatives using a mini UAV.	▪ Supporting imagery at figure 77.8.

<sup>a</sup> Centred on 32°28'39.00"N, 11°53'30.80"E.

<sup>b</sup> 1) <https://twitter.com/TvFebruary/status/1171098768734916609>, 9 September 2019; 2) <https://www.libyaobserver.ly/news/foreign-mercenaries-fighting-alongside-haftars-forces-killed-airstrikes-southern-tripoli>, 9 September 2019.

<sup>c</sup> Centred on 32°33'2.71"N, 13°10'37.02"E.

<sup>d</sup> [https://twitter.com/sky\\_wael/status/1174718985482440705](https://twitter.com/sky_wael/status/1174718985482440705), 19 September 2019.

<sup>e</sup> Confidential source (CS3).

<sup>f</sup> <https://www.libyaobserver.ly/news/libyas-army-advances-strategic-frontlines-southern-tripoli-pushing-away-haftars-forces>, 22 September 2019.

<sup>g</sup> 1) <https://www.libyaobserver.ly/news/libya-airstrikes-libyan-army-kill-senior-leaders-haftars-forces-russian-mercenaries>, 23 September 2019; and 2) <https://www.iol.co.za/news/africa/russian-mercenaries-senior-rebel-leaders-killed-in-libya-air-strikes-33502754>, 24 September 2019.

<sup>h</sup> Near 32°41'13.79"N, 13°11'1.39"E.

<sup>j</sup> [https://twitter.com/emad\\_badi/status/1176976694323949568](https://twitter.com/emad_badi/status/1176976694323949568). 25 September 2019. See figure 6 for the “more evidence” referred to.

<sup>k</sup> Confidential source .

<sup>l</sup> <https://www.marsad.ly/en/2019/12/02/libyan-army-destroys-mercenaries-run-operation-room-for-haftar/>, accessed 4 December 2019.

<sup>m</sup> <https://www.dailysabah.com/africa/2020/01/11/number-of-russian-mercenaries-withdraw-following-call-for-libya-cease-fire-gna-commander-says>, 11 January 2020.

<sup>n</sup> <https://www.libyaobserver.ly/news/army-official-russian-wagner-group-mercenaries-have-started-pulling-out-tripoli-frontlines>, 12 January 2020.

<sup>o</sup> Geo-located to 32°47'27.73"N, 13°13'5.04"E. [https://twitter.com/il\\_kanguru/status/1232382687526244354](https://twitter.com/il_kanguru/status/1232382687526244354), 25 February 2020.

Figure 77.6

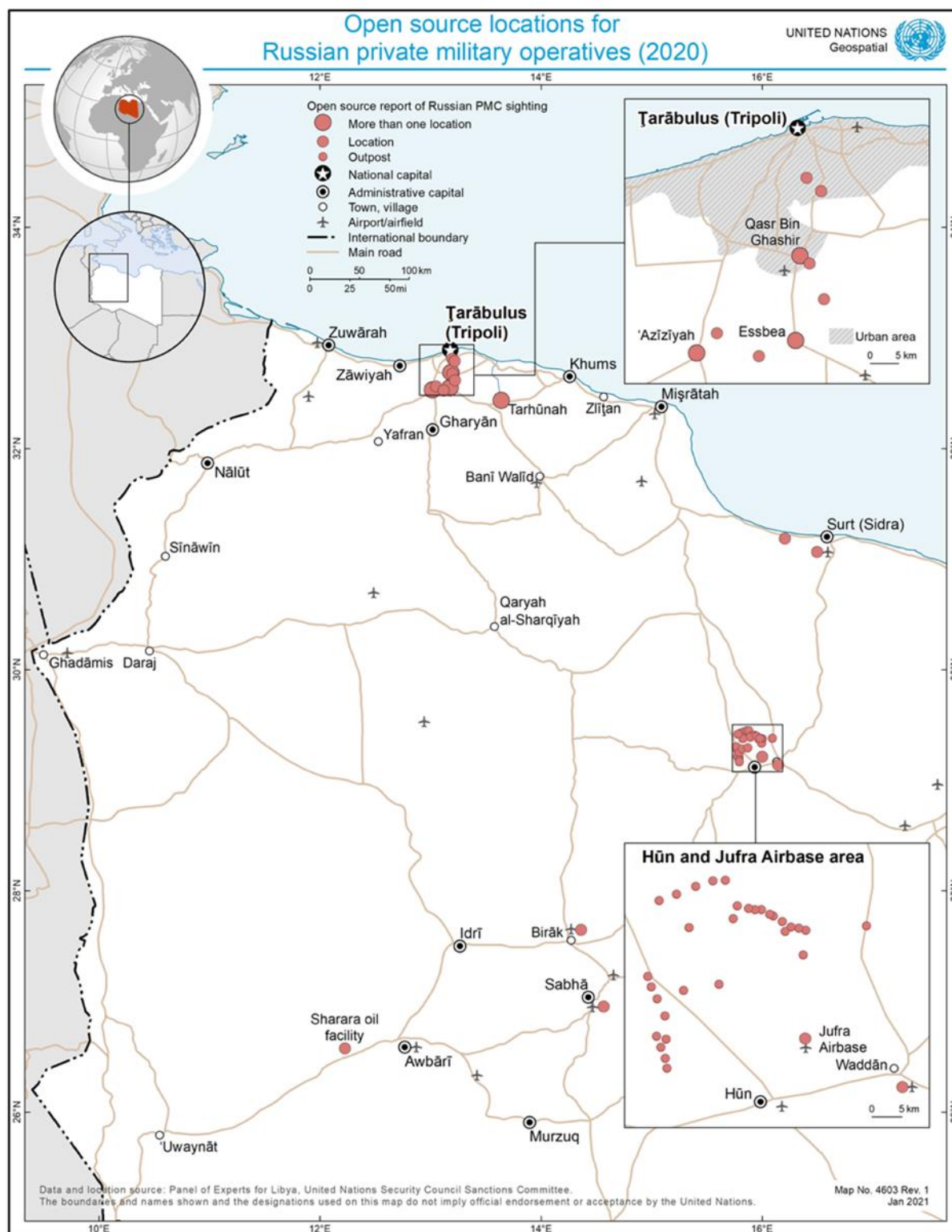
Reported sightings of Russian PMC operatives in Libya (September 2019 to December 2020)<sup>300</sup><sup>300</sup> Table 3 refers.



Figure 77.7

**Imagery of alleged ChVK Wagner PMC operatives in Qasr bin Gashir (25 September 2019)** <sup>a, b, c</sup>



<sup>a</sup> Extracted from <https://twitter.com/Apgybape11/status/1176980085318070278>, 25 September 2019. On other imagery from that source the insignia of the HAF 106 battalion can clearly be identified on the bonnet of the 4x4 vehicle. A video subsequently released on social media includes the individuals shown in this imagery: <https://m.facebook.com/126130904224556/videos/570051700235111/?refsrc=https%3A%2F%2Fm.facebook.com%2Fstory.php&rdr>, 27 December 2019.

<sup>b</sup> Russian voices can be clearly heard on further video imagery released on social media of the same event: 1) <https://twitter.com/LostWeapons/status/1211218269417246721>, 29 December 2019; 2) <https://twitter.com/LostWeapons/status/1211219397274042374>, 29 December 2019; and 3) <https://twitter.com/LostWeapons/status/1211219797519687682>, 29 December 2019.

<sup>c</sup> Geo-located at 32°36'56.40"N, 13° 8'11.69"E by [https://twitter.com/il\\_kanguru/status/1210709236096946182](https://twitter.com/il_kanguru/status/1210709236096946182), 27 December 2019.

Figure 77.8

**Imagery of alleged Russian PMC operatives in South Tripoli (25 February 2020)** <sup>a, b, c</sup>



<sup>a</sup> <https://twitter.com/Libvancitizen6/status/1232288849256120320/photo/1>, 25 February 2020.

<sup>b</sup> <https://twitter.com/Oded121351/status/1232608402364411905>, 26 February 2020.

<sup>c</sup> Geo-located to 32°47'27.73"N, 13°13'5.04"E, near Emad al-Elm school.

[https://twitter.com/il\\_kanguru/status/1232382687526244354](https://twitter.com/il_kanguru/status/1232382687526244354), 25 February 2020.

24. On 29 September 2019, a GNA-AF source stated to Libya Al-Ahrar TV that Al-Wattiyah airbase<sup>301</sup> was then under the control of “Russian Forces”, and that a Sukhoi Su-22 fighter ground attack (FGA) aircraft had been based there.<sup>302</sup> The Panel notes though that the HAF air operations already had access to an Su-22 FGA, which had recently been used to deliver explosive ordnance against Zuwarah airport on 15 and 16 August 2019. The Panel finds it highly probable that a HAF Su-22 FGA had been made airworthy again, with foreign technical support (see paragraph 12),<sup>303</sup> rather than a Russian Air Force

<sup>301</sup> Centred on 32°28'39.00"N, 11°53'30.80"E.

<sup>302</sup> <https://www.libyaobserver.ly/inbrief/government-source-russian-military-forces-take-control-al-wattiyah-airbase>, 29 September 2019.

<sup>303</sup> <https://twitter.com/hunter224466/status/1183956547124236289>, 14 October 2019. This alleges that a Sukhoi SU-22 FGS was repaired at Jabal Abdul Nasser air base in Tobruk, before being deployed to Al-Wattiyah air base for operations.



Su-22 being deployed there. The airbase was captured by GNA-AF in May 2020 and no longer available for HAF use.

25. In a GNA report dated November 2019,<sup>304</sup> the GNA Ministry of Interior stated that in September 2019 Russian mercenaries entered the Tripoli military operations area, particularly in the areas of Airport Road, Wadi al-Rabia and Sabea (extract from full report at annex 8). This correlates to the locations in table 77.3.

26. On 3 December 2019, an interview appeared on the Al Aan social media channel of an individual from ChVK Wagner.<sup>305</sup> The Panel has consulted with confidential sources who consider the interview as credible. A Panel summary of the interview content is appendix 6.<sup>306</sup>

27. On 11 January 2020, it was reported that ChVK Wagner operatives had been withdrawn from the frontlines, and that this was linked to a meeting in Istanbul on 8 January 2020 between Presidents Erdogan and Putin that discussed a ceasefire.<sup>307</sup> A confidential source reports that 400 ChVK Wagner operatives and 200 RSB operatives<sup>308</sup> withdrew from the front lines to Al Jufra.

## **J. Land (Syrian foreign fighters)**

28. On 7 January 2020, the first reports emerged of Syrian foreign fighters being recruited by a Russian PMC to fight in Libya in support of HAF.<sup>309</sup> More detail was provided by 14 February 2020 with reports that the fighters were being recruited from Douma in eastern Ghouta, Syria on a salary of US\$ 800 per month for a three-month contract.<sup>310</sup> This report also stated that transfer to Libya was by Cham Wings Airlines from Damascus. On 19 February 2020, an open source reported that Syrian fighters were being recruited by ChVK Wagner through the auspices of the Syrian National Youth Party in Suweida. Further open-source information on 5 March 2020 supported this statement, also claiming that salaries of between US\$1,000 to US\$1,500 per month were available.<sup>311</sup>

29. In a statement on 20 March 2020, the GNA stated that it had evidence that Cham Wings Airlines were transferring Syrian foreign fighters specifically with links to ChVK Wagner. The Panel has requested more detail from the Libyan authorities and awaits a response. The Panel has identified regular

<sup>304</sup> Titled, “*The full report on the violations perpetrated by the forces of the war criminal Haftar - November 2019*”. The full 170 page report was prepared by the team of the counsellors of the Media Bureau of the Minister of Interior.

<sup>305</sup> [https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_continue=7&v=i5Qb5hjfUJk&feature=emb\\_logo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=7&v=i5Qb5hjfUJk&feature=emb_logo), 3 December 2019.

<sup>306</sup> On 27 December 2019, the Panel received a video containing testimony from a junior LNA fighter, Meftah Massib Idriss Ehmeida, in which he refers to the use of Russians with laser guidance equipment being used to “clear paths” for the LNA. The testimony lacked detail so it is not relied on by the Panel as a primary source of information. Consulted CS4.

<sup>307</sup> <https://lenta.ru/news/2020/01/11/gone/>, 11 January 2020.

<sup>308</sup> This is the first report seen by the Panel that RSB operatives had deployed in a combat capability rather than the technical support capability reported at paragraph 15.

<sup>309</sup> <https://www.aa.com.tr/en/africa/russia-sends-fighters-to-up-haftars-forces-in-libya/1694935>, 7 January 2020.

<sup>310</sup> 1) <https://aawsat.com/english/home/article/2130986/russia-sends-syrians-fight-libya-clashes-reach-misrata>, 14 February 2020; and 2) [https://t.me/new\\_militarycolumnist/28316](https://t.me/new_militarycolumnist/28316), 14 February 2020. Also stated in <https://aawsat.com/english/home/article/2172357/exclusive-erdogan-‘infiltrates’-idlib-haftar-‘strolls’-damascus>, 10 March 2020.

<sup>311</sup> 1) <https://syrianobserver.com/EN/news/56150/wagner-mercenary-group-recruits-syrians-to-fight-in-libya-report.html>, 19 February 2020; updated by 2) <https://www.libyaobserver.ly/news/le-monde-syrians-mostly-druze-are-fighting-haftar-libya>, 5 March 2020.

flights from Damascus to Benghazi by aircraft operated by the Syrian company Cham Wings Airlines since the start of the current conflict in Libya on 4 April 2019 (see Annex 55). On 17 July 2019 the Panel requested information from the Syrian Arab Republic regarding the initial flights,<sup>312</sup> and was informed by the Member State<sup>313</sup> that the flights were to provide transportation for civilian passengers, particularly those Syrians living in Libya. The Panel is unconvinced of the veracity of that response, as: 1) it was not possible to book a flight on that route on the airline's web portal;<sup>95314</sup> and 2) Benghazi does not appear as a scheduled destination on Cham Wings Airlines web portal, even after an announcement that scheduled flights would begin on 11 October 2019.<sup>315</sup> There is also a body of evidence of Cham Wings Airlines acting in support of ChVK Wagner operations in Syria,<sup>316</sup> and there have been multiple and credible open source reports alleging that Russian private military operatives and fighters recruited in the Syrian Arab Republic<sup>317</sup> have arrived in Benghazi and Misrata from the Syrian Arab Republic.

30. The Panel has subsequently identified 33 flights by Cham Wings Airlines since 1 January 2020 (see Annex 55), which would allow for the potential transfer of approximately 4,950 passengers. It is estimated from ground sources that the number of Syrian foreign fighters supporting HAF operations is less than 2,000. Subsequent open-source reporting places the number of Syrian fighters present in Libya to be nearer 5,000,<sup>318</sup> but this almost certainly includes those fighters recruited by Turkey in support of the GNA.<sup>319</sup>

31. The Cham Wings flights reportedly left from the military terminal at Damascus and not the civilian airport, and many of the passengers are dressed in military attire.<sup>320</sup> The Panel has analysed the ADS-B data<sup>321</sup> for flights made by Cham Wings aircraft since 12 April 2019. Common features which indicate covert activity include: 1) flights are timed to primarily land at Benghazi at night (there is no common schedule); 2) ADS-B data disappears at a consistent point before the aircraft change track by 90° South to Benghazi (note for flight at figure 77.8 that the pilot was late in stopping ADS-B broadcasts, and on figure 77.9 an inadvertent single transmission was made); 3) the aircraft tracks out of Damascus closely follow the Flight Information region (FIR) boundaries in order to try and avoid reporting to either FIR; and 4) the flights are recorded as non-scheduled or special flights with air traffic management systems.

<sup>312</sup> 17 July 2019.

<sup>313</sup> 21 October 2019.

<sup>314</sup> <http://www.chamwings.com/>. Attempts to book flights show “no flights available” for a random range of booking dates. Attempts made between 15 November to 31 December 2019. Also see

<https://twitter.com/Balzawawi/status/1212038209426866179>, 31 December 2019.

<sup>315</sup> <https://www.eanlibya.com/نعمان-بن-عثمان-أجنحة-الشام-مستمرة-في/>, accessed on 12 December 2019.

<sup>316</sup> <https://www.reuters.com/investigates/special-report/russia-flights/>, 6 April 2018.

<sup>317</sup> 1) <https://twitter.com/BurkanLy/status/1176594585361027073>, 29 September 2019; 2)

<https://aawsat.com/english/home/article/2130986/russia-sends-syrians-fight-libya-clashes-reach-misrata>, 14 February

2020; and 3) <https://www.libyaobserver.ly/news/le-monde-syrians-mostly-druze-are-fighting-haftar-libya>, 5 March 2020.

<sup>318</sup> <https://aawsat.com/english/home/article/2172357/exclusive-erdogan-infiltrates-idlib-haftar-strolls-damascus>, 10 March 2020.

<sup>319</sup> More details in Panel update to the Committee of 26 January 2020 (S/AC.52/2020/PE/OC.36).

<sup>320</sup> <https://arabicpost.net/30/تحليلات-شارحة/2020/04/08/رمضان-في-زمن-الكورونا-كيف-ستتغير-عادات/>, March 2020.

<sup>321</sup> With data analysis technical support from C4ADS ([www.c4ads.org](http://www.c4ads.org)). Report LY20200109.

Examples of data analysis for three flights are at figures 77.8 to 77.10, on which the yellow dots represented an ADS-B reporting point.<sup>322</sup>

Figure 77.8

**Cham Wings YK-BAB flight of 6 September 2019**

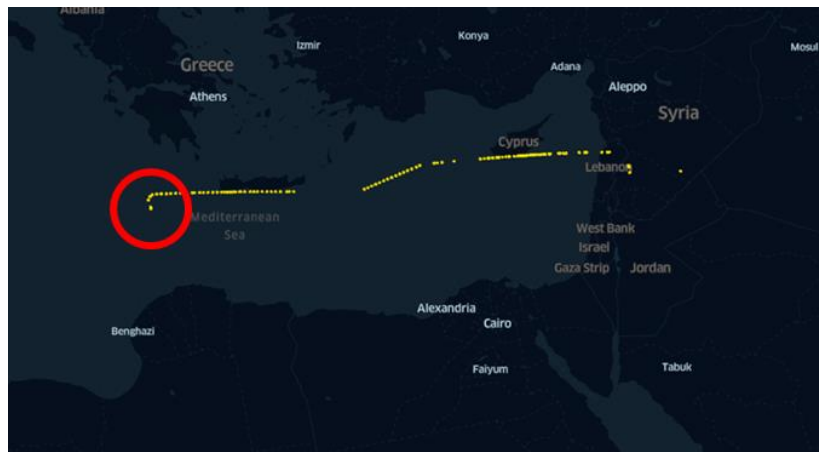
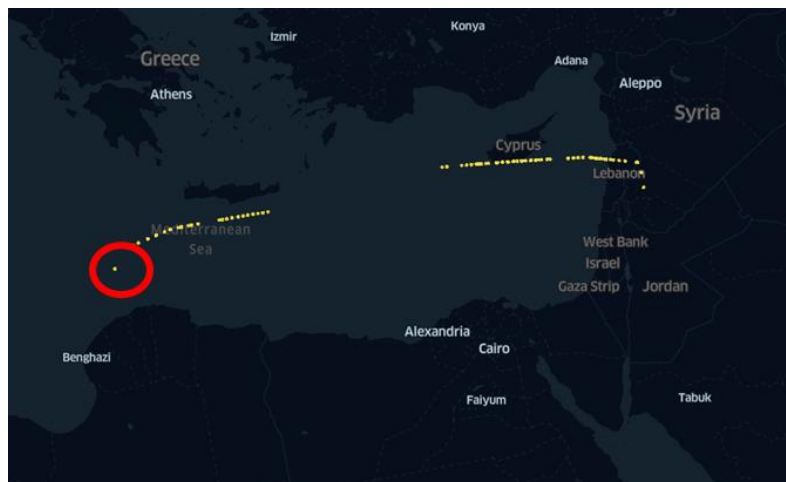


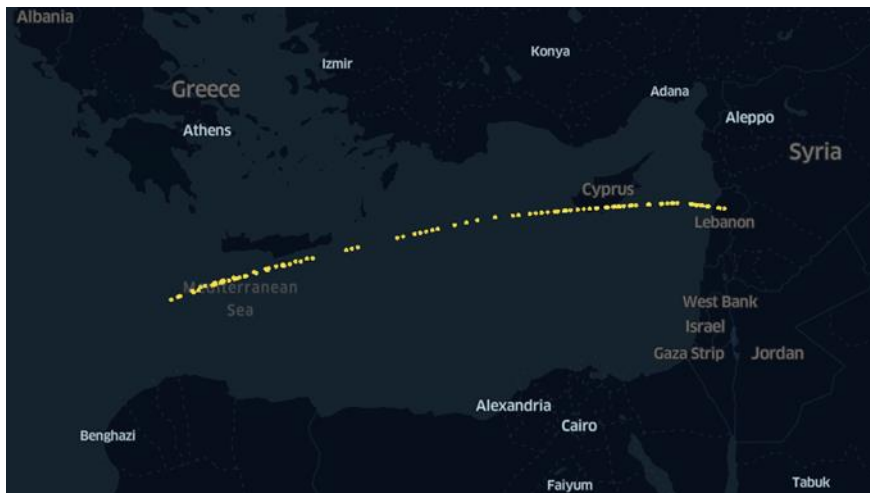
Figure 77.9

**Cham Wings YK-BAB flight of 24 September 2019**



<sup>322</sup> The Panel has a single source reporting that ChVK Wagner private military operatives are also transferred on tourist charter flights on Nordwin Airlines ([www.nordwin.ru/en](http://www.nordwin.ru/en)) from Rostov-on-Don (URRP) via Monastir (DTMB) Tunisia. This route is still under investigation.

Figure 77.10  
Cham Wings YK-BAB flight of 8 November 2019



Sources for figures 13 to 15: 1) [www.flightradar24.org](http://www.flightradar24.org); 2) <http://www.c4ads.org/>; and 3) Panel.

## K. Weapons

32. The GNA-AF captured 30mm VOG-17M grenades designed for use with the AGS-17 and AGS 30, 30mm automatic grenade launchers (see figures 77.11 and 77.12), and a VOG-25 40mm grenade (figure 77.13) designed for use with the 6T17 GP-25 ‘Bonfire’ under-barrel grenade launcher. These systems have not been identified as being used by either GNA-AF or HAF in Libya to date and are typical of the weaponry observed being used by ChVK Wagner operatives elsewhere in eastern Ukraine and the Syrian Arab Republic.<sup>323</sup>

Figure 77.11  
VOG-17M 30mm grenades <sup>a</sup>



Figure 77.12  
VOG-17M 30mm grenades <sup>b</sup>



Figure 77.13  
VOG-25 40mm grenade <sup>c</sup>



<sup>a</sup> Extracted from <https://twitter.com/februarychannel/status/1182713833678409729?s=12>, 11 October 2019.

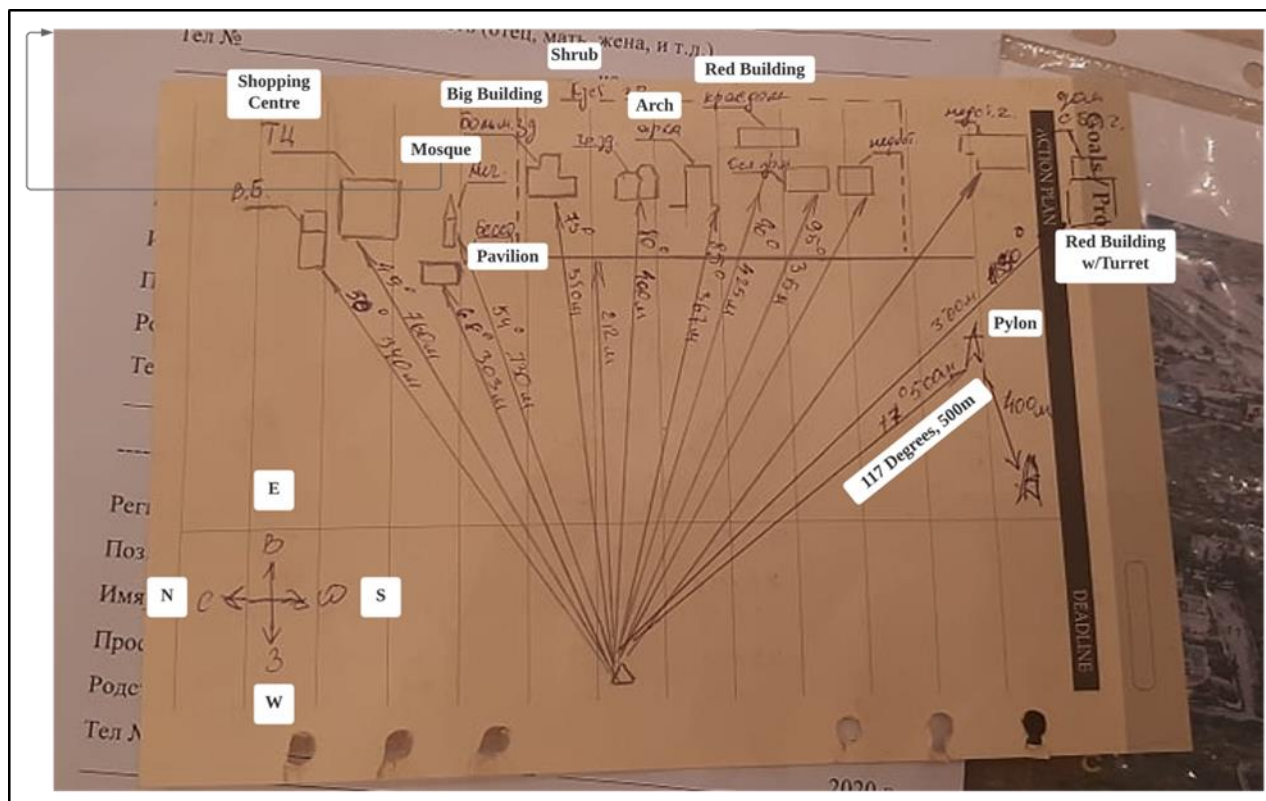
<sup>b</sup> <https://twitter.com/Oded121351/status/1183349955983020033/photo/3>, 13 October 2019.

<sup>c</sup> Extracted from <https://twitter.com/Oded121351/status/1183349955983020033/photo/4>, 13 October 2019.

<sup>323</sup> For example, 6T 17 GP25 ‘Bonfire’ clearly identified in group images of Wagner operatives in: 1) Ukraine, <https://112.international/conflict-in-eastern-ukraine/militants-of-wagner-group-may-arrive-in-donbas-over-next-few-days-sbu-28526.html>, 15 May 2018; and 2) Syria ([https://diyaruna.com/en\\_GB/articles/cnmi\\_di/features/2019/02/21/feature-01](https://diyaruna.com/en_GB/articles/cnmi_di/features/2019/02/21/feature-01), 21 February 2019).

33. The Panel received imagery from a confidential source of Range Cards recovered from defensive positions south of Tripoli. The range cards were in Russian, thus confirming the deployment of Russian Federation private military operatives to these locations

Figure 77.14  
Range Card



### Contractual issues

34. On 17 October 2019, a single pro-GNA open source<sup>324</sup> published a report that a ChVK Wagner component<sup>325</sup> had temporarily withdrawn from the Tripoli frontlines. This component explained their rationale<sup>326</sup> for withdrawal to the HAF General Command as being due to:

- Failure to receive instructions from HAF or support forces;
- Lack of HAF experience and discipline on the battlefield;
- Lack of effective coordination with HAF forces, leading to intermittent “friendly fire” incidents;

<sup>324</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/2Libya17/posts/482402469043233>, 17 October 2019. Similar information was conveyed by a confidential source to the Panel.

<sup>325</sup> The component allegedly consisted of: 1) 12 x consultants; 2) 22 x technicians; 3) 19 field commanders; 4) 26 snipers; and 5) 11 x signallers.

<sup>326</sup> The reasons listed were also corroborated by other confidential sources,



- d) Air strike targeting errors, and failure to pre-warn of strikes;
- e) Alcohol use in HAF units;
- f) Area of Responsibility (TAOR)<sup>327</sup> allocated being too large for available ChVK Wagner forces;
- g) Enemy intelligence techniques are facilitating the targeting of ChVK Wagner positions; and
- h) Enemy reinforcements after ChVK Wagner progress are made in any sector.

35. On 17 October 2019, the above source information was supported by a social media report<sup>328</sup> that eight High Mobility Vehicles (HMF) and two armoured vehicles carrying Russian private military operatives had been observed withdrawing from the Tripoli area of operations moving east towards Benghazi.

36. On 17 October 2019, social media reports<sup>329</sup> also emerged that the six-month contract between HAF and ChVK Wagner had expired on 15 October 2019. By this time HAF had allegedly only paid 53.2% (US\$ 92.5 million) of the contracted US\$ 173.9 million. The Panel continues to investigate this issue.

## L. Casualties

37. Table 77.4 summarizes the reported “Russian” private military operative casualties reported to date in open-source media.

Table 77.4

### Russian private military operative casualties

<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i># Fatalities</i>	<i># Wounded</i>
9 Sep 2019	Souk al-Sabat	GNA airstrike. <sup>a</sup>		7 <sup>b</sup>
23 Sep 2019	Sabea front line	GNA airstrike. <sup>c</sup>	15+	
30 Nov 2019	Qasr bin Ghashir	Destruction of a “mercenaries” operations room. <sup>c</sup>	9	

<sup>a</sup> 1) <https://twitter.com/TvFebruary/status/1171098768734916609>, 9 September 2019; 2) <https://www.libyaobserver.ly/news/foreign-mercenaries-fighting-alongside-haftars-forces-killed-airstrikes-southern-tripoli>, 9 September 2019.

<sup>b</sup> Total fatalities and wounded combined.

<sup>c</sup> 1) <https://www.libyaobserver.ly/news/libya-airstrikes-libyan-army-kill-senior-leaders-haftars-forces-russian-mercenaries>, 23 September 2019; and 2) <https://www.iol.co.za/news/africa/russian-mercenaries-senior-rebel-leaders-killed-in-libya-air-strikes-33502754>, 24 September 2019.

<sup>d</sup> <https://www.marsad.ly/en/2019/12/02/libyan-army-destroys-mercenaries-run-operation-room-for-haftar/>, accessed 4 December 2019.

<sup>327</sup> A TAOR [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tactical\\_area\\_of\\_responsibility](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tactical_area_of_responsibility) - cite\_note-1 is a prescribed area in a theatre of combat which has been assigned to a unit commander who is responsible for, and has the authority to act on, the development and maintenance of installations and the conduct of tactical operations, area defence, coordination of support, and for conducting patrols.

<sup>328</sup> <https://twitter.com/madaNea14/status/1184792229442981888>, 17 October 2019.

<sup>329</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/2Libya17/posts/482402469043233>, 17 October 2019.



38. The casualties from the 23 September 2019 air strike included the Commander of ChVK Wagner 1st Attack and Reconnaissance Company, Aleksandr Sergevich Kuznetsov (“Ratibor”).<sup>330</sup> He was evacuated to a Saint Petersburg military hospital due to the seriousness of his injuries. On 8 January 2020, open-source media reported<sup>331</sup> on the admission of injured ChVK Wagner private military operatives, including Kuznetsov, to the Sogaz International Medical Centre, Saint Petersburg.<sup>332</sup>

39. A list of confirmed ChVK Wagner operative fatalities to date and the supporting evidence was published on the Meduza investigative journalism website on 2 October 2019<sup>333</sup> (see summary at appendix G). The Panel finds this evidence credible. To date, and unlike previous conflicts, the death certificates and military decorations have not been forwarded to the families.

<sup>330</sup> [https://www.lepoint.fr/monde/ces-miliciens-russes-morts-en-libye-qui-embarrassent-moscou-08-10-2019-2340022\\_24.php](https://www.lepoint.fr/monde/ces-miliciens-russes-morts-en-libye-qui-embarrassent-moscou-08-10-2019-2340022_24.php), 8 October 2019.

<sup>331</sup> <https://www.reuters.com/article/us-russia-putin-mercenaries-exclusive/exclusive-russian-clinic-treated-mercenaries-injured-in-secret-wars-idUSKBN1Z61A7>, 7 January 2020.

<sup>332</sup> <https://www.sogaz-clinic.ru>. Accessed 8 January 2020.

<sup>333</sup> <https://meduza.io/en/feature/2019/10/02/a-small-price-to-pay-for-tripoli>. Accessed 3 October 2019.

## Appendix A to Annex 77: Background on the ChVK Wagner organization

1. Initially ChVK Wagner did not officially exist and was a shadow organization named after the callsign for Dmitry Valeriiovych Utkin who now leads the organization and plans the operations.<sup>334</sup> On 9 December 2016, Utkin was presented with an award, together with Alexandr Kuznetsov (M-0271) who was subsequently injured fighting in Libya, in Saint Georges Hall, Kremlin.<sup>335</sup> On 14 November 2017 Utkin took over as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Yevegeny Prigozhin owned Concord Management and Consulting company.

2. ChVK Wagner is now assessed as being over 5,000 individuals strong, with expertise available within it across the full spectrum of military specialities.<sup>336</sup> Membership also includes citizens of Belarus, Moldova, Serbia and Ukraine, although it is predominantly still staffed by Russians. The organization has allegedly operated in the Central African Republic, Mozambique (2019), Ukraine (2014>), Sudan, and the Syrian Arab Republic (2015>).

3. ChVK Wagner operatives have been identified using equipment typically reserved for the Russian Federation Armed Forces, such as the BPM-97 Vystrel all-terrain vehicle.<sup>337</sup> ChVK Wagner operatives also train at a GRU compound in Molkino, southwestern Russia.<sup>338</sup> It is noteworthy that during Summer 2018 a chapel was erected to commemorate ChVK Wagner operatives killed in the Syrian Arab Republic near the town of Goryachy Klyuch,<sup>339</sup> 20km from Molkino. The construction works were undertaken by another Prigozhin enterprise OOO Megaline (see table A.77.1).<sup>340</sup>

4. In order to place ChVK Wagner on a more legitimate footing within Russia The Federal Law on Military Duty and Military Service was amended to allow *a citizen on the mobilization reserve (...) to*

<sup>334</sup> Utkin was formally the Commander of the 700<sup>th</sup> Special Forces Detachment, 2<sup>nd</sup> Spetsnaz Brigade, Russian Military Intelligence Directorate ("GRU").

<sup>335</sup> 1) <https://meduza.io/en/news/2017/08/21/vladimir-putin-posed-for-a-banquet-photo-with-a-mercenary-previously-convicted-of-kidnapping-and-robbery>; 2) <http://tass.ru/politika/3875744>; and 3) <https://www.rbc.ru/politics/15/12/2016/585278bb9a7947efc948945b>. Also presented with awards at this ceremony were Oleksandr Serhiiovych KUZNETSOV (M-0271) and Andrei Mychailovich Bogatov (M-1601).

<sup>336</sup> Confidential source . Specialities include Special Operations, Offensive Operations, Cyber Operations, Armour, Artillery, Communications, Combat Engineering, Training, Logistics, Equipment Maintenance and Finance.

<sup>337</sup> <http://euromaidanpress.com/2018/06/22/new-footage-shows-russian-pmc-WAGNER-involved-in-crucial-2015-debaltseve-battle-in-ukraine/>, 22 June 2018.

<sup>338</sup> <https://www.fpri.org/article/2019/10/diplomacy-and-dividends-who-really-controls-the-WAGNER-group/>, 4 October 2019. GRU 10<sup>th</sup> Special Forces Brigade compound is located at 44°47'38.22"N, 39°13'22.47"E (centre point).

<sup>339</sup> Town centred on 44°38'6.14"N, 39° 8'6.26"E.

<sup>340</sup> <https://jamestown.org/program/russian-pmcs-in-the-syrian-civil-war-from-slavonic-corps-to-wagner-group-and-beyond/>, 18 December 2019.

*participate in activities to maintain or restore international peace and security or to suppress terrorist activities outside the territory of the Russian Federation.*<sup>341</sup>

Table A.77.1

**ChVK Wagner command structure**

<i>ID<sup>a</sup></i>	<i>Forename</i>	<i>Surname</i>	<i>Callsign</i>	<i>Role</i>
M-0209	Dimitri Valeriiovich	Utkin	Wagner	Commander <sup>b</sup>
M-2010	Alexander Elizarovich	Eermolaev		Deputy Commander (Morale)
	Andrei Mykolayvych	Troshev	Siedoy	Chief of Staff
M-0971	Sergei Borisovich	Kim		Deputy Chief of Staff
M-1364	Viktor Antonovich	Rehman		Deputy Chief of Staff (Armaments)
M-1511	Konstantin Anatoliyevich	Timerman		Chief of Training Branch
M-0271	Aleksandr Sergeevich	Kuznetsov <sup>c</sup>	Ratibor	Commander, 1st Attack and Reconnaissance Company
M-1601	Andrei Mychailovych	Bogatov	Brodiaga	Commander, 4th Attack and Reconnaissance Company
M-5658	Valeriy Nikolaevich	Zakharov		Head, M-FINANCE L.L.C. Security Services (CAR)
	Olena Anatoliivna	Kochina		Head, M-FINANCE L.L.C.

Source: Confidential source.

<sup>a</sup> All ChVK Wagner operatives have a unique four-digit identification number preceded by the letter M (M-XXXX).

<sup>b</sup> Previously Head of Security for Prigozhin.

<sup>c</sup> Seriously injured in Libya and confirmed evacuated to Saint Petersburg military hospital in September 2019.

<sup>341</sup> Article 37 as amended by the Federal law of 28 December 2016 No512-FZ – Compilation of the Legislation of the Russian Federation, 2017, No1, Article 53. On 8 October 2017 a Presidential Decree allowed for the involvement of foreigners in Russian Federation military operations outside its territory. On 3 September 2018, by Presidential Decree 506 information about employees hired by the foreign intelligence agencies of the Russian Federation to perform reconnaissance missions who are not staff members of those agencies was classified as a state secret.

## Appendix B to Annex 77: Aircraft flights for Russian interlocuters to eastern Libya

1. The Panel has identified the following flights between the Russian Federation and eastern Libya made by civilian aircraft strongly linked to, or owned by, ChVK Wagner or related companies (table B.77.1).

Table B.77.1  
Libya related flights by ChVK Wagner linked aircraft

<i>Date</i>	<i>A/C #</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
15 Aug 2018	M-VITO <sup>a</sup>	Beirut (OLBS) <sup>b</sup>	Misrata (HLMS)
15 Aug 2018	M-VITO	Misrata (HLMS)	Khartoum (HSSS) <sup>c</sup>
15 Sep 2018	M-VITO	Beirut (OLBA)	Misrata (HLMS)
13 Dec 2018	VP-CSP <sup>d</sup>	Tunis (DTTA)	El Beida (HLLQ)
13 Dec 2018	VP-CSP	El Beida (HLLQ)	Moscow (UUEE)
14 Dec 2018	VP-CSP	Moscow (UUEE)	El Beida (HLLQ)
14 Dec 2018	VP-CSP	El Beida (HLLQ)	Moscow (UUEE)
15 Dec 2018	VP-CSP	Moscow (UUEE)	El Beida (HLLQ)
15 Dec 2018	VP-CSP	El Beida (HLLQ)	Moscow (UUEE)
16 Dec 2018	VP-CSP	Moscow (UUEE)	El Beida (HLLQ)
16 Dec 2018	VP-CSP	El Beida (HLLQ)	Saint Petersburg (ULLI)
20 Dec 2018	VP-CSP	Saint Petersburg (ULLI)	Benghazi (HLLB)
22 Dec 2018	VP-CSP	Benghazi (HLLB)	Beirut (OLBA)
27 Dec 2018	VP-CSP	Moscow (UUEE)	Benghazi (HLLB)
27 Dec 2018	VP-CSP	Benghazi (HLLB)	Moscow (UUEE)
29 Dec 2018	VP-CSP	Benghazi (HLLB)	Saint Petersburg (ULLI)
10 Jan 2019	M-VITO	Beirut (OLBA)	Benghazi (HLLB)
10 Jan 2019	M-VITO	Benghazi (HLLB)	Beirut (OLBA)
13 Jan 2019	M-VITO	Beirut (OLBA)	Benghazi (HLLB)
13 Jan 2019	M-VITO	Benghazi (HLLB)	Beirut (OLBA)
15 Jan 2019	M-VITO	Beirut (OLBA)	Benghazi (HLLB)
15 Jan 2019	M-VITO	Benghazi (HLLB)	Beirut (OLBA)
22 Jul 2019	VP-CSP	Saint Petersburg (ULLI)	Benghazi (HLLB)
22 Jul 2019	VP-CSP	Benghazi (HLLB)	Sochi (URSS)
23 Jul 2019	VP-CSP	Sochi (URSS)	Benghazi (HLLB)
23 Jul 2019	VP-CSP	Benghazi (HLLB)	Saint Petersburg (ULLI)
9 Aug 2019	VP-CSP	Benghazi (HLLB)	Beirut (OLBA)

Source: Confidential source .

<sup>a</sup> Hawker 800XP (Serial # 258812) owned by Beratex Group Limited (Seychelles). Beratex (Moscow) controlled by Anastasia SAUTINA, who was CEO of the Prigozhin owned Concord Management and Consulting Limited until 2017,

when replaced by Dimitri UTKIN (M-0209) Head of WAGNER organization.<sup>342</sup> Registered in Isle of Man until the registration was withdrawn on 4 April 2019. Now registered in Russia as RA-02791. The name of catering company linked to Prigozhin is VITO-1,<sup>343</sup> surely not a coincidence as VITO was specifically requested as the registration # from the Isle of Man aircraft registry.<sup>345</sup>

<sup>b</sup> The aircraft flew from Damascus, Syria to Beirut. WAGNER are known to be operating in Syria.

<sup>c</sup> 1) WAGNER are known to be operating in Sudan; and 2) the aircraft then flew to Bangui, Central African Republic, where WAGNER are also known to be operating. <https://www.businessinsider.com/russia-WAGNER-group-mercenaries-where-operate-2018-4?r=US&IR=T>, 19 November 2019.

<sup>d</sup> A British Aerospace 125-800B VP-CSP (Serial # 258210) allegedly owned by Springline Limited, Moscow.

2. The Panel has identified the following flights, to and from Libya to the Russian Federation, made by aircraft known to have been, or strongly suspected to have been chartered by HAF (tables B.77.2 and B.77.3).

Table B.77.2

**HAF related Russia flights (P4-RMA)**

<i>Date</i>	<i>A/C #</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
5 Nov 2018	P4-RMA <sup>a</sup>	Moscow (UUEE)	El Beida (HLLQ)	Haftar confirmed as a passenger. Dates of meeting with Prigozhin.
8 Nov 2018	P4-RMA	Moscow (UUEE)	El Beida (HLLQ)	Return flight to collect Haftar.
24 Aug 2019 <sup>b</sup>	P4-RMA	Moscow (UUEE)	Benghazi (HLLB)	

<sup>a</sup> Dassault Falcon 900 owned by Sonnig International Private Jet Limited (Hong Kong, China) and operated by Golden Eagle Trading F.Z.E. (UAE).

<sup>b</sup> Haftar reported as being in Moscow from 20 to 24 August 2019. <https://www.africaintelligence.com/mce/corridors-of-power/2019/08/29/khalifa-haftar-makes-anti-g7-trip-to-moscow,108370080-art>.

Table B.77.3

**HAF related Russia flights (P4-BAA)**

<i>Date</i>	<i>A/C #</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
12 Apr 2019	P4-BAA <sup>a</sup>	Moscow (UUEE)	El Beida (HLLQ)	
20 Apr 2019	P4-BAA	El Beida (HLLQ)	Beirut (OLBA)	En-route to Moscow <sup>b</sup>
26 Apr 2019	P4-BAA	Beirut (OLBA)	El Beida (HLLQ)	
30 May 2019	P4-BAA	Moscow (UUEE)	El Beida (HLLQ)	
15 Jul 2019	P4-BAA	Moscow (UUEE)	El Beida (HLLQ)	

<sup>342</sup> <https://www.uawire.org/WAGNER-group-commander-becomes-ceo-of-putin-s-friend-s-catering-business>, 16 November 2017.

<sup>343</sup> <https://www.occrp.org/en/27-ccwatch/cc-watch-briefs/11051-putin-s-chef-to-pay-meager-compensation>, 4 November 2019.

<sup>345</sup> The Panel has copies of all the appropriate registration and deregistration documentation, as well as the comprehensive flight records regarding flights to and from Libya.

- <sup>a</sup> Dassault Falcon EX50 operated by Falcon Wings LLC ([www.falconwings.com](http://www.falconwings.com)) (UAE). This is a new aircraft of interest to the Panel and investigations as to its provenance continue.
- <sup>b</sup> Kheiri Al TAMIMI, Military Aide to Khalifa Haftar attended Conference on International Security in Moscow on 24 April 2019. <https://uk.reuters.com/article/uk-russia-security-conference/aide-to-libyan-commander-haftar-visits-moscow-idUKKCN1S01WX>, 24 April 2019.



## Appendix C to Annex 77: Summary of Chvk Wagner communications of relevance to sanctions measures (2019)

### 1. Bychkov Report (Extract) 20 March 2019

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#### О ситуации в Ливии

После визитов Халифы Хафтара в Москву 07.11.2018 и Сочи 25-26.11.2018 им были подтверждены запросы о военно-технической поддержке и помощи в установлении диалога с военно-политическими группами Ливии, а также о разработке стратегии его предвыборной кампании в президенты Ливии. При этом, он гарантировал передачу РФ нефтяных и других экономических активов на подконтрольной ЛНА территории.

Большинство запросов Хафтара российская сторона выполнила: проведен политологический анализ ситуации, разработаны рекомендации для усиления политического влияния Маршала в Ливии, включая рекомендации по работе со СМИ и социальным сетям, запущена газета «Голос Народа» тиражом в 300000 экз., осуществляется консультирование телеканала Аль-Хадас, проведены переговоры и налажено тесное сотрудничество с основными военно-политическими группами Ливии (А. Салех, Х. Мишри, представители племен туареги, амазиги, тубу и городов Мисурата, Бани-Валид, Тархуна), организованы переговоры Х. Хафтара и С. Каддафи, осуществлена военно-техническая поддержка (осмотрено 536, отремонтировано и восстановлено 125 ед. техники).

Со стороны Хафтара встречных шагов по сотрудничеству нет, экономических проектов не предложено, более того фиксируется недружественная позиция по ряду ключевых позиций:

1. Российские специалисты не допускаются к реальной работе, обсуждению важных решений. Например, Хафтар отказал в разрешении на вылет 18.01.2019 г. самолета, направлявшихся по его же просьбе на переговоры с Сейфом Каддафи.
2. Ввел ограничения на доступ к информации о своей деятельности и действиях ЛНА. Советники маршала специально дезинформируют российских специалистов по ряду вопросов.
3. Получает финансовую помощь от ОАЭ. Например, за 20 млн долларов, полученных от ОАЭ, была куплена лояльность крепости Себха. В отличие от отношений с Россией, в обмен ОАЭ получили контракты на управление портом Бенгази и подряды на восстановление города.

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#### The situation in Libya

After visiting Moscow on 7 November 2018 and Sochi on 25 and 26 November 2018, Khalifah Haftar reiterated his requests for military and technical support and assistance in establishing a dialogue with the various political and military groups in Libya, and with regard to developing his campaign strategy for the presidential elections in that country. He also gave assurances that oil and other economic assets in territory controlled by the Libyan National Army would be transferred to the Russian Federation.

Russia has met most of Haftar's requests: it has conducted a political analysis of the situation; made recommendations on how to boost the General's political influence in Libya, including through the media and social networks; launched a newspaper, *The Voice of the People*, with a print run of 300,000 copies; carried out consultations, which are ongoing, with Al-Hadath television channel; held talks and initiated close cooperation with the main military and political groups in Libya (Aqilah Salah, Khalid al-Mishri, representatives of Tuareg, Amazigh and Tabu tribes and the authorities of the cities of Misrata, Bani Walid and Tarhuna); organized negotiations between Khalifah Haftar and Saif al-Islam Qadhafi; and provided military and technical support (maintenance checks were carried out on 536 military vehicles, 125 of which were repaired).

No reciprocal moves on cooperation have been forthcoming on Haftar's part, nor have any economic projects been proposed. Indeed, his response has been less than amicable on a range of key issues:

1. Russian specialists are not permitted to do any meaningful work or participate in key decision-making. For example, on 18 January 2019, Haftar denied clearance for an aircraft to depart with personnel heading, at his request, to participate in talks with Saif al-Islam Qadhafi.
2. He has placed restrictions on access to information about his activities and the movements of the Libyan National Army. The General's advisers deliberately misinform Russian specialists on various matters.
3. He is receiving financial backing from the United Arab Emirates. For example, he used \$20 million provided by that country to buy the loyalty of the Sabha citadel garrison. In return, unlike Russia, the United Arab Emirates received contracts to manage the port and rebuild the city of Benghazi.

## 2. Situation Report (Extract) 6 April 2019

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### Справка по ситуации в Ливии по состоянию на 06.04.2019, 09.00

1) Вечером 05.04 7-ая бригада получила от Хафтара денег и оружие и согласилась принять участие в штурме Триполи. ЛНА контролирует Тархуну, Гарьян, Сабрату, Сарман, на половину Зинтан. ЛНА заявляет:

- высадке Спецназа ВМФ ЛНА на базе морской пехоты Сиди-Билал, в 17 км к западу от Триполи (численность не известна).

2) По мнению экспертов, сил ЛНА недостаточно для взятия Триполи:

- 04.04.2019г., с направления Зинтан (точное место неизвестно), силами подконтрольными Командующему «Западным военным округом» (ПНС) генерал-майору Усаме аль Жуайли, был нанесен арт. удар высокоточными снарядами по силам ЛНА. Использовали арт. орудие калибром 150 мм (производство ОАЭ). Два орудия и высокоточные боеприпасы, а также средство подсветки (БЛА с целеуказателем) были поставлены в Ливию во время правления М.Кадаффи. В результате нанесенного удара был уничтожен пикап одним выстрелом. Потери л/с до 4-6 убитых и раненых. Представители ЛНА обратились к Командующему группировки РФ г/л-ту Халзакову А.В. с просьбой, выделить расчет БЛА от РФ, для выявления место положения этих орудий и дальнейшего захвата или уничтожения их, силами ЛНА в чем им было отказано.

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**Update on the situation in Libya as at 9 a.m., 6 April 2019**

1. On the evening of 5 April, the 7th Brigade received money and weapons from Haftar and agreed to join the assault on Tripoli. The Libyan National Army now controls Tarhuna, Gharyan, Sabratah, Surman and half of Zintan.

- According to the Libyan National Army, a group of its navy commandos has taken the Sidi Bilal marines base, 17 km west of Tripoli. The number of personnel involved in the operation is unknown.

2. Experts have concluded that the Libyan National Army forces are insufficient to capture Tripoli.

- On 4 April 2019, forces controlled by Brigadier Usamah al-Juwayli, Commander of the western military district under the Government of National Accord, carried out precision shelling of Libyan National Army positions from the Zintan area (exact position unknown). They used 155mm artillery manufactured in the United Arab Emirates. Two such artillery pieces, along with high-precision rounds and battlefield illumination equipment (drones equipped with target designators) were delivered to Libya when Muammar Qadhafi was in power. One pick-up truck was destroyed by a single round in the shelling, and losses amounted to between four and six combatants killed or wounded. Libyan National Army representatives approached the commander of a Russian Federation group of combatants, Major General A. V. Kholzakov, with a request for a full breakdown of the whereabouts of drones supplied by the Russian Federation, with a view to seizing or destroying them. The request was turned down.

**3. Bychkov Report (Extract) 10 April 2019**

## RUSSIAN ORIGINAL

**Возможные мотивы визита Х.Хафтар в РФ**

3. После отказа 02.04.2019 предоставить официальную поддержку военной операции МИД РФ и участия российских военных для в ней, разместил в СМИ и соцсетях фотографии колонны ЛНА, включающей «белых» военнослужащих европейской внешности. Напечатанные на бумаге госномера 112 региона РФ разместил на военной технике и грузовиках Камаз, часть этих номеров удалось снять представителям Компании.

Таким образом, Хафтар намеренно демонстрирует политическим игрокам внутри Ливии и заинтересованным международным силам свои тесные отношения и военное сотрудничество с РФ, дабы повысить свою значимость («стоимость») и устрасшить соперников.

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**Possible motives for Khalifah Haftar's visit to the Russian Federation**

3. After the refusal on 2 April 2019 by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation to officially support his military operation or provide Russian troops, Haftar released photos of a Libyan National Army convoy with "white" soldiers of European appearance to media and social media outlets. Paper number plates from 112 districts in the Russian Federation were affixed to military vehicles and KAMAZ trucks. Company officials managed to remove some them.

Haftar is attempting to bolster his standing and intimidate rivals by showing off his close ties to and military cooperation with the Russian Federation to political figures in Libya and international forces with a stake in the country.

#### 4. “Ivan” report 22 April 2019

##### RUSSIAN ORIGINAL

*руководителю*

##### **Информационное сообщение по итогам встречи 22.04.19 с российским военным аналитиком на территории**

2. Очевидно, что противник значительно превосходит ЛНА по подготовленности, боеспособности и опытности личного состава. Несмотря на огромный расход боеприпасов (ежедневно совершается три самолето/вылета ИЛ-76 для доставки российского оружия из ОАЭ через Иорданию, также идут поставки из Египта), ЛНА так и не добилась никаких значимых военных успехов, и уже теряет завоеванные позиции. О качестве боевого управления в ЛНА можно судить хотя бы то следующему факту: в армии фактически неофициально признались в том, что сами по ошибке сбили недавно собственный самолет (две ракеты в самолет, принятый за самолет противника, запустили бойцы батальона «Тарик ибн Зияд», которым командует сын ХХ Саддам).

5. Командование ЛНА постоянно обращается с просьбами к российским военным в Ливии предоставить оружие и средства навигации и контроля (РЛС, комплексы «Игла» и др.), а также передислоцировать российский штаб в Джуфру или Гарьян (и обеспечить его для защиты с воздуха российскими ПЗРК) для консультаций операции на западе страны. Рефреном звучит фраза «помогайте нам как в Дерне». Однако никаких действий сейчас российская сторона не предпринимает, объясняя это невозможностью какого-либо участия в боевых действиях без санкции вышестоящего командования.

С уважением, Иван  
22.04.2019

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To the Director

##### **Report on the outcome of the meeting held on 22 April 2019 with a Russian military analyst on the ground**

2. The opponent's forces are clearly superior to the Libyan National Army in terms of training, battle-readiness and experience. Despite the vast amounts of military supplies expended (Ilyushin IL-76 aircraft supply Russian weaponry from the United Arab Emirates via Jordan three times daily and deliveries from Egypt are also under way), the Libyan National Army has achieved no significant military success and is already losing ground it had taken. The quality of its combat command may be judged by a single incident: the Libyan National Army has more or less officially admitted that it recently shot down one of its own aircraft by mistake (combatants of the Tariq bin Ziyad battalion, commanded by Saddam Haftar, fired two missiles at the aircraft, wrongly identified as belonging to the opponent).

5. Libyan National Army commanders are continually pestering the Russian military in Libya for weaponry and navigation and control equipment (such as radar and Igla surface-to-air missile systems). They also keep requesting the redeployment of the Russian base, equipped with MANPADS for air defence, to Jufra or Gharyan for the purpose of advising them on operations in the west of the country. “Help us the way you did at Derne,” they say. The Russians, however, have thus far refrained from taking any action, explaining that they cannot become involved

in hostilities without the go-ahead from senior commanders.

Yours sincerely, Ivan  
22 April 2019

## 5. Benghazi Mission Report 14 May 2019

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*Руководителю*

**Отчёт о деятельности миссии в Бенгази  
в период 5 – 13 апреля 2019 г. (состав миссии с 31.03.19 – 2 чел.)**

*Приложение 8*

**Информационное сообщение о ситуации по состоянию на 11.04.19  
По итогам встречи с российским военным аналитиком на территории**

11. Силы ПВО армии ХХ фактически равны нулю. Системы «Квадрат», по оценке нашего собеседника – по факту нерабочие. ЛНА обратилось к российским военным с просьбой о подготовке 10 военнослужащих для использования ПЗРК. Также ЛНА просит о предоставлении беспилотников.

12. О «профессионализме» бойцов ЛНА говорит огромный расход боеприпасов («палат без разбора»). Есть сведения о том, что для бригад 106 и «Тарик Бензият» самолетом С-17 на аэродром Харуб ежедневно доставляются боеприпасы из Египта (эти бригады используют вооружение, к которому подходят только патроны американского производства). Также с 6.04. ежедневно совершается два самолето/вылета ИЛ-76 для доставки российского оружия из ОАЭ через Иорданию. Каждый самолет доставляет до 500 тонн боеприпасов. Также есть сведения, что 9.04. в аэропорт Бенин (Бенгази) прибыл с боеприпасами транспортник С-130 «Геркулес» ВВС Франции.

13. 10.04. ХХ отбыл в Москву со списком требований о поставках оружия на 4-х страницах. Вместе с ним в Россию отправились советник Нурии Абдела Али и пресс-атташе Хейсам Касруддин Аль-Башир.

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*The Director*

**Report on the mission to Benghazi  
from 5 to 13 April 2019 (mission composition as at 31.03.19 - 2 persons)**

*Annex 8*

**Information on the situation as at 11.04.19  
Following a meeting with the Russian military analyst on the ground**

11. The anti-aircraft capabilities of the XX Army are effectively non-existent. In the view of our interlocutor, the Kvadrat systems are de facto not operational. The LNA has requested the Russian military to train 10 soldiers to use man-portable air defence systems. The LNA is also asking for drones.

12. The "professionalism" of the LNA fighters is evidenced by a huge consumption of ammunition ("they fire indiscriminately"). There are indications that C-17 aircraft make daily deliveries to Harub airfield of ammunition from Egypt for the 106th Brigade and the Tariq Ibn Ziyad Brigade (these brigades use weapons that can only use American-made cartridges). In addition, since 6.04 there have been two daily IL-76 departures to deliver Russian weapons from the United Arab Emirates via Jordan. Each aircraft delivers up to 500 tons of ammunition. There is also information that on 9.04 a French Air Force C-130 Hercules transporter arrived at Benina Airport (Benghazi) with ammunition.

13. On 10.04 XX departed to Moscow with a four-page list of weapons needs. Accompanying XX to Russia were Nouri's adviser Abdel Ali and press attaché Haysam Kasruddin Al-Bashir.



## Appendix D to Annex 77: HAF military vehicle repairs

1. The reported list of ChVK Wagner specialists is shown below in table D.77.1.<sup>346</sup>

Table D.77.1

**ChVK Wagner technical specialists deployed to Libya**<sup>347</sup>

#	WAGNER ID	Forename	Surname	Date of Birth	Cell #
R1	M-1017	Enver Erstemovich	Didichev	26 Nov 1967	
R2	M-1359	Yury Eliseevich	Eliseev	3 May 1955	
R3	M-1014	Nikolai Mikhailovich	Gorbanev	10 Dec 1958	
R4	M-1357	Valery Meruzhanovich	Manasyan	18 Oct 1951	
R5	M-1598	Igor Vasilevich	Murin	5 Jan 1964	
R6	M-1361	Dmitry Leonidovich	Shinkerenko	21 Apr 1983	+79615140XXX
R7	M-1801	Rinat Khabibyanovich	Suleimanov	18 Oct 1971	+79024799XXX
R8	M-1358	Aleksei Anatolevich	Uskov	20 Oct 1980	+79284262XXX
R9	M-2158	Oleg Pavlovich	Volobuev	7 May 1970	

Source: Confidential source.

2. The reported list of armoured vehicles and artillery assessed by ChVK Wagner specialists is shown below in table D.77.2.<sup>348</sup>

Table D.77.2

**HAF military vehicles assessed by ChVK Wagner specialists**<sup>349</sup>

#	Vehicle	Inspected	Damage assessments	Minor repairs	Overhauls
1	T-55 MBT <sup>a</sup>	100	67	16	31
2	T-62 MBT	35	31	4	9
3	T-72 MBT	10	7		1
4	BMP-1 IAFV <sup>b</sup>	77	57	14	4
5	BTR-60 APC <sup>c</sup>	210	126	32	
6	BTR-80 APC ( <i>Brem</i> )	21	9	3	
7	BRDM-2 CRPV <sup>d</sup>	41	30	3	1
8	2S1 122mm Howitzer ( <i>Gvozdika</i> )	20	11	1	6

<sup>346</sup> 1) <https://www.proekt.media/investigation/prigozhin-libya/1>, 12 September 2019; and 2) Binnie J.A. *Leaked document says Russians are repairing LNA heavy equipment*. Janes Defence Weekly. 13 September 2019.

<sup>347</sup> Official UN translation 1919341E. 12 November 2019.

<sup>348</sup> 1) <https://www.proekt.media/investigation/prigozhin-libya/1>, 12 September 2019; and 2) Binnie J.A. *Leaked document says Russians are repairing LNA heavy equipment*. Janes Defence Weekly. 13 September 2019.

<sup>349</sup> From official UN translation 1919341E of figure 4.2. 12 November 2019.

#	Vehicle	Inspected	Damage assessments	Minor repairs	Overhauls
9	BM-21 122mm MBRL ( <i>Grad</i> ) <sup>e</sup>	6	3		
10	Tactical vehicle <sup>f</sup>	5			
11	MT-LB MPAAV ( <i>Izdeliye</i> ) <sup>g</sup>	10	4		
12	2S3 152mm Howitzer ( <i>Akatsia</i> )	1			
<b>Total</b>		<b>536</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>52</b>

<sup>a</sup> Main Battle Tank

<sup>b</sup> Infantry Armoured Fighting Vehicle

<sup>c</sup> Armoured Personnel Carrier

<sup>d</sup> Combat Reconnaissance Patrol Vehicle

<sup>e</sup> Multi-Barrel Rocket Launcher

<sup>f</sup> Type not known.

<sup>g</sup> Multi-Purpose Amphibious Armoured Vehicle

3. The restored vehicles were handed over to HAF in accordance with handover certificates and were available for use from 12 March 2019. The Panel noted the movement of apparently refurbished 2S1 122mm self-propelled artillery on 16 October 2019 near Suq Al Ahad (figure D.77.1).

Figure D.77.1

**Apparently refurbished 2S1 122mm self-propelled artillery during road movement (16 October 2019) <sup>a</sup>**



<sup>a</sup> Near Souk Al Ahad. Source. 20 October 2019.

4. Spare parts were procured for the T-55, BMP-1 and 2S1 military vehicles at a cost of RUB 6,712,796 (US\$ 102,166).<sup>350</sup> Heaters for the T-55, T-72 and BMP-1 military vehicles were also purchased and delivered at a cost of RUB 12,125,000 (US\$ 184,538).

<sup>350</sup> At [www.xe.com](http://www.xe.com) mid-market rate of 12 March 20-19. US\$1.00 = RUB 65.74.

Figure D.77.2

Original document (12 March 2019) <sup>a</sup>

СПРАВКА					
по работе ремонтной бригады из РФ в Ливии					
В период с 17 октября 2018 г. по настоящее время ремонтная бригада специалистов из РФ в составе 23 человек произвела осмотр, дефектовку и восстановление БТВТ, как ниже указано:					
№ п/п	Наименование техники	Осмотрено	Дефектовка	Произведен мелкий ремонт	Восстановлено
1	Танк Т-55	100	67	16	31
2	Танк Т-62	35	31	4	9
3	Танк Т-72	10	7		1
4	БМП1	77	57	14	4
5	БТР60	210	126	32	
6	БРЭМ	21	9	3	
7	БРДМ2	41	30	3	1
8	2С1	20	11	1	6
9	БМ-21	6	3		
10	ВАТ	5			
11	МТЛБ	10	4		
12	2С3	1			
	<b>Итого</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>52</b>
Вся восстановленная техника передана Ливийской стороне по актам приема-передачи и используется по назначению.					
Так же были закуплены и поставлены запасные части для Т-55, БМП-1, 2С1 на сумму 6 712 796 рублей и радиаторы на Т-55, Т-72, БМП-1 на сумму 12 125 000 рублей.					
12 марта 2019 г.					

<sup>a</sup> Source: Dossier Centre (<https://dossier.center/>).

## Appendix E to Annex 77: Ministry of Interior report (November 2019)

Figure E.77.1

Original<sup>351</sup>

### ت- حالة الإستعانة بالمرتزقة الروس:

بدء من شهر سبتمبر 2019، لوحظ دخول قوات من المرتزقة الروس إلى منطقة العمليات العسكرية في نطاق طرابلس وخاصة محاور طريق المطار ووادي الربيع والسبيعة، حيث تقوم هذه القوات بمرافقة قوات حفتر لغرض القيام ببعض العمليات الخاصة، وبغض النظر عن شهود العيان الذين لاحظوا بشكل مباشر وجود هؤلاء المرتزقة، استطعنا الحصول على صور لهؤلاء المرتزقة الروس خلال تواجدهم في هذه المحاور، كما يثبت حضور رئيس شركة فاغنر التي تزود حفتر بالمرتزقة خلال اجتماع قام به حفتر مع مسؤولين روس في موسكو، وعثر على صور أخرى لشخصية وكذلك تثبت خلفية هؤلاء المرتزقة في هاتف شخصي يعود لأحدهم.<sup>2</sup>

وقد ثبت من خلال بعض الأدلة الصحفية مقتل حوالي 35 مرتزق روسي على أسوار طرابلس<sup>43</sup>

Source: Confidential.

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### B. The situation with regard to the use of Russian mercenaries

Beginning in September 2019, it was observed that Russian mercenary forces were arriving in the military operations area around Tripoli, and in particular the airport road, Wadi Rabi` and Sabi`ah. Those forces accompanied the Haftar forces in carrying out certain special operations. Leaving aside the eyewitnesses who observed the presence of those mercenaries directly, we have been able to obtain photographs of those Russian mercenaries at while they were present at those battlefronts. There is evidence that the President of the Wagner Group, which is supplying Haftar with mercenaries, was present at a meeting between Haftar and Russian officials in Moscow. There have also been personal photographs uncovered. The background of the mercenaries was also confirmed by one mercenary's telephone.

<sup>351</sup> Extracted from "The full report on the violations perpetrated by the forces of the war criminal Haftar - November 2019". The full 170 page report was prepared by the team of the counsellors of the Media Bureau of the Minister of Interior.

Some journalistic evidence has confirmed that around 35 Russian mercenaries have been killed on the outskirts of Tripoli.<sup>352, 353</sup>

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<sup>352</sup> <https://www.themoscowtimes.com/2019/10/03/dozens-of-russian-mercenaries-killed-in-libya-meduza-a67569>, 3 October 2019.

<sup>353</sup> <https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/airstrike-kills-kremlin-mercenaries-backing-libyan-strongman-khalifa-haftar-nbq0szmhz>, 4 October 2019.

## **Appendix F to Annex 77: Panel summary of ChVK Wagner operative's interview on Al Aan TV (3 December 2019)**

1. The following is a Panel translation of the cover page for a TV interview that was broadcast on [www.youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com) on 3 December 2019 by Al Aan TV.<sup>354</sup>

Individuals undergoing military training, deploy on secret missions and receive direct financial and technical support from Russia. This is part of the reality of the role of Russian ChVK Wagner mercenaries in conflict and civil war areas. From Syria to the two dams, Libya has the same presence and goals. Igor Kulikov, a fighter of Russian ChVK Wagner mercenaries, returned home after being hit on Russian soil where we met him, but he insisted on hiding his face for fear of being identified. Igor Kulikov says that ChVK Wagner is deployed in Benghazi and Tripoli, but he took it upon himself not to talk about his role in Libya and what he was doing. Kulikov described ChVK Wagner as a commercial company and said that he had supervised group training in Libya. He noted that his motivation for joining ChVK Wagner was money, especially as they paid relatively good money. What Kulikov said refutes much of the talk and denials about the presence of ChVK Wagner mercenaries in Libya and their military and combat role there. It categorically proves their heavy military presence and the goal of obtaining financial may justify any act or violation committed.

2. The following is a Panel summary of the key points made in the interview:

- A few months ago he was fighting in Benghazi and Tripoli, although mainly Tripoli.
- He was an instructor training groups on fighting in built up areas (FIBUA).
- He is from a village in Siberia and is ex-military, in the 'Serdekov'. ChVK Wagner offered him a job.
- He stated that financial and technical support came from Russia.
- He was once injured in Libya and was transferred to Russia for treatment, and then returned to Libya as he was still under contract.
- He and his colleagues do not care who is dealing with who in this conflict. He affirms being a mercenary and considers it a job, as do his colleagues.
- He added that any member of the group who commits 'violations' or 'crimes' are laid off and never contracted again.
- He was keen on keeping his identity secret but the TV channel indicates that his name is Igor KOLIKOV (the Panel cannot corroborate this).

<sup>354</sup> [https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_continue=7&v=i5Qb5hjfUJk&feature=emb\\_logo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=7&v=i5Qb5hjfUJk&feature=emb_logo), 3 December 2019.



## Appendix G to Annex 77: Confirmed ChVK Wagner casualties

Table G.77.1

### ChVK Wagner casualties <sup>a</sup>

<i>Date</i>	<i>Forename</i>	<i>Surname</i>	<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
7 Sep 2019	Vadim	Bekshenev <sup>b</sup>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Confirmed by recovered Sherbank Visa Card (4276 xxxx xxxx 2738) (Expires 08/22) found in area of operations.</li> </ul>
7 Sep 2019	Ignat	Borichev		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a.k.a. “Benya”</li> </ul>
7 Sep 2019 or 12 Sep 2019	Arytom Alexseevich	Nevyantsev <sup>c</sup>	30 Apr 1981	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a.k.a. “Hulk”</li> <li>2nd Chechyen War and Ukraine “Steop” Task Force.</li> </ul>
Sep 2019	Gleb Aleksandrovich	Zverev <sup>d</sup>	1 Aug 1992	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>
Not known	Denis			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a.k.a. “Vector”</li> <li>From Kushchevskaya</li> </ul>
Not known				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a.k.a. “Academician”</li> </ul>
27 Jan 2020	Vladimir	Skopinov <sup>e</sup>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a’k’a’ “Marin”</li> <li>Donbass veteran from Saint Petersburg.</li> <li>Deployed on 7 December 2019.</li> </ul>
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>

<sup>a</sup> Primary source: <https://meduza.io/en/feature/2019/10/02/a-small-price-to-pay-for-tripoli>. Accessed 3 October 2019.

<sup>b</sup> <https://citeam.org/wagner-mercenaries-on-the-frontline-in-libya/?lang=en>. Accessed 27 October 2019.

<sup>c</sup> <https://myrotvorets.center/criminal/nevyancev-artem-alekseevich/>. Accessed 12 December 2019.

<sup>d</sup> [https://twitter.com/CITeam\\_en/status/1186282467550027776](https://twitter.com/CITeam_en/status/1186282467550027776). Accessed 27 October 2019. And multiple other sources.

<sup>e</sup> [https://m.vk.com/memorial\\_dnr](https://m.vk.com/memorial_dnr). 07:47pm, 27 January 2020.

Figure 10.1  
**Vadim Bekshenyov**<sup>a</sup>

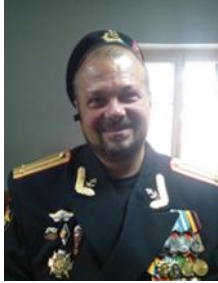


Figure 10.2  
**Sergei Yurevich Golubenko**<sup>b</sup>



Figure 10.3  
**Gleb Zverev**<sup>c</sup>



Figure 10.4  
**Vladimir Skopinov**<sup>d</sup>



<sup>a</sup> [https://twitter.com/CITeam\\_en/status/1186282467550027776](https://twitter.com/CITeam_en/status/1186282467550027776). 27 September 2019. Original posted 2 March 2016.

<sup>b</sup> <https://myrotvorets.center/criminal/golubenko-sergej-yurevich/>. 28 March 2017.

<sup>c</sup> [https://twitter.com/CITeam\\_en/status/1186282467550027776](https://twitter.com/CITeam_en/status/1186282467550027776). 27 September 2019.

<sup>d</sup> [https://m.vk.com/memorial\\_dnr](https://m.vk.com/memorial_dnr). 07:47pm, 27 January 2020.

## Annex 78 Member States and regional organizations responses during 2020 to arms embargo violations

1. Some Member States and regional organizations have taken a range of unilateral actions during 2020 in response to non-compliances with the arms embargo by entities based or registered within their territories (see table X.1).

Table 78.1

### Member State responses

<i>Date</i>	<i>Perpetrator</i>	<i>Equipment</i>	<i>Reference</i>	<i>Member State</i>	<i>Response</i>
21 Apr 20	Azee Air LLC, Kazakhstan	IL-76TD (UP-I7650) (UP-I7651) (UP-I7654)		Kazakhstan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ AOC suspended for 6 months on 21 Apr 2020.</li> <li>▪ AOC not renewed</li> </ul>
29 May 20	Sigma Airlines, Kazakhstan	IL-76TD (UP-I7602) (UP-I7645) (UP-I7655) B-747 (UP-B4702) A-300 (UP-A3003)	<a href="#">S/2019/914</a> , annexes 28 and 52	Kazakhstan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ AOC suspended for 6 months on 29 May 2020.</li> <li>▪ AOC removed on 23 Sep 2020.<sup>a</sup></li> </ul>
20 Jun 20	HAF	AN-32B (EY-332)		Tajikistan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Deregistered aircraft on 20 Jun 2020.</li> </ul>
2 Jul 20	Jenis Air LLC, Kazakhstan	IL-76TD (UP-I7646) (UP-I7652) (UP-I7656)		Kazakhstan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ AOC suspended for 6 months on 3 July 2020.</li> <li>▪ AOC not renewed</li> </ul>
21 Sep 20	Sigma Airlines, Kazakhstan	As above	<a href="#">S/2019/914</a> , annexes 28 and 52	European Union	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Assets freeze</li> </ul>
21 Sep 20	Avrasya Shipping, Turkey	MV <i>Cirkin</i>		European Union	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Assets freeze</li> </ul>
21 Sep 20	Med Wave, Shipping, Jordan and Lebanon	MV <i>Bana</i>		European Union	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Assets freeze</li> </ul>
14 Oct 20	Yevgeny Prigozhin	ChVK Wagner		European Union	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Entry ban and assets freeze</li> </ul>

<sup>a</sup> <https://www.barrons.com/news/kazakhstan-suspends-three-airlines-for-breaking-un-libya-embargo-01600847703>, 23 September 2020.

## Annex 79 Oil blockade

1. On 17 January 2020, purportedly spontaneous demonstrations by the local population in Zueitina<sup>355</sup> called for a blockade of the oil and gas export terminals in the East. Citizens were allegedly protesting against a Turkish intervention against HAF in the country. The spokesman for the HAF, Ahmad al-Mismari, indicated that "*the closure of the fields and the terminals is purely a popular decision. It is the people who decided this*".<sup>356</sup>
2. The Panel however ascertained that the demonstrations were not spontaneous and independently confirmed that senior representatives of the Petroleum Facilities Guards (PFG) for the Central and Eastern Region, led by Major General Nagi al-Moghrabi, verbally ordered the heads of the NOC subsidiaries in eastern Libya to halt export operations and enforce the closure of facilities.
3. As result of the above, NOC was compelled to declare *force majeure* on 18 January 2020 in the five crude oil and gas export terminals in the East<sup>357</sup>, and on 20 January 2020 on the Sharara<sup>358</sup> and Al Feel<sup>359</sup> oilfields. *Force majeure* was declared to minimize losses and limit Libyan state contractual liabilities. While it affected all operations in these ports, it did not affect operations in other eastern commercial ports. Oil product vessels continued discharging both imported and domestically refined products in Benghazi and Tobruk, following a planned schedule.
4. *Force majeure* was gradually lifted between September and October 2020<sup>360</sup> as result of an agreement between the GNA and HAF. At the centre of this agreement is the issue of the distribution of the oil revenues. The lifting was possible after both parties agreed that the oil revenues will remain frozen in the NOC's account in the Libyan Foreign Bank, where revenues are deposited, as an exceptional and temporary measure until a more durable economic arrangement is negotiated. To date, USD 2.35 billion of oil revenues remain frozen.

<sup>355</sup> Located at 30°53'56.2"N 20°04'22.1"E.

<sup>356</sup> 'UN Libya mission 'concerned' over threats to block oil exports', Al Jazeera, 18 January 2020,

<https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/libya-national-oil-company-warns-export-blockade-200118062412807.html>

<sup>357</sup> These are: Sidra (30°38'08.7"N 18°22'02.9"E); Ras Lanuf (30°29'06.2"N 18°34'55.9"E); Brega (30°24'52.5"N 19°35'27.2"E); Zueitina (30°53'56.2"N 20°04'22.1"E); and 5) Hariga (Tobruk) (32°03'43.9"N 23°59'31.8"E).

<sup>358</sup> Centred at 26°34'36"N, 12°13'05"E.

<sup>359</sup> Centred at 26°02'08"N 11°58'33"E.

<sup>360</sup> In Brega and Hariga (Tobruk) export terminals on 19 September 2020; in Zueitina export terminal on 22 September 2020; in Sharara oilfield on 11 October 2020; in Sidra and Ras Lanuf export terminals on 23 October 2020; and in Al Feel oilfield on 26 October 2020.

## Annex 80 Letters from eastern authorities challenging the NOC legitimacy

Figure 80.1

Official translation of communications received from the Chairman of the eastern National Oil Corporation

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*Translated from Arabic*

**National Oil Corporation**

Ref.: 1/9/28/2020

Date: 30 January 2020

File: 1/9

Sir,

Mass protests that have shut down the oil ports and, as a consequence, force majeure was declared at most oil fields and ports. Given that all oil imports and fuel destined for the Brega Petroleum Marketing Company are contracted for by the National Oil Company in Tripoli, we should like to draw your attention to the following:

1. Mr. Sanalla, in an attempt to support the illegitimate strongman, has sought to prevent the tanker *Tazerpo* from carrying cooking gas from the port of Zuwaytinah to the port of Benghazi.
2. Mr. Sanalla has consistently not supplied the eastern and southern regions with fuel that they were scheduled to receive. This is clearly demonstrated by the manner in which the recently acquired gas cylinders were distributed. Of the 1 million cylinders that were brought in, only 60,000 were sent to the eastern region.
3. Mr. Sanalla has stopped supplying kerosene heating fuel since 4 April 2019, despite the great need for it in winter.
4. Mr. Sanalla has stopped shipping aviation fuel since 4 April 2019. This has had an adverse effect on civil aviation.
5. The Brega Petroleum Marketing Company allocates only 40 per cent of available fuel for the eastern and central regions, even though the eastern arm of the Company serves an area that covers more than 90 per cent of Libya, including the South and Jabal al-Gharbi (Tarhunah, Sabha, Jufrah, Ghat, Bani Walid and others).
6. Mr. Sanalla has held back the budgets of projects that would increase fuel storage capacity in the eastern region, causing fuel shortages.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed) Al-Mabruk Sa'id Sultan  
Chair of the Board of Directors

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*Translated from Arabic***National Oil Corporation**

Ref.: 1/9/182/20

Date: 23 August 2020

File: 1/9

Sir,

We should like to inform you that the force majeure declared by Mr. Mustafa Sanalla at the oil ports has created many serious problems, which, in turn, might cause the following humanitarian crises and technical difficulties. Following are those problems:

- The inability to distribute the production of local refineries has led to a complete lack of storage capacity at the ports of Burayqah and Hariqah. As a result, production at local refineries has come to an almost complete halt, thus causing a shortage of petrol, diesel and jet fuel.
- The inability to distribute the associated gas produced at the fields of the Sirte Oil Company has caused the condensate storage tanks to reach capacity. As a result, gas production has declined, thus causing blackouts in the eastern region.
- The ammonia storage tank in Brega cannot be emptied. Although precautions have been taken, this highly explosive substance presents a serious threat to lives and facilities in the Brega industrial area.

The National Oil Corporation, from its legal domicile in Benghazi, reiterates that it will begin to dispose of those products in order to safeguard lives and facilities.

We ask the United Nations mission to grant the required authorization. We will hold the mission liable for any dangers arising from delays in disposing of those products.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed) Al-Mabruk Sa'id **Sultan**  
Chair of the Board of Directors



Figure 80.2

**Official translation of a communication from the parallel ministry of foreign affairs in Al Baida**

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*(Translated from Arabic)*

State of Libya  
The Libyan Government  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation  
Office of the Minister

Date: / /  
No.: 1430

**Note verbale**

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (Office of the Minister) of the Libyan Government presents its compliments to the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning Libya, and has the honour to convey to you a letter from His Excellency Dr. Abdulhadi Ibrahim al-Hawaji, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Libyan Government, regarding the Ministry's request for pressure to be put on the National Oil Corporation to supply power plants with the gas and fuel needed by the eastern, southern and central regions of the country to meet the urgent humanitarian needs of Libyan citizens.

The Ministry hopes that you receive this well and take note.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (Office of the Minister) of the Libyan Government takes this opportunity to convey to the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning Libya the assurances of its highest consideration.

*[Illegible signature]*

*[Seal of the Office of the Minister]*

To: The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning Libya  
Benghazi, 13 September 2020

State of Libya  
The Libyan Government  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation  
Office of the Minister

Date: / /  
No.: 1430

A number of parts of my country – notably the eastern, central and southern regions – are facing a growing shortfall in electricity generation owing to the declaration by the Chair of the National Oil Corporation, Mustafa Sanallah, of force majeure in a number of ports. That has prevented gas and diesel shipments from reaching electric power plants, resulting in the suspension of operation of a number of power plants and a shortage of energy supplies.

That has had a negative impact on the provision of services to citizens by such public institutions as hospitals, health centres and banks. The country is in dire need of such supplies, especially in the light of the Corona pandemic and the growing numbers of infections, as well as the lack of liquidity and frequent power cuts.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation demands that pressure be put on the National Oil Corporation to supply power plants with the gas they need on a regular basis. We note that for five full years, power plants in the eastern region did not face any technical problems and provided high levels of electricity services. Unfortunately, Mustafa Sanallah has been trying to transfer electricity problems from the western region to the eastern region for reasons that appear to be political rather than technical. In addition, for five months now, shipments of airplane fuel have been blocked on the feeblest of pretexts. That has negatively affected capacities to provide humanitarian services (notably air ambulance services), as well as to operate passenger aircraft and cargo planes – services the importance of which is no secret to you. We note that aircraft fuel is available in the western region, an indication of a blatant double standard in the conduct of the National Oil Corporation.

H.E. Jürgen Schulz  
Deputy Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations  
Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011)

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We shall hold the international community responsible in the event that a humanitarian catastrophe should result from these unjust measures and the recurring blockade being imposed on our people in the eastern, southern and central regions.

In conclusion, we expect that you will understand and appreciate our humanitarian situation, and urge the National Oil Corporation not to exploit humanitarian needs for political ends of which Libyan citizens will be the primary victims. Alternatively, you could allow the Libyan Government to import gas and fuel in exchange for exporting shipments of crude oil, for purely humanitarian reasons stemming from urgent need and with a view to alleviating the hardship being suffered by Libyan citizens.

(Signed) ~~Abdullahi Ibrahim al-Hawajj~~  
Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

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## Annex 81 New Board of Directors of Brega Petroleum Marketing Company

Figure 81.1

Official translation of the decision of the Board of Directors of Brega Petroleum Marketing Company

**State of Libya**  
**National Oil Corporation**

**Decision No. 50 (A.H. 1441 / A.D. 2020) of the Board of Directors of the Company, in plenary assembly, reconfiguring the Steering Committee of the Brega Petroleum Marketing Company**

### **Board of Directors**

Having considered the interim Constitutional Declaration, as amended;  
Act No. 25 (1955) concerning petroleum, as amended;  
Act No. 24 (1970) reorganizing the National Oil Corporation, as amended;  
Decision No. 10 (1979) reorganizing the National Oil Corporation, as amended;  
Decision No. 3 (2011) of the Minister of Oil and Gas reconfiguring the Board of Directors of the National Oil Corporation;  
Decision No. 50 (2014) of the acting Minister of Oil and Gas granting a member the functions of chair of the Board of Directors of the Corporation and appointing another member;  
Decision No. 79 (2018) of the Board of Directors of the Company, in plenary assembly, reconfiguring the Steering Committee of the Brega Petroleum Marketing Company; and  
The deliberations of the Board of Directors at its seventh ordinary meeting held in Tripoli on 26 April 2020;

### **Decides**

#### **Article I**

The Steering Committee of the Company shall be reconfigured as follows:

- |    |                                  |        |
|----|----------------------------------|--------|
| 1. | Ibrahim Ahmad Abu Buraydi'ah     | Chair  |
| 2. | Abdulrahman Abdulsalam al-Uhaydi | Member |
| 3. | Miftah al-Rimah al-Asqa'         | Member |
| 4. | Muhammad Khalifah Abu al-Hasan   | Member |
| 5. | Faraj Ali Muhammad al-Ja'idi     | Member |

#### **Article II**

This decision shall enter into force on the date of issue. Any existing provisions to the contrary are hereby rescinded. The competent parties are obligated to implement this decision.

(Signed) Mustafa Abdullah Sanalla  
Chair, Board of Directors

Done at Tripoli on 7 Ramadan A.H. 1441 (30 April A.D. 2020).

## Annex 82 Attempts to illicitly export crude oil

Figure 82.1

Contract extension for a crude oil sale and purchase agreement

المؤسسة الوطنية للنفط  
NATIONAL OIL CORPORATION

التاريخ : 24/08/2020  
الموافق :  
الإداري : C.O.M.20.08.067  
الموضوع :

To : Oil & gas Global Services Ltd  
Attention : MR. Emil Kotzev  
Reference No. : C.O.M.20.08.067  
Subject : Contract Extension

Subject: Contract Extension:

With Regards to the FOB contract (Oil & gas Global Services Ltd), registration No (2019-C-003) & the contract No, [007-June-2019], signed on the 20th of June 2019. The National Oil Corporation of Libya (NOC) would like to inform you with reference to the Paragraph (4) Quantity and Duration. The time period has been extended for another 90 working days.

Yours Sincerely,



Dr. Farag H. Gaith  
Crude, Gas & Products Marketing Manager  
National Oil Corporation, (NOC)



cc:  
- NOC Chairman  
- Member of the Board of Director for Marketing  
- Crude Dept.  
- Company file

الهاتف : (00218)614782560 - (00218)614782561  
البريد الإلكتروني : info@noc-ly.org  
www.noc-ly.org



Figure 82.2  
Allocation certificate of 1 million barrels of crude oil



**المؤسسة الوطنية للنفط**  
**NATIONAL OIL CORPORATION**

التاريخ : 24/08/2020  
الموافق : .....

الإشاري : C.O.M.20.08.066  
الملف : .....

To : Oil & gas Global Services Ltd  
Attention : Mr. Emil Kotzev  
Reference No. : C.O.M.20.08.066  
Subject : Allocation Certificate

**Allocation Certificate No: 001/08/2020**

National Oil Corporation of Libya (NOC) has the pleasure to allocate to Oil and Gas Global Services Ltd in our call, 1,000,000 bbls of Sarir/Messia blend crude oil loading Marsa El Hariga On FOB Oil and Gas Global Services Ltd (007-June-2019) (2019-C-003) port (Marsa El Hariga), to be loaded between 01<sup>st</sup> of Septmeber 2020 to 15<sup>th</sup> of October 2020, as per contract No; Oil and Gas Global Services Ltd (007-June-2019) (2019-C-003) And we will accommodate your nominated vessel accordingly.

Yours Sincerely,





**Dr. Farag H. Ghaith**  
**Crude, Gas & Products Marketing manager**  
**National Oil Corporation (NOC)**

cc:

- NOC Chairman
- Member of the Board of Director for Marketing
- Crude Dept.
- Company file

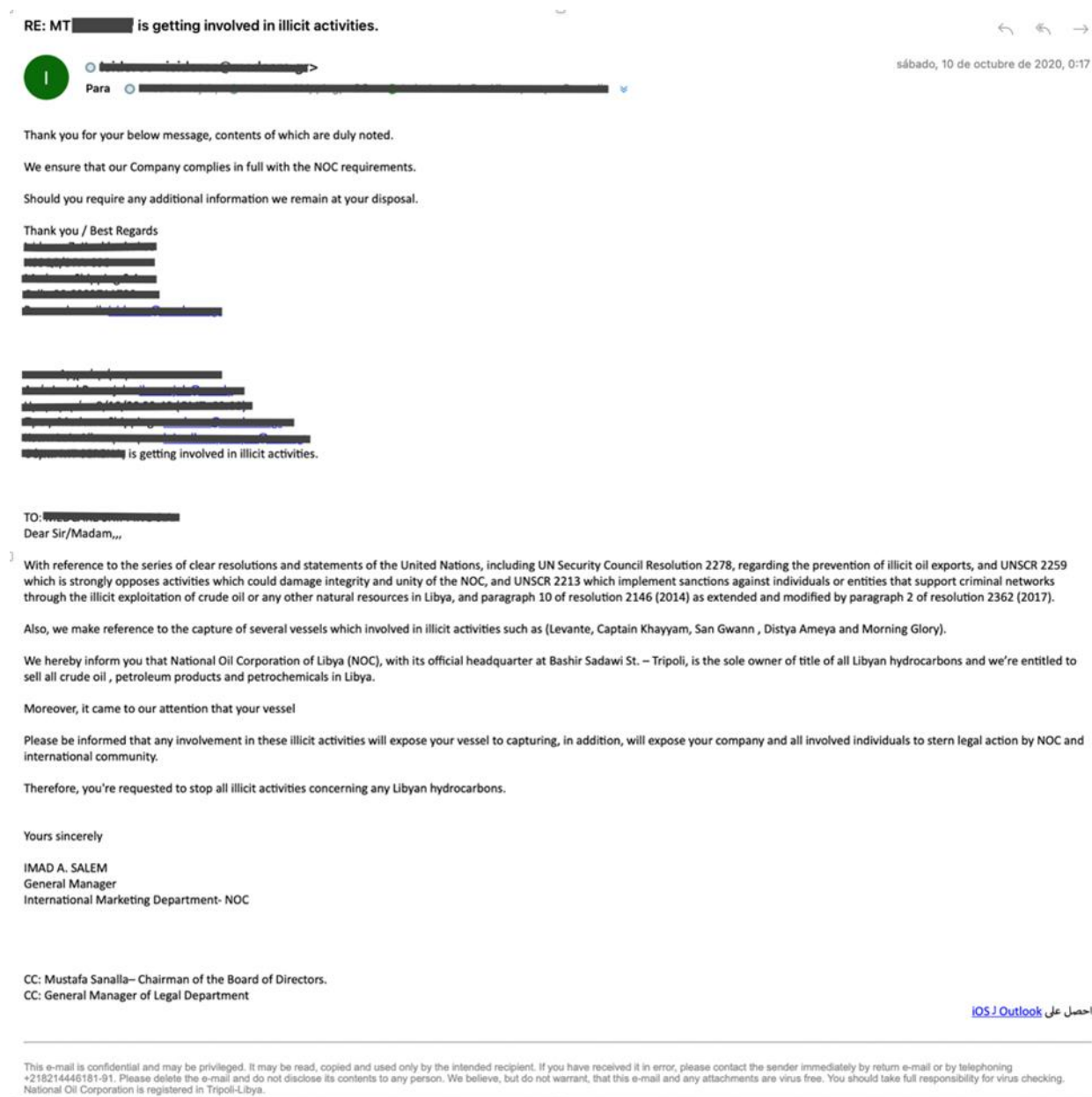
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## Annex 83 Attempts to illicitly export condensate

Figure 83.1

### Email exchange after vessel was nominated for a condensate export



## Annex 84 Establishment of the ‘Joint Forces’ to fight fuel smuggling

Figure 84.1

Official translation of the decision establishing the ‘Joint Forces’.

Libyan Army  
Office of the Chiefs of Staff  
Joint Operations Room, Western Region

Subject: Referral of decision  
Date: **10 Dhu’lqa’dah A.H. 1441**  
**Corresponding to 1 July 2020**  
No.: *ghayn ayn ghayn* /167/357

To:

**10605** Staff Brigadier General Khalifah Salim Gharabil

We hereby forward to you our Decision No. 1 of 2020 establishing a force and appointing you as its commander, so that you may carry out the Decision’s contents.

Please take appropriate measures.

Annexes: Copy of the decision

(Signed) Usamah Abdulsalam **Juwayli**  
General  
Commander of the Joint Operations Room, Western Region

cc:  
Department of military intelligence / for information  
General file / for records

Decision of the Commander of the Joint Operations Room, Western Region

No. 1 of 2020

concerning the creation of a force and the appointment of its commander

Having considered:

The interim Constitutional Declaration of 3 August 2011 and amendments thereto;  
The political agreement signed on 17 December 2015;

Act No. 40 of 1974 concerning military service and amendments thereto;  
 Act No. 43 of 1974 concerning retirement from the military and amendments thereto;  
 Act No. 35 of 1977 concerning the reorganization of the Libyan army (formerly the armed forces);  
 Act No. 11 of 2012 concerning the authorities of the command levels of the Libyan Army;  
 Commander-in-Chief Decision No. 37 of 2019 concerning the establishment of a Joint Operations Room in the Western Region;

And the best interests of the public,

It is decided as follows:

**Article 1**

A force shall be formed consisting of units that took part in repelling the aggression against the city of Tripoli (operation Volcano of Anger). There will be units of 500 personnel for each region. It shall be called the Joint Force.

**Article 2**

Staff Brigadier General Fayturi Khalifah Salim Gharabil (No. 10605), shall be appointed commander of the force.

**Article 3**

**The force shall be charged with the following tasks:**

1. It will secure the entrances and exits to the Western Region and control the movement of vehicles and weapons.
2. It will evacuate public and private premises where groups are stationed in violation of the law, and hand them over to the official authorities.
3. It will apprehend armed gangs that threaten public and private institutions, and confiscate vehicles and weapons.
4. It will combat fuel and food smuggling, illegal immigration and related activities.
5. It will support the competent authorities in dismantling informal buildings and preventing encroachment on public lands.
6. It will perform any other tasks it is charged with by the Commander of the Joint Operations Room in the Western Region.

**Article 4**

This decision shall enter into force on the date of its issuance. The relevant parties shall be required to implement all activities related to it.

(Signed) Usamah Abdulsalam **Juwayli**  
General  
Commander of the Joint Operations Room, Western Region

Issued on: 10 Dhu'lqa'dah A.H. 1441  
Corresponding to 1 July 2020

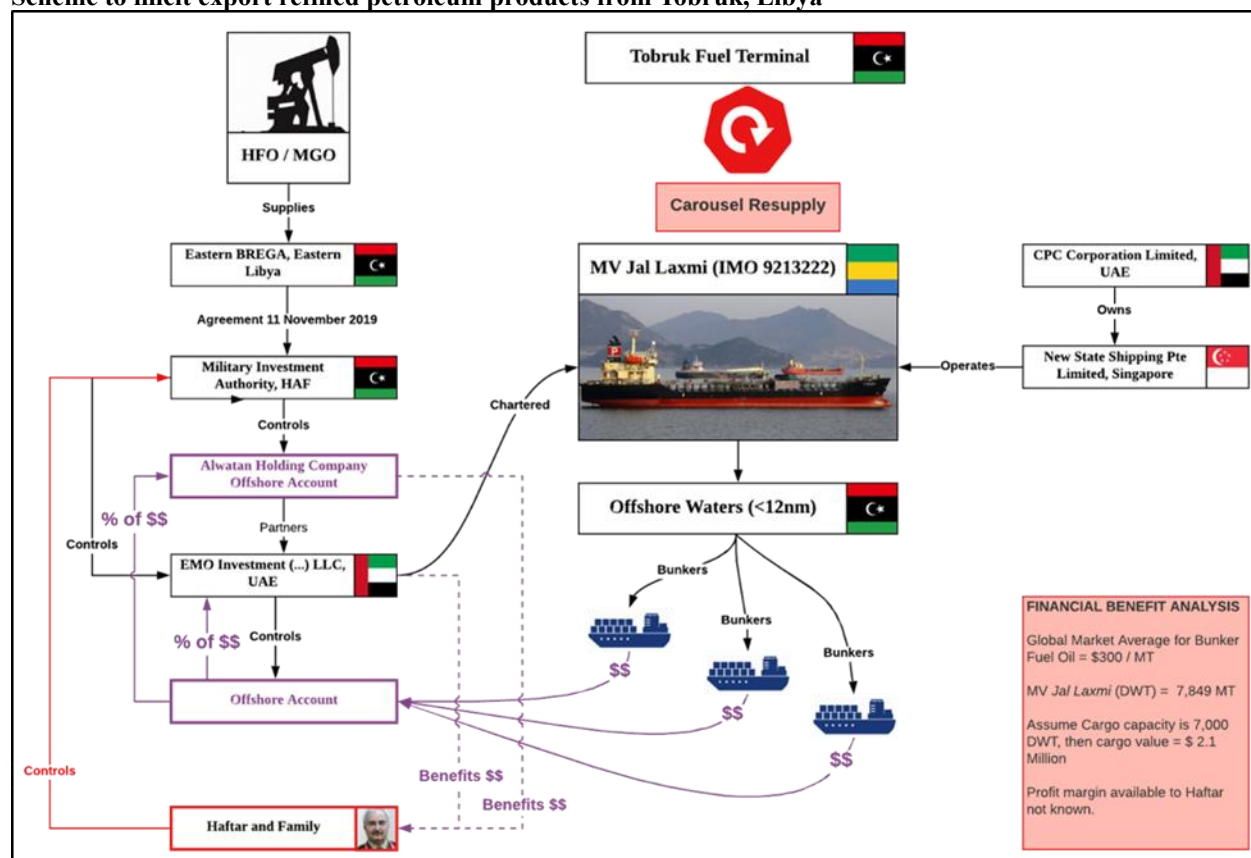
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## Annex 85 The case of M/T Jal Laxmi

1. On 21 May 2020 the Panel informed the Committee that the Gabon-flagged tanker, M/T *Jal Laxmi* (IMO 9213222), intended to call at Tobruk port to load a cargo of Libyan bunker fuel including heavy fuel oil (HFO) and marine gasoil (MGO).
2. The operation, which eventually did not take place, was based on two agreements: 1) between the Military Investment Authority (MIA) of the LNA and the parallel Eastern Brega (see paragraph 139 of [S/2019/914](#)); and 2) between the MIA and EMO Investment, Trading and Marketing of Oil and Derivatives LLC, a company based in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, that had chartered M/T *Jal Laxmi* (IMO 9213222) (see figure 60.1).
3. By virtue of these agreements, M/T *Jal Laxmi* (IMO 9213222) would have been performing the role of a supplier and marketer of bunker fuels (HFO and MGO) to vessels outside port limits, for vessel consumption and not bulk quantities. A description of the illicit export scheme can be found in figure 85.1.

Figure 85.1

**Scheme to illicit export refined petroleum products from Tobruk, Libya**



Source: Panel of Experts

Figure 85.2

Unofficial translation of the agreement between the MIA and EMO Investment, Trading and Marketing of Oil and Derivatives LLC

Translation from Arabic

In the Name of God the most Gracious and merciful

**An Investment and Operating Contract**

On Wednesday corresponding to 20 /11/2019 it was agreed between both of:

**First: The Military Investment Authority at the General Command of the Libyan Arab Armed Forces represented in Alwatan Holding Co. and represented in signing this contract by:**

Mr. Major General (Pilot) Mohamed Almadani Abdelhafeedh Younis, in his capacity as the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Military Investment Authority and the Chairman of the Board of Alwatan Holding Co. and the legal representatives of both entities

And referred to in this Contract as First Party

**Second: Emo Investments Trading & Marketing of Oil and Derivatives L.L.C and represented in this Contract by:**

Mr./ Ahmed Amer Omar Salah Omar, in his capacity as the legal representative of the Company.

And referred to in this Contract as Second Party



### **Preamble**

Whereas the First Party owns exclusively selling the diesel and the heavy oil for supplying ships at (Tobruk, Benghazi, Brega) ports in the anchor area and offshore under Fuel Sale Contract for supplying ships with (diesel – heavy oil) signed between the First Party and Brega Petroleum Marketing Company which is the only entity authorized to sell ships fuel in both types pursuant to its establishment law and its Articles of Association

Whereas the Second Party has shown its wish and capability in implementing the terms of the contract signed between the First Party and Brega Petroleum Marketing Company of which a copy is attached to this Contract.

The Two Parties agreed to enter into and sign this Contract according to the following terms and conditions:

#### **Article (1)**

The above preamble shall be inseparable part of this contract as well as Law No (3) of the year 2018 regarding the establishment of (Military Investment Authority) and its executive regulation.

#### **Article (2)**

The Second Party represents that it has become familiar with the contract signed between the First Party and Brega Petroleum Marketing Company, accepted it and shall comply with implementing all the conditions and obligations contained therein.

#### **Article (3)**

The First Party shall comply with and permits the Second Party to implement (by subcontracting) the whole terms of the contract mentioned in the preamble above, where the First Party has obtained the written non-objection of Brega Petroleum

Marketing Company, under its letter No. (2019-047) dated 17/11/2019 of which a copy is attached to this contract.

**Article (4)**

The Second Party shall comply with providing and operating the fuel supplying ships at the ports of (Tobruk, Benghazi, Brega) as per the needs of the market and on its own cost bearing all their costs including and not limited to the costs of their operation, sustainability, management and security. The Second Party shall also transfer the First Party's share agreed on by percentage of ( % ) of the net profits to the bank account of the First Party at the end of each fiscal year of the State of Libya.

**Article (5)**

The First Party shall open a bank account or more to the Second Party and in its name and under its full will in the local and foreign currency at one or more of the banks working in Libya.

**Article (6)**

The First Party shall limit its activity within the scope of this contract to the Second Party alone with nobody else throughout the contract period and its extensions. If the First Party wishes after signing this contract to terminate it or suspend it or take any other similar action the First Party shall not commence such procedure except after the payment of the entire and full costs and expenses that the Second Party has paid including the price of fuel supply ships and the expected profits to the Second Party for the remainder period of the contract or the extension.

**Article (7)**

The First Party shall not intervene in the management, operating and marketing of the Second Party throughout the period of the contract and its extensions and only the Second Party and no one else has the full freedom in the management, operating and marketing of the contract. The First Party also grants the Second Party the full

freedom in entering a partner or more provided that the provisions, terms and obligations of this contract shall apply to every partner of the Second Party.

#### **Article (8)**

The First Party undertakes that the Second Party will enjoy the benefits that the First Party enjoys including taxes and fees exemption and any other exemptions or privileges provided under Law No. (3) of the year (2018) regarding the establishment of (Military Investment Authority) or its executive regulation and any other privileges permitted by law. The First Party shall enable the Second Party to import supplying ships, material and equipment used to implement this contract in the name of the First Party whenever the Second Party so demands. The First Party shall also oblige to the right of the Second Party to purchase the fuel in the name of the First Party.

#### **Article (9)**

The Parties hereby agree that the validity of this contract shall be (ten years) starting from 11/11/2019, the date on which the First Party signed the Contract with Brega Petroleum Marketing Company and shall be renewed when it is renewed.

#### **Article (10)**

If any dispute or disagreement arises between the Parties, it shall be settled amicably. If the dispute persists then the text of Article (65) of the Executive Regulation of Law No. (3) of the year (2018) regarding the establishment of (the Military Investment Authority) shall be applied.

#### **Article (11)**

Any annex or more signed between the Parties as a complement, an amendment or revoking this Contract or one of its articles, without prejudice to the provisions of the contract signed with Brega Petroleum Marketing Company and its annexes, if any.

**Article (12)**

The Parties shall adhere to confidentiality of this Contract and shall not disclose it to anyone else without prior written permission from the other Party, except for the judicial authority.

**Article (13)**

This Contract was entered into pursuant to the provisions of Law No. (3) of the year (2018) regarding the establishment of (Military Investment Authority) and its Executive Regulation and shall be governed by both of these provisions and regulation throughout the term of this Contract and according to the copies delivered to the Second Party and approved by the First Party.

**Article (14)**

This Contract was concluded in Arabic Language (of three pages) and (fourteen Articles) and (four copies) originals of which each Party keeps two copies. This Contract shall be governed and interpreted pursuant to Law (3) of the year (2018) regarding the establishment of (Military Investment Authority) and its Executive Regulation and the Libyan Law only.

**The First Party**

(signed and stamped) by (The General Command of the Armed Forces- Chairman of the Authority – the Military Investment Authority

**The Second Party**

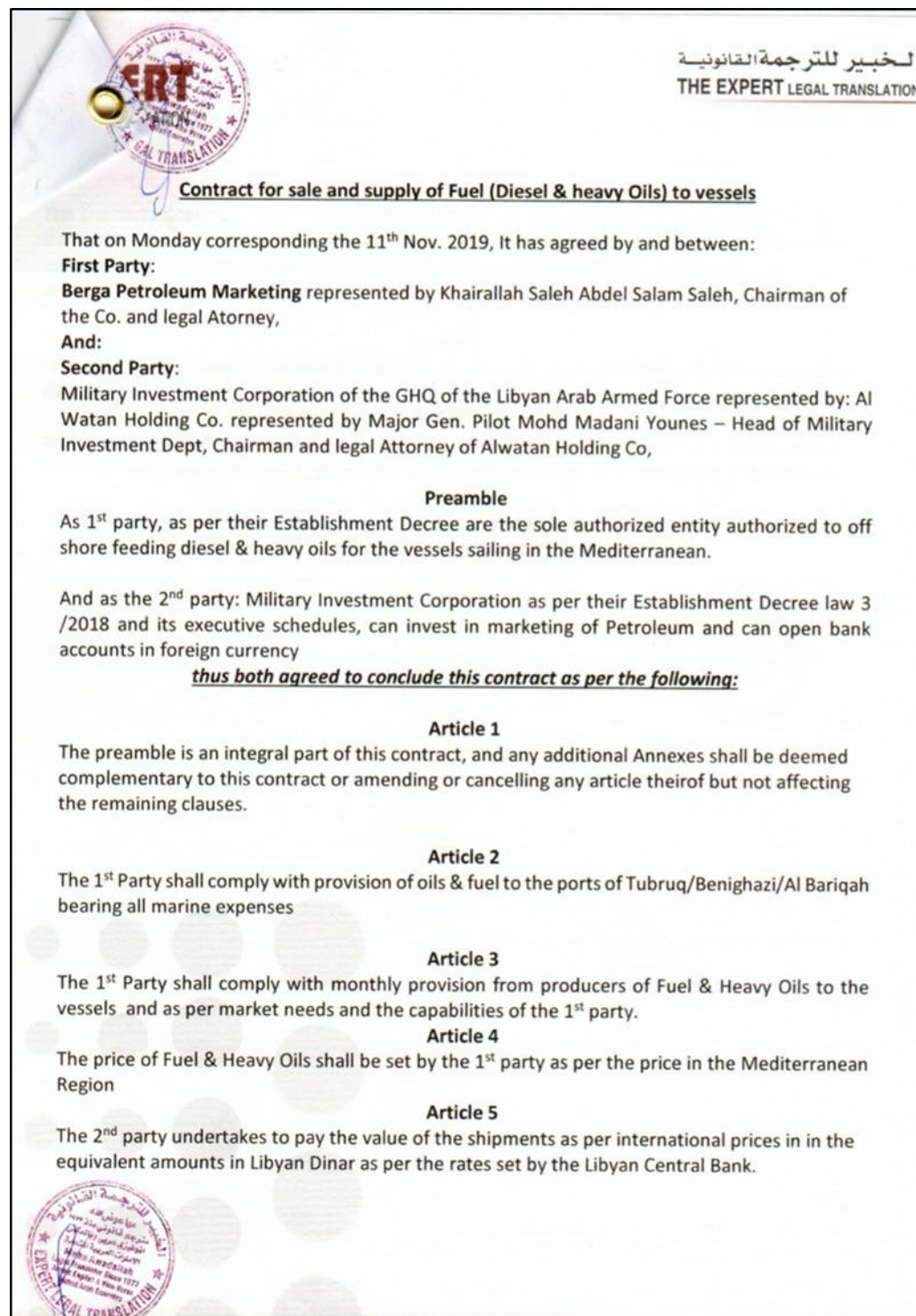
(signed and stamped by) Alwatan Holdings Co. – Chairman

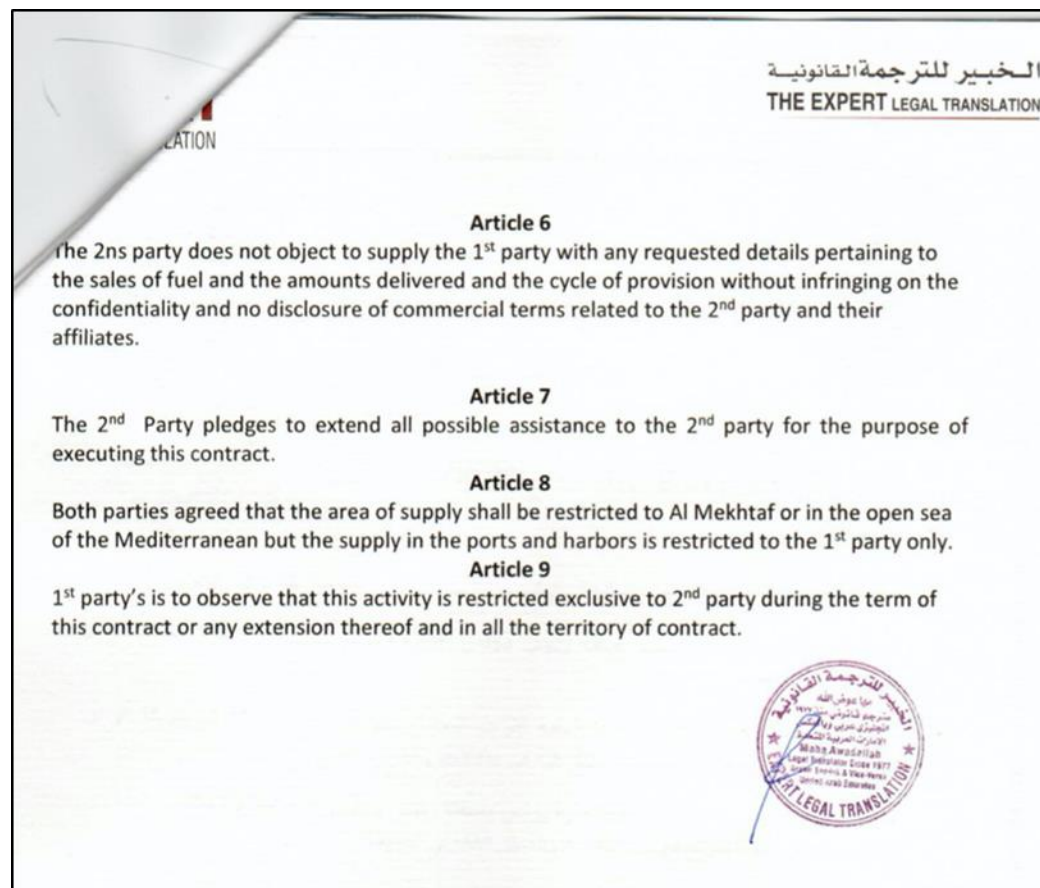
EMO Investments Trading & Marketing of Oil and Derivatives L.L.C, Dubai, U.A.E.



Figure 85.3

## Legal translation of the agreement between the MIA and the Eastern Brega





Source: Confidential.



## Annex 86 The case of M/T Gulf Petroleum 4 and M/T Royal Diamond 7

### M/T Gulf Petroleum 4

4. On 13 March 2020, a Liberian-flagged tanker, M/T *Gulf Petroleum 4* (IMO 9439345) discharged 10,954 metric tonnes of Jet A-1 aviation fuel at Benghazi port, Libya. The products tanker had departed Emarat Oil Terminal number 18, Sharjah port, UAE, on 27 February 2020. The vessel left Benghazi on 16 March 2020 heading west.

5. On 19 March 2020, the tanker suffered a fire and/or explosion while in the Gulf of Surt, outside Libyan territorial waters, that resulted in one crew member injured. At 15:31 hours of 22 March 2020 a distress call was received and a few hours later, the GNA announced that the vessel had been seized by the authorities.<sup>361</sup> The tanker was escorted to Qasr Ahmed port, Libyan Iron and Steel terminal, Misratah,<sup>362</sup> where it remains to date.

6. According to the documentation obtained by the Panel, the declared shipper and consignee of the cargo are Afrifin Logistics FZE, with offices in Saif Zone, Sharjah, UAE, and Libyan Express Airlines,<sup>363</sup> with offices in Benghazi Seaport, Libya, respectively (see figure 86.1). The tanker is operated by Gulf Shipping Services FZE,<sup>364</sup> a company registered in UAE that manages no other vessels. The Panel continues investigating the individuals and organizations that are involved in this illicit importation.

<sup>361</sup> 1) Libya's navy forces seize ship transporting aviation fuel to Haftar, The Libya Observer, 23 March 2020, <https://www.libyaobserver.ly/inbrief/libyas-navy-forces-seize-ship-transporting-aviation-fuel-haftar>; and 2) [https://twitter.com/ernad\\_badi/status/1241804110132842496](https://twitter.com/ernad_badi/status/1241804110132842496), 22 March 2020.

<sup>362</sup> Moored at 32°20'57.10"N, 15°14'53.00"E.

<sup>363</sup> A Company that has no relation with "Libyan Express" ([www.libyan.express](http://www.libyan.express)), which is based in Tripoli with offices in Misrata.

<sup>364</sup> Gulf Shipping Services FZE, Gate 4, Land C1-3A, Ajman Port, Ajman Free Zone, Ajman, UAE. Fax: +971 6 740 9982. E-mail: [gulf.petroleum@hotmail.com](mailto:gulf.petroleum@hotmail.com).

Figure 86.1

**Bill of Lading of the Jet A-1 aviation fuel illicit importation**

CODE NAME "CONGENBILL" EDITION 1994 OCEAN B/L		PAGE NO. 2
Shipper <b>AFRIFIN LOGISTICS FZE SAIF ZONE, SHARJAH UAE.</b>		<b>BILL OF LADING</b> TO BE USED WITH CHARTER-PARTIES  <b>B/L No: JET-2020-001</b> <b>NON-NEGOTIABLE</b>
Consignee <b>TO THE ORDER OF LIBYAN EXPRESS AIRLINES BENGHAZI SEAPORT, LIBYA</b>		
Notify address		
Vessel <b>MT GULF PETROLEUM 4</b>	Port of Loading <b>KHALID PORT, SHARJAH</b>	
Port of discharge <b>BENGHAZI, LIBYA</b>		
Shipper's description of goods <b>COMMODITY: JET KERO QUANTITY: 10,954.363 MTS PACKING: IN BULK</b>		Gross weight <b>10,954.363 MTS</b>
<b>"FREIGHT PAYABLE AS PER CHARTER PARTY"</b> <b>CLEAN SHIPPED ON-BOARD 27/02/2020</b>		
METRIC TONS IN AIR : 10,954.363 US BBL @ 60 DEG F : 86,985 CUBIC METERS @ 15 DEG C : 13,822.541		
(of which on deck at Shipper's risk; the Carrier not Being responsible for loss or damage howsoever arising)		
Freight payable as per CHARTER-PARTY  FREIGHT ADVANCE. Received on account of freight:		<b>SHIPPED</b> at the port of loading in apparent good order and condition on board the Vessel for carriage to the port of discharge or so near thereto as she may safely get the goods specified above. Weight, measure, quality, quantity, condition, contents and value unknown. IN WITNESS where of the Master or Agent of the said Vessel has signed the number of Bills of Lading indicated below all this tenor and date, any one of which being accomplished the others shall be void.
Time used for loading: ..... days ..... hours		FOR CONDITIONS OF CARRIAGE SEE OVERLEAF
<b>FREIGHT PAYABLE AS PER CHARTER PARTY</b>		Place and date of issue <b>KHALID PORT, SHARJAH DATED 27/02/2020</b>
Number of original B/L  <b>THREE (1/3)</b>		Signature  <b>MASTER. "MT GULF PETROLEUM 4" CAPT. S. YASIR.ABBAS</b>

Source: Confidential.

**Royal Diamond 7**

7. On 8 September 2020, the Panel received specific information indicating that the Marshall-Island flagged M/T Royal Diamond 7 (IMO 9367437) was expected to call at Benghazi port on 10 September 2020. The tanker departed on 26 August 2020 from Emarat Oil Terminal number 18, Sharjah port,

UAE. It is relevant to note that M/T Royal Diamond 7 (IMO 9367437) was loaded and departed from the same terminal as M/T *Gulf Petroleum 4* (IMO 9439345).

8. On 9 September 2020, the EU NAVFOR Operation IRINI naval asset, FGS *Hamburg* (F-220) conducted several hailings of M/T Royal Diamond 7 (IMO 9367437). The Master of the vessel declared that the tanker was transporting 10,249 metric tonnes (air) of kerosene in bulk, but was reluctant to confirm the exact specification of the fuel and no clear answers were given regarding the final consignee in Benghazi. Jet A-1 aviation fuel is a form of kerosene. The cargo manifest that was initially provided was suspicious in its lack of detail regarding the specific cargo type and the final consignee. See figure 86.2.

Figure 86.2

Cargo manifest on board M/T Royal Diamond 7 (IMO 9367437)

CARGO MANIFEST		ORIGINAL
B/L	: BL No: ALM/13-KRO	
VESSEL	: MT. ROYAL DIAMOND 7	
IMO NO	: 9367437	
DATE	: 25.08.2020	
LOAD PORT	: KHALID PORT, SHARJAH, UAE	
DESTINATION	: SOHAR FOR ORDERS	
SHIPPER	: ALAM INTERNATIONAL FZE HAMARIYAH FREE ZONE, SHARJAH, U.A.E	
CONSIGNEE	: MILLENIUM TRADING FZE PO BOX. 42256, HAMARIYAH FREE ZONE, SHARJAH, U.A.E.	
NOTIFY PARTY	: GLOBAL PETROCHEMICAL FZE HAMARIYAH FREE ZONE, SHARJAH, U.A.E.	
DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	: KEROSENE	
NUMBER OF PACKAGES	: IN BULK	
QUANTITY:		
CUBIC METRES @15 DEG C	12,930.557	
METRIC TONS (AIR)	10,249.498	
LONG TONS	10,087.62	
US BARRELS @60 DEG F	81,372	
Place and Date of Issue: SHARJAH, UAE		25.08.2020
NAME OF THE (MASTER): CAPT. KYAW WANA TUN. MASTER OF MT. ROYAL DIAMOND 7		
		MT. ROYAL DIAMOND 7 CALL SIGN: V7PL9 OFFICIAL NO.: 3255 G.R.T: 8539 N.R.T: 4117 K.W : 4,440 IMO NO.: 9367437

Source: Confidential.

9. At 07:12 hours (UTC) on 10 September 2020 the EU NAVFOR Operation IRINI FGS Hamburg F-220 boarded M/T Royal Diamond 7 (IMO 9367437) under the ambit of paragraph 4 to resolution 2292 (2016) as most recently extended by resolution 2526 (2020). During this boarding, a second cargo manifest was provided, in which the description of the cargo is “Jet Kerosene” (see figure 86.3). After this inspection, EU NAVFOR Operation IRINI seized the tanker and its cargo under the ambit of paragraph 5 to resolution 2292 (2016) as extended by resolution 2526 (2020).

Figure 86.3

**Second cargo manifest on board M/T Royal Diamond 7 (IMO 9367437)**

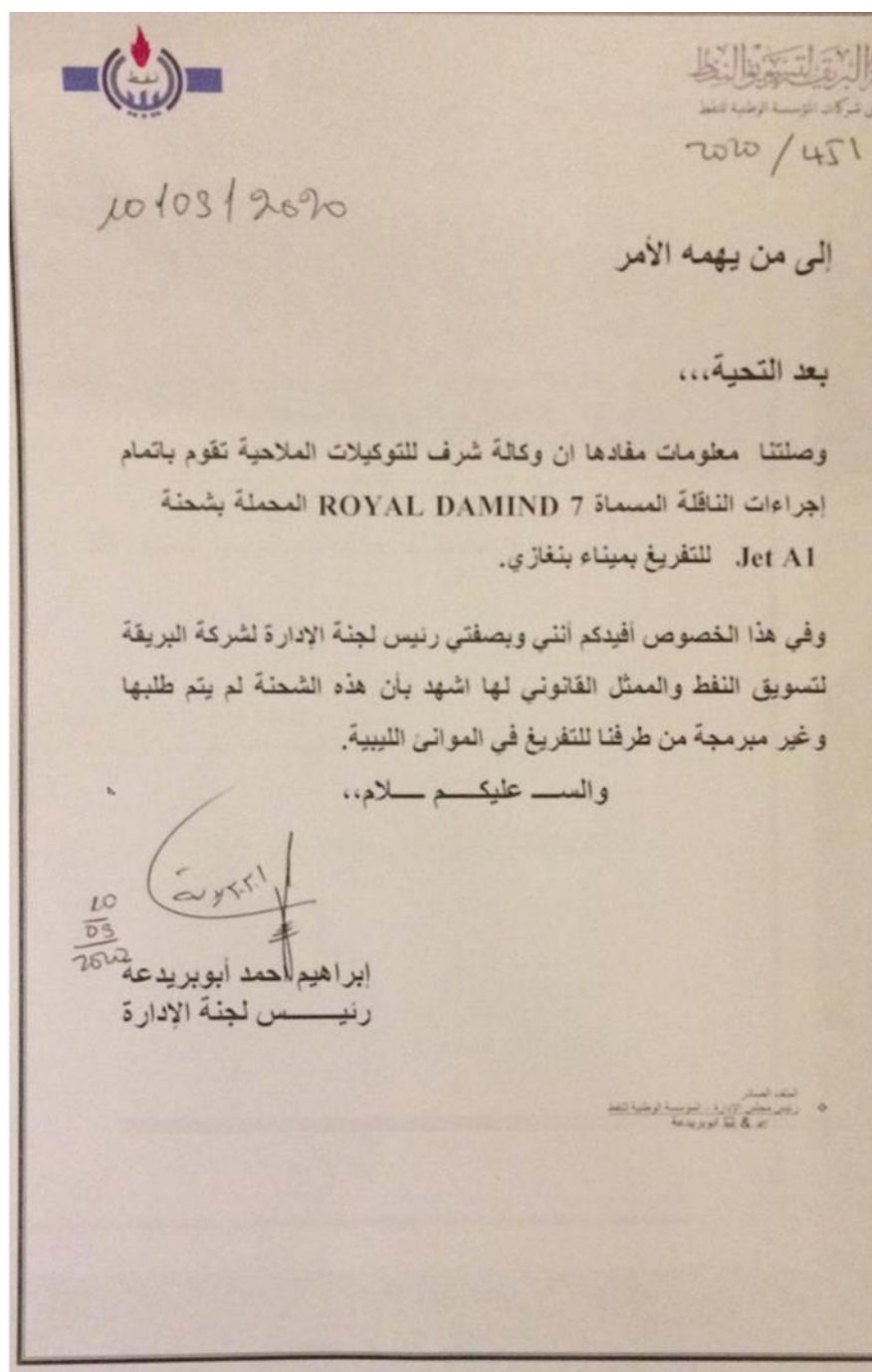
CARGO MANIFEST			
Ship : M/T ROYAL DIAMOND 7	Flag: MARSHALL ISLANDS	Name Of Master: Capt. KYAW WANA TUN	
Port of Loading	Port of Discharge:	DATE	BL NO.
MIDDLE EAST PORT ARABIAN GULF	BENGAZI, LIBYA	25.08.2020	
SHIPPER/CONSIGNEE/NOTIFY PARTY	MARK / NO.	DISCRIPTION OF GOODS	Weight in MT
SHIPPER: GLOBAL PETROCHEMICAL FZE P2-ELOB OFFICE NO HAMRIYAH FREE ZONE SHARJAH, UAE CONSIGNEE: EXPERT OF EXCELLENCE P.O BOX: 8782 JEDDA INDUSTRIAL CITY JEDDA 22942, KSA NOTIFY PARTY:		JET KEROSENE 12,930.557 10,249.496 10,087.62 81,372	CUBIC METRES @15 DEG C METRIC TONS (AIR) LONG TONS US BARRELS@60 DEG F

Source: Confidential.

10. On 10 September 2020, the Libyan focal point pursuant resolution 2146 (2014) reiterated to the Panel that the NOC neither ordered nor approved the import of the cargo carried by M/T Royal Diamond 7 (IMO 9367437). The focal point also provided a letter from Brega Petroleum Marketing Company, the NOC subsidiary in charge of fuel distribution, stating that company was also not involved with the import of the cargo on this vessel cargo (figure 86.4)

Figure 86.4

Letter from Brega Petroleum Marketing Company denying any relationship with the cargo carried by M/T Royal Diamond 7 (IMO 9367437)



Source: National Oil Corporation.

11. M/T Royal Diamond 7 was escorted by Operation IRINI naval assets to Agios Georgios, Greece, where the cargo was formally seized on 25 September 2020 by the Central Port Authority of Lavrio under the ambit of paragraph 9 of resolution 1970 (2011), as modified by subsequent resolutions.

## Aviation fuel distribution in Libya

12. The NOC is the single legitimate entity authorized to export and import petroleum products in Libya, including Jet A-1 aviation fuel. Any import of refined products into Libya conducted outside the scope of the NOC is considered to be illicit under Libyan law. Distribution in Libya is done solely by the NOC's marketing wing, Brega Petroleum Marketing Company.

13. Since 2011, NOC has not imported military grade aviation fuels<sup>365</sup> for jet engines. In its composition, Jet A-1 and military grade aviation jet fuels are very similar. Military jet fuels contain particular additive packages to enhance safety, stability and performance under hardship conditions.<sup>366</sup>

14. The Panel analysed the Jet A-1 aviation fuel consumed in Libya by the armed forces and air companies over the last 3 years (see table 86.1). Consumption of Jet A-1 fuel by the armed forces in the East has increased in relation to the conflict dynamics. Although commercial aviation activity drastically reduced in the whole country, particularly in 2019, the distribution of Jet A-1 fuel to air companies also increased.

Table 86.1

**Armed forces and air companies Jet A-1 aviation fuel consumption (metric tonnes)<sup>a</sup>**

<i>Year</i>	<i>East and Centre</i>	<i>Percentage over previous year (%)</i>	<i>West and South</i>	<i>Percentage over previous year (%)</i>
2018				
Armed Forces	12,925		2,801	
Air Companies	17,092		90,936	
2019				
Armed Forces	46,564	(+) 260,2	906	(-) 67,6
Air Companies	22,048	(+) 28,9	106,518	(+) 17,1
2020 <sup>b</sup>				
Armed Forces	31,802	(-) 31,7	2,712	(+) 199,3
Air Companies	9,403	(-) 57,3	20,156	(-) 81,07

<sup>a</sup> Source: National Oil Corporation.

<sup>b</sup> Data as of August 2020.

<sup>365</sup> The most common being JP-5 (NATO Code F-44) and JP-8 (NATO Code F-34).

<sup>366</sup> Chapter 15: Fuels, Oils, Lubricants and Petroleum Handling Equipment NATO Logistics Handbook, October 1997. <https://www.nato.int/docu/logi-en/1997/lo-15a.htm>. Last accessed, January 2021.



15. The Panel considers that unilateral and illicit imports of aviation fuel fall under the ambit of “military materiel” and are therefore in non-compliance with paragraph 9 of resolution [1970 \(2011\)](#). In addition, the Panel further considers that transfer of such products to entities under the control of HAF falls under the ambit of “other assistance, related to military activities”, also in non-compliance with paragraph 9 of resolution [1970 \(2011\)](#). **The Panel finds that such imports or attempts to import** constitute a threat to the integrity of the NOC.

## **Annex 87 Subsidiaries**

### **Grounds for considering the application of sanctions to subsidiaries**

1. Most of the assets are not held directly by the parent company but by the subsidiaries. For instance, the total declared assets of LIA are approximately USD 65 billion, of which roughly USD 20 billion is in cash, much of it at the Central Bank of Libya. Investment in associates and subsidiaries is roughly USD 25 billion, which is 38% of the total assets, or more than 50% of the assets if cash is excluded. A similar situation applies at LAIP, itself one of the LIA's subsidiaries and a designated entity, where the amounts invested in and loaned to subsidiaries comprise some 50% of its original paid in capital. Consequently, the assets freeze is likely to be materially impaired and easy to circumvent if it is not maintained for all subsidiaries as well as the designated entities themselves.
2. Currently there is a lack of transparency of activities, assets and financial position of the subsidiaries, of which there may be more than 500. LIA has not produced any financial statements in recent years, in contravention of Law No. 13, which sets out the applicable Libyan law. In fact, the LIA current proposal is to prepare separate financial statements for the holding company for 2019 and 2018, with 2017 opening balances. Consolidated financial statements would be the usual way of reporting for an entity of its size and with its resources and would probably be considered best practice. The suggested financial statements are therefore likely to be in breach of principle 11 of the Santiago Principles for Sovereign Wealth Funds, to which the LIA was a signatory and to fail to meet the requirements of Law No. 13. The LIA's inability to account properly for all of its subsidiaries is indicative of a serious lack of transparency.
3. The Panel has seen evidence that many of the subsidiaries have made or are making substantial losses, both in absolute terms and as a proportion of the money invested as capital or loans. The scale of the losses suggests that the prudent course of action would be to ensure that the assets freeze is rigorously applied to the subsidiaries while explanations are sought for the losses and proper accounting and financial controls are put in place.
4. The designated entities have 100% shareholdings in most of their subsidiaries. Consequently they nominate the Boards of Directors of the subsidiaries and play a major role in the decision making and governance of the subsidiaries. Considering the degree of control that the parent companies exert on the subsidiaries, they are responsible for monitoring and ensuring proper accounting and financial controls.
5. The current lack of transparency means that there is more risk of dissipation of assets, as there is limited visibility of transactions involving or carried out by the subsidiaries. For example, in 2015 LAIP transferred its interest in one of its own subsidiaries (LAP GreenN) to another company.
6. In many jurisdictions, the concepts of beneficial ownership and control are relevant when determining application of the assets freeze. If the ultimate beneficial ownership of an entity rests with a designated person, then all entities that are part of the ownership chain are subject to financial sanctions. This approach is prevalent in most jurisdictions where the designated entities or their

subsidiaries operate. Hence, guidance in IAN 1 notwithstanding, subsidiaries controlled by the designated entities, are also subject to the assets freeze.

7. Many of the subsidiaries do not appear to be performing well and consequently require ingestion of large sums of money from the parent companies. Most are in the form of loans and current accounts which have remained outstanding, at least over the last nine years. One such case is that of LAICO, which was receiving funds from LIA apparently for the debt payments of the hotels under its management.

8. There could be a conflict of interest when a director in the main managing body of a holding company often occupies an important position in a subsidiary company monitored by that very holding company. To deal with just such a conflict the LIA claimed in August 2019 to have introduced new rules, by amendment of its articles of association, whereby a member of its Board of Directors cannot also serve on the board of any of its affiliates. Three LIA Board members were, however, subsequently appointed as directors of the British subsidiary, LIA Advisory Services (UK) Limited, on 30 June 2020 and the Chairman of the LIA joined the subsidiary board on 14 September 2020. This emphasises the need for the LIA to adopt clear and consistent policies with regard to conflicts of interest and to implement and enforce them. In the absence of clear policies that are implemented and enforced there is an evident need to enforce the financial sanctions on the subsidiaries whose assets are put at risk by the lack of appropriate policies.

9. There is frequently a lack of clarity concerning the beneficial ownership, legal ownership and the control of investments within the LIA group. Assets may be owned by one entity but controlled by another. The three Upper Brook Funds are each beneficially owned by the LAIP, the LIA and the LFB (for ESDF) but their directors were appointed and controlled solely by the LIA. This is a recipe for uncertainty, lack of accountability and conflict. It emphasizes the need for consolidated accounts, so that the same asset cannot be claimed as beneficially owned by two or more entities and for the asset freeze to be maintained and enforced on subsidiaries and their assets while ownership and control of those assets are clear.

### **The LIA, LAIP and subsidiaries**

10. The Panel provides further details about the two designated entities, LIA and LAIP, in the context of management of subsidiaries.

11. It was already clear, when the sanctions were first imposed, that the designated entities had been subject to mismanagement and fraud on a large scale. The Société Générale<sup>367</sup> case is one of many examples. The asset freeze was imposed to make it harder to misappropriate the LIA's assets against a background of political uncertainty.

<sup>367</sup> [https://www.lesechos.fr/04/05/2017/lesechos.fr/0212037699698\\_litiges---societe-generale-verse-pres-d-un-milliard-au-fonds-souverain-libyen.htm#](https://www.lesechos.fr/04/05/2017/lesechos.fr/0212037699698_litiges---societe-generale-verse-pres-d-un-milliard-au-fonds-souverain-libyen.htm#)

## Accounting Information

12. LAIP provided financial statements for the years ending 31 December 2012 and 2018. It is greatly to LAIP's credit that, in difficult circumstances, it was able to produce a set of audited and (mostly) consolidated financial statements for 2012. The financial statements for 2018 are only in draft form, have not been consolidated and there is no audit report. While this represents a less satisfactory state of affairs than for 2012, there was nevertheless effort made to provide the Panel with meaningful information. This is in contrast to the LIA, which has only provided two pages of unaudited and unconsolidated accounts for 2012. The Panel considers that its findings in relation to the LAIP financial statements would very likely apply to the LIA financial statements when provided.

13. The LAIP controls several holding companies such as LAIP Mauritius, OLA Energy Holdings Ltd. (Mauritius), Libyan African Holding Company for Industry and Mining (UAE), Libyan African Agricultural Holding Company (UAE), Aklal Holding N.V. (Curacao) and Libyan African Investment Company (LAICO) (Libya) (appendix A). For example:

- a) LAICO has 32 companies (of which two are stated to be under liquidation) in which it holds shares of varying percentages. In nineteen of these, LAICO is the sole shareholder.
- b) LAIP Mauritius has a further five subsidiaries, of which one, OLA Energy Holdings Ltd. (also incorporated in Mauritius), has several subsidiaries and joint ventures. There were two other subsidiaries of LAIP Mauritius – Libya Oil Aviation Ltd. and Libya Oil Lubes Ltd., both of which were wound up in July 2017. Most of these companies are incorporated in Mauritius.

14. The LAIP 2012 financial statement was partially consolidated and the basis for consolidation was indicated as follows:

*“Where the Portfolio has the power to govern the financial and operating policies of another entity or business so as to obtain benefits from its activities, it is classified as a subsidiary. Consolidated financial statements present the results of the Portfolio and its subsidiaries as if they formed a single entity. Intercompany transactions and balances between group companies are eliminated.*

15. This means that the performance of all the companies are linked and this has a bearing on revenue and losses. Total revenue in 2012 was USD 5.7 billion, the major amount of USD 5.6 billion being from oil and gas related activities. This information is not available for 2018 as a standalone financial statement was submitted.

16. The principal company, LAIP, has limited activity. The subsidiaries are the ones with the biggest operations as evident, for instance, from the revenues yielded by oil and gas services in 2012. Without the consolidated accounts for 2017 and 2018, the complete picture cannot be seen. LAIP has, however, confirmed that Oil Libya/Ola Energy and FM Capital are the major revenue generators.

## The Proportion of assets invested in subsidiaries

17. The report mentions, without going into detail, that the LAIP had invested a considerable part of its net worth in subsidiaries or other entities within the LIA “group”. The numbers, excluding associates and joint ventures and before write-downs, as at 31 December 2018 were as follows:

Table 87.1

### LAIP investments in subsidiaries as at 31 December 2018

	<i>USD billion</i>
Cost of investment in subsidiaries	1.116
Due from related parties, before write-downs	1.424
Total	2.540
Net assets of LAIP	2.828
Total investments in and loans to related parties as a proportion of LAIP’s net assets	89.8%

18. A significant proportion of LAIP’s net assets are invested in, or advanced to, their subsidiary companies. Unless all these companies are captured within the asset freeze shell, the sanctions are ineffective and easily circumvented. The Libyan people’s money is at risk.

## Group losses

19. The LAIP financial statements show significant losses arising in some (unspecified) subsidiaries (see table 87.2). These indicate widespread mismanagement and illustrate why protective sanctions are required.

Table 87.2

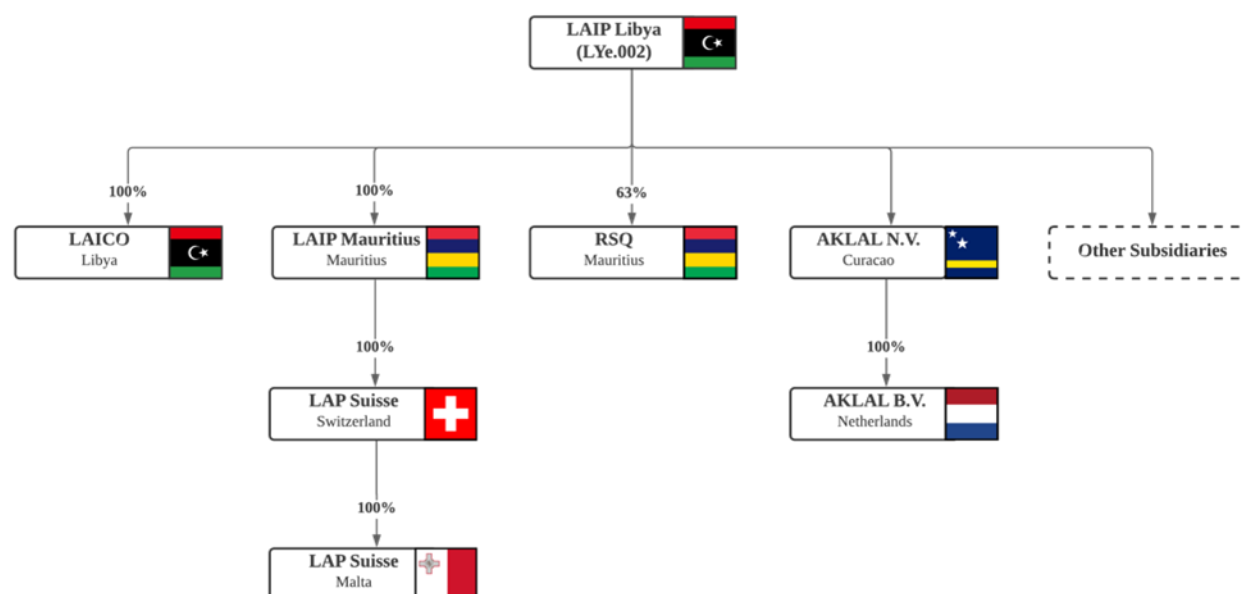
### LAIP financial losses

Investments	USD million	
Cost of investment in subsidiaries	1,116	100%
Provisions for losses	(430)	39%
Investment after provisions	686	61%
Loans		
Due from related parties, before write-downs	1,424	100%
Provisions for losses	1,008	71%
Net amount due, after provisions for losses	416	29%

## Financial support to LAIP subsidiaries

Figure 87.1

Examples of LAIP financial support of subsidiaries



20. Loans, interest and current accounts of subsidiaries went up from USD 0.4 billion in 2012 to USD 1.4 billion in 2018, of which over a billion went to LAICO, LAIP Mauritius, and Rascom Star QAF (RSQ). Below are examples of requests by LAIP to use frozen funds to ensure the business continuity of its subsidiaries (not acceded to).

Table 87.3

Examples of LAIP requests to use frozen funds to support subsidiaries as at 31 December 2018

<i>Subsidiary</i>	<i>Parent Company(ies)</i>	<i>LAIP action</i>
RSQ	LAIP	To pay liabilities of a direct subsidiary
AKLAL B.V.	AKLAL N.V., LAIP	To pay 2016 to 2018 taxes of a subsidiary of a subsidiary
LAP Suisse Malta Branch	LAP Suisse, LAIP Mauritius, LAIP	To pay 2018 taxes of a subsidiary of a subsidiary of a subsidiary

21. If the subsidiary's financial position is not available for examination, it is not clear as to whether it had (or did not have) the capacity to pay these dues and whether reliance on the assets of designated entities was warranted.

## Transactions Involving the Sale or Transfer of Subsidiaries

22. The main report refers to the 2015 transfer of LAP GreenN by LAIP to the Libyan Post, Telecommunications and Information Technology Holding Company, often known as LPTIC. Hidden



in the "notes forming part of the financial statements" is information regarding the paid in capital of LAIP, which was originally USD 5 billion but has been reduced to USD 4.25 billion. This reads:

*"Paid-in-Capital (sic)*

*The aggregate equity resources allocated for the Portfolio against capital are USD 5 billion.*

*On Aug 2015 the prime minister Of Libya, issues a resolution to reduce the Capital of Laip with the amounts were invested in Lap Green, and to transfer the ownership of Lap Green to the Libyan Telecommunication Holding Company"*

23. Rather than reflecting the transfer of LAP GreenN as a USD 0.75 billion loss in the income statement as per common accounting practices, LAIP reduced its capital by a similar amount. This conceals the loss from layperson readers of the accounts. A loss of this size is obviously a cause for concern, both as an absolute number and as a proportion of the net assets of the LAIP. The transfer also had the effect of moving LAP GreenN out of the control of a designated entity (LAIP) and into the control of an entity that was not subject to the asset freeze (LPTIC). Such transfers are in non-compliance with the assets freeze, as already pointed out in the report.

#### **Uncertainty concerning ownership and control**


24. The transaction involving LAP GreenN also raises questions about decision-making within LAIP and the LIA. The Prime Minister is, ex officio, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the LIA. The Board of Trustees appoints a Board of Directors of the LIA, which in turn appoints a Board of Directors of LAIP, the latter being a 100% subsidiary of the LIA. It is thus unclear how the Prime Minister could authorise a transfer of LAP GreenN from LAIP and specify a non-standard accounting method within the LAIP's financial statements, when, as the audit report in the 2012 accounts states, "Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements". This lack of a clear line of responsibility reinforces the need for the sanctions to be rigorously applied throughout the LIA group, including all of its subsidiaries.

25. The situation regarding the ownership and control of the Libya Oil group of companies is another example of an unclear and therefore unsatisfactory situation. The LAIP 2012 financial statements reflect ownership of the Libya Oil group. For example, the employee benefits payable by the various Libya Holdings operating companies are shown within the LAIP consolidated financial statements. This would suggest that Libya Oil was a subsidiary of LAIP at 31 December 2012. However, the 2012 financial statements also refer to Libya Oil Holdings as a "fellow subsidiary" of the LIA together with LAIP. The Libya Oil group has since rebranded itself as "OLA Energy". It is not clear where the ownership and control of OLA Energy now lies. This is a matter of concern in itself and may leave the assets and future cashflows of at risk of misappropriation.

26. The above should provide sufficient information to underline the need to apply the assets freeze to all subsidiaries within the LIA group. In recent months, the management of the LIA has claimed in various press announcements to have made great progress. This has not yet been reflected in any information supplied to the Panel. These claims are often accompanied by LIA requests for a "smart sanctions" regime. Yet its inability to produce anything close to meaningful financial statements would

suggest that it is premature to start to change the regime. It is more important to ensure that the existing regime is effectively implemented and not being circumvented.

## Appendix A to Annex 87: Opportunity to respond

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**Subject: Response to Ms Lipika Choudhury's email dated 30 December 2020**

**Dear Ms. Choudhury,**

I am writing to you as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Libyan Investment Authority (the "LIA") in response to your email dated 30 December 2020 regarding issues that the UN Panel of Experts plans to cite in its final report.

In my reply below, I address (i) your specific queries; and (ii) the position with respect to the subsidiaries and their assets more generally.

#### **The LIA's Subsidiaries**

In your email, you state that the UN Panel of Experts' report will mention "*the importance of having visibility of the operations of the subsidiaries of the designated entities*", in view of the fact that approximately "38% of LIA's assets are investments in subsidiaries". You also make observations about the relationship (financial and governance) between the LIA and its subsidiaries.

As the UN Panel of Experts is aware, under my leadership and with the support of the recognised Libyan government and UNSMIL, the LIA has designed and implemented a transformation strategy which has led to increased governance, transparency and accountability which extends to its subsidiaries.

The LIA shall shortly provide the UN Panel with information concerning the value of its subsidiaries and their assets (where such information is available) which has been prepared by the independent professional services firm Deloitte. Ernst & Young have also been instructed to audit the LIA's standalone financial statements.

Both these measures will provide greater visibility of the assets of the subsidiaries and the consequences of UN sanctions on them.

In the meantime, we note that, based on the 2019 valuation exercise carried out by Deloitte, approximately 18% of the LIA (Direct) and LIA principal subsidiaries' value is invested in business assets and real estate. The percentage held varies by business assets, from minority shareholdings to fully-owned subsidiaries.

Under Libyan law, the LIA's Board of Directors has statutory obligations to act in the best interests of the LIA and its group and subsidiary companies, in line with the LIA's stated objectives. These decisions, like any, may result in value creation, reduction or maintenance. When analysing the LIA's portfolio, it is evident that it is a large and complex portfolio, and the Board of Directors' leadership has led to value creation. Of course, the sanctions regime has made normal investment decisions impossible, and so there have also been instances of loss of value, as one might expect.

The LIA's Board of Directors continue to make appropriate decisions to safeguard the LIA's assets and in the best interests of the LIA and in conformity with Law 13. Being prevented from making difficult (but justified) decisions and/or being hindered in its decision-making on account of the imposition of further sanctions would be extremely detrimental for the LIA, its subsidiaries and the countries within which they operate.

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### Loans Extended to LIA's Subsidiaries

In your email you state that:

*"several subsidiaries have received large loans from parent companies, as seen in the case of LAIP and its subsidiaries" and that there is evidence that they "are incurring substantial losses and their assets might thus be at risk, it would be suggested that the assets freeze is applied to the subsidiaries too."*

We do not see the connection that you seek to draw between the loans (made from non-frozen funds) to subsidiaries and the need to freeze the assets of those subsidiaries, and we welcome further explanation and specific evidence in support of your suggestion.

The fact is that a number of subsidiaries are suffering financially, for various reasons, including the consequences of the UN sanctions regime. Without the support of the LIA/parent companies in the group, these subsidiaries would be forced into insolvency. The consequences of insolvency will, in turn, be detrimental to the LIA and its wider group. Such financial support has been extended legitimately, using funds that are not subject to sanctions, to preserve value within the wider LIA group and in line with stated LIA objectives and processes.

### Disposal of LAP GreenN

In your email you stated that:

*"limited visibility of transactions involving subsidiaries and dissipation of assets...appear[s] to be an indication of non-compliance with the assets freeze as this involves transfer of assets of LAIP".*

LAP GreenN is a holding company incorporated in Mauritius. Through its operating subsidiaries, it is active in the telecommunication sector in Africa.

The Group structure is:

- LAP GreenN is fully owned by LAIP Mauritius;
- LAIP Mauritius is fully owned by LAP; and
- LAP is fully owned by LIA.

Further to Cabinet Resolution No. 384 of 2015 of Libya's Interim Government dated 16 August 2015, it was resolved to transfer LAIP's 100% shareholding in LAP GreenN to the Libyan Post, Telecommunications & Information Technology Holding Company ("LPTIC"), including its associated assets and liabilities. The transfer was executed by a Share Transfer Agreement dated 30 November 2015 entered into by LAIP and LPTIC (Mauritius) Limited and transferred the full and unrestricted ownership and title to the shares. The LIA has not received any reports concerning the performance of LAP GreenN since the transfer and is therefore unable to comment on any losses it has incurred.

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Importantly, the transfer of shares in LAP GreenN occurred over five years ago in accordance with the processes of that time, by decision of the interim Al-Thinni Government and *before* the adoption of the Libya Political Agreement on 17 December 2015 and the advent of the Government of National Accord.

The decision preceded the tremendous change that has taken place within Libya and within the LIA and before the current leadership of the LIA was appointed and the LIA's transformation strategy put in place.

#### Extending the current asset freeze to the LIA's subsidiaries

In your email you state that, in light of the "*substantial losses*" being incurred by subsidiaries, the current asset freeze should be extended to the LIA's subsidiaries as well.

The UN Panel of Experts included a similar recommendation in its last Report, which was ultimately not implemented. Despite this, the Panel has not sought to justify this repeated suggestion and does not appear to have weighed up the benefits to the international community as against the detrimental impact on not only the LIA and its group companies, but the individuals who work within those companies across the world and especially in Africa.

The LIA's position remains consistent on this matter. The extension of the sanctions and the asset freeze to the LIA's subsidiaries serves no valid purpose; is inconsistent with the scope of the applicable UN Sanctions Resolutions; and will only extend the already adverse consequences suffered by the LIA, its subsidiaries and Libya as whole, on account of the way in which UN sanctions operate over the LIA's assets.

Extending the current regime to the LIA's subsidiaries will be extremely detrimental to those subsidiaries' operations in Africa, in many cases causing their closure and loss of valuable assets.

The closure or loss of such assets by way of forfeiture of long leases or confiscation of real estate will not only deprive the LIA and its subsidiaries of the asset itself, but is also likely to result in widespread redundancies and unemployment (either for employees directly employed by a subsidiary or by third party trading tenants).

In Africa, such hotels and commercial ventures tend to be large-scale employers and the impact on a large number of local communities could have devastating effects at both a community, national and regional level across a number of countries.

By way of only one immediate example, OLA Energy has a significant presence across Africa and represents a strategic investment into the growing African fuel market. OLA Energy employs over a thousand people directly, and many more indirectly. Without full access to its funds, the risks to its operations, infrastructure and employees is obvious: with severe and negative effects on already fragile and turbulent economies and societies in a region which is beset by political turmoil and in the past year, a pandemic. OLA Energy employs 185 people in Tunisia and 150 in Kenya. In Kenya, the company is about to embark on a new LPG terminal, which would clearly be prejudiced by such a blanket freeze. Across the rest of Africa, the LIA subsidiaries, especially in the hospitality sector, employ tens of thousands of individuals. For further information on the impact of extended sanctions on OLA Energy and other LIA subsidiaries, please see Appendices 9 and 10 of my letter dated 17 December 2019 to H.E. Ambassador Jürgen Schulz, copied to the UN Panel of Experts, and which is enclosed again here for your reference.

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Furthermore, we do not understand the basis upon which the UN Panel of Experts is considering that LIA subsidiaries should be subject to the same asset freeze measures as the LIA, as the UN Sanctions Committee Resolutions remain in exactly the same terms as they did when IAN#1 was issued. It is also unclear what has changed since earlier UN Panel Reports (2012, 2013 and 2016) which confirmed the position that UN Sanctions do not apply to the LIA's subsidiaries.

We have clearly set out our position as to why there is no justification for extending the asset freeze to the LIA's subsidiaries, and indeed why it will cause excessive and unnecessary damage to do so, both in meetings with the UN Panel (for example, in January 2020) and in correspondence with both the UN Panel and the Libya Sanctions Committee (for example, please see my letter dated 17 December 2019). We also provided an opinion received from leading English counsel, Alan Maclean QC, which was included at Appendix 2 of my letter dated 17 December 2019.

To date, there has been no proper engagement in reply from the UN Panel on these matters; nor any evidence presented to support its position; or counter the LIA's position.

The LIA is fully committed to complying with the UN sanctions regime; but has long maintained that the UN Sanctions regime is no longer fit for purpose. Meanwhile, the LIA sees no benefit to be achieved for the LIA, its subsidiaries or Libya and its people by the proposed extension of sanctions to its subsidiaries.

Despite the clear risk to the liquidity and solvency of the LIA subsidiaries and the clear financial risk to individuals' livelihoods if the asset freeze is extended, we do not understand the risk of asset dissipation which is perceived by the Panel, what assets are perceived to be at risk, and / or why.

#### Conclusion - summary

Under the current UN sanctions regime, which has been in place since IAN#1, the LIA's subsidiaries have been exempt from the asset freeze during periods of great political turmoil and upheaval in Libya.

The negative political impact in Libya of any move to freeze the assets of the LIA's subsidiaries is not to be underestimated.

With the help of UNSMIL, Libya is working towards democratic elections in December 2021, and the Libyan Political Dialogue Forum is currently agreeing on the selection criteria and method for selecting a new executive authority.

The LIA is now even more committed to accountability and professional management practices than at any time since 2011 when the UN Sanctions Committee adopted Resolution 1970. The LIA fully recognises and accepts that any sanctioned funds cannot be transferred to or used for the benefit of any of its subsidiaries. Therefore, the rationale behind this new step by the UN Panel is confusing.

#### Punishment

As you are aware, a peaceful resolution to the conflict in Libya requires positive engagement from all Libyans. Therefore, I am deeply concerned that further sanctions will be perceived as a further and unnecessary incursion by the international community and, indeed, a punishment on the Libyan people, in view of the negative consequences which will follow.

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Such extended sanctions (and even the proposal for such an extension) will undermine and delegitimise the very Libyans who are pushing for national reconciliation and compliance with international values and standards. As any amendment to the UN sanctions regime is likely to remain in place for years to come, it will inevitably hold back Libya's future prospects and prosperity. Cutting off access to all principle and interest globally will cause billions of dollars in missed payments, failed business ventures, and losses to local economies across the region and worldwide. Tens of thousands of livelihoods across both Libya and Africa as a whole will be impacted by such an amendment but such punishment of ordinary individuals will bring no greater security or tangible benefits to the UN member states.

### Support

The LIA has supported UNSMIL's three-track approach to the peace process and welcomed the ceasefire, the Libya Political Dialogue Forum and the work of the Economic Working Group. With its new three-year mandate, the LIA's Board of Directors stands ready to support the transitional government and the new government that we hope will unite the country after the elections in December. The LIA stand ready to play an active role in the important agenda of economic reform that will be vital to Libya's political stability and future prosperity.


The UN-led process has raised the hopes and expectations of the Libyan people. A recommendation by the UN Panel of Experts to the UN Sanctions Committee to freeze the assets of LIA subsidiaries would send an overwhelmingly negative message to the Libyan people at this very delicate time.

On behalf of the LIA, my fellow Directors and I sincerely encourage you not to consider further extending the sanctions to include the LIA's subsidiaries. Such a step, at this point in time, will be to the detriment of not only the LIA and its subsidiaries but also political and economic stability in Libya, and ultimately, the people of Libya.

I remain at your disposal should you wish to discuss this matter further.

We thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

  
**Dr. Ali M. Hassen Mohammed**  
**Chairman of the Board of Directors and CEO**



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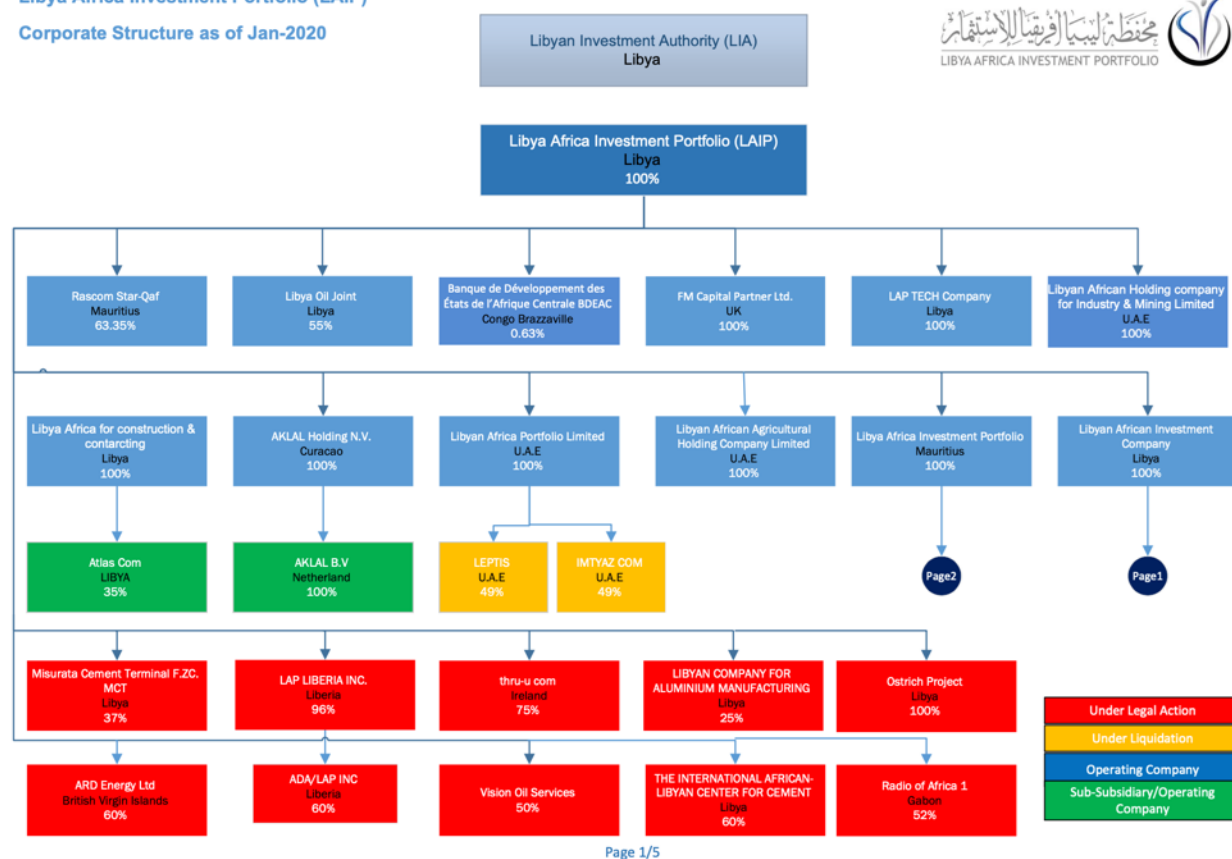
## **Appendix B to Annex 87: Panel's comments on the LIA's response**

1. The Panel will monitor the implementation of the LIA's transformation strategy, once it commences, and notes that these necessary reforms can take place even in the event of additional assets freeze.
2. As for loans to the subsidiaries, the Panel agrees with the LIA's assessment that the subsidiaries are suffering financially. This highlights concerns over bad governance. LIA loans to subsidiaries have remained outstanding for years, and to the Panel's knowledge, there has been no apparent effort to review or streamline the performance of these subsidiaries. There is no evidence that losses have been reduced, performance has improved, or that the underperformance of subsidiaries is the consequence of the UN sanctions regime. The only case brought to the Panel's attention was LAICO, a company subject to EU sanctions but not to UN sanctions. Simply put, the constant financial support from LIA implies the non-viability of the subsidiaries and would result in the dilution of the assets of the parent companies. The case of LAP GreenN highlights this point and illustrates an instance of non-compliance as it involved the transfer of assets of LAIP, a designated entity.
3. For its analysis the Panel relied solely on the financial statements available to highlight the risk of dissipation of assets. The Panel has explained the legal basis for its position and has shown the large outlay of funds from parent companies, wherever this information was provided by the designated entities. The Panel has also made it clear in this and in previous reports that any 'adverse consequences' were minimal. The LIA's stated concern over forfeiture of long leases, confiscation of real estate, etc., grossly misrepresents the effect of the UN sanctions, which do not envisage forfeiture or confiscation. The Panel is aware that in certain cases such situations arose because of disputes between LIA and its joint venture partners or sovereign governments, or because the subsidiaries were incurring losses. The OLA Energy case cited in the reply presumes the company will not have access to its funds at all, which is not the case as there are derogations built into the resolutions.



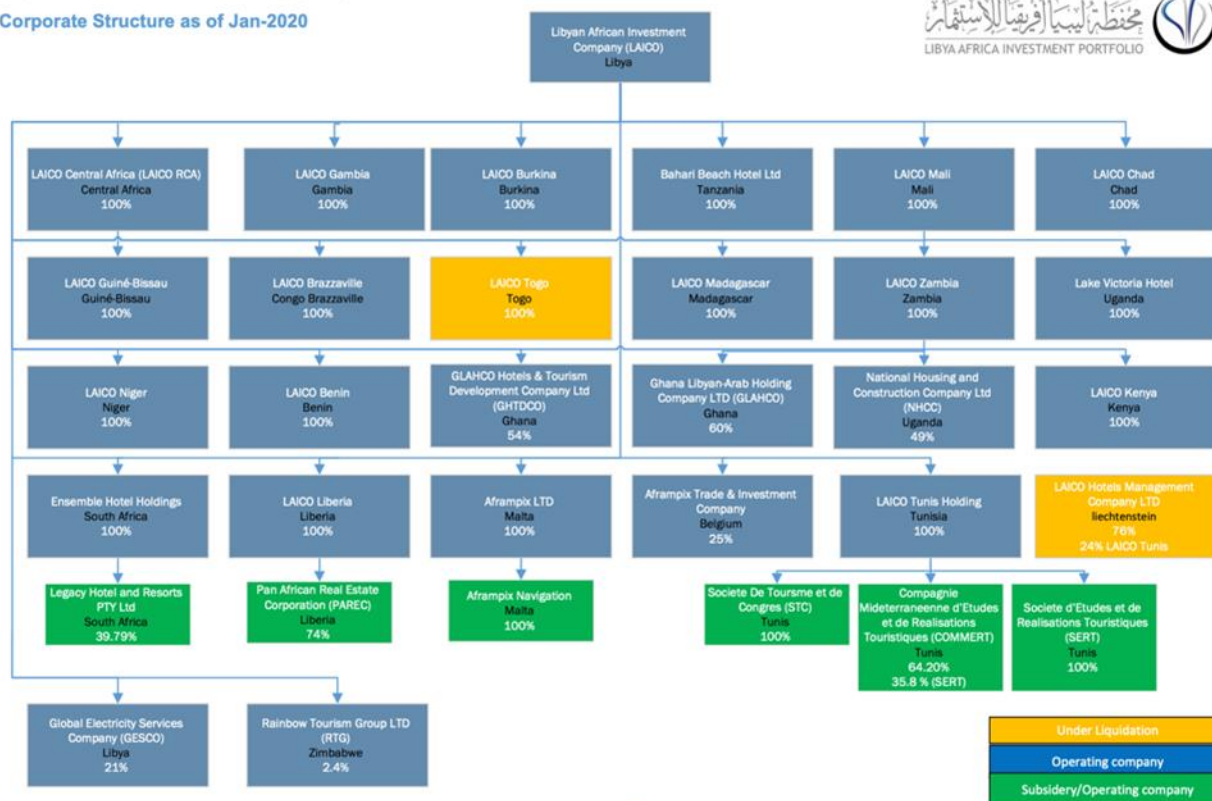
## Appendix C to Annex 87: LAIP organigram

Libya Africa Investment Portfolio (LAIP)  
Corporate Structure as of Jan-2020



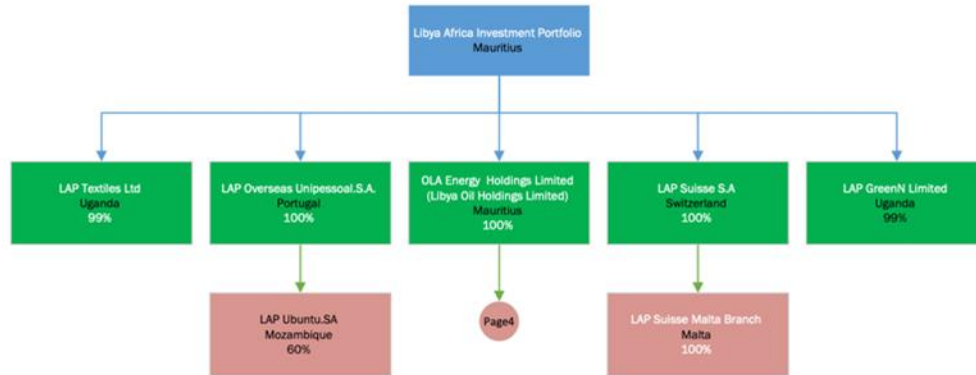
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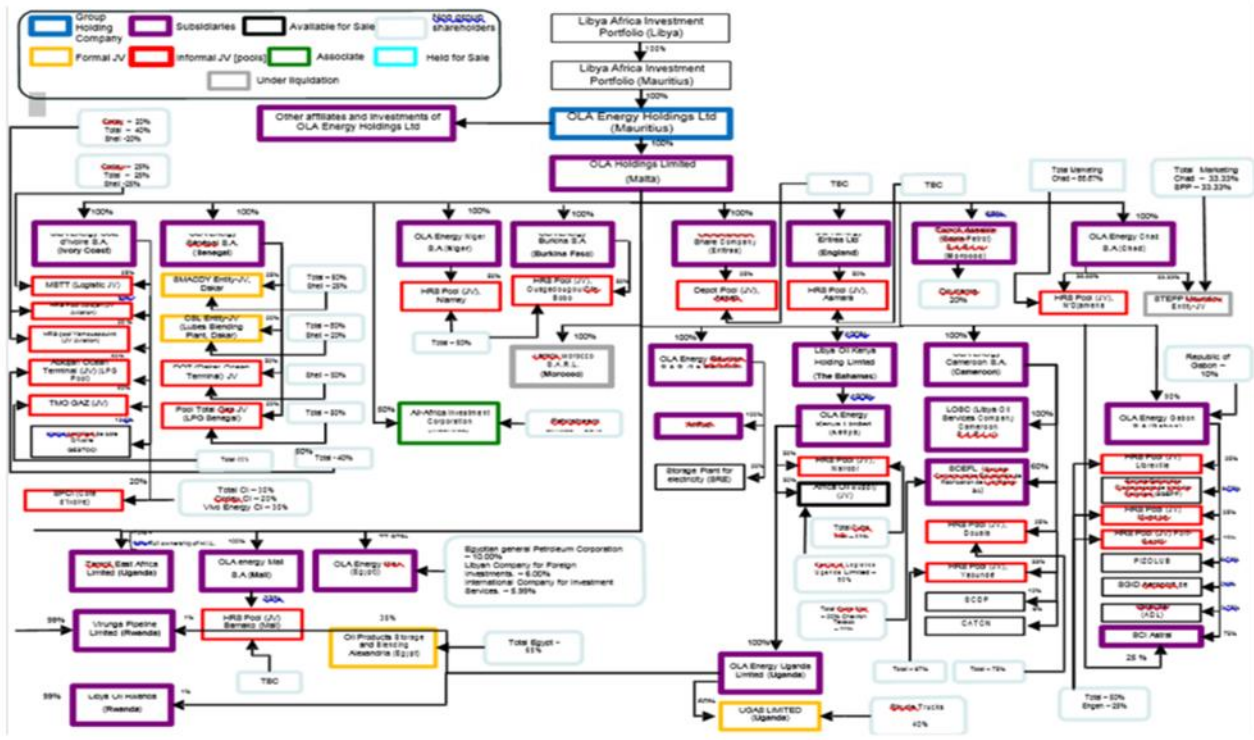
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Source: LAIP

## Annex 88 Documentation regarding LAP GreenN transfer

Figure 88.1

Cabinet resolution related to the transfer of shares

The Interim Government  
Prime Ministry Bureau  
Resolutions

Cabinet Resolution # (384) of (2015)  
Enforcing some provisions related to the transfer of shares  
To the Libyan Post Telecommunication & Information Technology Holding Company

The Cabinet After reviewing:

- The interim constitutional declaration issued on August 3rd 2011 and amendments thereof. . The fiscal system of the State, balance sheet, accounts, and stocks law and amendments thereof.
- Law No. 12 of 2010 on issuance of the business relationships law and its internal regulations.
- Law No. 13 of 2010 on establishing the Libyan Investment Authority.
- Law No. 23 of 2010 on commercial activities and amendments thereof.
- Parliament resolution No. 22 of 2014 appointing the prime minister of the Interim Libyan Government.
- Parliament resolution No. 24 of 2014 declaring confidence in the interim government.
- The resolution of the General People's Committee \ previously No. 63 of 2005 on establishing the Libyan Post Telecommunication & Information Technology Holding Company.
- The resolution of the General People's Committee \ previously No. 15 of 2006 on establishing Libya Africa Investment Portfolio (LAIP).
- Cabinet resolution No. 644 of 2013 amending resolution No. 345 of 2013 delegating its mandate to the prime minister.
- Cabinet resolution No. 6 of 2014 on endorsing the organizational structure and establishing the administrative body of the Prime Ministry's bureau.
- Cabinet resolution No. 374 of 2015 on permitting withdrawal of a cash amount.
- The minutes of the general assembly's meeting of the Libyan Post Telecommunication & Information Technology Holding Company held on Wednesday 25/02/2015.
- The minutes of the Libyan Investment Authority's board of trustees meeting held in AlBaidha'a city on Saturday 08/08/2015.

The Cabinet resolved the following:

### Article (1)

All shares owned by Libya Africa Investment Portfolio (LAIP) in LAP GreenN shall be transferred to the Libyan Post Telecommunication & Information Technology Holding Company, including all of its associated assets and liabilities. Providing that the value of funds invested in LAP GreenN; consisting in equities, outstanding balance of the current account, and the outstanding balances of loans granted to the earlier are deducted at the same value on the date of the transfer from the funds of Libya Africa Investment Portfolio.

Article (2)

The Libyan Post Telecommunication & Information Technology Holding Company shall be permitted to take the legal actions necessary to appraise LAP GreenN Telecommunication's assets in order to determine the fair value of the company and to record the same in the appropriate books.

Article (3)

The Libyan Post Telecommunication & Information Technology Holding Company shall be empowered to take the legal actions necessary to purchase foreign currencies to ensure its conformity with Cabinet resolution No. 374 of 2015 which allows the withdrawal of a cash amount to maintain sound management of LAP GreenN Company.

Article (4)

This resolution shall enter into force as at the date of issue and shall supersede and render void any other conflicting provisions. All competent authorities shall enforce the resolution immediately upon its publication in the official gazette.

**The Cabinet  
(Signed)**

**Sealed:**

**The Interim Libyan Government  
Resolutions**

Issued in: Al-Baidha'a city  
On: 16/08/2015

  
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Figure 88.2  
Decision of the Board of Directors

*Translated from Arabic*

**Decision of the Board of Directors of Libya Africa Investment Portfolio**  
**Decision No. 15 (2015)**  
**Concerning the implementation of a decision**

Having considered:

- Act No. 13 (2010) concerning the organization of the Libyan Investment Authority and the decisions adopted pursuant thereto;
- General People's Committee (defunct) decision No. 15 (2006) concerning the establishment of Libya Africa Investment Portfolio;
- General People's Committee (defunct) decision No. 197 (2006) concerning the adoption of the statutes of the Libya Africa Investment Portfolio;
- General People's Committee (defunct) decision No. 136 (2009) approving certain provisions relating to the Libya Africa Investment Portfolio;
- Libyan Investment Authority decision No. 2 (2015) concerning the establishment of the Board of Directors of Libya Africa Investment Portfolio;
- Prime Ministerial decision No. 384 (2015) concerning the conveyance of LAP Green to the Libyan Post, Telecommunications and Information Technology Holding Company.

**Decision**

**Article 1**

The executive management of the Portfolio is authorized to implement Prime Ministerial decision No. 384 (2015) (copy annexed) concerning the conveyance of its entire share, including all assets and liabilities, in LAP Green to the Libyan Post, Telecommunications and Information Technology Holding Company, and to take all measures required to complete the conveyance process.

**Article 2**

The present decision shall enter into force on the date of its issuance, and the relevant parties shall be required to implement it.

(Signed) [signature illegible]  
Board of Directors of the Portfolio

Issued on 15 October 2015

## Annex 89 Palladyne/Upper Brook Case

1. The Panel has considered the following statements of the LIA:
  - a) LIA commented on the difficulties faced when the two Directors of the Palladyne/Upper Brook funds (the 'Funds') (appointed in 2014) refused to recognise Ali Mahmoud's authority. According to the LIA, following the successful conclusion of the authority dispute, a limited dialogue has been possible and cooperation among the directors has improved;
  - b) LIA is now funding the litigation in the Dutch proceedings. The four directors of the Funds worked together in ensuring necessary filings could be made on behalf of the Funds in relation to the fees of Palladyne International Asset Management (PIAM). Subsequently, a fifth director was appointed; and
  - c) LIA stated that PIAM continues to generate monthly performance reports of the Funds, which include a statement that the Net Asset Value (NAV) set out in those reports has been independently audited by the fund administrator. The Panel notes that this occurred after the Panel's observations in [S/2019/914](#), paras. 184 to 192.
2. The Panel's preliminary findings, on examination of documents provided by LIA and discussions with relevant interlocutors, are:
  - a) LIA has neither visibility nor control over the assets (originally valued at USD 700 million). The Monthly Performance Reports only indicate the asset class allocation, geographical region and sector distribution, without specifying the companies in which the funds are investing.
  - b) PIAM, as investment manager, has conducted very little investment activity since 2011. Significant amounts were retained in cash.
  - c) On 16 August 2012, PIAM, the fund managers, established Palint Stichting, a Dutch foundation. The directors of Palint Stichting are also company officers of PIAM. The relationship, therefore, does not appear to be at arm's length.
  - d) The three Funds were gradually divested of their control of the assets. Each fund had signed the custodian agreement with Fortis Bank, in 2007. In 2008, when the assets were then transferred to State Street Bank, only PIAM signed the custody agreements. In November 2012, PIAM appointed the Deutsche Bank as the new custodian of 98.5 percent of the assets. The Panel noted that Palint Stichting entered into custody agreements with Deutsche Bank.
  - e) In 2014, Deutsche Bank withdrew from the custodian agreement. It, however, continues to hold the assets for safekeeping as PIAM/Palint Stichting did not withdraw them. PIAM/Palint Stichting initiated litigation in the Netherlands to contest the termination of the custodian agreement. In September 2019, the Court found that the Deutsche Bank custodian relationship was validly terminated and that the bank owes no continuing obligation to provide custodian services to Palint Stichting/PIAM (other than safekeeping).
  - f) In 2016, the Upper Brook (I) fund initiated litigation in the Netherlands to stop payment of management fees to PIAM. In 2017, a Dutch Court ruled in favour of Upper Brook (I), which

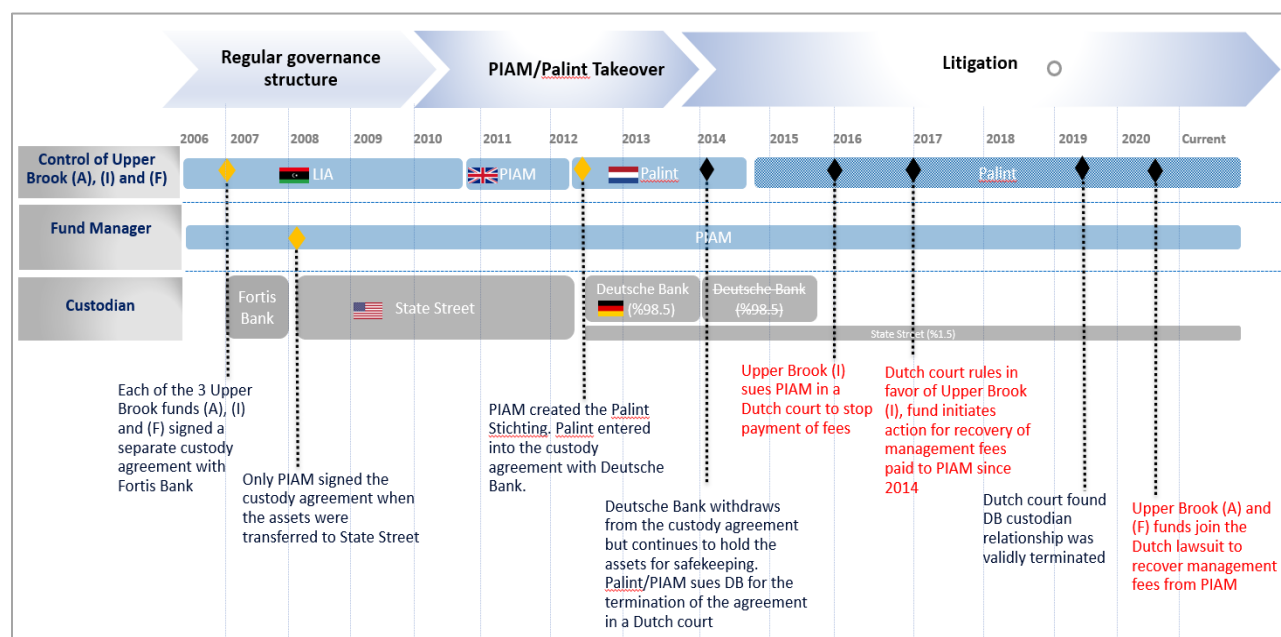


initiated action for recovery of management fees paid to PIAM since 2014. In December 2020, Upper Brook (A) and (F) joined the Dutch lawsuit to similarly recover fees paid to PIAM.

- g) Palint Stichting still maintains full control of the assets but has given PIAM the Power of Attorney to operate the bank accounts. The Upper Brook funds have no agreement with Palint Stichting and are therefore unable to give them any instructions.
- h) PIAM continues as the fund manager. Their management fees are considered to be excessive, although one fund did manage to get a reduction in fees in 2013, after intervention of its subscriber (LAIP). The two other funds appear content to continue paying the higher rate despite ongoing litigation with the fund manager.
- i) The LIA has made no effort to regain control of the assets or to ensure that Palint Stichting no longer has ownership of the assets.

Figure 89.1

**Timeline showing the gradual divesting of the Upper Brook Funds of control over the assets**



Source: Panel analysis.

3. The Panel requested LIA's comments on the Upper Brook case. The LIA offered the following:

- a) With regard to the observation on efforts "to regain control of the assets", LIA stated that the assets belong to the Upper Brook Funds, of which the LIA is shareholder/beneficial owner, and not to the LIA directly. It is unclear what further steps the Panel considers the LIA should be taking in that capacity. LIA has further listed out the concrete steps taken in order to maintain effective oversight and control of the Upper Brook Funds, such as appointment of new directors of the three Funds, funding litigation in the Netherlands and appointing a company to undertake forensic review of the Funds' assets.

- b) With regards to the control of the assets by Palint Stichting, LIA repeats the general statement that such structures are legitimate investment vehicles for the express purpose of separating functions of ownership and control. It admits that the rationale for the use of such a structure is unclear.

4. LIA is now stating that the forensic audit is not yet complete. The Panel was clearly informed in late 2020 that the audit was completed but the results could not be shared as the AGO had not permitted it. The LIA is now making an attempt to distinguish between the Upper Brook Funds and the LIA, emphasising that it only provides assistance to the boards of the Funds. This is an attempt to distance itself from direct involvement, in contradiction to previous actions of LIA. In January 2019, the LIA had taken direct action by removing the two directors (appointed in 2014) of the Upper Brook Funds and reappointing PIAM as the director of these Funds. The resolutions were withdrawn in April 2019 (S/2019/914, paras 185 and 189). The LAIP has confirmed that it has given the authority to the LIA to handle issues relating to the Funds.

5. Moreover, as sole shareholder of one fund, the attorney-in-fact for the second fund and the sole shareholder of LAIP (the subscriber to the third fund), the LIA cannot distance itself from the management of the assets which ultimately belong to it and to the LAIP. The shareholder is the legal owner of the company. This is relevant in the context of preservation of assets for the Libyan people.

6. Considering that USD 700 million of the Libyan people's money is under the control of Palint and that the Funds have no control over this substantial sum since 2013, it is surprising that no concrete steps have been taken to regain control. An investigation at this belated stage is only delaying matters further. The LIA has never categorically stated what action it will take to regain control of the assets, despite all the litigation. These, in the Panel's opinion, are dilatory tactics. The LIA is shirking responsibility by repeatedly saying that the boards of the Funds and their legal advisors are actively considering this issue and that the LIA will provide any further assistance requested by the boards.

7. All the statements now being made are thus at variance with the LIA's actions and the undue haste with which PIAM was given back control of the funds in January 2019 by the LIA Board of Directors itself

8. The Panel notes the varying approaches of Member States with regards to the application of sanctions in the case of the Palladyne/Upper Brook Funds, and consequently the licensing requirements. The Panel would like to highlight the risk this carries of dissipation of assets:

- a) The three Cayman Islands incorporated Funds were frozen in terms of The Libya (Financial Sanctions) Order 2011 and The Libya (Restrictive Measures)(Overseas Territories) Order 2011. In the Cayman Islands, the UN sanctions were given effect by The Libya (Restrictive Measures)(Overseas Territories) Order 2011. PIAM obtained licences from the UK and the US authorities for managing the assets of the Funds.

- b) PIAM moved 98.5% of the total assets from State Street Bank to Deutsche Bank in 2013 under a licence from OFAC for transfer of the funds. The licence was issued in March 2013 and the assets were transferred to Deutsche Bank in or about August 2013.
- c) In January 2013, the Deutsche Bundesbank informed PIAM of the following view concerning investment funds that are not listed (in Annex II of the Council Regulation (EU) 2011/204), but whose shares are owned by listed entities. Per the Panel's understanding, Deutsche Bundesbank took the position that Council Regulation (EU) 2011/204 applied to fund shares, but did not apply to the assets belonging to the fund, which are legally autonomous. As such the German authorities determined that there was no licensing requirement in the case of Palladyne, despite the fact that the funds were frozen in the UK jurisdiction.
- d) The Panel was informed that PIAM never sought any licences from the Dutch authorities. In support thereof, PIAM relied on a circular dated 11 March 2011 issued by De Nederlandsche Bank which stated that "*...we are informed by the Ministry of Finance, the assets of legal persons and entities who are controlled by the listed natural and legal persons, entities and bodies do not need to be frozen; business operations may continue, subject to conditions. Such legal persons and entities may not, however, make assets and economic resources available to the listed persons and entities, nor may the interests of the listed entities be expanded or reduced.*" On 14 March 2011, the Dutch Authority for the Financial Market (AFM) also apparently conveyed a similar position to PIAM. The latter stated that it did inform the AFM of its activities in relation to the funds.
- e) The German authorities have since confirmed their position stated above. According to them, the assets freeze does not automatically apply to subsidiaries and they referred to a court ruling in the EU on the strict interpretation of designation. On the application of guidelines on ownership and control, the German authorities stated that the Upper Brook Funds being distinct legal entities, they needed more details to make the determination.
- f) The Panel awaits further clarifications from the Dutch authorities.

## **Annex 90 LTP as a separate entity**

1. In 1986, the Libyan Arab Foreign Investment Corporation (LFIC) (LYe.001) (a.k.a. LAFICO) sold its 15% stake in Italian company FIAT for USD 3 billion in 1986. The LAFICO Board of Directors later decided to allocate these funds to a newly created portfolio called the Long Term Portfolio (LTP), in order to manage these funds in international bonds, stocks and commercial real estate. No specific company was created for this portfolio and it did not have a separate legal status. It was under the control of the Investment Department at LAFICO. All of its assets were in the name of LAFICO when the assets freeze was imposed. This is still the case, in particular regarding the assets held by Euroclear and the corresponding custodian banks, ABC Bahrain and HSBC, UK.
2. The LIA has relied on two Qadhafi era decisions (see appendix A) that aimed to separate LTP funds from LAFICO accounts. The Panel has determined these decisions were never implemented as the funds remain in LAFICO's name.
3. The LIA also stated that LTP became a subsidiary of LIA in 2007 (Article 7 of Decision 125 of 2007) and that this new affiliation of LTP is reflected in Article 16 of Law 13 (2010). The Panel finds that LTP may well have been under the control of LIA as a portfolio but not as an independent company, as discussed below.
4. After 2011, a steering committee was formed for LTP but it was never registered as a separate company. Former LIA Chairmen had recommended the integration of LTP into LIA, but this was not done. Gradually, the steering committee began to act independently of LAFICO even though the assets were in the latter's name and LTP still did not have a separate legal status.
5. In 2014, the then Chairman of the Steering Committee of LTP, Sami Mabrouk, moved his office to Jordan, with the permission of the then Chairman of LIA, Hassan Bouhadi. Finding difficulties in registering in Jordan, in the absence of any registration as a commercial independent company in Libya, LIA approved LTP Articles of Association on 10 May 2015 and LTP was registered in Bayda on 11 May 2015. On the basis of the registration in Bayda, LTP obtained a registration certificate of a non-operating foreign company in Jordan, on 6 August 2015. At that time, there was no registration in Tripoli, the declared headquarters of LTP (see appendix D).
6. The 2015 LTP Articles of Association do not mention a separate board of directors for the Portfolio. Article 9, however, explicitly mentions a Portfolio Management Committee to be appointed by the LIA BoD. The Panel is in possession of a February 2017 official correspondence from LTP to Etihad Bank, submitted on LAFICO letterhead with Sami Mabrouk signing as the "Chair of the Long Term Investment Portfolio Management Committee" (see appendix F).
7. In 2017, the LIA Board of Directors issued a decision that created a "Board of Directors" for LTP. The newly created LTP "Board of Directors" had to register in Tripoli in order to take control of the funds and the representative office in Jordan. The LTP was eventually registered in Tripoli on 27 January 2018. The Jordanian authorities accepted the Tripoli registration showing the paid-in capital in USD after having rejected an initial registration erroneously filed in Libyan dinars (see appendices D and E).

8. The LIA provided the Panel with an amended statute of the LTP, prepared pursuant to a 25 August 2019 extraordinary meeting of the LTP General Assembly. Article 1 of the amended statute describes the LTP as a legal person and separate financial entity, subject to the provisions of the Commercial Activity Act. It goes on further to stipulate the functions of the "Board of Directors". There is no evidence to show how the transition (if any) from a Management Committee to a "Board of Directors" took place.

9. The Panel's view is that the LIA's insistence on the LTP being a separate corporate entity is not supported by the facts on record. The LTP General Assembly cannot simply declare the Portfolio to be a separate legal and financial entity from LAFICO. The Panel finds that this Portfolio continues to be a division of LAFICO, which remains the legal owner of the funds. The LIA's insistence that LTP is a separate company might result in dissipation of assets.

10. LTP's structure and management practices run counter to all modern management principles of transparency, best practices, and accountability for sovereign wealth funds. Allowing LTP to operate independently without proper oversight and controls, as has been happening since the 2014 establishment of the Jordan office, would risk the considerable funds at its disposal.

### **Analysis of financial statements**

11. The paid-in-capital of LTP is USD 4.5 billion. Shares in subsidiaries, and affiliated and publicly traded corporations, amount to approx. USD 0.69 billion.

12. The case of one company, Sabtina Limited, highlights the confusion the LIA created by maintaining that LTP is an independent entity. Sabtina is declared in LTP's financial statement as a direct subsidiary. In the UK sanctions list, however, Sabtina is shown as a subsidiary of LAFICO. Sabtina's 2019 financial statement also confirms that it is indeed a subsidiary of LAFICO. An incorrect picture is therefore being presented in LTP's financial statements to reinforce its unfounded claim of legal independence.

13. Shares in Arab Banking Corporation in Bahrain and Bank El Etihad in Jordan are also held in LAFICO's name. LTP falsely claimed in its financial statement, however, that it holds the shares in Bank El Etihad.

14. In its financial statements, LTP includes accounts and term deposits, totalling approx. USD 2 billion, in several banks, of which 50% is held in the Libyan Foreign Bank (LFB). This account is in the name of LAFICO. The status of the funds held by LFB (approx. USD 1 billion) is under examination as these may not be in Libya. If held in accounts outside of Libya, the funds will have to be frozen.

15. There is no clarity on the provenance of the funds used to establish the Jordan office. The former Chairman of the Management Committee, Sami Mabrouk, informed the Panel that in June 2013, he created a new portfolio from interest and dividends. This was used to buy 97 million USD worth of shares in Safwa Bank.

16. The LTP office in Jordan, having access to funds regarded as not being subject to the assets freeze, was often a source of funding for LIA and other companies. There was a transfer of 20 million euros to LIA Malta in 2015. In 2017, LIA Malta demanded another transfer of 2 million euros. A current account

was opened in Bank El Etihad, Jordan, in the name of LIA. These amounts were for the LIA Malta office administrative expenses. According to the Libyan Audit Bureau, the LTP Jordan office disbursed a total of 2.5 million euros in 2015 to cover expenditures for LIA's Malta office. That amount rose to 3.6 million euros in 2016. After the 2017 audit, the Audit Bureau observed that it was not able to gain access to statements for the LIA's current account in Bank El Etihad.



## Appendix A to Annex 90: The 1992 decision of the Peoples Committee on LAFICO, LTP and LAFICO's consequential communication

Figure 90.A.1

**Official translation of the decision**

*Translated from Arabic*

*In the name of God, the Merciful, the Compassionate*

The Libyan Arab Foreign Investment Company  
***No democracy without People's Congresses***

Date \_\_\_\_\_ MWR \_\_\_\_\_ Corresponding to \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ Ref. No.:

Decision of the Secretary of the People's Committee  
No. 44 (1992)  
concerning separation of the funds of the Libyan Long-Term Portfolio

*Having considered:*

- Act No. 6 (1981 concerning the establishment of the Libyan Arab Investment Company
- General People's Committee Decision No. 767 (1991) concerning the establishment of the Long-Term Investment Portfolio
- The presentation of the Director of the General Investment Department on the inventory of the total value of the funds of the Long-Term Investment Portfolio as of 30 September 1991.

***We hereby decide as follows:***

### ***Article 1***

The Portfolio's net assets as of 30 September 1991, amounting to \$3,634,141,929.51 are to be separated as follows:

*United States dollars*

2 826 086 070.00	Funds of the Long-Term Investment Portfolio
808 055 859.51	Funds of the Libyan Arab Foreign Investment Company

### ***Article 2***

The funds of the Long-Term Investment Portfolio shall be separated from the accounts of the Libyan Arab Foreign Investment Company's in the amount of the share provided for in article 1.

### ***Article 3***

The directors of the General Investment Department and the General Finance Department shall execute this decision and act on it as of 30 September 1991.

(Signed) Muhammad Ali al-Hawij  
Secretary of the People's Committee

Done on 15 Shawwal A.H. 1401  
Corresponding to 18 April 1992

Figure 90.A.2  
**Decisions of LAFICO**

Umar Mustafa al-Muntasir  
Chair of the Board of Directors of the Libyan Long-Term Portfolio

Sir,

I write in reference to General People's Committee Decision No. 601 (1993) issued on 15 Safar MWR 1403, corresponding to 4 August 1993, amending Decision No. 767 (1991) establishing the Long-Term Investment Portfolio.

We hereby inform you that the Libyan Arab Foreign Investment Company will prepare a statement of financial position of the funds of the Portfolio on the date that it received of the above-mentioned resolution, which was 12 August 1993, in preparation for procedures for your Board to take delivery of said funds.

As of 12 August 1993, the executive management of the Libyan Arab Foreign Investment Company shall no longer be legally authorized to conduct any financial transactions with Portfolio funds, unless temporarily authorized otherwise by you, until the Portfolio takes final delivery of the funds.

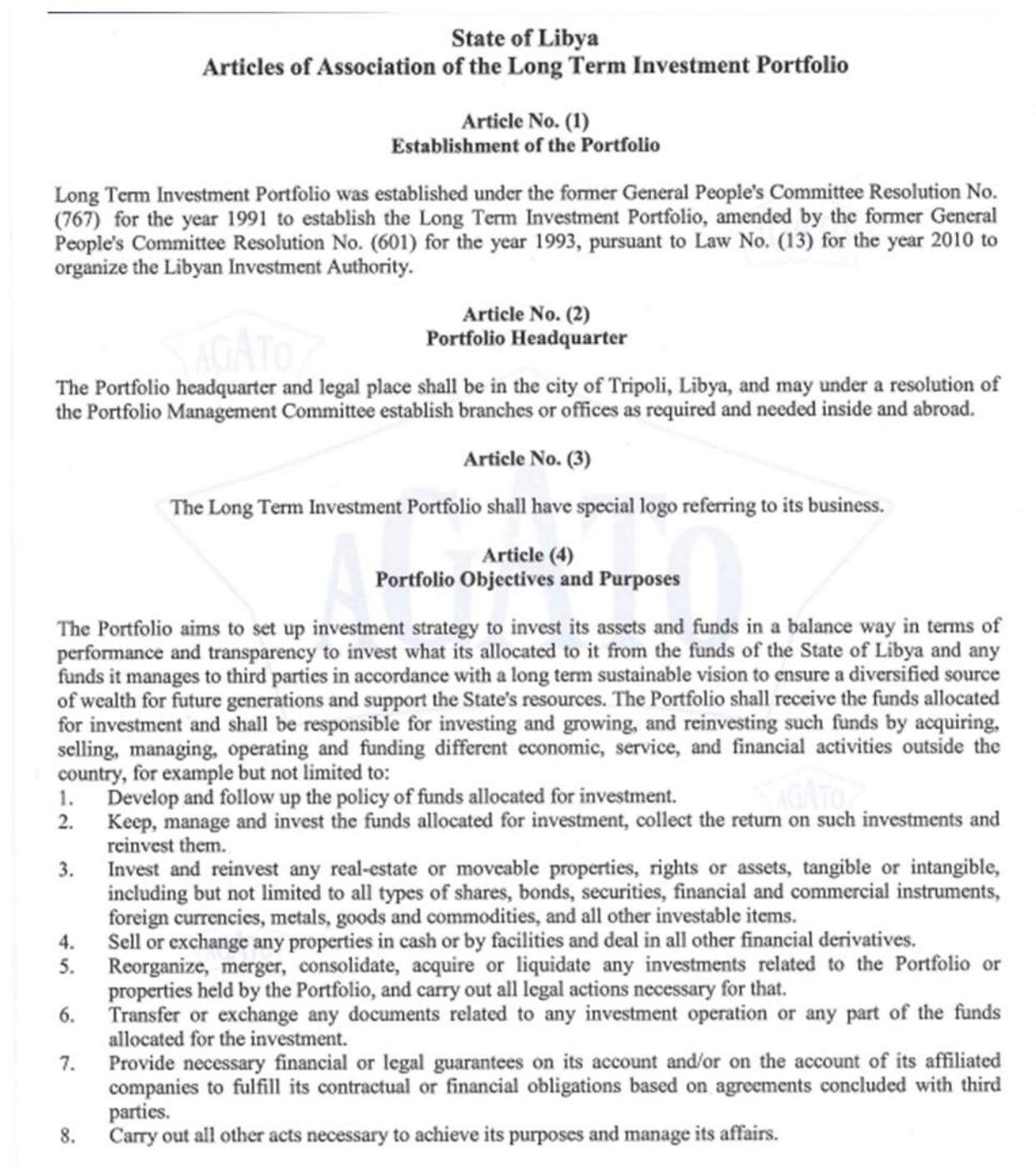
May the peace, mercy and blessings of God be upon you.

(Signed) Muhammad Ali al-Hawij  
Chair of the Board of Directors

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## Appendix B to Annex 90: 2015 Articles of Association of LTP

Figure 90.B.1  
LTP articles of association



9. Perform all financial and legal acts as regards its invested funds and manage the same for third parties in accordance with the management agreements and the regulations in force
10. Conclude agreements and contracts with third parties to help the Portfolio achieve its objectives and purposes.

**Article No. (5)**  
**Portfolio Term**

The legal term of the Portfolio shall be fifty years commencing from the resolution of establishment thereof under the former General People's Committee Resolution No. (767) for the year 1991. The term may be extended for other term or terms under a resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Libyan Investment Authority.

**Article No. (6)**  
**Portfolio Capital**

The Portfolio's capital consists of the funds allocated to the Portfolio under the former General People's Committee Resolution No. (767) for the year 1991 to establish the Long Term Investment Portfolio amounting 4.600.000.000.00 (four billions six hundred million US Dollar) from the net profits and returns of investing the Portfolio funds and the assets or investments transferred or devolved upon it from pursuant to the provisions of the related laws and resolutions.

**Article No. (7)**  
**Borrowing**

To achieve its purposes, the Portfolio may borrow from local or international financial institutions or any other party under the approval of the Management Committee upon the proposal of the General Manager of Medium and Long Term Borrowing.

**Article No. (8)**  
**General Assembly**

The Board of Directors of the Libyan Investment Authority shall act as the general assembly of the Long Term Investment Portfolio. The general assembly shall convene once a year in the country of headquarter or in any other place determined by the Management Committee to pass the annual accounts of the Portfolio, and as needed upon the invitation of the Management Committee.

**Article No. (9)**  
**Portfolio Management Committee**

The Portfolio Management Committee consists of five members including the head of the Portfolio Management Committee and the general manager. They shall be appointed and their membership shall be renewed under a resolution of the Board of Directors of the Libyan Investment Authority.

**Article No. (10)**  
**Portfolio Management Committee Powers and Authorities**

The Long Term Investment Portfolio Management Committee shall have all powers and authorities to achieve the objectives and run the affairs of the Portfolio, develop policies, and invest its funds in investment projects as provided for in these Articles of Association. To ensure its sound performance of its tasks and responsibilities, the Portfolio may:

1. Define the general policy of the Portfolio in line with the related regulations and laws and in force.
2. Discuss the quarterly reports on investment operations and the sound work progress of the Portfolio.
3. Develop rules and systems and take necessary measures to run the works of the Portfolio.
4. Take decisions on borrowing, lending, and issuing bonds.
5. Set up the organizational structure and the administrative, financial and technical regulations of the Portfolio.
6. Appoint auditors and advisors and determine their remunerations and benefits.
7. Give permission to conclude contracts and agreements with third parties who run or practice works similar to the Portfolio purposes and help achieve its objectives.
8. Develop policies, standards and decisions necessary to invest the Portfolio funds in different fields.
9. Open branches and offices inside and abroad as the public good requires, establish companies abroad, subscribe or dispose of the same, increase or decrease their capitals in accordance with the related laws and regulations.
10. The Management Committee may delegate some of the established powers and authorities to the head of the Management Committee to run the work of the Portfolio.
11. Give permission to contract with the top management employees in accordance with the Portfolio Personnel Affairs Regulations.
12. Form any technical committees the committee deems necessary to perform the task of the Portfolio.

**Article No. (11)**  
**Management Committee Meetings**

The Management Committee shall hold its ordinary meetings at least once every three months at the Portfolio headquarter or in any other place inside or abroad as the Management Committee determines. The Management Committee shall also convene as needed upon the invitation of the Head of the Management Committee or who he delegates. The invitation shall be sent to the members at least one week prior the date of the meeting and to attach the agenda and the meeting file to the invitation. The meeting file shall include memos on the topics presented to the committee. The Management Committee meetings shall be valid if attended by majority of committee members. The resolutions of the committee shall be issued by the majority of present members. In case the members attending the meeting are equal, the head of committee shall have a casting vote.



**Article No. (12)**  
**Urgency**

The urgent topics may be presented to each member of the committee by pass to take what is appropriate on the presented issue. In such case, the resolutions shall be taken by unanimously and shall be presented in the first coming meeting of the Management Committee for approval.

**Article No. 913)**  
**Secretary of the Management Committee**

The Management Committee shall appoint a secretary to the committee who shall be responsible for the following:

- The administrative preparation of the committee meetings and inform the members of the meeting and the agenda.
- Attend the committee's meetings and take minutes of the meetings.
- Prepare the resolutions to implement the committee's recommendations.
- Keep all documents records related to the committee in a strict confidentiality.

**Article No. (14)**  
**Minutes of Meetings of the Management Committee**

The minutes of meetings of the Management Committee shall be taken and presented to the committee on the following meeting for approval. Such minutes shall be registered in a special record signed by the Head of Committee and the secretary.

**Article No. (15)**

To achieve the purposes of the Portfolio, resolution from the minutes of meetings of the Management Committee shall be taken and signed by the Head of the management commit and sealed by the official seal of the Portfolio.

**Article No. (16)**  
**Head of the Management Committee**

The Head of the Management Committee powers and authorities:

1. Represent the Portfolio in its relations with third parties, before judicial, government and official departments. He may delegate such powers and authorities to the general manager or others under a written authorization.
2. Call the Management Committee for meeting and run its sessions.
3. Propose and present the meeting agenda to the Management Committee members.
4. Discuss what is presented from the Board of Directors or the Chief Executive Officer of the Libya Investment Authority or any other government entity concerned with the Portfolio activity.
5. Give permission to seek the help of specialized experts to carry out works of special nature.
6. General supervision of the Portfolio and implement the Portfolio policies and what is related to this position. He may delegate authorities to carry out other duties as decided by the Management Committee from time to time.

7. Take necessary resolutions in line with the Portfolio strategy and objectives.
8. Conclude agreements with financial institutions and any cooperation agreements with third parties.
9. Delegate employees or others to carry out any task he deems necessary to achieve the purposes of the Portfolio.
10. Preside the meetings of the Management Committee.

**Article (17)**  
**General Manager**

The general manager powers and responsibilities include:

1. Assist the Head of the Portfolio Management Committee in all tasks related to the management of the Portfolio works
2. Carry out the works and powers entrusted to him by the Head of the Management Committee or the Management Committee.
3. Practice his powers and authorities under the related laws and regulations in force.
4. Develop plans and programs necessary to implement the resolutions and recommendations of the Management Committee and the Head of the Management Committee.
5. Prepare the draft annual final accounts and budget to present them to the Management Committee for approval.
6. Prepare periodic reports on the Portfolio activities every three months to present them to the Management Committee for discussion.
7. Prepare the draft balance sheet to present it to the Management Committee.
8. Receive reports on the performance of the affiliated companies from the managers of the Portfolio entities and discuss such reports with the managers.
9. Prepare the annual report on the Portfolio works at the end of each financial year to present it to the Management Committee.
10. Manage and run the Portfolio daily affairs.
11. Direct supervision of the board of directors and Portfolio affiliated companies to ensure the implementation of the Management Committee resolutions.
12. Supervise the follow up of the daily work at the different departments of the Portfolio to ensure their sound work progress.
13. Propose jobs, salary scale, and benefits thereof, contracting conditions, delegation, training, secondment and tasks system of the Portfolio staff and propose implementation mechanisms.

**Article No. (18)**  
**Signing Financial Transactions**

The Head of the Management Committee, the general manager, or any other persons delegated by the Management Committee for this purposes shall have the right to sign on behalf of the Portfolio upon a proposal of the Head of Management Committee on the terms and conditions determined by the committee.

**Article No.(19)**  
**Transactions Requirements**

The Portfolio transactions shall be carried out in accordance with the terms and conditions deemed appropriate by the Management Committee for each case where no project shall not be funded before completing its study and implementation program and verifying its economic feasibility.

**Article No. (20)**  
**Limits of Financial Transactions**

The Management Committee shall develop rules related to the maximum limits of the loans, guarantees and investment of the Portfolio as well as other obligations with due consideration to the Portfolio's resources and the safety of its financial positions.

**Article No. (21)**  
**Controls of Work Principles**

The Portfolio shall carry out its works in accordance with the following principles:

1. The Portfolio may not engage in any transaction contradicts with its objectives and purposes.
2. The Portfolio shall apply the principles recognized in funding investment with due consideration to the transparency standards.
3. The Portfolio shall carry out its funding transactions under conditions suitable to the nature of each transaction without prejudicing the soundness of its financial position.
4. The Portfolio shall take into account, at carrying out funding transactions, the project ability to fulfill the funding principal and interests.
5. To take necessary measures to ensure that any funding provided by it is used only for the purposes for which such funding is granted with due consideration to the economic considerations as regards costs and efficient implementation.
6. Prioritize the investment objectives of the Portfolio funds as follows: return, guarantee, and liquidity.
7. Emphasize the special nature of the Portfolio as an economic investment portfolio for the purpose of long term investment.

**Article No. (22)**  
**Financial Year**

The financial year of the Portfolio shall start at the beginning of the financial year of Libyan Investment Authority and ends at the end of the financial year of Libyan Investment Authority.

**Article No. (23)**  
**Accounts Auditing**

The Audit Bureau shall audit and review the accounts of the Portfolio in accordance with the provisions of Act No. (19) of 2013, as amended, concerning the reorganization of the Court of Accounts, Act No. (2) of 2013 concerning the establishment of the Administrative Control Authority, and then applicable laws. The Portfolio may seek the assistance of international auditors after the approval of the Portfolio Management Committee, if needed.

**Article No. (24)**  
**Accounts Keeping**

The Management Committee shall define the rules of accounts keeping and necessary records taking into consideration the financial records the Portfolio is required to keep in accordance with the Commercial Law.

**Article No. (25)**  
**Publication**

This Articles of Association shall be deposited and published in accordance with the law and the Portfolio shall be registered in the commercial register and with other official departments stipulated by law.

**Board of Directors of Libyan Investment Authority**

Issued on 10/5/2015.

## Appendix C to Annex 90: LTP registration in Bayda and first registration in Tripoli

Figure 90.C.1

**Official translation of LTP registration in Bayda**

*Translated from Arabic*

**Transitional Government of Libya**

**Ministry of Economic Affairs**

**Department of Corporations and Commercial Registration**

Commercial Register Office, Jabal al-Akhdar

Entry number: 4211-35-05

Date: 11 May 2015

### Commercial Register Extract

**Trade name:** Long-Term Investment Portfolio

**Legal structure:** public share company

Established pursuant to decision No. 767 (1991) **Duration:** 50 years\*  
September 2041

**Start date:** 29 September 1991

**End date:** 29

**Headquarters address:** Tripoli

**Branch:**

**Facsimile:** 021478155

**E-mail:** info@ltp.fund

**Object of company:** As in attached statutes

**Subscribed capital:** 4.6 billion United States dollars

**Information regarding business owner, members of the board of directors or general partners:**

No.	Name	Card No.	Nationality	Title	Date of appointment	Place of residence	Address
01	Sami Muhammad al-Mabruk	*****	Libyan				

<b>02</b>	Bashir Abu al-Qasim Ma'tuq	*****	Libyan				
<b>03</b>	Mustafa Muhammad al-Salih	*****	Libyan				
<b>04</b>	Ahmad Faraj al-Farajani	*****	Libyan				
<b>05</b>	Ahmed Huwaydi Ammush	*****	Libyan				
	Legal representative:						
<b>No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Card No.</b>	<b>Nationality</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date of appointment</b>	<b>Place of residence</b>	<b>Address</b>
<b>01</b>	Sami Muhammad al-Mabruk	*****	Libyan	Chair of the Board of Directors	13 June 2012	Tripoli	Tripoli

#### Branches or agencies:

<b>No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Card No.</b>	<b>Nationality</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date of appointment</b>	<b>Place of residence</b>	<b>Address</b>
<b>01</b>	-----	----	----	----	----	----	----
<b>02</b>	-----	----	----	----	----	----	----
<b>03</b>	-----	----	----	----	----	----	----
<b>04</b>	-----	----	----	----	----	----	----

#### Comments:

The Board of Directors was appointed pursuant to decision No. 2 (2012). One member was added and another removed pursuant to decision No. 30 (2013).



**Fees paid per receipt No.:**

**Date:**

**Validity:** One year from date of issuance\*

**Done at:** Bayda'

**Date:** 11

**Month:** May

**Year:** 2015

**Time:** 10.40 a.m.

**Document void if marked or altered in any way**

Signature of the competent official

Name: Abdulsalam Abdulrahim Jalid

Position: Head of Office

Signature:

Figure 90.C.2

**Official translation of LTP first registration in Tripoli****State of Libya****Entry number:** 83821**Ministry of Economic Affairs****Date:** 27 January 2018**Tripoli Economic Control****Commercial Register Extract****Trade name or name of company:** Long-Term Investment Portfolio**Type:** Share company

The company was established pursuant to General People's Committee (defunct) decision No. 767 (1991)

**Duration:** 50 years **Start date:** 29 September 1991 **End date:** 29 September 2041**Headquarters:** Andalus neighbourhood, Tripoli**P.O. Box** 4538**Facsimile:** +218 (21) 5541874**E-mail:** info@ltp.ly**Tel:** +218 (21) 4781452**Object of company:** Grow the funds allocated to it by the Libyan State for investment or any other funds for the benefit of third parties, and to reinvest such by repurchasing, selling, managing, operating and financing various economic, service and financial enterprises outside the country.\***Subscribed capital:** 4.6 billion Libyan dinars**Paid-up capital:** 4.6 billion Libyan dinars**In-kind:** —**Members of the Board or partners**

#	Name	Nationality	Title	Date of appointment	Personal identification No.	Place of residence	Address
01	Atif Maylud Umran al-Bahri	Libyan	Chair of the Board of Directors	5 December 2017	F97K3RC8	Tripoli	Tripoli

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\* *Translator's note:* The translator made his best effort with this line, parts of which are practically illegible.

#	Name	Nationality	Title	Date of appointment	Personal identification No.	Place of residence	Address
02	Miftah Ali Sulayman Abdullah	Libyan	Member of the Board of Directors	5 December 2017	KZFNKR7F	Aryan	Aryan
03	Abdulsattar Muhammad Sayf al-Nasr Sayf al-Nasr	Libyan	Member of the Board of Directors	5 December 2017	KO69RLOF	Sabha	Sabha
04	Hasan Khalifah Khamis Abu Hasan	Libyan	Member of the Board of Directors	5 December 2017	JYZ9K68I	Gharyan	Gharyan
05	Salim Ali Miftah al-Kadiki	Libyan	Member of the Board of Directors	5 December 2017	J8938740	Tubruq	Tubruq
	Idris Abu Bakr Mas'ud Umar	Libyan	Member of the Board of Directors	5 December 2017	PPNRPZKZ	Benghazi	Benghazi
No.	Imad Hasan Khalifah al-Shaybani	Libyan	Member of the Board of Directors	5 December 2017	P33JHOK5	Tripoli	Tripoli

#### Legal representative

No.	Name	Nationality	Title	Date of appointment	Personal identification No.	Place of residence	Address
01	Atif Maylud Umran al-Bahri	Libyan	Chair of the Board of Directors	5 December 2017	F97K3RC8	Tripoli	Tripoli

[Translator's note: page 3 is completely illegible and was not translated]

## Appendix D to Annex 90: LTP second registration in Tripoli

Figure 90.D.1

Official translation of the second registration showing USD

Translated from Arabic

Government of National Accord

Bureau of the Ministry of Economy

Entry No.: 83821

Date of entry: 17 January 2018

Extract from the Local Commercial Register of Tripoli

Commercial name of company / partnership: The Long-Term Investment Portfolio company Type: Joint-stock

Company / partnership established by: (Former) General People's Committee Decision No. 767 of 1991

Company duration: 50 years Starting on: 29 September 1991 Ending on: 29 September 2041

Headquarters: City of Tripoli, Andalus neighbourhood, P. O. box 4538 Fax: 002018215541874

Email: info@ltp.ly Telephone: 002018214781452

Purpose of company / partnership: To manage funds allocated to it by the Libyan State for investment or any funds it administers on behalf of a third party, and to repurchase, sell, manage, operate and finance various economic, service-related and financial activities outside the country

Capital: \$4,600,000,000

Paid up: Cash: \$4,600,000,000

In kind: 0.000

Board members or partners

No.	Name	Nationality	Title	Date of appointment	Personal confirmation no.	Place of residence	Address
01	Atif Maylud Imran Al-Bahr	Libyan	Chairman of the Board	05 December 2017	F97K3rc8	City of Tripoli	Tripoli
02	Miftah Ali Sulayman	Libyan	Board member	05 December 2017	jim/Kzfnkr7f	City of Aryan	Aryan
03	Abdulsattar Muhammad Sayf al-Nasr Sayf al-Nasr	Libyan	Board member	05 December 2017	jim/K069rl0f	City of Sabha	Sabha

04	Hasan Khalifah Khamis Abu Al-Hasan	Libyan	Board member	05 December 2017	jim/jyz9k68j	City of Gharyan	Gharyan
05	Salem Ali Miftah Al-Kadiki	Libyan	Board member	05 December 2017	jim/j8938740	City of Tobruk	Tobruk
06	Idris Abu Bakr Mas'ud Umar	Libyan	Board member	05 December 2017	jim/ppnrpzkz	City of Benghazi	Benghazi
07	Imad Hasan Khalifah Al-Shaybani	Libyan	Board member	05 December 2017	jim/p33jhok s	City of Tripoli	Tripoli
08	***	***	***	***	***	***	

## Legal representative

No.	Name	Nationality	Title	Date of appointment	Personal confirmation no.	Place of residence	Address
01	Atif Maylud Imran Al-Bahr	Libyan	Chairman of the Board	05 December 2017	F97K3rc8	City of Tripoli	Tripoli

## Branches

No.	Address	Date established	Commercially registered office	Registration no.
01				
02				
03				
04				
05				

Proceedings	Amendments
	Amendment/reconstitution of the Board of Directors of the Long-Term Investment Portfolio in accordance with Libyan Investment Authority Board of Directors Decision No. 20 (2017) adopted at its fifth meeting held on 5 December 2017.

Note: In violation of the provisions of article 24 of Act No. 23 (2010) on commercial activity, and article 2 of the Statute of the Investment Portfolio adopted by the Libyan Investment Corporation with its Decision No. 11 (2015), the Long-Term Investment Portfolio was previously given an entry in the Commercial Register on 11 May 2015 under registration number 05-35-4211.

Note: Based on the provisions of articles 24, 491 and 495 of Act No. 23 (2010) on commercial activity, the Long-Term Investment Portfolio was registered with Tripoli Commercial Registry Office (the correct jurisdiction) under entry No. 8382.

Note: Commercial registration No. 4211, issued on 11 May 2015 issued by Bayda' Commercial Register, which oversees economic activity in the Jabal al-Akhdar region, was cancelled by judicial order of the Presiding Judge of the Tripoli Court.

Fee payment no.: 8779598

Date: 14 July 2019

Prepared on: 05 July 2019

Month: July

Year: 2019

Time: 1130 hours

Validity: 15 July 2020

Seal:

Competent official

Name: Miftah al-Sanusi Abdulkarim

Position: Chief of the Local Commercial Register of Tripoli

Signed: (signature)



## Appendix E to Annex 90: Chronology of the legal status of the LTP

Figure 90.E.1

Chronology prepared by LIA

Translated from Arabic\

### Chronology of the legal status of the Long-Term Investment Portfolio

On 29 September 1991, the defunct General People's Committee adopted decision No. 767 (1991) establishing the Long-Term Investment Portfolio as a long-term investment vehicle, in order to expand the economic base, diversify sources of income and create additional sources of foreign currency. The principal amount invested in the Long-Term Investment Portfolio was set at \$2,826,086,070, pursuant to article 3 of that decision.

From 30 September 1991, the accounts of the Long-Term Investment Portfolio were separated and placed in independent ledgers, pursuant to article 8 of General People's Committee decision No. 767 (1991) and decision No. 44 (1992) of the Secretary of the People's Committee for the Libyan Arab Foreign Investment Company concerning separate ledgers for the assets of the Long-Term Investment Portfolio.

The Long-Term Investment Portfolio Management Committee was formed pursuant article 4 of General People's Committee decision No. 767 (1991) of 29 September 1991. In accordance with the provisions of the aforementioned decision and its amendments, the Management Committee exercised its authority by adopting regulations, setting investment policies and objectives, establishing general technical standards for internal and external investment, prioritizing investment objectives in the light of prevailing conditions in international financial markets, issuing executive decisions, following up regularly on business results, evaluating performance and comparing it against market standards, and reviewing investment policies and objectives periodically in the light of economic variables and prospects in the international financial markets and of the possibilities for movement.

Pursuant to a decision taken by the Chair of the Portfolio Management Committee on 16 September 1993, the Libyan Arab Foreign Investment Company continued to manage the funds invested in the Long-Term Investment Portfolio through its technical body until 12 June 2004, in accordance with the objectives and investment policies adopted and the decisions taken by the Management Committee. Accordingly, all the assets of the Long-Term Investment Portfolio are registered in the name of the Libyan [Arab] Foreign Investment Company.

Several committees that were formed pursuant to article 4 of General People's Committee decision No. 767 (1991) of 29 September 1991 were responsible for managing the funds of the Long-Term Investment Portfolio. They all exercised their authority in accordance with the provisions of the aforementioned decision and its amendments.

On 28 August 2006, the Libyan Investment Authority began managing and investing the assets of the Long-Term Investment Portfolio pursuant article 5 of General People's Committee decision No. 205 (2006) establishing the Libyan Investment Authority.

On 10 March 2007, the Long-Term Investment Portfolio became subordinate to the Libyan Investment Authority pursuant to article 7 of General People's Committee decision No. 125 (2007) concerning the reorganization of the Libyan Investment Authority.

Article 16 of Act No. 13 (2010), concerning the organization of the Libyan Investment Authority, provides that the Long-Term Investment Portfolio is subordinate to the Libyan Investment Authority.

Accordingly, the legal status of the Portfolio can be summarized as that is entity that is subordinate to the Libyan Investment Authority in the form of an investment portfolio that it is both financially independent and a legal person under the law and pursuant to the aforementioned decisions.

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## Appendix F to Annex 90: Shares at Bank al Etihad, Jordan

Figure 90.F.1

Letter from LAFICO for membership of the Board of Directors

### **The Libyan Foreign Investment Company**

a Libyan joint-stock company

with a capitalization of 2 billion Libyan dinars

Date: A.H. / / Corresponding to: 9 February 2017

Ref.: 049 *mim ayn* 2017

The Honourable Chair of the Board of Directors  
Bank al Etihad  
Amman, Jordan

**Subject: Assumption by the Libyan Foreign Investment Company of membership of the Board of Directors of Bank al Etihad**

Sir,

Please take the measures necessary to appoint Mr. Idris Muhammad al-Uhaymir al-Warfali as a member of the Board of Directors of Bank al Etihad for Savings and Investment, Amman, representing the Libyan Foreign Investment Company, as of this date.

Thank you for your cooperation.

May the peace, mercy and blessings of God be upon you.

Sami Muhammad al-Mabruk  
Chair of the Long-Term Investment Portfolio Management Committee

**Sirt Securities International NV**

Registered in the Netherlands - Antilles - Registration No. 52972.

11 February 2017

Mr. Isam Salfiti  
Chair of the Board of Directors of Bank al Etihad  
Amman, Jordan

Sir,

Subsequent to the transaction transferring Bank al Etihad shares owned by Sirt Securities International NV to the Libyan Foreign Investment Company (LAFICO), we hereby inform you that the Sirt company has resigned from the Board of Directors of Bank al Etihad.

Please take the appropriate measures, and accept my best wishes for your success.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Samir Imhammad Abu Rawi  
Sirt Securities International

## Annex 91 Access to frozen funds

1. In accordance with paragraphs 19 and 21 of resolution [1970 \(2011\)](#) and paragraph 16 of resolution [2009 \(2011\)](#) Member States are required to notify the Committee of their intention to authorise access to frozen funds.
2. The Panel has noted two specific cases, one in 2018 and another in 2019 where this was not done. The Member State has since clarified that this was due to procedural oversight.
3. The regulatory authorities in some Member States, including the United Kingdom, have informed the Panel that they do not hold information on earnings on frozen funds. In one case, the Panel requested details of any funds of designated entities held in two financial institutions. The request was refused on the grounds that these financial institutions themselves are not designated entities and there is no evidence that suggests those financial institutions are non-compliant with the sanctions regime. The fact that the information was being sought regarding funds of designated entities was overlooked. The fact that there is very limited oversight by the regulatory authorities in several countries, and their reliance and acceptance of the accuracy of reports provided by financial institutions, is a strong indicator to the Panel that implementation of the assets freeze may not be very effective.
4. In [S/2018/812](#), para. 227 and [S/2019/914](#), para. 211, the Panel reported on the lack of accurate financial data being made available by some Member States. Replies to detailed information requests by the Panel include: (1) the information is not at the disposal of the authorities; (2) Member States' reliance on information provided by the financial institutions; (3) data of earnings on frozen funds could not be provided on the grounds that financial institutions are not required to provide this information to the Member State regulatory authority. Only in-depth detailed analysis of financial data can identify cases of non-compliance and allow for recommendations on a more effective implementation of the assets freeze measure.

### Points raised by designated entities:

5. The LIA representatives pointed out their inability to access frozen funds for all their various expenses. They did accept that the exemption provisions in the resolutions do not cover many of their essential disbursements. This undermines the LIA's ability: (a) to meet its established commitments to third parties (to pay for sums as they fall due); and/or (b) to enter into relationships with third parties given the difficulties in making payments promptly. The LIA would struggle to meet payments for business-critical services; plan its expenditure and budgets or to service its financial obligations.
6. They requested that the main principle behind the assets freeze, viz., the protection of Libyan assets, be kept in mind.
7. Some of the cases cited were partial payments to be made to professional service firms, including audit and accountancy firms and payments required for oil exploration and production agreements. If the LIA cannot meet its contractual obligations, it becomes liable for significant penalty payments and may lose its allocated participation rights in the exploration and production of oil.

8. After documentary analysis and examination of the exemption provisions in the resolutions, the Panel does not support the arguments of LIA for access to the frozen funds for such payments.

9. The LIA therefore requested further guidance from the Sanctions Committee regarding which expenses fall within the ‘basic expenses’ and ‘extraordinary expenses’ exemptions; and that the scope of the exemptions be amended to enable the LIA to make payments of the nature described above.

10. The LIA has represented that due to delays in obtaining licences from the regulatory authorities of Bahrain it does not have the operational funds available to make payments for critical services such as: (1) independent auditing services; (2) staff training; (3) staff insurance; and (4) essential institutional reform. Outstanding invoices hinder the LIA’s ability to implement its transformation strategy. The lack of a confirmed time frame is delaying the filing of seven applications, and a decision is awaited on three applications. The LIA position is that these unexplained, long delays have placed the LIA in an impossible position vis-à-vis a number of its contractual requirements.

11. The LIA also faces problems with banks even after obtaining the relevant permissions from the Sanctions Committee. In a case where the funds had to be withdrawn from a dollar account to make payments in Libyan dinars, the bank asked for an OFAC licence. The LIA also highlighted the procedural delays in obtaining OFAC licenses, sometimes even up to six months.

12. Similarly, the LFIC has explained that a lack of response from the UK regulatory authorities regarding licences for handling frozen assets is now impacting their ability to manage their funds. The United Kingdom clarified that it has no record of LFIC ever pursuing a formal complaint with the regulatory authorities. Priority is given to urgent and humanitarian licence applications that involve a risk of harm or a threat to life and otherwise the authorities commit to engage with licence applications within four weeks. An applicant is expected to provide clear justifications for why a case is urgent. Applicants are also responsible for taking independent legal advice and performing due diligence to ensure compliance with financial sanctions.

**LIA concerns over attachments:**

13. Further to para. 171 in the main report, the LIA has emphasized that both the LIA and LFIC are separate entities from the State of Libya, incorporated by Libyan Laws, with their own legal capacity and financial independence. The LIA also stated that it cannot be liable for the debts of the State of Libya.