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Letter dated 5 March 2020 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-fifth report of the Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team established pursuant to resolution [1526 \(2004\)](#) ([S/2020/53](#)), which was submitted to the Committee in accordance with paragraph (a) of annex I to resolution [2368 \(2017\)](#).

I would be grateful if the present letter and the position paper could be brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council and issued as a document of the Council.

(Signed) Dian Triansyah **Djani**
Chair

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

1. On 30 December 2019, the twenty-fifth report of the Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team ([S/2020/53](#)) was submitted to the Committee pursuant to paragraph (a) of annex I to Security Council resolution [2368 \(2017\)](#). A table of recommendations based on the report was also circulated to the Committee on 31 December 2019, and the Committee deliberated on the recommendations on 17 January 2020. 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 to it 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-fifth report of the Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team

<i>Recommendation</i>	<i>Position of the Committee</i>
<p>1 The Monitoring Team recommends that the Committee write to Member States to highlight the growing role of Facebook and other social media platforms as a tool for the illicit trafficking in cultural property, and to encourage relevant Member States that have not done so to task specialized units with detecting social media groups dedicated to the illicit trafficking in cultural property.</p> <p>Travel ban</p> <p>2 The Monitoring Team recommends that the Committee write to Member States recalling Security Council resolution 2396 (2017), in which the Council called upon Member States “in accordance with domestic and international law, to intensify and accelerate the timely exchange of relevant operational information and financial intelligence regarding actions or movements, and patterns of movements, of terrorists”, which should be understood by Member States to include foreign terrorist fighters who are not listed on the ISIL (Da’esh) and Al-Qaida sanctions list.</p> <p>Foreign terrorist fighters</p> <p>3 The Monitoring Team recommends that the Committee encourage Member States to submit information regarding profiles of foreign terrorist fighters to the relevant International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL) analytical files in accordance with domestic and international legislation.</p> <p>Asset freeze</p> <p>4 The Monitoring Team recommends that the Committee write to Member States to recall the request, set out in paragraphs 11 and 12 of resolution 2462 (2019) regarding asset freezing actions and the need for robust implementation of the measures contained in paragraph 1 of resolution 2368 (2017), and to share such information with the Monitoring Team. The Monitoring Team also recommends that in such a letter, the Committee recall measures related to exemptions to the asset freeze as detailed in paragraph 81 of resolution 2368 (2017).</p>	<p>The Chair, on behalf of the Committee, will write to Member States to highlight the growing role of Facebook and other social media platforms as a tool for the illicit trafficking in cultural property, and to encourage relevant Member States that have not done so to task specialized units with detecting social media groups dedicated to the illicit trafficking in cultural property.</p> <p>The Chair, on behalf of the Committee, will write to Member States recalling resolution 2396 (2017), in which the Security Council called upon Member States “in accordance with domestic and international law to intensify and accelerate the timely exchange of relevant operational information and financial intelligence regarding actions or movements, and patterns of movements, of terrorists”, which should be understood by Member States to include foreign terrorist fighters who are not listed on the ISIL (Da’esh) and Al-Qaida sanctions list.</p> <p>The Chair, on behalf of the Committee, will write to Member States to encourage Member States to submit information regarding profiles of foreign terrorist fighters to the relevant INTERPOL analytical files in accordance with domestic and international legislation, including resolution 2462 (2019) and other relevant resolutions.</p> <p>The Chair, on behalf of the Committee, will write to Member States to recall the request set out paragraphs 11 and 12 of resolution 2462 (2019) regarding asset freezing actions and the need for robust implementation of the measures contained in paragraph 1 of resolution 2368 (2017), and will share such information with the Monitoring Team. In such a letter, the Committee will recall measures related to exemptions to the asset freeze as detailed in paragraph 81 of resolution 2368 (2017).</p>