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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 29 March 2018, the Committee approved **the addition of the entry** specified below to its Sanctions List of individuals and entities subject to the assets freeze, travel ban and arms embargo set out in paragraph 1 of Security Council resolution 2368 (2017) adopted under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations.

B. Entities and other groups

QDe.158 Name: KHATIBA IMAM AL-BUKHARI (KIB)

A.k.a.: Khataib al-Imam al-Bukhari **F.k.a.:** na **Address: a)** Afghanistan/Pakistan border area (previous location) **b)** Khan-Shaykhun, Syrian Arab Republic (53 km south of Idlib, location as at Mar. 2018) **c)** Idlib, Aleppo and Khama, Syrian Arab Republic (operation zone) **Listed on:** 29 Mar. 2018 **Other information:** Associated with Al-Nusrah Front for the People of the Levant (QDe.137). Committed terrorist attacks in the Syrian Arab Republic. Since 2016, redeployed to Northern Afghanistan to project attacks against Central Asia countries. INTERPOL-UN Security Council Special Notice web link: <https://www.interpol.int/en/notice/search/un/XXXXX> click here.

The names of individuals and entities on 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>

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/faq_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.

29 March 2018

Narrative Summary

QDe.158 Khatiba Imam al-Bukhari (KIB)

Date on which the narrative summary became available on the Committee's website:
29 March 2018

Khatiba Imam al-Bukhari (KIB) was listed on 29 March 2018 pursuant to paragraphs 2 and 4 of resolution 2368 (2017) 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”, “recruiting for”, “otherwise supporting acts or activities of” and “other acts or activities indicating association with” Al-Nusrah Front for the People of the Levant (QDe.137).

Additional information:

Khatiba Imam al-Bukhari (KIB) was established in 2011 in the Afghanistan/Pakistan border area by fighters who had split from the Islamic Movement of Uzbekistan (QDe.010). Since March 2015, the group has been actively collaborating with Jabhat al-Nusrah, listed as Al-Nusrah Front for the People of the Levant (QDe.137) and its successor armed groups. As of March 2018, KIB is based in Khan-Shaykhun (53 km south of Idlib), the Syrian Arab Republic, and its operational zone spreads across the Syrian provinces of Idlib, Aleppo and Khama.

KIB commands up to 500 foreign terrorist fighters, most of them are nationals of Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan and the Russian Federation, including Russian nationals originated from the North Caucasus region. KIB conducted recruitment mainly among nationals of Uzbekistan, including through social networks.

KIB fighters supported by Jabhat Al-Nusrah commit terrorist attacks against military and civilian installations in the Syrian Arab Republic. While trying to avoid direct engagements with Syrian government forces, KIB also kidnaps civilians. KIB's arsenal includes Grad multiple launch rocket systems, anti-tank missile systems, and motorcars equipped with heavy artillery guns.

KIB leaders view Afghanistan as a new staging ground to project attacks against neighboring Central Asia countries. Since 2016, KIB fighters have been redeployed from the Syrian Arab Republic to the north of Afghanistan with a view to setting up training camps and organizing special terrorist training for new recruits.

Related listed individuals and entities:

Islamic Movement of Uzbekistan (QDe.010), listed on 6 October 2001

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