



## Security Council

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### Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution [2140 \(2014\)](#)

#### **Note verbale dated 23 August 2019 from the Permanent Mission of Portugal to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee**

The Permanent Mission of Portugal to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution [2140 \(2014\)](#) and has the honour to transmit herewith the report of Portugal on the implementation of Council resolution [2402 \(2018\)](#) (see annex).



**Annex to the note verbale dated 23 August 2019 from the  
Permanent Mission of Portugal to the United Nations addressed to  
the Chair of the Committee**

**Report of Portugal on the implementation of Security Council  
resolution 2402 (2018)**

## **I. Introduction**

The Government of Portugal is committed to implementing Security Council resolution 2402 (2018) and all preceding Council sanctions resolutions on Yemen, namely, resolutions 2140 (2014), 2204 (2015), 2216 (2015), 2266 (2016) and 2342 (2017), as well as to fully cooperating with the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2140 (2014).

Portugal has taken the legislative and executive measures necessary to implement all Security Council sanctions resolutions on Yemen.

Portugal, as a member of the European Union, has also jointly implemented with the other States members of the European Union the restrictive measures imposed by the Security Council sanctions resolutions in the European Union legal order through the corresponding European Union decisions and regulations.

## **II. Background**

Article 8 (3) of the Constitution of Portugal provides for the direct entry into force in the Portuguese legal framework of the norms issued by the competent bodies of international organizations, including the Security Council, on condition that this is laid down in the respective constituent treaties. Therefore, designations pursuant to resolution 2402 (2018) and preceding resolutions are directly applicable in Portugal.

Security Council resolutions are incorporated into the Portuguese legal framework through decisions and regulations of the Council of the European Union. In accordance with European Union law, such decisions and regulations take immediate and direct effect in all member States' domestic law. European Union regulations have general application and are binding in their entirety on European Union citizens and businesses. Moreover, decisions are binding in their entirety on those to which they are addressed, namely, all member States (article 288 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union). All European Union restrictive measures are published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

## **III. Measures taken to implement resolution 2402 (2018)**

Portugal and the other States members of the European Union have jointly implemented the restrictive measures against Yemen imposed under resolution 2402 (2018) by taking the following common measures:<sup>1</sup>

(a) Council Decision 2014/932/CFSP of 18 December 2014 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Yemen;

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<sup>1</sup> All common measures are published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*, which can be consulted through the following websites: <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/JOIndex.do?ihmlang=en> (published issues) and <http://eurlex.europa.eu/advanced-search-form.html?qid=1456325860845&action=update> (search form).

(b) Council Regulation (EU) 1352/2014 of 18 December 2014 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Yemen.

The above-mentioned Council regulations are binding in their entirety and directly applicable in all States members of the European Union.

#### **IV. Information from Portuguese authorities**

The application and implementation of Security Council sanctions and the corresponding European Union restrictive measures are regulated by Law No. 97/2017 of 23 August 2017. The law refers to competent national authorities, which are responsible for coordinating the implementation of restrictive measures and for providing information on the subject. More specifically, the competent national authorities disseminate updates to Council resolutions and European Union legal acts concerning restrictive measures, in order to ensure their effective implementation.

No private or public Portuguese entity responsible for the concrete implementation of restrictive measures has reported any violation or suspicion of violation of resolution [2402 \(2018\)](#).

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