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COUNCIL DECISION (CFSP) 2026/2570

of 16 November 2026

amending Decision (CFSP) 2024/385 establishing restrictive measures against Hamas and the Palestinian Islamic Jihad and those who support, facilitate or enable their violent actions

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Article 29 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy,

Whereas:

(1) On 19 January 2024, the Council adopted Decision (CFSP) 2024/385 [1].

(2) In view of the continued threat posed by Hamas and the Palestinian Islamic Jihad, one person and one entity should be added to the list of natural or legal persons, groups, entities and bodies set out in the Annex to Decision (CFSP) 2024/385.

(3) It is also appropriate to clarify that Member States may grant exemptions from the travel ban provided for in Decision (CFSP) 2024/385 where entry or transit is necessary for the fulfilment of a judicial process or for the serving by a listed person of a custodial sentence in a Member State.

(4) Decision (CFSP) 2024/385 should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Decision (CFSP) 2024/385 is amended as follows:

(1) Article 1(7) is replaced by the following:

'Member States may also grant exemptions from the measures imposed under paragraph 1 where entry or transit is necessary for the fulfilment of a judicial process or for the serving by a person listed in the Annex of a custodial sentence in a Member State.';

(2) the Annex is amended in accordance with the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 16 November 2026.

For the Council

The President

K. KALLAS

[1] Council Decision (CFSP) 2024/385 of 19 January 2024 establishing restrictive measures against Hamas and the Palestinian Islamic Jihad and those who support, facilitate or enable their violent actions (OJ L, 2024/385, 19.1.2024, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec/2024/385/oj).

ANNEX

The Annex to Decision (CFSP) 2024/385 is amended as follows:

(1) under the heading ‘A. Natural persons’, the following entry is added:

	Name	Identifying Information	Statement of reasons	Date of listing
‘23.	Mustafa Moin AYASH مصطفى معين عياش a.k.a. Mustafa Moen AYYASH, Mustafa AIASH	DOB: 18.9.1992 POB: Gaza Gender: male Austrian Refugee Travel Document: no. K1518177 Palestinian Passport: no. 6080310 Palestinian Passport: no. 6214861	Mustafa Moin Ayash is the founder of the social media news outlet Gaza Now, which has solicited donations for Hamas, including via cryptocurrency. He therefore participates in the financing of Hamas.	16.11.2026’

(2) under the heading ‘B. Legal persons, groups, entities and bodies’, the following entry is added:

	Name	Identifying Information	Statement of reasons	Date of listing
‘4.	Gaza Now غزة الآن	Principal place of business: Europe	Gaza Now is a social media news outlet founded by Mustafa Moin Ayash, on which donations for Hamas are solicited. It therefore participates in the financing of Hamas.	16.11.2026’