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The Chair of the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999), 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015) concerning ISIL (Da'esh), Al-Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities presents his compliments to the Permanent Representatives and Observers to the United Nations and wishes to convey the following:

On **6 July 2017**, the Committee approved the **addition of the entry** specified below to its List of individuals and entities subject to the assets freeze, travel ban and arms embargo set out in paragraph 2 of Security Council resolution 2253 (2015) adopted under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations:

B. Entities associated with ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida

QDe.152 Name: JAMAAT-UL-AHRAR (JuA)

Name (original script): **جماعت ال احرار**

A.k.a.: **a)** Jamaat-e-Ahrar **b)** Tehrik-e Taliban Pakistan Jamaat ul Ahrar **F.k.a.:** Ahrar-ul-Hind

Address: **a)** Lalpura, Nangarhar Province, Afghanistan (since Jun. 2015) **b)** Mohmand Agency, Pakistan (as at Aug. 2014) **Listed on:** 6 July 2017 **Other information:** Splinter group of the Tehrik-e Taliban Pakistan (QDe.132). Associated with Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant, listed as Al-Qaida in Iraq (QDe.115). Formed in Aug. 2014 in Mohmand Agency, Pakistan. Operates from Nangarhar Province, Afghanistan and Pakistan-Afghanistan border region. Banned in Pakistan on 21 Nov. 2016.

The names of individuals and entities added to the ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida Sanctions List pursuant to a decision by the Committee may be found in the "Press Releases" section on the Committee's website:

<https://www.un.org/sc/suborg/en/sanctions/1267/press-releases>

In accordance with paragraph 49 of resolution 2253 (2015), the Committee has made accessible on its website the narrative summaries of reasons for listing of the above

name, at the following URL:

https://www.un.org/sc/suborg/en/sanctions/1267/aq_sanctions_list/summaries.

To obtain a fully updated version of the List of individuals and entities subject to the sanctions measures, Member States are encouraged to consult, on a regular basis, the Committee's website at the following URL:

https://www.un.org/sc/suborg/en/sanctions/1267/aq_sanctions_list. The ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida Sanctions List is available in HTML, PDF and XML format and is updated regularly on the basis of relevant information provided by Member States and international and regional organizations.

The Consolidated United Nations Security Council Sanctions List is also updated following all changes made to the ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida Sanctions List. An updated version of the Consolidated List is accessible via the following URL:

<https://www.un.org/sc/suborg/en/sanctions/un-sc-consolidated-list>.

In accordance with paragraph 19 of resolution 1526 (2004), the Secretariat automatically conveys updates of the ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida Sanctions List to States, regional and sub-regional organizations by e-mail shortly following the postings of such updates on the Committee's website. Member States are invited to submit any updated or new contact information for this purpose to the Secretariat by e-mail to: SC-1267-Committee@un.org or fax: (+1-212) 963-1300. The Committee encourages all States to allow implementation of updates of the ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida Sanctions List based on e-mails, soft-copy notices, or website postings.

6 July 2017

Narrative Summary

QDe.152 Jamaat-ul-Ahrar (JuA)

Date on which the narrative summary became available on the Committee's website: 6 July 2017

Jamaat-ul-Ahrar (JuA) was listed on 6 July 2017 pursuant to paragraphs 3 and 5 of resolution 2253 (2015) as being associated with ISIL or Al-Qaida for “participating in the financing, planning, facilitating, preparing, or perpetrating of acts or activities by, in conjunction with, under the name of, on behalf of, or in support of”, “otherwise supporting acts or activities of” and “either owned or controlled, directly or indirectly by, or otherwise supporting” Tehrik-e Taliban Pakistan (QDe.132) and Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant, listed as Al-Qaida in Iraq (QDe.115).

Additional information:

Jamaat-ul-Ahrar (JuA) is a splinter terrorist group of Tehrik-e Taliban Pakistan (TTP) (QDe.132) based in Lalpura, Nangarhar Province, Afghanistan. JuA was formed in August 2014 after a merger of TTP's faction in Mohmand Agency and Ahrar-ul-Hind, and Abdul Wali a.k.a. Umar Khurasani (not listed) was appointed as its leader. Maulvi Farman a.k.a. Maulvi Ahrar (not listed) is the main communications facilitator of JuA. He regularly undertakes coordination and communication on behalf of Abdul Wali.

Most of JuA commanders and operatives hail from Mohmand Agency of the Federally Administrated Tribal Area, Pakistan. After Pakistan's military operation Zarb-e-Azb, JuA relocated to Lalpura, Nangarhar Province, Afghanistan from where JuA continues to launch terrorist attacks inside Pakistan, including through some JuA elements in the Pakistan-Afghanistan border region.

JuA is involved in deadly terrorist attacks inside Pakistan, including:

- On 2 November 2014, suicide bombing attack at Wahga, Pakistan's Customs Post with India, killing 60 and injuring 100;
- On 7 November 2014, twin bombing in Mohmand Agency, killing 6;
- On 15 March 2015, attack on Youhanabad Church in Lahore, killing 15;
- On 27 March 2015, Easter Sunday attack on a children's park in Lahore, killing 72 and injuring 320;
- On 1 March 2016, attack with improvised explosives devices (IED) on a vehicle carrying a United States Drug Enforcement Administration team in Sangar, Mohmand Agency, killing 2 employees of the United States Consulate in Peshawar;
- On 15 March 2016, bombing attack on Shabqadar (Charsadda) District Court, killing 14 and injuring 52;

- On 2 September 2016, bombing attack in Warsak Colony, Peshawar, killing 5;
- On 13 February 2017, attack in Lahore, killing 13 and injuring more than 50.

JuA has claimed responsibility for many terrorist attacks, including the attack in Lahore on 13 February 2017.

In its public statements, JuA has also supported the goals of the Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant, listed as Al-Qaida in Iraq (QDe.115).

Related listed individuals and entities:

Al-Qaida (QDe.004), listed on 6 October 2001

Al-Qaida in Iraq (QDe.115), listed on 18 October 2004

Tehrik-e Taliban Pakistan (TTP) (QDe.132), listed on 29 July 2011