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**Letter dated 17 July 2025 from the Chair of the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions [1267 \(1999\)](#), [1989 \(2011\)](#) and [2253 \(2015\)](#) concerning Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (Da'esh), Al-Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities addressed to the President of the Security Council**

I have the honour to transmit herewith a document of the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions [1267 \(1999\)](#), [1989 \(2011\)](#) and [2253 \(2015\)](#) concerning Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (Da'esh), Al-Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities, presenting its position on the recommendations contained in the thirty-fifth report of the Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team ([S/2025/71/Rev.1](#)), which was submitted to the Committee in accordance with paragraph (a) of annex I to resolution [2734 \(2024\)](#).

I would be grateful if the present letter and the position paper could be brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council and issued as a document of the Council.

(Signed) Christina Markus **Lassen**

Chair

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**Recommendations of the Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team contained in its thirty-fifth report  
(S/2025/71/Rev.1)**

1. On 30 December 2024, the thirty-fifth report of the Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team was submitted to the Committee pursuant to paragraph (a) of annex I to Security Council resolution [2734 \(2024\)](#). A table of recommendations based on the report was also circulated to the Committee on 3 June 2025. The Committee would like to express its gratitude to the Monitoring Team for the exemplary work undertaken in the fulfilment of its mandate.
2. Since December 2005, when it established the practice, the Committee has responded to each of the reports submitted by the Monitoring Team and has brought to the attention of the Security Council and the public the Committee's position on the recommendations contained in those reports.

## Position of the Committee on the recommendations contained in the thirty-fifth report of the Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team

<i>Recommendation</i>	<i>Paragraph</i>	<i>Position of the Committee</i>
<b>Travel of listed individuals</b>		
1. Given the growing concern that individuals designated on the ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida sanctions list might seek to travel using legal travel documents, the Monitoring Team recommends that the Committee write to Member States highlighting the importance of controlling the international travel of foreign terrorist fighters, returnees, relocators and listed individuals and the relevance of biometric information to interdict attempted travel, in particular of those travelling with stolen, forged or altered travel documents. In the light of resolution <a href="#">2396 (2017)</a> , the Team recommends that the Committee write to Member States encouraging them to submit to INTERPOL available international biometric data, in particular high-quality pictures and fingerprints of listed individuals, in accordance with their national legislation and with respect to international human rights law, and urging them to utilize better available international databases to enhance sanctions implementation, including the INTERPOL database of stolen and lost travel and identity documents.	130	<p>The Committee agreed to write to Member States to highlight the importance of controlling the international travel of foreign terrorist fighters, returnees, relocators and listed individuals and the relevance of biometric information to interdict attempted travel, in particular of those travelling with stolen, forged or altered travel documents.</p> <p>The Committee agreed to write to Member States to encourage them to submit to INTERPOL available international biometric data, in particular high-quality pictures and fingerprints of listed individuals, in accordance with their national legislation and with respect to international human rights law, and to urge them to utilize better available international databases to enhance sanctions implementation, including the INTERPOL database of stolen and lost travel and identity documents.</p>

### Strengthening prevention of online radicalization of youth by terrorist groups

2. Given the increasing risk of online radicalization and recruitment targeting young people and minors exploited by terrorist groups through the use of alternative Internet platforms and encrypted chat applications, the Monitoring Team recommends that the Committee write to Member States highlighting the importance of strengthening prevention efforts in addressing the conditions and factors that lead to the rise of radicalization and violent extremism conducive to terrorism among young people. The Monitoring Team would welcome the Committee's support in requesting assistance from the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, subject to the availability of funds.	131	<p>The Committee agreed to write to Member States to highlight the importance of strengthening prevention efforts in addressing youth radicalization to violent extremism conducive to terrorism.</p> <p>The Committee agreed to write to the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and to the Office of Counter-Terrorism to request assistance, subject to the availability of funds.</p>
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Recommendation	Paragraph	Position of the Committee
<b>Financing of terrorism</b>		
3. Given the existing risk that individuals and entities designated on the ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida sanctions list use sanctions evasion techniques to undermine screening controls and avoid the implementation of the asset freeze, the Monitoring Team recommends that the Committee write to Member States to encourage them to provide detailed financial information on the updated standard form for listing, especially regarding the identification of the final beneficiary, the use of cryptocurrencies in financial transactions and the connections with high-risk jurisdictions.	132	The Committee agreed to write to Member States to encourage them to provide detailed financial information on the updated standard form for listing, especially regarding the identification of the final beneficiary, the use of cryptocurrencies in financial transactions and the connections with high-risk jurisdictions.
4. Given the growing use of cryptocurrencies by ISIL (Da'esh), in particular anonymity-enhancing cryptocurrency, the Monitoring Team reiterates its recommendation (see <a href="#">S/2024/556</a> , para. 119) that the Committee write to Member States encouraging them to share relevant information on digital wallet addresses associated with listed entities, noting that the updated standard forms for listing include, under the "known assets" category, any virtual assets or crypto wallet addresses linked to the proposed names.	133	The Committee agreed to write to Member States to encourage them to share relevant information on digital wallet addresses associated with listed entities, noting that the updated standard forms for listing include, under the "known assets" category, any virtual assets or crypto wallet addresses linked to the proposed names.