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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 and gubernatorial changes, 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 eight 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, 4 March 2019.

For the Council

The President

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Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Council Implementing Decision (CFSP) 2019/351. (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**
‘275.	Major General Mohammad Khaled al-Rahmoun	Born: 1957; Place of birth: Idleb; Gender: male	Minister of Interior. Appointed in November 2018.	4.3.2019
276.	Mohammad Rami Radwan Martini	Born: 1970; Place of birth: Aleppo; Gender: male	Minister of Tourism. Appointed in November 2018.	4.3.2019
277.	Imad Muwaffaq al-Azab	Born: 1970; Place of birth: Damascus Countryside; Gender: male	Minister of Education. Appointed in November 2018.	4.3.2019
278.	Bassam Bashir Ibrahim	Born: 1960; Place of birth: Hama; Gender: male	Minister of Higher Education. Appointed in November 2018.	4.3.2019
279.	Suhail Mohammad Abdullatif	Born: 1961; Place of birth: Lattakia; Gender: male	Minister of Public Works and Housing. Appointed in November 2018.	4.3.2019
280.	Iyad Mohammad al-Khatib	Born: 1974; Place of birth: Damascus; Gender: male	Minister of Communications and Technology. Appointed in November 2018.	4.3.2019
281.	Mohammad Maen Zein-al-Abidin Jazba	Born: 1962; Place of birth: Aleppo; Gender: male	Minister of Industry. Appointed in November 2018.	4.3.2019’

II. In Section A (Persons) of Annex I to Decision 2013/255/CFSP, the following entries are replaced as follows:

	Name	**Identifying information**	**Reasons**	**Date of listing**
‘74.	Mohammad Walid Ghazal	Born: 1951; Place of birth: Aleppo;	Former Minister of Housing and Urban	21.10.2014

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		Gender: male	Development. As a former Government Minister, shares responsibility for the regime's violent repression against the civilian population.	
107.	Mohammad Ibrahim Al-Sha'ar	Born: 1956; Place of birth: Aleppo; Gender: male	Former Minister of Interior. As a former Government Minister, shares responsibility for the regime's violent repression against the civilian population.	1.12.2011
172.	Ali Hadar	Gender: male	Head of the National Reconciliation Agency and former State Minister for National Reconciliation Affairs. As a former Government Minister, shares responsibility for the regime's violent repression against the civilian population.	16.10.2012
188.	Bishr Riyad Yazigi	Born: 1972; Gender: male	Former Minister of Tourism. As a former Government Minister, shares responsibility for the regime's violent repression	24.6.2014