

REFERENCE: SCA/16/22 (05)

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2140 (2014) presents compliments to the Permanent Representatives and Observers to the United Nations and wishes to convey the following:

On 04/10/2022, the Committee approved **the addition** of the entry specified below to its Sanctions List of individuals and entities subject to the measures imposed by the Security Council and adopted under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations.

**A. Individuals**

**YEi.012 Name:** 1: AHMAD 2: AL-HAMZI

**Name (original script):** أحمد الحمزي

**Title:** n/a **Designation:** Major General, Commander of the Houthi Air Force and Air Defense Forces **DOB:** 1985 **POB:** Sana'a, Yemen **Good quality a.k.a.:** n/a **Low quality a.k.a.:** a)

Ahmad 'Ali al-Hamzi **b)** Ahmad 'Ali Ahsan al-Hamzi **c)** Ahmed Ali al-Hamzi **d)** Muti al-Hamzi

**Nationality:** Yemen **Passport no.:** n/a **National identification no.:** n/a **Address:** Yemen **Listed on:** 4 Oct. 2022 **Other information:** Ahmad al-Hamzi, the commander of the Houthi Air Force and Air Defense Forces, as well as its UAV program, plays a leading role in Houthi military efforts that directly threaten the peace, security, and stability of Yemen. Physical Description: Eye Color: Brown; Hair: Brown. INTERPOL-UN Security Council Special Notice web link: <https://www.interpol.int/en/How-we-work/Notices/View-UN-Notices-Individual>

**NARRATIVE SUMMARY**

**YEi.012 Ahmad Al-Hamzi**

In accordance with section 5(h) of its Guidelines, the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2140 makes accessible a narrative summary of reasons for the listing for individuals, groups, undertakings, and entities included in its sanctions list.

*Date on which the narrative summary became available on the Committee's website:* 4 October 2022

Ahmad Al-Hamzi was listed on 4 October 2022 pursuant to paragraphs 11 and 15 of resolution 2140 (2014), as meeting the designation criteria set out in paragraph 17 of resolution 2140 (2014), including as further elaborated by paragraph 19 of resolution 2216 (2015).

Ahmad Al-Hamzi has engaged in acts and provided support for acts that threaten the peace, security and stability of Yemen, including violations of the targeted arms embargo.

*Additional information:*

Serving as Commander of the Houthi Air Force and Air Defense Forces, as well as its UAV program, al-Hamzi acquired weapons for use in the Yemen civil war in violation of the targeted arms embargo as laid out in paragraph 14 of Resolution 2216 (2015). Houthi military forces under Major General Al-Hamzi's command carried out targeted UAV strikes. Al-Hamzi is responsible for orchestrating attacks by Houthi forces impacting Yemeni civilians, bordering nations, and commercial vessels in international waters.

*Verification of active military role:*

- Al-Sharea News (Arabic) - "The Masterminds of the Houthi Attacks"  
(<https://alsharaeanews.com/2021/03/08/54527/>) [Accessed on 11/Feb/22]  
("Mansour Al-Saadi and Ahmed Al-Hamzi, two mysterious characters in the Houthi air force and navy, played a pivotal role in the war in Yemen, extending its influence to threatening Saudi lands and security of the Red Sea.")

Press releases concerning changes to the Committee's Sanctions List may be found in the "Press Releases" section on the Committee's website at the following URL:  
<https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/sanctions/2140/press-releases>

The updated version of the Committee's Sanctions List, available in HTML, PDF and XML format, may be found at the following URL:  
<https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/sanctions/2140/materials>

The United Nations Security Council Consolidated List is also updated following all changes made to the Committee's Sanctions List and is accessible at the following URL:  
<https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/content/un-sc-consolidated-list>

4 October 2022