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## Corrigendum

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*The statement by Ambassador Biang should read*

It is an honour for me to address the members of the Security Council in accordance with sub-paragraph 19 (e) of resolution 2653 (2022), by which the Council decided that the Committee should report on its work on an annual basis. In my statement, I will provide a brief overview of the work that has been undertaken since my last report to the Council on 21 December 2022 (see S/PV.9233).

To date in 2023, the Committee has met on six occasions in the format of informal consultations and has held one briefing to Member States.

On 14 February, the Committee heard a presentation by the Coordinator of the Panel of Experts on the programme of work of the Panel established pursuant to resolution 2653 (2022), as well as presentations by the Permanent Representative of Haiti to the United Nations and by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime.

On 10 March, the Committee heard a presentation by the Coordinator of the Panel of Experts concerning its interim report (see S/2023/189), submitted pursuant to sub-paragraph 21 (c) of resolution 2653 (2022).

On 30 June, the Committee discussed the report on the visit of the Chair to Haiti and the Dominican Republic from 12 to 16 June.

On 8 September, the Committee heard a presentation by the Coordinator of the Panel of Experts concerning its final report (see S/2023/674), submitted pursuant to sub-paragraph 21 (c) of resolution 2653 (2022) and discussed the findings and recommendations contained in the report. The Committee also heard a presentation by the International Criminal Police Organization on

the procedures to establish a cooperation agreement between the Committee and INTERPOL.

On 31 October, the Committee heard a briefing by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, on behalf of the Emergency Relief Coordinator, pursuant to paragraph 5 of resolution 2664 (2023).

On 7 November, the Committee invited Member States for a briefing by the Coordinator of the Panel of Experts on an overview of the main findings and recommendations contained in the Panel's final report (see S/2023/674), submitted pursuant to sub-paragraph 21 (c) of resolution 2653 (2022).

Finally, on 4 December, the Committee heard a presentation by the Coordinator of the Panel of Experts on the programme of work of the Panel extended pursuant to resolution 2700 (2023).

From 12 to 16 June, I visited Haiti and the Dominican Republic to obtain a first-hand account of the implementation of the sanctions measures. The visit was undertaken pursuant to sub-paragraph 19 (g) of resolution 2653 (2022), by which the Security Council mandated the Committee to encourage a dialogue between the Committee and interested Member States, in particular those in the region and served to enhance the cooperation among the Committee, its Panel of Experts and the Government of Haiti, as well as with Government of the Dominican Republic.

Since I briefed the Security Council (see S/PV.9368) on the outcome of my visit on 6 July 2023, I will not provide further details today. I hope that the full-sized visit by the Committee to Haiti will be conducted as soon as conditions allow.



The Panel of Experts appointed pursuant to resolution 2653 (2022) submitted to the Council an interim (see S/2023/189) and a final report (see S/2023/674) on 13 March and 15 September, respectively. In addition, the Panel submitted two periodic updates to the Committee during its mandate. Those reports provided extremely useful insights on the situation in Haiti, as well as on several individuals who could be responsible for, or complicit in, or having engaged in, directly or indirectly, actions that threaten the peace, security or stability of the country. The mandate of the Panel was extended until 18 November 2024 pursuant to resolution 2700 (2023), and after its appointment by the Secretary-General on 13 November 2023, the Panel has presented its workplan to the Committee on 4 December.

Security Council resolution 2700 (2023), which renewed the sanctions regimes on Haiti for a period of one year, also directed the Committee to expeditiously consider the update of the list of individuals and entities designated pursuant to resolution 2653 (2022), taking into account the reports submitted by the Panel of

Experts. In that regard, I have been actively engaging with Committee members to promote and facilitate the implementation of the guidance of the Council.

On 8 December 2023, the Committee included four individuals to its sanctions list, and it remains actively seized of the matter. I believe that the 2653 sanctions regime, together with other necessary measures, can significantly contribute to improving the security situation in the country and creating a conducive environment for a successful political process.

In concluding my term as Chair of the 2653 Committee, I would like to thank members of the Committee for their support in my role as Chair and for the collegial spirit that characterized our work. I would also like to thank the Government of Haiti for the collaboration and hospitality during my visit. Finally, I thank Member States, particularly those in the region, for their engagement with the Committee and participation in meetings of the Committee this year. I encourage Member States to continue strengthening their cooperation with the Panel of Experts and the Committee.