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 28 February 2019, 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.

A. Individuals

QDi.421 Name: 1: HAMZA 2: USAMA 3: MUHAMMAD 4: BIN LADEN
Name (original script): حمزة أسامة محمد بن لادن
Title: na Designation: na DOB: 9 May 1989 POB: Jeddah, Saudi Arabia Good quality a.k.a.: na Low quality a.k.a.: na Nationality: Saudi Arabia Passport no: na National identification no: na Address: na Listed on: 28 Feb. 2019 Other information: Son of Usama bin Laden (deceased). Announced by Aiman Muhammed Rabi al-Zawahiri (QDi.006) as an official member of Al-Qaida (QDe.004). Has called for followers of Al-Qaida to commit terror attacks. Is seen as the most probable successor of al-Zawahiri. INTERPOL-UN Security Council Special Notice web link:
https://www.interpol.int/en/notice/search/un/xxxx

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:

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/securitycouncil/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 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/securitycouncil/content/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 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.

28 February 2019
Narrative Summary

QDi.421

Hamza Usama Muhammad bin Laden

In accordance with paragraph 13 of resolution 1822 (2008) and subsequent related resolutions, the ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida Sanctions Committee makes accessible a narrative summary of reasons for the listing for individuals, groups, undertakings and entities included in the ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida Sanctions List.

Date on which the narrative summary became available on the Committee’s website:
28 February 2019

Reasons for listing:

Hamza bin Laden was listed on 28 February 2019 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” and “recruiting for”, and “otherwise supporting acts or activities or indicating association with” Al-Qaida (QDe.004).

Additional information:

Hamza bin Laden, son of Usama bin Laden (deceased), was officially announced by Al-Qaida (QDe.004) senior leader Aiman Muhammed Rabi al-Zawahiri (QDi.006) as an official member of the group. In March 2018, bin Laden issued a statement through Al-Qaida’s media outlet, citing the role of Al-Qaida in the Arabian Peninsula (QDe.129), threatening Saudi Arabia and calling on the people of the Arabian Peninsula to revolt.

In January 2018, bin Laden released a video on behalf of Al-Qaida, denouncing Saudi Arabia and calling for the overthrow of the monarchy in an effort to recruit viewers to Al-Qaida.

In May 2017, bin Laden released an audio message, also on behalf of Al-Qaida, calling on followers to conduct attacks.

In 2016, Al-Qaida issued another audio message from Hamza bin Laden threatening revenge against the United States and warned Americans they would be targeted in the United States and abroad. Additionally, in 2016, bin Laden called on Saudi Arabian-based tribes to unite with Al-Qaida’s affiliate in Yemen to wage war against the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

In 2015, bin Laden called for attacks against U.S., French, and Israeli interests, calling for acts of terrorism in western capitals on behalf of Al-Qaida.

Hamza bin Laden has been given a more prominent role within Al-Qaida, and is considered to have the capability to follow through with his threats. Hamza’s popularity
is increasing amongst followers of Al-Qaida, and he has become the most probable successor of a new version of Al-Qaida. Hamza seeks to grow Al-Qaida’s network and use a new phase of terrorist attacks in major Western cities to raise his profile and announce the return of Al-Qaida with himself as a new leader.

*Related listed individuals and entities:*

Aiman Muhammed Rabi al-Zawahiri, (QDi.006) listed on 25 Jan. 2001
Al-Qaida (QDe.004), listed on 6 Oct. 2001