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## Letter dated 27 December 2024 from the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution [1591 \(2005\)](#) concerning the Sudan 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 [1591 \(2005\)](#) concerning the Sudan, containing an account of the Committee's activities from 1 January to 31 December 2024. 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) Joonkook **Hwang**  
Chair

Security Council Committee established pursuant to  
resolution [1591 \(2005\)](#) concerning the Sudan



## **Report of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan**

### **I. Introduction**

1. The present report of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan covers the period from 1 January to 31 December 2024.
2. The Bureau of the Committee consisted of Joonkook Hwang (Republic of Korea) as Chair and a representative of Switzerland as Vice-Chair.

### **II. Background**

3. By its resolution 1556 (2004), the Security Council imposed an arms embargo on all non-governmental entities and individuals, including the Janjaweed, operating in the States of North Darfur, South Darfur and West Darfur in the Sudan. By its resolution 1591 (2005), the Council broadened the scope of the arms embargo to include all parties to the N'Djamena Ceasefire Agreement and any other belligerents in those States (subsequently confirmed, in resolution 2035 (2012), to also include the new States of East and Central Darfur). Exemptions to the measures were also included.
4. Also by its resolution 1591 (2005), the Security Council established a committee to monitor the implementation of the arms embargo and the two additional measures, a travel ban and an asset freeze, imposed through the same resolution on individuals, to be designated by the Committee on the basis of the criteria contained in the resolution. The Council, by its resolution 2035 (2012), subsequently extended the applicability of the designation criteria to entities. By its resolution 1672 (2006), the Council designated four individuals as subject to the travel ban and asset freeze.
5. The enforcement of the arms embargo was strengthened in resolution 1945 (2010), when the Security Council clarified the exemptions to that measure and made the sale or supply of arms and related materiel to the Sudan not prohibited by the embargo contingent upon the necessary end user documentation. The exemptions to the embargo were further updated in resolution 2035 (2012).
6. By its resolution 2750 (2024), the Council decided to reaffirm and renew the sanctions measures until 12 September 2025.
7. The Panel of Experts, operating under the direction of the Committee, was established by the Security Council in its resolution 1591 (2005) to assist the Committee in monitoring the implementation of the measures and to act as a source of information for potential designations. The membership of the Panel, which initially consisted of four experts, was increased to five experts by the Council in its resolution 1713 (2006). The Panel's mandate was extended most recently in Council resolution 2725 (2024) until 12 March 2025.
8. On 19 July 2024, the Security Council adopted resolution 2744 (2024), by which it introduced new procedures for the consideration of delisting requests submitted by individuals, groups, undertakings or entities designated on the list of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) and the lists of other sanctions committees established by the Council, with the exception of the list 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, which remains under the purview of

the Office of the Ombudsperson. These procedures replace the delisting procedures outlined in resolution [1730 \(2006\)](#) and will begin to be applied once the appointment by the Secretary-General of the new Focal Point for Delisting becomes effective.

9. Further background information on the Sudan sanctions regime can be found in the previous annual reports of the Committee.

### III. Summary of the activities of the Committee

10. The Committee met four times in informal consultations, on 15 January, 4 June, 19 August and 7 November, in addition to conducting its work through written procedures.

11. During the informal consultations held on 12 January, the Committee heard a presentation by the Panel of Experts on its final report ([S/2024/65](#)), submitted in accordance with paragraph 2 of Security Council resolution [2676 \(2023\)](#), and discussed the recommendations contained therein.

12. During the informal consultations held on 4 June, the Committee heard a presentation by the Panel of Experts on its work programme under resolution [2725 \(2024\)](#).

13. During the informal consultations held on 19 August, the Committee heard a presentation by the Panel of Experts on its interim report, submitted in accordance with paragraph 2 of resolution [2725 \(2024\)](#).

14. During the informal consultations held on 7 November, the Committee received a briefing from the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, on behalf of the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, pursuant to paragraph 5 of resolution [2664 \(2022\)](#).

15. Following the informal consultations held on 12 January, 4 June and 7 November, and in accordance with paragraph 104 of the annex to the note by the President of the Security Council of 30 August 2017 ([S/2017/507](#)), the Committee issued press releases containing brief summaries of the meetings (SC/15579, SC/15720 and SC/15918).

16. The Chair of the Committee gave briefings to the Security Council on the activities of the Committee, pursuant to paragraph 3 (a) (iv) of resolution [1591 \(2005\)](#), on 19 March ([S/PV.9581](#)), 13 June ([S/PV.9656](#)), 11 September ([S/PV.9722](#)) and 11 December ([S/PV.9807](#)).

17. The Committee received two implementation reports from Member States.

18. The Committee sent four communications to Member States and other stakeholders with reference to the implementation of the sanctions measures.

### IV. Exemptions

19. Exemptions to the arms embargo are contained in paragraph 9 of resolution [1556 \(2004\)](#) and paragraph 7 of resolution [1591 \(2005\)](#), subsequently updated in paragraph 8 (b) of resolution [1945 \(2010\)](#) and paragraph 4 of resolution [2035 \(2012\)](#).

20. Exemptions to the travel ban are contained in paragraph 3 (f) of resolution [1591 \(2005\)](#).

21. Exemptions to the asset freeze are contained in paragraph 3 (g) of resolution [1591 \(2005\)](#).

22. No exemption requests or notifications were received by the Committee during the period under review.

## V. Sanctions list

23. The criteria for the designation of individuals and entities as subject to the travel ban and asset freeze are set out in paragraph 3 (c) of resolution [1591 \(2005\)](#). The procedures for requesting listing and delisting are described in the Committee's guidelines for the conduct of its work.

24. On 8 November, the Committee added two individuals to the list (see SC/15892). At the end of the reporting period, there were five individuals on the sanctions list of the Committee.

## VI. Panel of Experts

25. On 15 January, in accordance with paragraph 2 of resolution [2676 \(2023\)](#), the final report of the Panel of Experts was transmitted to the Security Council and issued as a document of the Council ([S/2024/65](#)).

26. On 22 April, following the adoption by the Security Council of resolution [2725 \(2024\)](#), the Secretary-General appointed four individuals, with expertise in armed groups, finance, international humanitarian law and regional issues, to serve on the Panel of Experts (see [S/2024/348](#)). On 23 May, the Secretary-General appointed a fifth individual with expertise in arms (see [S/2024/403](#)). The mandate of the Panel expires on 12 March 2025.

27. On 7 August, in accordance with paragraph 2 of resolution [2725 \(2024\)](#), the Panel of Experts provided its interim report to the Committee.

28. In accordance with paragraph 2 of resolution [2676 \(2023\)](#) and paragraph 2 of resolution [2725 \(2024\)](#), on 23 February, 13 March and 13 June, the Panel of Experts submitted quarterly updates to the Committee. On 18 November, another quarterly report was submitted.

29. On 23 December, in accordance with paragraph 2 of resolution [2725 \(2024\)](#), the Panel of Experts provided its final report to the Committee, to be transmitted to the Security Council and issued as a document of the Council in January 2025.

30. The Panel of Experts conducted visits to Ethiopia, Italy, Kenya, the Sudan, Uganda, the United Arab Emirates and the United States of America.

31. Since 1 January 2024, in pursuance of its mandate, the Panel of Experts has, through the Secretariat, sent 32 letters to Member States and international, regional and national entities.

## VII. Secretariat administrative and substantive support

32. 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. To complement those briefings, from 6 to 8 December, the Secretariat conducted the fourth training session on the design,

implementation, monitoring, evaluation, adjustment and redesign of sanctions for incoming members of the Council.

33. To support the Committee in its recruitment of well-qualified experts to serve on sanctions monitoring groups, teams and panels, the Division continued to provide briefings to regional groups and held a public outreach event on 24 October to attract a more geographically diverse applicant pool. On 12 December, a note verbale was sent to all Member States to request the nomination of qualified candidates for the pool of experts. In addition, a note verbale was sent to all Member States on 22 November, notifying them of upcoming vacancies on the Panel of Experts and providing information on recruitment timelines, areas of expertise and pertinent requirements. On 22 November, vacancy announcements were also made available online at the United Nations career portal (<https://careers.un.org>).

34. The Division continued to provide support to the Panel of Experts, assisting in the preparation of the Panel's final report, submitted to the Committee in December, and its interim report, submitted to the Committee in August. The Secretariat facilitated travel by Panel members to securely deliver their mandate, which included meetings with Member States and other stakeholders.

35. The Secretariat continued to update and maintain the United Nations Security Council Consolidated 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 the lists, as well as further developing, in all official languages, the data model approved in 2011 by 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, as requested by the Council in paragraph 60 of its resolution [2734 \(2024\)](#)

36. Furthermore, the Secretariat supported the issuance, maintenance and deletion of INTERPOL-United Nations Security Council Special Notices, as appropriate, following listings, amendments or deletions of list entries.