# Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1996 of 15 November 2016 implementing Regulation (EU) No 36/2012 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Syria

## COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2016/1996

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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, concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Syria.

(2) Two entities should be removed from the list of entities subject to restrictive measures, as set out in Section B of Annex II to Regulation (EU) No 36/2012.

(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 day following that 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) 2016/1996. (See end of Document for details)*

Done at Brussels, 15 November 2016.

*For the Council*

*The President*

I. KORČOK