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Note verbale dated 4 December 2019 from the Permanent Mission of Poland to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Poland 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 submit herewith the final report on measures taken by Poland to implement the provisions of paragraph 8 of Security Council resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#) (see annex).



**Annex to the note verbale dated 4 December 2019 from the
Permanent Mission of Poland to the United Nations addressed to
the Chair of the Committee**

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

Pursuant to paragraph 8 of Security Council resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#), Member States are required to repatriate to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea all nationals of that country earning income in the Member State's jurisdiction and all government safety oversight attachés from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea monitoring workers from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea abroad immediately but no later than 24 months from the date of adoption of the resolution unless the Member State determined that a national of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea was a national of that Member State or a national of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea whose repatriation was prohibited, subject to applicable national and international law, including international refugee law and international human rights law, and the United Nations Headquarters Agreement and the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations. All Member States shall provide final reports by 27 months from the date of adoption of the resolution, that is, no later than 22 March 2020.

To meet the requirements deriving from paragraph 8 of resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#), the national legislative framework of Poland has been amended accordingly. The details of relevant national provisions, as well as of activities undertaken by the competent authorities, were provided in the midterm report submitted to the Committee in March 2019 ([S/AC.49/2019/7](#)). According to the latest data provided by competent authorities such as the Border Guard and the Office for Foreigners, there are no citizens of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea within the Polish jurisdiction whose purpose of stay in Poland is to perform work. Considering the above, Poland met the obligation to repatriate nationals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea within the time frame specified in resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#).

Notwithstanding the above, Poland would also like to assure you that, in the light of the gravity of the violation of international obligations by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, all issues pertaining to activities of that country are given the highest consideration and are subject to enhanced vigilance by the competent authorities. Taking into consideration the above-mentioned measures, Poland firmly believes that its actions are fully in line with its international obligations.