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Note verbale dated 26 April 2019 from the Permanent Mission of Belgium to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Belgium to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution [1718 \(2006\)](#) and has the honour to transmit to him, in accordance with paragraph 8 of resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#), the report of Belgium on the implementation of that resolution (see annex).



Annex to the note verbale dated 26 April 2019 from the Permanent Mission of Belgium to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

Report of Belgium on the implementation of Security Council resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#)

1. Belgium and the other States members of the European Union have jointly implemented the restrictive measures against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea provided for in paragraph 8 of Security Council resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#) by adopting Council Decision (CFSP) 2018/293 of 26 February 2018, amending Decision (CFSP) 2016/849 concerning restrictive measures against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

2. In accordance with paragraph 8 of the resolution, Belgium hereby reports the following:

- As far as Belgium is aware, no government safety oversight attachés of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea or workers of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea monitored by such attachés or by government safety oversight entities of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea are present in Belgium.
- Between 1 January and 24 April 2019, only three visas, limited to Belgium and valid for a stay of less than three months, were issued to nationals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, to allow gymnasts from that country to attend a sporting event in Belgium. Those visas do not allow their holders to undertake paid work in Belgium.
- As at 1 April 2019, 34 nationals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea were in Belgium with a residence permit or document of at least three months' validity. As far as Belgium is aware, no national of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea holds a work permit or a professional card in Belgium or otherwise meets the conditions for repatriation set out in paragraph 8 of the resolution.
