



## Security Council

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### Letter dated 29 December 2020 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General and the Permanent Representatives of the members of the Security Council

I have the honour to inform you that the Security Council has concluded the voting procedure on the draft resolution contained in document [S/2020/1285](#), which was submitted by Indonesia and the United States of America in connection with the item entitled “Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts”. The voting was carried out in accordance with the procedure set out in the letter by the President of the Security Council addressed to the Permanent Representatives of the members of the Security Council dated 27 March 2020 ([S/2020/253](#)), which was agreed upon in the light of the extraordinary circumstances caused by the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic.

The Officer-in-Charge of the Security Council Affairs Division has received letters from all 15 members of the Security Council indicating their national position on the draft resolution. The result of the vote is as follows:

*In favour:*

Belgium, China, Dominican Republic, Estonia, France, Germany, Indonesia, Niger, Russian Federation, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, South Africa, Tunisia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Viet Nam.

*Against:*

None.

*Abstaining:*

None.

The draft resolution received 15 votes in favour. The resolution has been adopted as resolution [2560 \(2020\)](#) of 29 December 2020. The resolution, which is set out in the annex to the present letter,\* will be issued as a document of the Security Council without delay.

(Signed) Jerry Matthews **Matjila**  
President of the Security Council

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\* Circulated in the language of submission only.





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**Resolution 2560 (2020)****Adopted by the Security Council on 29 December 2020**

*The Security Council,*

*Recalling* its resolutions [1267 \(1999\)](#), [1333 \(2000\)](#), [1363 \(2001\)](#), [1373 \(2001\)](#), [1390 \(2002\)](#), [1452 \(2002\)](#), [1455 \(2003\)](#), [1526 \(2004\)](#), [1566 \(2004\)](#), [1617 \(2005\)](#), [1624 \(2005\)](#), [1699 \(2006\)](#), [1730 \(2006\)](#), [1735 \(2006\)](#), [1822 \(2008\)](#), [1904 \(2009\)](#), [1988 \(2011\)](#), [1989 \(2011\)](#), [2083 \(2012\)](#), [2133 \(2014\)](#), [2161 \(2014\)](#), [2170 \(2014\)](#), [2178 \(2014\)](#), [2195 \(2014\)](#), [2199 \(2015\)](#), [2214 \(2015\)](#), [2249 \(2015\)](#), [2253 \(2015\)](#), [2309 \(2016\)](#), [2322 \(2016\)](#), [2331 \(2016\)](#), [2341 \(2017\)](#), [2347 \(2017\)](#), [2349 \(2017\)](#), [2354 \(2017\)](#), [2368 \(2017\)](#), [2379 \(2017\)](#), [2388 \(2017\)](#), [2396 \(2017\)](#), [2427 \(2018\)](#), [2462 \(2019\)](#), [2482 \(2019\)](#),

*Expressing* its gravest concern about the presence, ideology, and actions of ISIL and Al-Qaida, and the growing presence of their affiliates around the world,

*Recalling* the importance of Member States fulfilling all of their obligations under the Charter of the United Nations,

*Emphasizing* that sanctions are an important tool under the Charter of the United Nations in the maintenance and restoration of international peace and security, including in support of countering terrorism,

*Stressing* the important role of the 1267/1989/2253 ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida Sanctions Committee plays in identifying possible cases of non-compliance with the measures pursuant to Resolution [2368 \(2017\)](#), including its role in determining the appropriate course of action on each case,

*Recalling* the Committee's position on Recommendations of the Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team contained in its twenty-sixth report of 26 June 2020 regarding asset-freezing actions and their implementation,

*Reaffirming* the need to combat by all means, in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations and international law, including applicable international human rights law, international refugee law, and international humanitarian law, threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts, stressing in this regard the important role the United Nations plays in leading and coordinating this effort,

*Recognizing* that development, security, and human rights are mutually reinforcing and are vital to an effective and comprehensive approach to countering terrorism, and underlining that a particular goal of counter-terrorism strategies should be to ensure sustainable peace and security,

*Recognizing* the need to take measures to increase fairness, and the effectiveness of the rules and procedures of the Committee, and reiterating the importance of the Office of the Ombudsperson,

1. *Continues* to encourage all Member States to more actively submit to the Committee listing requests of individuals, groups, undertakings and entities that meet listing criteria in paragraph 2 of Resolution [2368 \(2017\)](#), to submit to the Committee additional identifying and other information set out in paragraph 85 of Resolution [2368 \(2017\)](#) in order to keep the ISIL (Da'esh) & Al-Qaida Sanctions List reliable and up-to-date, and to make use of the provisions regarding available exemptions to the measures in paragraph 1 (a) and 81 (a) of Resolution [2368 \(2017\)](#);

2. *Requests* the Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team to study the basic and extraordinary exemptions procedures set out in paragraphs 81 (a) and (b) of Resolution [2368 \(2017\)](#), and to provide recommendations, within 9 months of the adoption of this resolution, to the Committee to determine whether or not updating those exemptions is required;

3. *Decides* to remain actively seized of the matter.

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