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Letter dated 19 August 2021 from the Chair of the Security Council 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 addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to transmit herewith a document of the Security Council 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, presenting its position on the recommendations contained in the twenty-eighth report of the Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team ([S/2021/655](#)), which was submitted to the Committee in accordance with paragraph (a) of annex I to resolution [2368 \(2017\)](#) (see annex).

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

(Signed) Trine Heimerback
Chair

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Annex

Recommendations of the Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team contained in its twenty-eighth report

1. On 25 June 2021, the twenty-eighth report of the Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team (S/2021/655) was submitted to the Security Council 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 pursuant to paragraph (a) of annex I to Council resolution [2368 \(2017\)](#). A table of recommendations based on the report was circulated to the Committee on 28 June, and the Committee discussed the recommendations on 14 July. The Committee would like to express its gratitude to the Monitoring Team for the exemplary work undertaken in the fulfilment of its mandate.
2. Since December 2005, when it established the practice, the Committee has responded to each of the reports submitted by the Monitoring Team and has brought to the attention of the Security Council and the public the Committee's position on the recommendations contained in those reports.

Position of the Committee on the recommendations contained in the twenty-eighth report of the Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team

Recommendation	Paragraph	Position of the Committee
Financing of terrorism		
1 The Monitoring Team recommends that the Committee write to Member States to highlight the terrorism financing threat posed by artisanal gold mining in conflict zones in which Al-Qaida or ISIL-affiliated insurgencies control or benefit from such activity, recalling paragraph 14 of resolution 2462 (2019) , in which Member States were urged to identify economic sectors most vulnerable to terrorist financing.	73	The Committee agreed that the Chair, on behalf of the Committee, would write to Member States to highlight the terrorism financing threat posed by artisanal gold mining in conflict zones in which Al-Qaida or ISIL-affiliated insurgencies controlled or benefited from such activity and recall paragraph 14 of resolution 2462 (2019) , in which Member States were urged, inter alia, to identify economic sectors most vulnerable to terrorist financing.
2 The Monitoring Team recommends that the Committee write to Member States recalling the utility of the INTERPOL Stolen Works of Art Database and the need to continue to contribute to it, while considering the recent efforts by INTERPOL to enhance the capabilities of the database through the ID-Art tool.	75	The Committee agreed that the Chair, on behalf of the Committee, would write to Member States recalling the utility of the INTERPOL Stolen Works of Art Database and the need to continue to contribute to it, while considering the recent efforts by INTERPOL to explore the capabilities of the database through the ID-Art tool.
Foreign terrorist fighters		
3 The Monitoring Team recommends that the Committee write to Member States drawing attention to the issue of foreign terrorist fighters remaining at large in the core conflict zone or elsewhere, recalling the provisions of resolution 2396 (2017) requiring Member States to develop a database of known and suspected terrorists, including foreign terrorist fighters, and encouraging them to share relevant information and to propose terrorists, especially foreign terrorist fighters among their own nationals, for designation on the ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida sanctions list.	83	The Committee agreed that the Chair, on behalf of the Committee, would write to Member States drawing attention to the issue of foreign terrorist fighters remaining at large in the core conflict zone or elsewhere, recalling the provisions of resolution 2396 (2017) requiring Member States to develop a database of known and suspected terrorists, including foreign terrorist fighters, and encouraging them to share relevant information and to propose terrorists, especially foreign terrorist fighters among their own nationals, for designation on the ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida sanctions list.