



## Security Council

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### **Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya**

#### **Note verbale dated 22 June 2011 from the Permanent Mission of Greece to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee**

The Permanent Mission of Greece to the United Nations has the honour to transmit herewith the report of the Government of Greece on measures taken in order to effectively implement the relevant provisions of Security Council resolution 1970 (2011) (see annex).



**Annex to the note verbale dated 22 June 2011 from the Permanent Mission of Greece to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee**

**Report of the Government of Greece regarding the implementation of Security Council resolution 1970 (2011)**

Greece has the honour to inform the Security Council of the national measures taken with a view to implementing effectively the provisions of paragraphs 9, 10, 15 and 17 of Security Council resolution 1970 (2011).

According to Law 92/1967 on the implementation of Security Council resolutions, any resolution, based on article 41 of the Charter of the United Nations, which is mandatory for Member States, in accordance with Article 25 of the Charter is: (a) published in the Official Gazette by Decision of the Minister for Foreign Affairs and (b) implemented by way of a Presidential Decree. Such Decree further specifies the prohibitions provided for in the resolution and the measures necessary for its implementation. Any violation of the provisions of the aforementioned Presidential Decree is subject to imprisonment for up to five years, or to a fine, or both.

As far as Security Council resolution 1970 (2011) is concerned, the Ministerial Decision, Government Gazette A 54 of 21 March 2011 has been issued. The related draft Presidential Decree includes the provisions covering the implementation of paragraphs 9, 10, 15 and 17 of resolution 1970 (2011).

Furthermore, the Bank of Greece and the Greek Financial Sanctions Unit have already issued the appropriate circulars for the full implementation of resolution 1970 (2011) by all banking sector institutions.

Greece, as a member State of the European Union, is also bound by the European Union's restrictive measures against Libya and fully abides by the autonomous measures adopted by:

- Council Decision 2011/137/CFSP of 28 February 2011 amended by Council Decision 2011/178/CFSP of 23 March 2011
- Council Regulation (EU) No. 204/2011 adopted on 2 March 2011 amended by Council Regulation (EU) No. 296/2011 of 25 March 2011 and Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 288/2011 of 23 March 2011
- Council Implementing Decision 2011/156/CFSP and Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 233/2011 adopted on 10 March 2011
- Council Implementing Decision 2011/175/CFSP and Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 272/2011 adopted on 21 March 2011
- Council Implementing Decision 2011/236/CFSP and Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 360/2011 adopted on 12 April 2011
- Council Implementing Decision 2011/300/CFSP and Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 502/2011 adopted on 23 May 2011

by which an embargo on arms and related materiel and on equipment that might be used for internal repression; a ban on the provision of certain services; a prior

information requirement on cargoes to and from Libya; restrictions on the admission of listed natural persons; the freezing of funds and economic resources of listed persons, entities and bodies; a ban on flights in the airspace of Libya; a ban on flights of Libyan aircraft in the airspace of the European Union and their exceptions, are imposed.

It should also be noted that Greece has deployed naval assets for the provision of assistance and protection for the evacuation of foreign citizens wishing to leave the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and is providing assistance for the purposes of implementing paragraphs 4, 6, 7 and 8 of Security Council resolution 1973 (2011), in accordance with paragraph 9 of that resolution.

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