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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Article 31(2) thereof,

Having regard to Council Decision 2013/255/CFSP of 31 May 2013 concerning restrictive measures against Syria[(1)] and in particular Article 30(1) thereof,

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

Whereas:

(1) On 31 May 2013, the Council adopted Decision 2013/255/CFSP.

(2) In view of the gravity of the situation in Syria, and considering the recent ministerial appointments, seven persons should be added to the list of natural and legal persons, entities or bodies subject to restrictive measures in Annex I to Decision 2013/255/CFSP. The information relating to 18 persons set out in Annex I to Decision 2013/255/CFSP should be updated.

(3) Decision 2013/255/CFSP should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Annex I to Decision 2013/255/CFSP is amended as set out in the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

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

Done at Brussels, 16 October 2020.

For the Council

The President

M. ROTH

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Council Implementing Decision (CFSP) 2020/1506. (See end of Document for details)*

ANNEX

I.The following entries are added to the list set out in Section A (‘Persons’) of Annex I to Decision 2013/255/CFSP:

	Name	Identifying information	Reasons	Date of listing
‘296.	Talal AL-BARAZI (a.k.a. Barazi) (طلال البرازي)	Date of birth: 1963; Place of birth: Hama city, Syria; Gender: Male	Minister of Internal Trade and Consumer Protection. Appointed in May 2020. As a Government Minister, shares responsibility for the Syrian regime’s violent repression of the civilian population.	16.10.2020
297.	Loubana MOUCHAWEH (a.k.a. Lubana, Mshaweh) (لبانة مشوّح)	Date of birth: 1955; Place of birth: Damascus, Syria; Gender: Female	Culture Minister. Appointed in August 2020. As a Government Minister, shares responsibility for the Syrian regime’s violent repression of the civilian population.	16.10.2020
298.	Darem TABA’A (دارم طباع)	Date of birth: 1958; Place of birth: Damascus, Syria; Gender: Male	Minister of Education. Appointed in August 2020. As a Government Minister, shares responsibility for the Syrian regime’s violent repression of the civilian population.	16.10.2020
299.	Ahmad SAYYED (a.k.a. Alsyed, al-	Date of birth: 1965; Place of birth: Quneitra, Syria;	Minister of Justice. Appointed in August 2020.	16.10.2020

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	Sayyed, al-Sayed) (أحمد السيد)	Gender: Male	As a Government Minister, shares responsibility for the Syrian regime's violent of against the civilian population.	
300.	Tammam RA'AD (a.k.a. Tamam, Raad) (تمام رعد)	Date of birth: 1965; Place of birth: Al-Qusayr, Syria; or Homs, Syria; Gender: Male	Minister of Hydraulic/Water Resources. Appointed in August 2020. As a Government Minister, shares responsibility for the Syrian regime's violent of against the civilian population.	16.10.2020
301.	Kinan YAGHI (a.k.a. Kenan, Yagi) (كنان ياغي)	Date of birth: 1976; Place of birth: Salmiya, Hama countryside, Syria; Gender: Male	Minister of Finance. Appointed in August 2020. As a Government Minister, shares responsibility for the Syrian regime's violent repression of the civilian population.	16.10.2020
302.	Zuhair KHAZIM (a.k.a. Zouhair) (زهير خزيم)	Date of birth: 1963; Place of birth: Ain al-Tinah, Syria; or Lattakia, Syria; Gender: Male	Minister of Transport. Appointed in August 2020. As a Government Minister, shares responsibility for the Syrian regime's violent repression of the civilian population.	16.10.2020'

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II. In Section A (‘Persons’) of Annex I to Decision 2013/255/CFSP, the entries concerning the following persons 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; Gender: male	Vice President of the Council of Ministers and 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 Syrian regime and responsible for repression of and violence against the civilian population in Syria.	14.11.2011
109.	Imad (عماد) Mohammad (محمد) (a.k.a. Mohamed, Muhammad, Mohammed) Deeb (ديب) KHAMIS (خميس) (a.k.a. Imad Mohammad Dib Khamees)	Date of birth: 1.8.1961; Place of birth: near Damascus, Syria; Gender: male	Former Prime Minister and Former Minister of Electricity. As a former Government Minister, shares responsibility for the Syrian regime’s violent repression of the civilian population.	23.3.2012
178.	Nizar Wahbeh YAZAJI (a.k.a. Nizar Wehbe Yazigi) (نزار وهبه يازجي)	Date of birth: 1961; Place of birth: Damascus, Syria; Gender: male	Former Minister of Health. As a former Government Minister, shares responsibility for the Syrian	21.10.2014

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			regime's violent repression of the civilian population.	
180.	Ahmad AL# QADRI (أحمد القادري)	Date of birth: 1956; Gender: male	Former Agriculture and Agrarian Reform Minister. As a former Government Minister, shares responsibility for the Syrian regime's violent repression of the civilian population.	24.6.2014
190.	Hussein ARNOUS (a.k.a. Arnus) (حسين عرنوس)	Date of birth: 1953; Place of birth: Idleb, Syria; Gender: male	Prime Minister. Appointed in August 2020. As a Government Minister, shares responsibility for the Syrian regime's violent repression of the civilian population.	24.6.2014
217.	Atef NADDAF (عاطف نداف)	Date of birth: 1956; Place of birth: Damascus countryside, Syria; Gender: male	Former Minister of Internal Trade and Consumer Protection. As a former Government Minister, shares responsibility for the Syrian regime's violent repression of the civilian population.	14.11.2016
218.	Hussein MAKHLOUF (a.k.a. Makhluf) (حسين مخلوف)	Date of birth: 1964; Place of birth: Lattakia, Syria; Gender: male	Minister of local Administration and environment. Former Governor of Damascus Governorate.	14.11.2016