COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2018/468
of 21 March 2018
implementing Article 2(3) of Regulation (EC) No 2580/2001 on specific restrictive measures directed against certain persons and entities with a view to combating terrorism and repealing Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1420

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 2580/2001 of 27 December 2001 on specific restrictive measures directed against certain persons and entities with a view to combating terrorism (1), and in particular Article 2(3) thereof,

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

Whereas:

(1) On 4 August 2017, the Council adopted Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1420 (2) implementing Article 2(3) of Regulation (EC) No 2580/2001, establishing an updated list of persons, groups and entities to which Regulation (EC) No 2580/2001 applies (‘the list’).

(2) The Council has provided all the persons, groups and entities with statements of reasons explaining why they were entered into the list, where practically possible.

(3) By way of a notice published in the Official Journal of the European Union, the Council informed the persons, groups and entities on the list that it had decided to keep them thereon. The Council also informed the persons, groups and entities concerned that it was possible to request a statement of the Council’s reasons for entering them into the list where such a statement had not already been communicated to them.

(4) The Council has reviewed the list as required by Article 2(3) of Regulation (EC) No 2580/2001. When carrying out that review, the Council took into account the observations submitted to it by those concerned as well as the updated information received from the competent national authorities on the status of listed individuals and entities at the national level.

(5) The Council has verified that competent authorities as referred to in Article 1(4) of Common Position 2001/931/CFSP (3) have taken decisions with regards to all persons, groups and entities to the effect that they have been involved in terrorist acts within the meaning of Article 1(2) and (3) of Common Position 2001/931/CFSP. The Council has also concluded that the persons, groups and entities to which Articles 2, 3 and 4 of Common Position 2001/931/CFSP apply should continue to be subject to the specific restrictive measures provided for in Regulation (EC) No 2580/2001.

(6) The list should be updated accordingly and implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1420 should be repealed.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The list provided for in Article 2(3) of Regulation (EC) No 2580/2001 is set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

Art icle 2

Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1420 is hereby repealed.

Art icle 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 21 March 2018.

For the Council
The President
E. ZAHARIEVA
ANNEX

LIST OF PERSONS, GROUPS AND ENTITIES REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 1

I. PERSONS


2. AL-NASSER, Abdelkarim Hussein Mohamed, born in Al Ihsa (Saudi Arabia), citizen of Saudi Arabia.


5. BOUYERI, Mohammed (a.k.a. Abu ZUBAIR, a.k.a. SOBIAR, a.k.a. Abu ZOUBAIR), born 8.3.1978 in Amsterdam (The Netherlands).


II. GROUPS AND ENTITIES


2. ‘Al-Aqsa Martyrs’ Brigade’.

3. ‘Al-Aqsa e.V’.

4. ‘Babbar Khalsa’.


6. ‘Gama’a al-Islamiyya’ (a.k.a. ‘Al-Gama’a al-Islamiyya’) (‘Islamic Group’ — ‘IG’).

7. ‘İslami Büyük Doğu Akıncılar Cephesi’ — ‘İBDA-C’ (‘Great Islamic Eastern Warriors Front’).

8. ‘Hamas’, including ‘Hamas-Izz al-Din al-Qassem’.
9. 'Hizballah Military Wing' (a.k.a. 'Hezbollah Military Wing', a.k.a. 'Hizbullah Military Wing', a.k.a. 'Hizbullah Military Wing', a.k.a. 'Hezbollah Military Wing', a.k.a. 'Hizbullah Military Wing', a.k.a. 'Hizbullah Military Wing', a.k.a. 'Hizbullah Military Wing', a.k.a. 'Hizballah Military Wing', a.k.a. 'Jihad Council' (and all units reporting to it, including the External Security Organisation)).

10. 'Hizbul Mujahideen' — 'HM'.

11. 'Khalistan Zindabad Force' — 'KZF'.

12. 'Kurdistan Workers' Party' — 'PKK', (a.k.a. 'KADEK', a.k.a. 'KONGRA-GEL').

13. 'Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam' — 'LTTE'.

14. 'Ejército de Liberación Nacional' (National Liberation Army).

15. 'Palestinian Islamic Jihad' — 'PIJ'.

16. 'Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine' — 'PFLP'.

17. 'Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine' — 'General Command' (a.k.a. 'PFLP' — 'General Command').

18. 'Devrimci Halk Kurtuluş Partisi-Cephesi' — 'DHKP/C' (a.k.a. 'Devrimci Sol' (Revolutionary Left), a.k.a. 'Dev Sol' (Revolutionary People's Liberation Army/Front/Party).

19. 'Sendero Luminoso' — 'SL' (Shining Path).

20. 'Teyrbazen Azadiya Kurdistan' — 'TAK' (a.k.a. 'Kurdistan Freedom Falcons', a.k.a. 'Kurdistan Freedom Hawks').