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The Chair of the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999), 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015) concerning ISIL (Da'esh), Al-Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities presents his compliments to the Permanent Representatives and Observers to the United Nations and wishes to convey the following:

On **16 June 2017**, the Committee approved the **addition of the entry** specified below to its List of individuals and entities subject to the assets freeze, travel ban and arms embargo set out in paragraph 2 of Security Council resolution 2253 (2015) adopted under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations:

A. Individuals associated with ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida

QDi.403 Name: 1: FARED 2: SAAL 3: na 4: na
Title: na **Designation:** na **DOB:** 18 Feb. 1989 **POB:** Bonn, Germany **Good quality a.k.a.:** na
Low quality a.k.a.: a) Abu Luqmaan Al Almani b) Abu Lugmaan **Nationality:** a) Germany b) Algeria
Passport no: na **National identification no:** Germany national identity card number 5802098444, issued in Bonn, Germany (on 15 Apr. 2010, expired on 14 Apr. 2016) **Address:** na
Listed on: 16 Jun. 2017 **Other information:** German foreign terrorist fighter for Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant, listed as Al-Qaida in Iraq (QDe.115). Physical description: eye colour: brown; hair colour: black; height: 178cm; weight: 80kg. European arrest warrant issued by the investigating judge of the German Federal Supreme Court on 13 Aug. 2014.

The names of individuals and entities added to the ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida Sanctions List pursuant to a decision by the Committee may be found in the "Press Releases" section on the Committee's website:

<https://www.un.org/sc/suborg/en/sanctions/1267/press-releases>.

In accordance with paragraph 49 of resolution 2253 (2015), the Committee has made accessible on its website the narrative summaries of reasons for listing of the above name, at the following URL:

https://www.un.org/sc/suborg/en/sanctions/1267/aq_sanctions_list/summaries.

To obtain a fully updated version of the List of individuals and entities subject to the sanctions measures, Member States are encouraged to consult, on a regular basis, the Committee's website at the following URL:

https://www.un.org/sc/suborg/en/sanctions/1267/aq_sanctions_list. The ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida Sanctions List is available in HTML, PDF and XML format and is updated regularly on the basis of relevant information provided by Member States and international and regional organizations.

The Consolidated United Nations Security Council Sanctions List is also updated following all changes made to the ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida Sanctions List. An updated version of the Consolidated List is accessible via the following URL: <https://www.un.org/sc/suborg/en/sanctions/un-sc-consolidated-list>.

In accordance with paragraph 19 of resolution 1526 (2004), the Secretariat automatically conveys updates of the ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida Sanctions List to States, regional and sub-regional organizations by e-mail shortly following the postings of such updates on the Committee's website. Member States are invited to submit any updated or new contact information for this purpose to the Secretariat by e-mail to SC-1267-Committee@un.org or fax +1 212 963 1300/+1 212 963 3778. The Committee encourages all States to allow implementation of updates of the ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida Sanctions List based on e-mails, soft-copy notices, or website postings.

16 June 2017

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

QDi. 403 Fared Saal

Date on which the narrative summary became available on the Committee's website:
16 June 2017

Fared Saal was listed on 16 June 2017 pursuant to paragraphs 3 and 5 of resolution 2253 (2015) as being associated with ISIL or Al-Qaida for “participating in the financing, planning, facilitating, preparing, or perpetrating of acts or activities by, in conjunction with, under the name of, on behalf of, or in support of”, “supplying, selling or transferring arms and related materiel to” and “recruiting for” Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant, listed as Al-Qaida in Iraq (QDe.115).

Additional information:

Fared Saal took part in fighting in the Syrian Arab Republic coastal province of Durin, near the Turkish border, as a member of a terrorist group established in 2004, which first appeared in the media in early August 2013. From then on its videos and images were primarily published by the German-language violent extremist media outlet *ShamCenter*.

In August 2013, this terrorist group fought the Syrian Government troops on several occasions, including taking part in a major offensive against Alawite villages. The leader of this group originates from Georgia and fought for Emarat Kavkaz (QDe.131) for many years.

Despite a declaration of adherence to Al-Nusrah Front for the People of the Levant (QDe.137) by this terrorist group, the group remains a distinct organization. A video related to the attack on Aleppo prison on 6 February 2014 shows that the group's leader was still acting separately and not as a part of the Al-Nusrah Front for the People of the Levant (QDe.137).

Saal appeared in videos entitled “The Mujahedin carry out an operation in Latakia” and “A lecture by Abu Talha al Almani — Holiday greetings”, which were posted on the Internet at the end of August 2013. At the end of December 2013, Saal switched to be a fighter of Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL), listed as Al-Qaida in Iraq (QDe.115). Via the Internet he glorified ISIL's activities, reported on the fighting and called on his followers to come to Syrian Arab Republic and join ISIL as fighters.

Saal took part with other ISIL fighters in the attack on the Sha'ar gas field near Homs in the Syrian Arab Republic on 17 July 2014. In this attack, Saal and his fellow fighters killed at least 90 people, including many civilians working at the plant. Saal and Denis Mamadou Gerhard Cuspert (QDi.347) can be seen and heard in three videos subsequently recorded in the vicinity of the gas field and then posted on the Internet.

Saal remains an active member of ISIL in Syria.

Related listed individuals and entities:

Al-Qaida (QDe.004), listed on 6 October 2001

Al-Qaida in Iraq (QDe.115), listed on 18 October 2004

Emarat Kavkaz (QDe.131), listed on 29 July 2011

Al-Nusrah Front for the People of the Levant (QDe.137), listed on 14 May 2014

Denis Mamadou Gerhard Cuspert (QDi.347), listed on 11 February 2015