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Note verbale dated 13 January 2021 from the Permanent Mission of Panama to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Panama presents its compliments to the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) and has the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 2397 (2017).

At the request of the Government of Panama, the Permanent Mission is pleased to submit to the Panel of Experts the midterm and final report, which was transmitted to the Permanent Mission by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, in accordance with paragraph 8 of resolution 2397 (2017). The report is as follows:

- Through paragraph 8 of resolution 2397 (2017) concerning the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Security Council determined that Member States must submit reports on 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 as to why less than half of such nationals had been repatriated by the end of that 12-month period if applicable, and all Member States must provide a final report within 27 months from the date of adoption of the resolution.
- The Republic of Panama has promoted a responsible foreign policy that is consistent with its international commitments, in particular those related to international peace and security.
- Our country supports the decisions adopted by the Security Council. It is therefore committed to implementing the measures and prohibitions adopted by the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006).
- Panama has taken specific measures in the area of immigration to prevent entry into, departure from and transit through the country of persons on the Consolidated United Nations Security Council Sanctions List and the national lists of other States, which are available in various databases.
- Under Executive Decree No. 324 of 2016 and Executive Decree No. 32 of 2019, Panama coordinates efforts to verify data linked to requests for information. The aim is to strengthen results on the basis of the information obtained.



- In addition, circulars are issued to all State entities for the purpose of verifying the entry and departure, or even the continued stay in the country, of individuals to whom the measures or sanctions related to the Security Council resolutions are applied.
- Panama is reviewing the international lists and classifies the resulting data in accordance with the level of risk and identifies the appropriate courses of action.
- Taking into account the above, Panama hereby states that it does not keep a record or details of nationals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea who are currently residing in our country. It also reports that since before the adoption of resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#), there have been no citizens from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea with work permits in the country.
- Bearing in mind the preceding paragraph, Panama reiterates its commitment to continue to implement the measures and prohibitions decided on by the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution [1718 \(2006\)](#).
- Lastly, Panama believes that the actions taken by the international community to fulfil the objectives and commitments related to international peace and security must be closely linked to the need to adopt effective multilateral measures on specialized oversight for the protection of persons.
