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**Security Council Committee established
pursuant to resolution 2140 (2014)****Note verbale dated 17 December 2015 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 Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2140 (2014) and, in reference to the latter's note verbale SCA/16/15 (01) dated 11 March 2015, has the honour to convey the attached information in relation to paragraph 9 of resolution 2204 (2015) (see annex).



**Annex to the note verbale dated 17 December 2015 from the
Permanent Mission of Austria to the United Nations addressed
to the Chair of the Committee**

**Report submitted by Austria to the Security Council Committee
established pursuant to resolution 2140 (2014)**

Pursuant to paragraph 9 of Security Council resolution 2204 (2015), Austria has the honour to provide the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2140 (2014) on Yemen with the following information on the steps taken with a view to implementing the measures imposed by the Security Council in resolutions 2140 (2014) and 2216 (2015).

1. Measures adopted by the European Union

Austria and the other Member States of the European Union have jointly implemented the measures concerning Yemen imposed by the Security Council in resolutions 2140 (2014) and 2216 (2015) by taking the following common measures:

- Council Decision 2014/932/CFSP of 18 December 2014 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Yemen^a
- Council Decision (CFSP) 2015/882 of 8 June 2015 amending Decision 2014/932/CFSP concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Yemen^b

Those Council Decisions provide the basis for the implementation by the European Union of the following measures concerning Yemen imposed by the Security Council:

- Restrictions on the admission of listed persons
- Freezing of the funds and economic resources of listed persons, entities and bodies
- Arms embargo against certain listed persons, entities and bodies
- Ban on the provision of certain services to those persons, entities and bodies
- Council Regulation (EU) No. 1352/2014 of 18 December 2014 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Yemen^c
- Council Regulation (EU) 2015/878 of 8 June 2015 amending Regulation (EU) No. 1352/2014 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Yemen^d
- Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/879 of 8 June 2015 implementing Article 15(1) of Regulation (EU) No. 1352/2014 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Yemen^e

^a *Official Journal of the European Union*, L 365, 19 December 2014, p. 147.

^b *Ibid.*, L 143, 9 June 2015, p. 11.

^c *Ibid.*, L 365, 19 December 2014, p. 60.

^d *Ibid.*, L 143, 9 June 2015, p. 1.

^e *Ibid.*, p. 3.

Those Council Regulations provide the basis for the implementation by the European Union of the following measures concerning Yemen imposed by the Security Council:

- Freezing of the funds and economic resources of listed persons, entities and bodies
- Ban on the provision of certain services to certain persons, entities and bodies

Council Regulations are binding in their entirety and directly applicable in all member States of the European Union, including Austria, as soon as they have been published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*. Funds and economic resources are frozen directly and immediately by Council Regulations. No further national implementation provisions are necessary in this respect.

2. National implementing measures

In addition to the common European Union measures mentioned above, within the scope of the national implementation competence of Austria, the Austrian authorities apply the following national laws to implement the measures concerning Yemen imposed by the Security Council:

- Sanctions Act 2010^f
- Foreign Trade Act (Federal Law Gazette I No. 26/2011, as amended), supplemented by the First Foreign Trade Regulation^g and the Second Foreign Trade Regulation^h
- War Materials Actⁱ and War Materials Regulation^j
- Foreign Exchange Act^k
- Banking Act^l

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^m
- Settlement and Residence Actⁿ

^f Federal Law Gazette I No. 36/2010, as amended.

^g Federal Law Gazette II No. 343/2011, as amended.

^h Ibid., No. 4183/2011, as amended.

ⁱ Federal Law Gazette I No. 57/2001, as amended.

^j Federal Law Gazette No. 624/1977.

^k Federal Law Gazette I No. 123/2003, as amended.

^l Federal Law Gazette No. 532/1993, as amended.

^m Federal Law Gazette I No. 100/2005, as amended.

ⁿ Ibid.