



# Security Council

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## Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

### Note verbale dated 23 October 2017 from the Permanent Mission of Monaco to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of the Principality of Monaco to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to Security Council resolution 1718 (2006) and, with reference to the provisions of Security Council resolutions 2371 (2017) and 2375 (2017), has the honour to communicate the following.

Further to its note verbale of 21 February 2017 (S/AC.49/2017/5), which was pursuant to Security Council resolution 2321 (2016), the Permanent Mission has the honour to inform you that:

- Ministerial Order No. 2017-697 of 22 September 2017 and Ministerial Order No. 2017-710 of 28 September 2017 update the list of individuals and entities contained in Annexes I and II of resolutions 2371 (2017) and 2375 (2017) respectively;<sup>1</sup>
- The existing customs union with France means that Monaco is part of European customs territory and applies the same restrictions at its borders as the neighbouring country, with the French customs authorities carrying out on-the-spot inspections;
- The French security services are involved in procedures for border controls and the issuance of visas and residence permits, in accordance with the Convention on good-neighbourliness between France and the Principality of Monaco;
- The Monegasque police authorities cooperate with their French counterparts and with the International Criminal Police Organization and the European Police Office. This cooperation has recently been strengthened by the general agreement on security which was signed on 13 July 2017 and is expected to enter into force shortly.

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<sup>1</sup> The text of the ministerial orders is available from <http://journaldemonaco.gouv.mc>.



In general, Monaco regularly strengthens its normative framework by signing and ratifying new international conventions. In the last few months, the Government of the Principality:

- Joined the Arms Trade Treaty of 2 April 2013;
  - Ratified the Convention on the means of prohibiting and preventing the illicit import, export and transfer of ownership of cultural property, of 14 November 1970;
  - Signed the Council of Europe Convention on Laundering, Search, Seizure and Confiscation of the Proceeds from Crime and on the financing of terrorism, of 16 May 2005.
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