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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution [2127 \(2013\)](#) concerning the Central African Republic

Note verbale dated 8 December 2022 from the Permanent Mission of Malta to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Malta to the United Nations has the honour to transmit herewith the report of the Republic of Malta on the implementation of Security Council resolution [2127 \(2013\)](#) concerning the Central African Republic (see annex).



Annex to the note verbale dated 8 December 2022 from the Permanent Mission of Malta to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

Report of Malta on the implementation of Security Council resolution [2127 \(2013\)](#)

The process of implementation of international sanctions in the Republic of Malta is governed by the National Interest (Enabling Powers) Act (chapter 365 of the Laws of Malta). Under this legislation, Malta declares that all sanctions issued by the Security Council (in accordance with article 3 of chapter 365 of the Laws of Malta) and by the Council of the European Union (in accordance with article 4 of chapter 365 of the Laws of Malta) are directly applicable in Malta upon their issuance and have the force of law. The Act also provides a legal basis for the issuance of national sanctions.

In this regard, Malta adopts without reservation all applicable sanctions on the Central African Republic that have been issued by the aforementioned bodies. The Republic of Malta hence recognizes the following regulations concerning the Central African Republic:

- Security Council resolution [2127 \(2013\)](#)
- Security Council resolution [2339 \(2017\)](#)
- Security Council resolution [2399 \(2018\)](#)
- Security Council resolution [2454 \(2019\)](#)
- Security Council resolution [2488 \(2019\)](#)
- Security Council resolution [2507 \(2020\)](#)
- Security Council resolution [2536 \(2020\)](#)
- Security Council resolution [2588 \(2021\)](#)
- Security Council resolution [2648 \(2022\)](#)
- Council Decision 2013/798/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against the Central African Republic
- Council Regulation (EU) No. 224/2014 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in the Central African Republic

Due to the direct applicability of these sanctions regimes, the Republic of Malta implements them without any ratification or transposal into Maltese law. The National Interest (Enabling Powers) Act establishes the Sanctions Monitoring Board, which is the national competent authority on sanctions. Through this legislation, the Sanctions Monitoring Board is empowered to enforce the ban on the transfer of goods or assets to individuals or entities that are sanctioned under the sanctions regime of the Security Council. Furthermore, any such arrangements or frameworks imposed by the Council of the European Union apply directly to the Republic of Malta. Moreover, Malta utilizes the Schengen Information System as a means to ensure that all movements to and from the Schengen area of the European Union are effectively screened, ensuring cohesion with all other sanctions regimes of European Union member States.

Therefore, in this regard, the Republic of Malta has fully aligned itself with any restrictive measures relating to travel and asset freezing that were instituted through the decisions and regulations of the Council of the European Union, which are also aligned with the restrictive measures issued by the Security Council. The Republic of

Malta has not issued any unilateral bans on goods and assets on a national level relating to the obligations under operative paragraph 58 of Security Council resolution [2127 \(2013\)](#).

Further to operative paragraph 55 of Security Council resolution [2127 \(2013\)](#), the Republic of Malta has not encountered any cases such as those described under the relevant operative paragraph and has therefore not seized, registered or disposed of any items mentioned as prohibited under the resolution.
