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Letter dated 17 December 2018 from the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution [2048 \(2012\)](#) concerning Guinea-Bissau addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to transmit herewith the report of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution [2048 \(2012\)](#) concerning Guinea-Bissau, containing an account of the Committee's activities from 1 January to 31 December 2018. The report, which was approved by the Committee, is being submitted in accordance with the note by the President of the Security Council of 29 March 1995 ([S/1995/234](#)).

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

(Signed) Anatolio **Ndong Mba**
Chair

Security Council Committee established pursuant to
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I. Introduction

1. The present report of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution [2048 \(2012\)](#) concerning Guinea-Bissau covers the period from 1 January to 31 December 2018.
2. The Bureau of the Committee consisted of Anatolio Ndong Mba (Equatorial Guinea) as Chair and the representative of Ethiopia as Vice-Chair.

II. Background

3. By paragraph 4 of its resolution [2048 \(2012\)](#), the Security Council imposed a travel ban on five designated individuals and, by paragraph 9, established a committee to oversee the implementation of the targeted measure. On 18 July 2012, the Committee approved the designation of six additional individuals.
4. Further background information on the Guinea-Bissau sanctions regime can be found in the previous annual reports of the Committee.

III. Summary of the activities of the Committee

5. The Committee met three times in informal consultations, on 8 June, 16 July and 31 August, in addition to conducting its work through written procedures.
6. On 8 June, the Chair briefed the Committee on his upcoming visit to Bissau and Conakry.
7. On 16 July, the Committee received an oral briefing by the Chair on his visit to Guinea-Bissau, which complemented the report that had previously been circulated on 13 July to the members. The Committee also considered the recommendations contained in that report.
8. On 31 August, the Committee received a briefing by the Chief of the Security Council Subsidiary Organs Branch on the report of the Secretary-General on the progress made with regard to the stabilization and restoration of constitutional order in Guinea-Bissau ([S/2018/791](#)). The Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Guinea-Bissau (UNIOGBIS) also participated in the briefing by videoconference from Bissau and provided a briefing on the situation in the country.
9. Following the above-mentioned informal consultations, and in accordance with paragraph 104 of the note by the President of the Security Council ([S/2017/507](#)), the Committee issued press releases containing a brief summary of the meetings.
10. On 30 August, the Chair briefed the Security Council on the activities of the Committee, pursuant to paragraph 9 (d) of resolution [2048 \(2012\)](#) (see [S/PV.8337](#)).
11. The Chair visited Guinea and Guinea-Bissau from 25 to 29 June to obtain first-hand accounts concerning the effective implementation of the sanctions measures

imposed by the Security Council in its resolution [2048 \(2012\)](#) and discuss political developments in Guinea-Bissau.

12. The Committee sent 11 communications to two Member States and other stakeholders, with reference to the implementation of the sanctions measures.

IV. Exemptions

13. Exemptions to the travel ban are contained in paragraph 5 of resolution [2048 \(2012\)](#).

14. During the reporting period, the Committee did not receive any requests for exemption.

V. Sanctions list

15. The criteria for the designation of individuals as subject to the travel ban are set out in paragraph 6 of resolution [2048 \(2012\)](#). The procedures for requesting listing and delisting are described in the guidelines of the Committee for the conduct of its work.

16. As at the end of the reporting period, there were 10 individuals on the sanctions list of the Committee.

VI. Secretariat administrative and substantive support

17. The Security Council Affairs Division provided substantive and procedural support to the Chair and the members of the Committee. Advisory support was also provided to Member States to promote understanding of the sanctions regime and facilitate the implementation of the sanctions measures. Induction briefings were also provided to incoming members of the Council to familiarize them with the specific issues relevant to the sanctions regime. The Division supported the visit of the Chair to Guinea and Guinea-Bissau from 25 to 29 June.

18. The Secretariat continued to update and maintain the Consolidated United Nations Security Council Sanctions List and the committee-specific sanctions lists in the six official languages and the three technical formats. Furthermore, the Secretariat implemented improvements concerning the effective utilization of and access to sanctions lists, as well as the further development in all official languages of the data model approved in 2011 by the 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, as requested by the Council in paragraph 54 of resolution [2368 \(2017\)](#).

19. Pursuant to paragraph 28 of resolution [2404 \(2018\)](#), the Secretary-General submitted his report on the progress made by Guinea-Bissau with regard to the stabilization and restoration of constitutional order in the country and recommendations on the continuation of the sanctions regime, in line with paragraph 12 of resolution [2048 \(2012\)](#), on 28 August 2018 ([S/2018/791](#)).