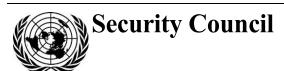
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Letter dated 11 August 2020 from the Chair of the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999), 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015) concerning Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (Da'esh), Al-Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to transmit herewith a document of the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999), 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015) concerning Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (Da'esh), Al-Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities, presenting its position on the recommendations contained in the twenty-sixth report of the Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team established pursuant to resolution 1526 (2004) (S/2020/717), which was submitted to the Committee in accordance with paragraph (a) of annex I to resolution 2368 (2017).

I would be grateful if the present letter and the position paper could be brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council and issued as a document of the Council.

(Signed) Dian Triansyah Djani

Chair

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Recommendations of the Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team contained in its twenty-sixth report

- 1. On 26 June 2020, the twenty-sixth report of the Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team was submitted to the Committee pursuant to paragraph (a) of annex I to Security Council resolution 2368 (2017) (S/2020/717). A table of recommendations based on the report was also circulated to the Committee on 30 June 2020, and the Committee deliberated on the table of recommendations on 15 July 2020. The Committee would like to express its gratitude to the Monitoring Team for the exemplary work undertaken in the fulfilment of its mandate.
- 2. Since December 2005, the Committee has established the practice of responding to each of the reports submitted to it by the Monitoring Team and bringing the Committee's position on the recommendations contained in these reports to the attention of the Security Council and the public.

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Position of the Committee on the recommendations contained in the twenty-sixth report of the Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team

Recommendation Paragraph Position of the Committee

Travel ban

 The Monitoring Team recommends that the Committee write to Member States to commend their efforts in sharing relevant information on foreign terrorist fighters with the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL) and encourage them to provide further information without unreasonable delay in accordance with national legislation.

89 The Committee agreed that the Chair would write to Member States to commend their efforts in sharing relevant information on foreign terrorist fighters with INTERPOL and encourage them to provide further information without unreasonable delay in accordance with national legislation.

Assets freeze

2. The Monitoring Team recommends that the Committee write to Member States to recall the request set out in resolution 2462 (2019) regarding asset-freezing actions and the need for implementation of the measures contained in paragraph 1 of resolution 2368 (2017), and to request that States share such information with the Monitoring Team. The Monitoring Team further recommends that the Committee, in such a letter, recall measures related to exemptions to the asset freeze, as detailed in paragraph 81 of resolution 2368 (2017), and the Monitoring Team's willingness to provide support in the implementation of asset-freezing measures.

94 The Committee agreed that the Chair would write to Member States to recall the request set out in resolution 2462 (2019) regarding asset-freezing actions and the need for implementation of the measures contained in paragraph 1 of resolution 2368 (2017), and to request that States share such information with the Monitoring Team. The Committee, in such a letter, would recall measures related to exemptions to the asset freeze, as detailed in paragraph 81 of resolution 2368 (2017), and the Monitoring Team's willingness to provide support in the implementation of asset-freezing measures.

Arms embargo

3. The Monitoring Team recommends that the Committee write to Member States to inform them of the presence of the SMiTMiTR platform run by the United Nations Mine Action Service and to encourage their relevant agencies as well as their private sector industries and research institutions under their jurisdiction to contribute to the information available on the platform, in accordance with Member State legislation, and to avail themselves of this tool which addresses some of the technical challenges in the prevention, detection and mitigation of existing and evolving improvised explosive devices threats.

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