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Letter dated 22 June 2023 from the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1988 (2011) addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to transmit herewith a document of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1988 (2011) (see annex), presenting its position on the recommendations contained in the fourteenth report of the Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team established pursuant to resolution 1526 (2004) (S/2023/370), which was submitted to the Committee in accordance with paragraph (a) of the annex to resolution 2665 (2022).

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) Hernán Pérez Loose
Chair

Security Council Committee established pursuant to
resolution 1988 (2011)



Annex

Recommendations contained in the fourteenth report of the Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team established pursuant to resolution 1526 (2004): position of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1988 (2011)

1. On 2 May 2023, the Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team established pursuant to resolution 1526 (2004) submitted its fourteenth report (S/2023/370) to the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1988 (2011). The Committee is of the opinion that all Member States should be made aware of the recommendations of the Monitoring Team and the position of the Committee thereon. The paragraph numbers indicated below refer to those in the fourteenth report of the Monitoring Team.

Annual review of the 1988 sanctions list

2. In paragraph 74, the Monitoring Team recommended that the Committee direct the Monitoring Team to undertake a thorough review of the 1988 sanctions list. The Monitoring Team was ready to propose updates regarding listed individuals, including deceased Taliban members where Member States can confirm the death, for further Committee consideration. The Committee agreed that the Chair would direct the Monitoring Team to undertake a thorough review of the 1988 sanctions list, to include proposed updates regarding listed individuals, including deceased Taliban members where Member States can confirm the death, for further Committee consideration.

Implementation of sanctions: travel ban and exemption procedures

3. In paragraph 75, the Monitoring Team recommended that the Committee write to all Member States, reminding them of their obligations to implement the travel ban as described in Security Council resolution 2255 (2015), in particular to comply with the exemption procedures and reporting requirements regarding travel of sanctioned individuals. The Committee agreed that the Chair, on behalf of the Committee, would write to all Member States, recalling their obligations to implement the travel ban as described in resolution 2255 (2015) and to comply with the exemption procedures and reporting requirements regarding travel of sanctioned individuals.

Guidelines of the Committee for the conduct of its work

4. In paragraph 76, the Monitoring Team recommended that the Committee update out-of-date provisions of the Committee guidelines, exemption procedures and forms, including updated provisions for short notice or emergency authorization. The Committee did not agree with the proposed action by the Chair.

Work of the Monitoring Team

5. In paragraph 77, the Monitoring Team recommended that the Committee support and expand an existing training programme run by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime with the Team to assist Member States in understanding and complying with travel ban and assets freeze exemption requirements. The Committee agreed that the Chair, on behalf of the Committee, would write to all Member States, recommending that they support and expand an existing training programme run by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime with the Monitoring Team to assist Member States in understanding and complying with travel ban and assets freeze exemption requirements.