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Letter dated 27 December 2013 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 (see annex), which covers the Committee's activities during the period from 1 January to 31 December 2013. The report is submitted in accordance with the note by the President of the Council of 29 March 1995 ([S/1995/234](#)).

I should appreciate it if the present letter and its annex were brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council and circulated as a document of the Council.

(Signed) Mohammed **Loulichki**

Chair

Security Council Committee established pursuant to
resolution [2048 \(2012\)](#) concerning Guinea-Bissau



Annex

Report of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2048 (2012) concerning Guinea-Bissau

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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 2013.
2. For 2013, the Bureau of the Committee consisted of Mr. Mohammed Loulichki (Morocco) as Chair and Luxembourg as Vice-Chair.

II. Background

3. The Security Council, by its resolution 2048 (2012) of 18 May 2012, imposed travel restrictions on five designated individuals, with immediate effect and on 18 July 2012, the Committee approved the designation of six additional individuals to be subject to the travel ban imposed by paragraph 4 of the resolution [http://undocs.org/S/RES/2048\(2012\)](http://undocs.org/S/RES/2048(2012)). At the end of the reporting period, 11 individuals had been designated as subject to the travel ban.

4. By paragraph 9 of resolution 2048 (2012), the Council established a Sanctions Committee: (a) to monitor implementation of the measures imposed in paragraph 4 of the resolution; (b) to designate those individuals subject to the measures imposed by paragraph 4 and to consider requests for exemptions in accordance with paragraph 5 of the resolution; (c) to establish such guidelines as might be necessary to facilitate the implementation of the measures imposed by the resolution; (d) to report within thirty days to the Council on its work for the first report and thereafter to report as deemed necessary by the Committee; (e) to encourage a dialogue between the Committee and interested Member States and international, regional and subregional organizations, in particular those in the region, including by inviting representatives of such States or organizations to meet with the Committee to discuss implementation of the measures; (f) to seek from all States and international, regional and subregional organizations whatever information it might consider useful regarding the actions taken by them to implement effectively the measures imposed by the resolution; and (g) to examine and take appropriate action on information regarding alleged violations or non-compliance with the measures contained in the resolution.

III. Summary of the activities of the Committee

5. In 2013, the Committee did not hold any informal consultations.
6. On 18 December 2013, the Committee approved the agreement regarding the usage of the INTERPOL-United Nations Security Council Special Notice. The Committee agreed to cooperate with INTERPOL in issuing Special Notices for the individuals on the Consolidated Travel Ban List.

7. On 18 December 2013, the Committee agreed on circulating a note verbale to all Members to remind them about their obligation under paragraph 10 of resolution [2048 \(2012\)](#).

IV. Violations and alleged violations of the sanctions regime

8. No violations or alleged violations were reported in 2013.

V. Observations and conclusions

9. Primary responsibility for implementation of the measures imposed by the Security Council rests with Member States. For its part, in facilitating and monitoring the implementation of the relevant measures, the Committee has greatly appreciated the information and support provided by Member States and other sources which have proved to be a useful tool in its decision-making regarding appropriate actions. The Committee remains committed to discharging its mandate as effectively and as efficiently as possible.

Appendix***Reports received pursuant to paragraph 10 of Security Council resolution 2048 (2012)**

<i>Member State</i>	<i>Document symbol</i>	<i>Date of communication</i>
Australia	S/AC.54/2013/3	22 March 2013
Austria	S/AC.54/2013/2	16 January 2013
Luxembourg	S/AC.54/2013/1	11 January 2013
Russian Federation	S/AC.54/2013/4	18 December 2013

* The lists of reports received during the period from 18 May to 31 December 2012 is contained in the appendix to the Committee's previous report (S/2012/975).