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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 4 October 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) and adopted under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations.

## **B. Entities and other groups**

**QDe.159 Name:** Jama'a Nusrat ul-Islam wa al-Muslimin (JNIM)

**Name (original script):** جماعة نصرة الإسلام والمسلمين

**A.k.a.:** na **F.k.a.:** na **Address:** na **Listed on:** 4 Oct. 2018 **Other information:** Associated with Al-Qaida (QDe.004), the Organization of Al-Qaida in the Islamic Maghreb (QDe.014), Ansar Eddine (QDe.135) and Al-Mourabitoun (QDe.141). Operations in Mali and Burkina Faso. INTERPOL-UN Security Council Special Notice web link:

<https://www.interpol.int/en/notice/search/un/xxx> 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 associated with ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida and 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](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 information for this purpose to the Secretariat by e-mail to: [SC-1267-Committee@un.org](mailto:SC-1267-Committee@un.org) or fax: (+1) 212-963-1300. 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.

4 October 2018

## NARRATIVE SUMMARY

### **QDe.159 Jama'a Nusrat ul-Islam wa al-Muslimin (JNIM)**

*Date on which the narrative summary became available on the Committee's website:*  
4 October 2018

*Reason for listing:*

Jama'a Nusrat ul-Islam wa al-Muslimin (JNIM) was listed on 4 October 2018 pursuant to paragraphs 2 and 4 of resolution 2368 (2017) as being associated with 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”, “otherwise supporting acts or activities of” or “either owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by, or otherwise supporting, any individual, group, undertaking or entity associated with” Al-Qaida (QDe.004), the Organization of Al-Qaida in the Islamic Maghreb (AQIM) (QDe.014), Ansar Eddine (QDe.135) and Al-Mourabitoun (QDe.141).

*Additional information:*

Jama'a Nusrat ul-Islam wa al-Muslimin (JNIM) was created on 2 March 2017, as announced by its leader Iyad Ag Ghali (QDi.316) in a speech broadcasted by the media agency Al Zalaqa. JNIM has described itself as the official branch of Al-Qaida (QDe.004) in Mali and is an alliance of elements of the Organization of Al-Qaida in the Islamic Maghreb (AQIM) (QDe.014) in the Sahel, Ansar Eddine (QDe.135), Al-Mourabitoun (QDe.141) and others. It is structured in several operational zones located in Northern Mali.

JNIM carried out numerous attacks against the Malian Defense and Security forces, the Joint Force of the Group of Five for the Sahel, the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission (MINUSMA) and the French forces, which were claimed by the media agency *Al Zalaqa*. *The organization also conducted an armed operation against the tourist resort “Le Campement Kangaba” near Bamako in June 2017. JNIM claimed responsibility for the attack of 21 February 2018 in Mali, which resulted in the death of two French soldiers. The group also claimed the two simultaneous attacks against the French Embassy and the General Staff of the Burkinabe armed forces in Ouagadougou on 2 March 2018, and the attack against the Headquarters of the Joint Force of the Group of Five for the Sahel in Sevare on 29 June 2018.*

The multiplicity of attacks carried out by JNIM threatens the peace process in Mali. Its leader Iyad ag Ghali (QDi.316) has openly pledged allegiance to Aiman Muhammed Rabi al-Zawahiri (QDi.006), the Al-Qaida leader, Abdelmalek Droukdel (QDi.232), the AQIM leader, and the leader of the Taliban.

*Related listed individuals and entities:*

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

The Organization of Al-Qaida in the Islamic Maghreb (QDe.014), listed on 6 October 2001

Ansar Eddine (QDe.135), listed on 20 March 2013

Al-Mourabitoun (QDe.141), listed on 2 June 2014

Aiman Muhammed Rabi al-Zawahiri (QDi.006), listed on 25 January 2001

Iyad ag Ghali (QDi.316), listed on 25 February 2013

Abdelmalek Droukdel (QDi.232), listed on 27 August 2007