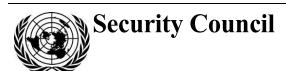
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The Permanent Mission of Finland to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) and has the honour to transmit herewith the report of Finland on the implementation of paragraph 8 of Security Council resolution 2397 (2017) (see annex).





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

Report of Finland on the implementation of paragraph 8 of Security Council resolution 2397 (2017)

Introduction

The purpose of the present report is to meet the obligations set out in paragraph 8 of Security Council resolution 2397 (2017), which stipulates that all Member States must report on the repatriation of all nationals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea earning income in that Member State's jurisdiction and all government safety oversight attachés of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea monitoring workers of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea abroad.

Finland 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.

Methodology and applicable legal or administrative framework

To meet this requirement, the Government of Finland has reviewed the relevant data available to the authority responsible for issuing work permits and residence permits, namely, the Finnish Immigration Service. This has included examining the residence permit records for the period 2011–2019.

Reporting data for Finland

From 2011 to 2019 there have been no residence permit applications from citizens of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. Therefore, the Government of Finland would like to inform the Committee that it is not aware of the presence of any nationals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea within its jurisdiction covered by resolution 2397 (2017).

The Government of Finland is strongly committed to continuing the effective implementation of resolution 2397 (2017).

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