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Note verbale dated 22 December 2014 from the Permanent Mission of Austria to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Austria to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2127 (2013) concerning the Central African Republic, Raimonda Murmokaitė, and has the honour to herewith transmit its report on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2127 (2013) and 2134 (2014) (see annex).



Annex to the note verbale dated 22 December 2014 from the Permanent Mission of Austria to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

Implementation of Security Council resolutions 2127 (2013) and 2134 (2014)

Report of Austria

1. Austria and the other Member States of the European Union have jointly implemented the restrictive measures against the Central African Republic imposed by the Security Council in resolutions 2127 (2013) and 2134 (2014) by taking the following common measures:¹

Council Decision 2013/798/CFSP of 23 December 2013 concerning restrictive measures against the Central African Republic:²

The Council Decision notes the adoption, on 5 December 2013, of Security Council resolution 2127 (2013) and provides the basis for European Union-specific implementing measures within the scope of that resolution, notably:

- Article 1, paragraph 1, provides for prohibition of the sale, supply, transfer or export of arms and related materiel of all types, including weapons and ammunition, military vehicles and equipment, paramilitary equipment and spare parts for the aforementioned to the Central African Republic by nationals of Member States or from the territories of Member States or using their flag vessels or aircraft, whether originating or not in their territories, in accordance with paragraph 54 of resolution 2127 (2013).
- Article 1, paragraph 2, concretizes the measures to be taken according to paragraph 1.
- Article 2 states exemptions to the measures outlined in article 1, in accordance with paragraph 54 (a) to (f) of resolution 2127 (2013).

Council Decision 2014/125/CFSP of 10 March 2014 amending Council Decision 2013/798/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against the Central African Republic:³

The Council Decision notes the adoption, on 28 January 2014, of Security Council resolution 2134 (2014) and provides the basis for further European Union-specific implementing measures within the scope of that resolution, notably:

- Article 1, paragraph 1, makes changes to the exemptions outlined in article 2 of Council Decision 2013/798/CFSP, in accordance with paragraph 40 of resolution 2134 (2014).
- Article 1, paragraph 2, inserts article 2a into Council Decision 2013/798/CFSP establishing a travel ban, in accordance with paragraph 30 of resolution 2134

¹ All common measures are published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

² *Official Journal of the European Union*, L 352, 24 December 2013, p. 51.

³ *Official Journal of the European Union*, L 70, 11 March 2014, p. 22.

(2014), and stating exemptions, in accordance with paragraph 31 of resolution 2134 (2014).

- Article 1 paragraph 2, inserts article 2b into Council Decision 2013/798/CFSP providing for an asset freeze, in accordance with paragraph 32 of resolution 2134 (2014), and stating exemptions, in accordance with paragraphs 33 and 35 of resolution 2134 (2014).
- Article 1, paragraph 2, furthermore, inserts articles 2c, 2d and 2e into Council Decision 2013/798/CFSP to concretize procedural matters.

Council Implementing Decision 2014/382/CFSP of 23 June 2014 implementing Council Decision 2013/798/CFSP of 23 December 2013 concerning restrictive measures against the Central African Republic:⁴

Council Implementing Decision 2014/382/CFSP amends the annex to Council Decision 2013/798/CFSP (inclusion of three persons in the list set out in the annex).

Council Implementing Decision 2014/863/CFSP of 1 December 2014 implementing Council Decision 2013/798/CFSP of 23 December 2013 concerning restrictive measures against the Central African Republic:⁵

Council Implementing Decision 2014/863/CFSP updates the information identifying the three listed individuals.

Council Regulation (EU) No 224/2014 of 10 March 2014 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in the Central African Republic:⁶

Council Regulation (EU) No 224/2014 concretizes the measures set forth in Council Decision 2013/798/CFSP, as amended by Council Decision 2014/125/CFSP (freezing of funds and economic resources against natural and legal persons, entities and bodies listed in annex I to the Regulation).

Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 691/2014 of 23 June 2014 implementing article 17(1) of Regulation (EU) No 224/2014 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in the Central African Republic:⁷

Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 691/2014 amends the Annex to Council Regulation (EU) No 224/2014 (inclusion of three persons in the list set out in the annex).

Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1276/2014 of 1 December 2014 implementing article 17(1) of Regulation (EU) No 224/2014 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in the Central African Republic:⁸

Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1276/2014 updates the information identifying the three listed individuals.

⁴ *Official Journal of the European Union*, L 183, 24 June 2014, p. 57.

⁵ *Official Journal of the European Union*, L 346, 2 December 2014, p. 52.

⁶ *Official Journal of the European Union*, L 70, 11 March 2014, p. 1.

⁷ *Official Journal of the European Union*, L 183, 24 June 2014, p. 6.

⁸ *Official Journal of the European Union*, L 346, 2 December 2014, p. 19.

2. In addition to the common European Union measures, within the scope of Austria's national implementation competence, the Austrian authorities will apply the following Austrian legislation in implementing the restrictive measures against the Central African Republic imposed by the Security Council:

- Sanctions Act 2010 (Federal Law Gazette I No. 36/2010, as amended)
- Foreign Trade Act (Federal Law Gazette I No. 26/2011, as amended), supplemented by the First Foreign Trade Regulation (Federal Law Gazette II No. 343/2011, as amended) and the Second Foreign Trade Regulation (Federal Law Gazette II No. 4183/2011, as amended)
- War Materials Act (Federal Law Gazette I No. 57/2001, as amended) and War Materials Regulation (Federal Law Gazette No. 624/1977)
- Foreign Exchange Act (Federal Law Gazette I No. 123/2003, as amended)
- Banking Act (Federal Law Gazette No. 532/1993, as amended)

3. As regards restrictions on admission (travel ban), Austria has the following national legislation, which provides the basis for refusal of admission and denial of requests for a visa:

- Aliens Police Act: 2005 (Federal Law Gazette I No. 100/2005, as amended)
- Settlement and Residence Act (Federal Law Gazette I No. 100/2005, as amended)

4. The above-mentioned European Union legal instruments are binding in their entirety and directly applicable in all Member States of the European Union, including Austria.
