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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) One person should no longer be kept on the list of natural and legal persons, entities or bodies subject to restrictive measures in Annex II to Regulation (EU) No 36/2012 (‘the list’).

(3) One entity should be added to the list of entities in Annex II to Regulation (EU) No 36/2012.

(4) The information relating to one person set out in Annex II to Regulation (EU) No 36/2012 should also be updated.

(5) 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) 2017/1241. (See end of Document for details)*

Done at Brussels, 10 July 2017.

For the Council

The President

M. MAASIKAS

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ANNEX

Annex II to Regulation (EU) No 36/2012 is amended as follows:

1. In Part A (‘Persons’), the listing for the following person and the related entry are deleted:

202. Ahmad Barqawi (a.k.a. Ahmed Barqawi).

2. In Part A (‘Persons’), the entry concerning the person listed below is replaced by the following:

	Name	**Identifying information**	**Reasons**	**Date of listing**
‘203.	George Haswani (a.k.a. Heswani; Hasawani; Al Hasawani)	Address: Damascus Province, Yabroud, Al Jalaa St, Syria	Leading businessperson operating in Syria, with interests and/or activities in the engineering, construction and oil and gas sectors. He holds interests in and/or has significant influence in a number of companies and entities in Syria, in particular HESCO Engineering and Construction Company, a major engineering and construction company.	7.3.2015’

3. In Part B (‘Entities’), the entry for the following entity is inserted:

	Name	**Identifying information**	**Reasons**	**Date of listing**
‘71.	Abdulkarim Group (a.k.a. Al Karim for Trade and	5797 Damascus Syria	Abdulkarim Group is an internationally recognised Syrian	11.7.2017’