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**Security Council Committee established pursuant to
resolution [1718 \(2006\)](#)****Letter dated 22 March 2019 from the Permanent Representative of
the United Arab Emirates to the United Nations addressed to the
Chair of the Committee**

I write in reference to paragraph 8 of Security Council resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#), which requires Member States to provide a midterm report, by 15 months from the date of adoption of the resolution, of all nationals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea earning income in a Member State's jurisdiction that were repatriated over the 12-month period starting from the date of adoption of the resolution, including an explanation of why less than half of such nationals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea were repatriated by the end of that 12-month period, if applicable.

In compliance with its obligations, in the period from 22 December 2017 to date, the United Arab Emirates repatriated a total of 823 nationals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, namely more than half of all such nationals that were earning income in the United Arab Emirates as at 22 December 2017.

The United Arab Emirates reiterates its commitment to implement fully all relevant Security Council resolutions on the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

(Signed) Lana **Nusseibeh**
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