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Note verbale dated 5 April 2019 from the Permanent Mission of Kuwait to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of the State of Kuwait to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution [1718 \(2006\)](#) and would like to communicate the following with reference to paragraph 8 of Security Council resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#), in which the Council decided that all Member States should provide a midterm report, by 15 months from the date of adoption of the resolution, on all nationals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea earning income in their jurisdiction that were repatriated over the 12-month period starting from the date of adoption of the resolution.

In the period from 1 January 2018 to date, the State of Kuwait repatriated a total of 904 nationals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, namely, more than half of all such nationals who had been earning income in the State of Kuwait.

The State of Kuwait is committed to the full and effective implementation of all Security Council resolutions, including those relevant to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and, since the adoption of Security Council resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#) on 22 December 2017, the competent authorities have stopped issuing entry visas of any kind to nationals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, their expired residency permits are not renewed and permit holders are requested to leave the country promptly once their permits have expired.

