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Letter dated 19 February 2021 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 twenty-seventh report of the Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team established pursuant to resolution [1526 \(2004\)](#) ([S/2021/68](#)), which was submitted to the Committee in accordance with paragraph (a) of annex I to resolution [2368 \(2017\)](#).

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) Trine **Heimerback**
Chair

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Recommendations of the Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team contained in its twenty-seventh report

1. On 31 December 2020, the twenty-seventh report of the Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team ([S/2021/68](#)) was submitted to the Committee pursuant to paragraph (a) of annex I to Security Council resolution [2368 \(2017\)](#). A table of recommendations based on the report was also circulated to the Committee on 7 January 2021, and the Committee deliberated on the recommendations on 20 January 2021. 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 twenty-seventh report of the Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team

Recommendation	Paragraph	Position of the Committee
Information and Communications Technology		
<p>1 The Monitoring Team recommends that the Committee write to Member States recalling the provisions in paragraph 23 of Security Council resolution 2368 (2017), in which States are urged to “remain vigilant about the use of information and communication technology for terrorist purposes and act cooperatively to prevent terrorists from recruiting and raising funds for terrorist purposes, and to counter their violent extremist propaganda and incitement to violence on the Internet and social media”. The Committee may wish to suggest that Member States communicate directly with the company in question, recalling that ISIL (Da’esh) remains designated by the United Nations as a threat to international peace and security. The Monitoring Team further recalls its recommendation on this matter in its report of June 2016 (see S/2016/629, paras. 98 and 99).</p>	55	<p>The Committee agreed that the Chair would write, on behalf of the Committee, to Member States to recall the provisions in paragraph 23 of Security Council resolution 2368 (2017), in which States are urged to “remain vigilant about the use of information and communication technology for terrorist purposes and act cooperatively to prevent terrorists from recruiting and raising funds for terrorist purposes, and to counter their violent extremist propaganda and incitement to violence on the Internet and social media” and to suggest that Member States communicate directly with the company in question, recalling that ISIL (Da’esh) remains designated by the United Nations as a threat to international peace and security. The Committee also agreed that the Chair would recall the recommendation of the Monitoring Team on this matter in its report of June 2016 (see S/2016/629, paras. 98 and 99).</p>
Assets freeze		
<p>2 The Monitoring Team recommends that the Committee, in considering subsequent Security Council resolutions renewing the sanctions measures against ISIL (Da’esh) and Al-Qaida, may wish to include a request that Member States submit information to it on an annual basis on their implementation of asset freezing and exemption measures. This would allow the Team to better assess compliance and to make recommendations for technical assistance that would be undertaken by United Nations counter-terrorism bodies where appropriate.</p>	99	<p>The Committee agreed that the Chair would write, on behalf of the Committee, to Member States to request that they submit, on a voluntary basis, information to it on their implementation of asset freezing and exemption measures.</p>