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THE COUNCIL 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 33(1) thereof,

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 in accordance with Council Implementing Decision 2012/37/CFSP of 23 January 2012 implementing Decision 2011/782/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against Syria[(2)], additional persons and entities should be included in the list of persons, entities and bodies subject to restrictive measures set out in Annex II to Regulation (EU) No 36/2012,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The persons and entities listed in the Annex to this Regulation shall be added to the list set out in Annex II to Regulation (EU) No 36/2012.

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.

Done at Brussels, 23 January 2012.

For the Council

The President

C. ASHTON

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 55/2012. (See end of Document for details)*

ANNEX

PERSONS AND ENTITIES REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 1

	Name	Identifying information	Reasons	Date of listing
1.	Brigadier General Jawdat Ibrahim Safi	Commander of 154th Regiment	Ordered troops to shoot at protestors in and around Damascus, including Mo'adamiyeh, Douma, Abasiyeh, Duma.	23.1.2012
2.	Major General Muhammad Ali Durgham	Commander in 4th Division	Ordered troops to shoot at protestors in and around Damascus, including Mo'adamiyeh, Douma, Abasiyeh, Duma	23.1.2012
3.	Major General Ramadan Mahmoud Ramadan	Commander of 35th Special Forces Regiment	Ordered troops to shoot protestors in Baniyas and Deraa	23.1.2012
4.	Brigadier General Ahmed Yousef Jarad	Commander of 132nd Brigade	Ordered troops to shoot at protestors in Deraa, including the use of machine guns and anti-aircraft guns.	23.1.2012
5.	Major General Naim Jasem Suleiman	Commander of the 3rd Division	Gave orders to troops to shoot protestors in Douma.	23.1.2012
6.	Brigadier General Jihad Mohamed Sultan	Commander of 65th Brigade	Gave orders to troops to shoot protestors in Douma	23.1.2012
7.	Major General Fo'ad Hamoudeh	Commander of the military	Gave orders to troops to shoot protestors	23.1.2012

		operations in Idlib	in Idlib at the beginning of September 2011	
8.	Major General Bader Aqel	Special Forces Commander	Gave the soldiers orders to pick up the bodies and hand them over to the mukhabarat and responsible for the violence in Bukamal.	23.1.2012
9.	Brigadier General Ghassan Afif	Commander from the 45th Regiment	Commander of military operations in Homs, Baniyas and Idlib	23.1.2012
10.	Brigadier General Mohamed Maaruf	Commander from the 45th Regiment	Commander of military operations in Homs. Gave orders to shoot protestors in Homs.	23.1.2012
11.	Brigadier General Yousef Ismail	Commander of the 134th Brigade	Gave orders to troops to shoot at houses and people on roofs during a funeral in Talbiseh for protesters killed the previous day.	23.1.2012
12.	Brigadier General Jamal Yunes	Commander of the 555th Regiment.	Gave orders to troops to shoot at protestors in Mo'adamiyeh.	23.1.2012
13.	Brigadier General Mohsin Makhlouf		Gave orders to troops to shoot at protestors in Al-Herak.	23.1.2012
14.	Brigadier General Ali Dawwa		Gave orders to troops to shoot protestors in Al-Herak	23.1.2012
15.	Brigadier General Mohamed Khaddor	Commander of the 106th Brigade,	Gave orders to troops to beat the protesters with sticks and	23.1.2012

		Presidential Guard	then arrest them. Responsible for repression of peaceful protestors in Douma.	
16.	Major General Suheil Salman Hassan	Commander of 5th Division	Gave orders to troops to shoot at the protesters in Deraa Governorate.	23.1.2012
17.	Wafiq Nasser	Head of Suwayda Regional Branch (Department of Military Intelligence)	As Head of the Suwayda branch of the Department for Military Intelligence, responsible for arbitrary detention and torture of detainees in Suwayda.	23.1.2012
18.	Ahmed Dibe	Head of Deraa Regional Branch (General Security Directorate)	As Head of the Deraa Regional Branch of the General Security Directorate, responsible for arbitrary detention and torture of detainees in Deraa.	23.1.2012
19.	Makhmoud al-Khattib	Head of Investigative Branch (Political Security Directorate)	As Head of the Investigative Branch of the Political Security Directorate, responsible for detention and torture of detainees.	23.1.2012
20.	Mohamed Heikmat Ibrahim	Head of Operations Branch (Political Security Directorate)	As Head of the Operations Branch of the Political Security Directorate, responsible for detention	23.1.2012