

Geneva, 15 December 2005

Dear Mr. Doucet,

I have carefully read various sections of the "Landmine Monitor Report 2005" which has been recently released. Since you are a member of the Editorial Board and have provided the final editing of this report from July to September 2005, I would like to share with you some observations about the report.

I notice that in the introduction to the report, the terrorist organization PKK is referred to as "non-state armed groups" (page 8) or "PKK rebels" (page 9). The same reference appears also in other sections of the report.

As I am sure you are well aware, the PKK is neither a "rebel group" nor simply an "armed non-state actor" as allegedly presented in the introduction to the report. Footnote number 25 on page 585 of the report specifies that "*the PKK, KADEK and Kongra-Gel were declared terrorist groups by the European Union in May 2002 and April 2004*". Furthermore on page 588 of the report, our letter dated 31 August 2005 sent in reply to the Landmine Questionnaire is quoted and PKK/KONGRA-GEL is mentioned as a terrorist organization. On the same page of the report there is also a quotation from a statement made by our representative to the Ottawa Treaty Intersessional meeting where PKK/KONGRA-GEL is referred to as a terrorist organization.

This being the case, the reader needs to wait until page 585 and 588 of the report before getting to know that the PKK is a terrorist organization either from a footnote or a quotation. However, the report does not contain a qualification by the Editorial Board of the PKK as a terrorist organization. The recurrent denial of referring directly to the PKK as a terrorist organization raises some questions about the accuracy and consistency of the report. The use of terms such as "rebels" or "armed non-state actors" gives the reader a wrong indication about the real nature of a terrorist organization.

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Our Permanent Mission has duly responded to the various questionnaires sent by members of your staff. Our replies clearly make reference to the PKK as a terrorist organization.

Presently, the PKK is included in the foreign terrorist organizations list in Australia, Bulgaria, Canada, Japan, Kazakhstan, USA, NATO and the European Union. The PKK and its aliases KADEK (Kurdistan Freedom and Democracy Congress) and KONGRA-GEL (Kurdistan Peoples Congress) have been declared as terrorist groups according to the European Union Council Decision No: 2004/306/EC and Council Common Position No. 2004/309/CFSP both dated 2 April 2004. Please find enclosed a copy of the Council Common Position No. 2004/309/CFSP and of the EU press release dated 30 April 2004 containing the list of countries which also share the objectives of this Common Position. The "Landmine Report 2005" makes reference to this EU decision taken in 2004 (footnote number 25, page 588) which has been the object of a review in 2005. Copies of Common Position 2005/427/CFSP dated 6 June 2005 and the related EU press release dated 29 July 2005 are enclosed herewith.

I hope that the Editorial Board will adopt a constructive approach to address this issue with due consideration and will be able to call spade a spade.

In this regard, I expect that the above-mentioned references to the right characterization of the PKK as labeled by various states and organizations will be taken into consideration by the Editorial Board in future editions of the "Landmine Monitor Report" and at least a corrigendum be issued on the ICBL website from where the report can be downloaded.

Please accept, Mr. Doucet, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Türkekul KURTTEKİN
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Enclosures: 4

(Acts adopted pursuant to Title V of the Treaty on European Union)

COUNCIL COMMON POSITION 2004/309/CFSP
of 2 April 2004
updating Common Position 2001/931/CFSP on the application of specific measures to combat terrorism and repealing Common Position 2003/906/CFSP

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Articles 15 and 34 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) On 27 December 2001, the Council adopted Common Position 2001/931/CFSP on the application of specific measures to combat terrorism ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) On 22 December 2003, the Council adopted Common Position 2003/906/CFSP updating Common Position 2001/931/CFSP and repealing Common Position 2003/651/CFSP.
- (3) Common Position 2001/931/CFSP provides for a review at regular intervals.
- (4) It is necessary to update the Annex to Common Position 2001/931/CFSP and repeal Common Position 2003/906/CFSP.
- (5) A list has been elaborated in compliance with the criteria laid down in Article 1(4) of Common Position 2001/931/CFSP,

HAS ADOPTED THIS COMMON POSITION:

Article 1

The list of persons, groups and entities to which Common Position 2001/931/CFSP applies is contained in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

Common Position 2003/906/CFSP is hereby repealed.

Article 3

This Common Position shall take effect on the date of its adoption.

Article 4

This Common Position shall be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 2 April 2004.

For the Council
The President
B. COWEN

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 344, 28.12.2001, p. 93. Common Position as last amended by Common Position 2003/906/CFSP (OJ L 340, 24.12.2003, p. 77).

ANNEX

List of persons, groups and entities referred to in Article 1 ⁽¹⁾

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26. MOHAMMED, Khalid Shaikh (a.k.a. ALI, Salem; a.k.a. BIN KHALID, Fahd Bin Adballah; a.k.a. HENIN, Ashraf Refaat Nabith; a.k.a. WADOOD, Khalid Abdul) born 14.4.1965 alt. 1.3.1964 in Pakistan, passport No 488555
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41. SISON, Jose Maria (a.k.a. Armando Liwanag, a.k.a. Joma, in charge of NPA) born 8.2.1939 in Cabugao, Philippines
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2. Al-Aqsa Martyrs Brigade
3. Al-Takfir and Al-Hijra
4. Aum Shinrikyo (a.k.a. AUM, a.k.a. Aum Supreme Truth, a.k.a. Aleph)
5. Babbar Khalsa
6. *Continuity Irish Republican Army (CIRA)
7. *Euskadi Ta Askatasuna/Tierra Vasca y Libertad/Basque Fatherland and Liberty (E.T.A.) (The following organisations are part of the terrorist group E.T.A.: K.a.s., Xaki, Ekin, Jarrai-Haika-Segi, Gestoras pro-amnistía, Askatasuna, Batasuna (a.k.a. Herri Batasuna, a.k.a. Euskal Herritarrok))
8. Gama'a al-Islamiyya (Islamic Group) (a.k.a. Al-Gama'a al-Islamiyya, IG)

9. Great Islamic Eastern Warriors Front (IBDA-C)
 10. *Grupos de Resistencia Antifascista Primero de Octubre/Antifascist Resistance Groups First of October (G.R.A.P.O.)
 11. Hamas (including Hamas-Izz al-Din al-Qassem)
 12. Holy Land Foundation for Relief and Development
 13. International Sikh Youth Federation (ISYF)
 14. Kahane Chai (Kach)
 15. Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK) (a.k.a. KADEK, a.k.a. KONGRA-GEL)
 16. Lashkar e Tayyaba (LET)/Pashan-e-Ahle Hadis
 17. *Loyalist Volunteer Force (LVF)
 18. Mujahedin-e Khalq Organisation (MEK or MKO) [minus the 'National Council of Resistance of Iran' (NCRI)] (a.k.a. The National Liberation Army of Iran (NLA, the militant wing of the MEK), the People's Mujahidin of Iran (PMOI), Muslim Iranian Student's Society)
 19. National Liberation Army (Ejército de Liberación Nacional)
 20. New Peoples Army (NPA), Philippines, linked to Sison Jose Maria C. (a.k.a. Armando Liwanag, a.k.a. Joma, in charge of NPA)
 21. *Orange Volunteers (OV)
 22. Palestine Liberation Front (PLF)
 23. Palestinian Islamic Jihad (PIJ)
 24. Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP)
 25. Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine-General Command (a.k.a. PFLP-General Command, a.k.a. PFLP-GC)
 26. *Real IRA
 27. *Red Hand Defenders (RHD)
 28. Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC)
 29. *Revolutionary Nuclei/Epanastatiki Pirines
 30. *Revolutionary Organisation 17 November/Dekati Evdomi Noemvri
 31. Revolutionary People's Liberation Army/Front/Party (DHKP/C), (a.k.a. Devrimci Sol (Revolutionary Left), Dev Sol)
 32. *Revolutionary Popular Struggle/Epanastatikos Laikos Agonas (ELA)
 33. Shining Path (SL) (Sendero Luminoso)
 34. Stichting Al Aqsa (a.k.a. Stichting Al Aqsa Nederland, a.k.a. Al Aqsa Nederland)
 35. *Ulster Defence Association/Ulster Freedom Fighters (UDA/UFF)
 36. United Self-Defense Forces/Group of Colombia (AUC) (Autodefensas Unidas de Colombia)
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Brussels, 30 April 2004

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Declaration by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union on the application of specific measures to combat terrorism

The Acceding Countries Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, the Slovak Republic and Slovenia, the Candidate Countries Bulgaria, Romania and Turkey, the Countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Croatia, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Serbia and Montenegro, and the EFTA countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, declare that they share the objectives of Common Position 2004/309/CFSP of 2 April 2004 updating Common Position 2001/931/CFSP on the application of specific measures to combat terrorism and repealing Common Position 2003/906/CFSP. They will ensure that their national policies conform to that Common Position.

The European Union takes note of this commitment and welcomes it.

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COUNCIL COMMON POSITION 2005/427/CFSP**of 6 June 2005****updating Common Position 2001/931/CFSP on the application of specific measures to combat terrorism and repealing Common Position 2005/220/CFSP**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

HAS ADOPTED THIS COMMON POSITION:

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Articles 15 and 34 thereof,

Article 1

The list of persons, groups and entities to which Common Position 2001/931/CFSP applies is contained in the Annex hereto.

Whereas:

Article 2

Common Position 2005/220/CFSP is hereby repealed.

(1) On 27 December 2001, the Council adopted Common Position 2001/931/CFSP on the application of specific measures to combat terrorism ⁽¹⁾.*Article 3*

This Common Position shall take effect on the date of its adoption.

(2) On 14 March 2005, the Council adopted Common Position 2005/220/CFSP updating Common Position 2001/931/CFSP.

*Article 4*This Common Position shall be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

(3) Common Position 2001/931/CFSP provides for a review at regular intervals.

(4) Following the Decision of 2 May 2005 of the United Nations Security Council Sanctions Committee established pursuant to Resolution 1267 (1999), it has been decided to update the Annex to Common Position 2001/931/CFSP and to repeal Common Position 2005/220/CFSP.

Done at Luxembourg, 6 June 2005.

(5) A list has been elaborated in compliance with the criteria laid down in Article 1(4) of Common Position 2001/931/CFSP,

*For the Council**The President*

J. KRECKÉ

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 344, 28.12.2001, p. 93. Common Position as last amended by Common Position 2005/220/CFSP (OJ L 69, 16.3.2005, p. 59).

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3. Al-Aqsa e.V.
4. Al-Takfir and Al-Hijra
5. * Nuclei Territoriali Antimperialisti (Anti Imperialist Territorial Units)
6. * Cooperativa Artigiana Fuoco ed Affini — Occasionalmente Spettacolare (Artisans' Cooperative Fire and Similar — Occasionally Spectacular)
7. * Nuclei Armati per il Comunismo (Armed Units for Communism)
8. Aum Shinrikyo (a.k.a. AUM, a.k.a. Aum Supreme Truth, a.k.a. Aleph)
9. Babbar Khalsa
10. * CCCCC — Cellula Contro Capitale, Carcere i suoi Carcerieri e le sue Celle (Cell Against Capital, Prison, Prison Warders and Prison Cells)
11. * Continuity Irish Republican Army (CIRA)
12. * Euskadi Ta Askatasuna/Tierra Vasca y Libertad/Basque Fatherland and Liberty (E.T.A.) (The following organisations are part of the terrorist group E.T.A.: K.a.s., Xaki, Ekin, Jarrai Haika Segi, Gestoras pro-amnistia, Askatasuna, Batasuna (a.k.a. Herri Batasuna, a.k.a. Euskal Herritarrok)
13. Gama'a al-Islamiyya (Islamic Group), (a.k.a. Al Gama'a al-Islamiyya, IG)
14. Great Islamic Eastern Warriors Front (IBDA C)
15. * Grupos de Resistencia Antifascista Primero de Octubre/Antifascist Resistance Groups First of October (G.R.A.P.O.)
16. Hamas (including Hamas-Izz al-Din al-Qassem)
17. Holy Land Foundation for Relief and Development
18. International Sikh Youth Federation (ISYF)
19. * Solidarietà Internazionale (International Solidarity)
20. Kahane Chai (Kach)
21. Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK), (a.k.a. KADEK; a.k.a. KONGRA-GEL)
22. * Loyalist Volunteer Force (LVF)

23. Mujahedin-e Khalq Organisation (MEK or MKO) [minus the 'National Council of Resistance of Iran' (NCRI)] (a.k.a. The National Liberation Army of Iran (NLA, the militant wing of the MEK), the People's Mujahidin of Iran (PMOI), Muslim Iranian Student's Society)
 24. National Liberation Army (Ejército de Liberación Nacional)
 25. New Peoples Army (NPA), Philippines, linked to Sison José María C. (a.k.a. Armando Liwanag, a.k.a. Joma, in charge of NPA)
 26. * Orange Volunteers (OV)
 27. Palestine Liberation Front (PLF)
 28. Palestinian Islamic Jihad (PIJ)
 29. Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP)
 30. Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine General Command, (a.k.a. PFLP General Command)
 31. * Real IRA
 32. * Brigate Rosse per la Costruzione del Partito Comunista Combattente (Red Brigades for the Construction of the Fighting Communist Party)
 33. * Red Hand Defenders (RHD)
 34. Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC)
 35. * Revolutionary Nuclei/Epanastatiki Pirines
 36. * Revolutionary Organisation 17 November/Dekati Evdomi Noemvri
 37. Revolutionary People's Liberation Army/Front/Party (DHKP/C), (a.k.a. Devrimci Sol (Revolutionary Left), Dev Sol)
 38. * Revolutionary Popular Struggle/Epanastatikos Laikos Agonas (ELA)
 39. Shining Path (SL) (Sendero Luminoso)
 40. Stichting Al-Aqsa (a.k.a. Stichting Al-Aqsa Nederland, a.k.a. Al-Aqsa Nederland)
 41. * Brigata XX Luglio (Twentieth of July Brigade)
 42. * Ulster Defence Association/Ulster Freedom Fighters (UDA/UFF)
 43. United Self-Defense Forces/Group of Colombia (AUC) (Autodefensas Unidas de Colombia)
 44. * Nucleo di Iniziativa Proletaria Rivoluzionaria (Unit for Revolutionary Proletarian Initiative)
 45. * Nuclei di Iniziativa Proletaria (Units for Proletarian Initiative)
 46. * F.A.I. — Federazione Anarchica Informale (Unofficial Anarchist Federation)
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**Declaration by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union,
on the application of specific measures to combat terrorism**

The Acceding Countries Bulgaria and Romania, the Candidate Countries Turkey and Croatia*, the Countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Serbia and Montenegro, EFTA countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, declare that they share the objectives of Common Position 2005/427/CFSP of 6 June 2005 updating Common Position 2001/931/CFSP on the application of specific measures to combat terrorism and repealing Common Position 2005/220/CFSP. They will ensure that their national policies conform to that Common Position.

The European Union takes note of this commitment and welcomes it.

* Croatia continues to be part of the Stabilisation and Association Process.

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