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Letter dated 31 December 2020 from the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council

On behalf of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, I have the honour to refer to paragraph 35 of Security Council resolution 2462 (2019), in which the Council requested the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate, in accordance with resolution 2395 (2017), to strengthen its assessment process relating to countering the financing of terrorism, including through targeted and focused follow-up visits as complements to its comprehensive assessments, and to provide, annually, on the basis of its reporting and in consultation with the Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team, to the Office of Counter-Terrorism, through the Committee, a thematic summary assessment of gaps identified and areas requiring more action to implement key counter-terrorism financing provisions of relevant Council resolutions for the purpose of designing targeted technical assistance and capacity-building efforts.

In this regard, I wish to inform you that, following consultations with the members of the Committee, and in the light of the ongoing challenges posed by the coronavirus disease (COVID-19), the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate will prepare the first annual thematic summary assessment required pursuant to the aforementioned paragraph during 2021.

I also wish to note that, pursuant to paragraph 37 of resolution 2462 (2019), the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate and the Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team prepared a report on actions taken by Member States to disrupt terrorist financing, which was issued in June 2020 (S/2020/493, annex). In this regard, a second report during the same year, pursuant to paragraph 35 of resolution 2462 (2019), would not be able to provide updated information.

I should be grateful if the present letter were brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council and issued as a document of the Council.

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Chair

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