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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EU) No 36/2012 of 18 January 2012 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Syria and repealing Regulation (EU) No 442/2011[(1)], and in particular Article 32(1) thereof,

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

Whereas:

(1) On 18 January 2012, the Council adopted Regulation (EU) No 36/2012.

(2) In view of the gravity of the situation in Syria and considering the recent ministerial changes, two persons should be added to the list of natural and legal persons, entities or bodies subject to restrictive measures in Annex II to Regulation (EU) No 36/2012. In addition, the information relating to five persons set out in Annex II to Regulation (EU) No 36/2012 should be updated.

(3) Annex II to Regulation (EU) No 36/2012 should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex II to Regulation (EU) No 36/2012 is amended as set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/282. (See end of Document for details)*

Done at Brussels, 26 February 2018.

For the Council

The President

F. MOGHERINI

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ANNEX

I. In the list set out in Part A (‘Persons’) of Annex II to Regulation (EU) No 36/2012, the following entries are added:

	Name	Identifying information	Reasons	Date of listing
‘258.	Mohamed Mazen Ali Yousef (محمد مازن علي يوسف)	Date of birth: 17 May 1969 Place of birth: Damascus countryside	Minister of Industry. Appointed in January 2018.	26.2.2018
259.	Imad Abdullah Sara (عماد عبدالله سارة)	Date of birth: 1968; Place of birth: Damascus, Syria	Minister of Information. Appointed in January 2018.	26.2.2018’

II. In the list set out in Part A (‘Persons’) of Annex II to Regulation (EU) No 36/2012, the following entries are replaced as follows:

	Name	Identifying information	Reasons	Date of listing
‘56.	Ali (علي) Abdullah (عبدالله) (a.k.a. Abdallah) Ayyub (أيوب) (a.k.a. Ayyoub, Ayub, Ayoub, Ayob)	Date of birth: 1952 Place of birth: Lattakia, Syria	Minister of Defence. Appointed in January 2018. Officer of the rank of General in the Syrian Army, in post after May 2011. Former Chief of General Staff of the Syrian Armed Forces. Person supporting the Assad regime and responsible for repression and violence against the civilian population in Syria.	14.11.2011
57.	Fahd (فهد) (a.k.a. Fahid,	Date of birth: 1 January 1950	Former Minister of Defence.	14.11.2011