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Note verbale dated 18 January 2021 from the Permanent Mission of Norway to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Norway to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution [1718 \(2006\)](#) and has the honour of referring to Security Council resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#), in particular paragraph 8 thereof, in which the Council decided that all Member States would provide a midterm report within 15 months of the date of adoption of the resolution of all nationals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea earning income in that Member State's jurisdiction who had been repatriated over the 12-month period starting from the date of adoption of the resolution, including an explanation of why less than half of such nationals had been repatriated by the end of that 12-month period, if applicable, and that all Member States would provide final reports within 27 months from the date of adoption of the resolution.

Reference is made to our midterm report ([S/AC.49/2019/33](#)), which hereby is followed up with the present final report. The Government of Norway would like to inform the Committee that it is not aware of any nationals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea covered by resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#) present within its jurisdiction.

With regard to restrictions on admissions and travel restrictions pertaining to nationals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Norwegian Directorate of Immigration is instructed, under Act No. 64 of 24 June 1988 concerning the entry of foreign nationals into the Kingdom of Norway and their presence in the realm (Immigration Act), to prevent the entry into or transit through Norwegian territory of all persons who have been designated by the Security Council or the Committee. The legislation is also applied when considering the repatriation of nationals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. The relevant national authorities have been informed of the additional restrictions set out in resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#) in this respect.

Norway will take an active approach to ensuring the effective implementation of the provisions of resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#).

