DECISIONS

COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING DECISION (CFSP) 2016/1985

of 14 November 2016

implementing Decision 2013/255/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against Syria

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Article 31(2) thereof,

Having regard to Council Decision 2013/255/CFSP of 31 May 2013 concerning restrictive measures against Syria ([1]) and in particular Article 30(1) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy,

Whereas:

(1) On 31 May 2013, the Council adopted Decision 2013/255/CFSP.

(2) In view of the deteriorating situation in Syria, eighteen persons should be added to the list of natural and legal persons, entities or bodies subject to restrictive measures in Annex I to Decision 2013/255/CFSP.

(3) Decision 2013/255/CFSP should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Annex I to Decision 2013/255/CFSP is amended as set out in the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 14 November 2016.

For the Council
The President
F. MOGHERINI

([1]) OJ L 147, 1.6.2013, p. 14.

ANNEX

The following persons are added to the list of natural and legal persons, entities or bodies set out in Annex I to Decision 2013/255/CFSP:

List of natural and legal persons, entities or bodies referred to in Articles 27 and 28

A. **Persons**

	Name	Identifying information	Reasons	Date of listing
‘217.	Atef Naddaf	Date of birth: 1956 Place of birth: Damascus Countryside	Higher Education Minister. Appointed in July 2016.	14.11.2016
218.	Hussein Makhlouf (a.k.a. Makhluf)	Date of birth: 1964 Place of birth: Lattakia Former Governor of Damascus Governorate	Local Administration Minister. Appointed in July 2016. Cousin of Rami Makhlouf.	14.11.2016
219.	Ali Al-Zafir (a.k.a. al-Dafeer)	Date of birth: 1962 Place of birth: Tartous	Communications and Technology Minister. Appointed in July 2016.	14.11.2016
220.	Ali Ghanem	Date of birth: 1963 Place of birth: Damascus	Minister for Petroleum and Mineral Resources. Appointed in July 2016.	14.11.2016
221.	Mohammed (a.k.a. Mohamed, Muhammad, Mohammad) Ramez Tourjman (a.k.a Tourjuman)	Date of birth: 1966 Place of birth: Damascus	Information Minister. Appointed in July 2016.	14.11.2016
222.	Mohammed (a.k.a. Mohamed, Muhammad, Mohammad) al-Ahmed (a.k.a. al-Ahmad)	Date of birth: 1961 Place of birth: Lattakia	Culture Minister. Appointed in July 2016.	14.11.2016
223.	Ali Hamoud (a.k.a. Hammoud)	Date of birth: 1964 Place of birth: Tartous	Transport Minister. Appointed in July 2016.	14.11.2016
224.	Mohammed Zuhair (a.k.a. Zahir) Kharboutli	Place of birth: Damascus	Electricity Minister. Appointed in July 2016.	14.11.2016
225.	Maamoun Hamdan	Date of birth: 1958 Place of birth: Damascus	Finance Minister. Appointed in July 2016.	14.11.2016
226.	Nabil al-Hasan (a.k.a. al-Hassan)	Date of birth: 1963 Place of birth: Aleppo	Minister of Water Resources. Appointed in July 2016.	14.11.2016
227.	Ahmad al-Hamu (a.k.a. al-Hamo)	Date of birth: 1947	Minister for Industry. Appointed in July 2016.	14.11.2016
228.	Abdullah al-Gharbi (a.k.a. al-Qirbi)	Date of birth: 1962 Place of birth: Damascus	Minister of Internal Trade and Consumer Protection. Appointed in July 2016.	14.11.2016

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229.	Abdullah Abdullah	Date of birth: 1956	State Minister. Appointed in July 2016.	14.11.2016
230.	Salwa Abdullah	Date of birth: 1953 Place of birth: Quneitra	State Minister. Appointed in July 2016.	14.11.2016
231.	Rafe'a Abu Sa'ad (a.k.a. Saad)	Date of birth: 1954 Place of birth: Habran village (Sweida province)	State Minister. Appointed in July 2016.	14.11.2016
232.	Wafiqa Hosni	Date of birth: 1952 Place of birth: Damascus	State Minister. Appointed in July 2016.	14.11.2016
233.	Rima Al-Qadiri (a.k.a. Al-Kadiri)	Date of birth: 1963 Place of birth: Damascus	Minister for Social Affairs (since August 2015).	14.11.2016
234.	Duraid Durgham		Governor of the Central Bank of Syria. Responsible for providing economic and financial support to the Syrian regime through his functions as the Governor of the Central Bank of Syria, which is also listed.	14.11.2016'