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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 deteriorating situation in Syria, 18 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.

(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) 36/2012 is amended as set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day 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) 2016/1984. (See end of Document for details)*

Done at Brussels, 14 November 2016.

For the Council

The President

F. MOGHERINI

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ANNEX

The following persons are added to the list of natural and legal persons, entities or bodies set out in Annex II to Regulation (EU) No 36/2012:

List of natural and legal persons, entities or bodies referred to in Articles 14, 15(1)(a) and 15(1a)

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