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(Non-legislative acts)

## REGULATIONS

## COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2017/1241

of 10 July 2017

**implementing Regulation (EU) No 36/2012 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Syria**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EU) No 36/2012 of 18 January 2012 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Syria and repealing Regulation (EU) No 442/2011 <sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 32(1) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy,

Whereas:

- (1) On 18 January 2012, the Council adopted Regulation (EU) No 36/2012.
- (2) One person should no longer be kept on the list of natural and legal persons, entities or bodies subject to restrictive measures in Annex II to Regulation (EU) No 36/2012 ('the list').
- (3) One entity should be added to the list of entities in Annex II to Regulation (EU) No 36/2012.
- (4) The information relating to one person set out in Annex II to Regulation (EU) No 36/2012 should also be updated.
- (5) Annex II to Regulation (EU) No 36/2012 should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

Annex II to Regulation (EU) No 36/2012 is amended as set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the date of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 16, 19.1.2012, p. 1.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 10 July 2017.

*For the Council*

*The President*

M. MAASIKAS

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## ANNEX

Annex II to Regulation (EU) No 36/2012 is amended as follows:

1. In Part A ('Persons'), the listing for the following person and the related entry are deleted:

'202. Ahmad Barqawi (a.k.a. Ahmed Barqawi).'

2. In Part A ('Persons'), the entry concerning the person listed below is replaced by the following:

|       | Name   | Identifying information                                       | Reasons  | Date of listing |
|-------|--|---|--|-----------------|
| '203. | George Haswani<br>(a.k.a. Heswani;<br>Hasawani; Al Hasawani) | Address: Damascus<br>Province, Yabroud, Al<br>Jalaa St, Syria | Leading businessperson operating in Syria, with interests and/or activities in the engineering, construction and oil and gas sectors. He holds interests in and/or has significant influence in a number of companies and entities in Syria, in particular HESCO Engineering and Construction Company, a major engineering and construction company. | 7.3.2015'       |

3. In Part B ('Entities'), the entry for the following entity is inserted:

|      | Name  | Identifying information | Reasons  | Date of listing |
|------|---|-------------------------|--|-----------------|
| '71. | Abdulkarim Group<br>(a.k.a. Al Karim for<br>Trade and Industry/Al<br>Karim Group) | 5797 Damascus<br>Syria  | Abdulkarim Group is an internationally recognised Syrian conglomerate that is associated with Wael Abdulkarim, who is listed as a leading businessperson operating in Syria. | 11.7.2017'      |