

REFERENCE: SCA/2/19 (06)

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 22 March 2019, the Committee approved **the addition of the entry** specified below to its Sanctions List of individuals and entities subject to the assets freeze, travel ban and arms embargo set out in paragraph 1 of Security Council resolution 2368 (2017) and adopted under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations.

B. Entities and other groups

QDe.160 Name: TARIQ GIDAR GROUP (TGG)

Name (original script): طارق گیدڑ گروپ

A.k.a.: a) TEHRIK-E-TALIBAN-TARIQ GIDAR GROUP b) TTP-TARIQ GIDAR GROUP c) TEHREEK-I-TALIBAN PAKISTAN GEEDAR GROUP d) TTP GEEDAR GROUP e) TARIQ GEEDAR GROUP f) COMMANDER TARIQ AFRIDI GROUP g) TARIQ AFRIDI GROUP h) TARIQ GIDAR AFRIDI GROUP i) THE

ASIAN TIGERS **F.k.a.:** na **Address:** (Afghanistan/Pakistan border region) **Listed on:** 22 Mar. 2019 **Other information:** Splinter group of Tehrik-e Taliban Pakistan (TTP) (QDe.132). The group was formed in Darra Adam Khel, Federally Administered Tribal Area (FATA), Pakistan, in 2007. INTERPOL-UN Security Council Special Notice web link: <https://www.interpol.int/en/notice/search/une/xxxx>

The names of individuals and entities on 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/securitycouncil/sanctions/1267/press-releases>.

To obtain a fully updated version of the List of individuals and entities associated with ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida and 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/securitycouncil/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 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/securitycouncil/content/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 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.

22 March 2019

Narrative Summary

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TARIQ GIDAR GROUP (TGG)

In accordance with paragraph 13 of resolution 1822 (2008) and subsequent related resolutions, the ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida Sanctions Committee makes accessible a narrative summary of reasons for the listing for individuals, groups, undertakings and entities included in the ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida Sanctions List.

Date on which the narrative summary became available on the Committee's website:
22 March 2019

Reasons for listing:

Tariq Gidar Group (TGG) was listed on 22 March 2019 pursuant to paragraphs 2 and 4 of resolution 2368 (2017) as being associated with 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”: Tehrik-e Taliban Pakistan (TTP) (QDe.132), Jamaat-Ul-Ahrar (JuA) (QDe.152) and Lashkar I Jhangvi (LJ) (QDe.096).

Additional information:

The Tariq Gidar Group (TGG) is a splinter group of Tehrik-e Taliban Pakistan (TTP) (QDe.132). The group was formed in Darra Adam Khel, Federally Administered Tribal Area (FATA), Pakistan, in 2007.

The TGG has carried out numerous terrorist attacks in different areas of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) in Pakistan. Among the multiple large-scale, fatal attacks for which the TGG is responsible is the December 16, 2014, massacre at the Army Public School in Peshawar, Pakistan, that left 132 schoolchildren and nine staffers dead—the deadliest terrorist attack in Pakistan’s history. The group’s leader is also known as the mastermind of the January 2016 attack on Bacha Khan University in Charsadda, Pakistan, that killed 20 and wounded between 50 and 60 others. Some of the other major terrorist attacks for which the TGG has claimed responsibility are the September 22, 2013, bombing of a church in Peshawar; the December 15, 2012, attack on Bacha Khan Airport in Peshawar; the December 3, 2012, attack on the Consulate General of the United States in Peshawar; and the October 14, 2012, attack on Ghaziabad Public School in Peshawar.

In addition to these devastating attacks, the TGG is responsible for the 2010 kidnapping of a British journalist traveling to North Waziristan, Pakistan, and the 2008 kidnapping and beheading of a Polish geologist in Attock, Pakistan.

Pakistan's military operation Zarb-e-Azb targeted the TGG. The group continues to launch terrorist attacks in Pakistan in collaboration with TTP, Jamaat-Ul-Ahrar (JuA) (QDe.152), and Lashkar i Jhangvi (LJ) (QDe.096). Apprehended members of the group have confessed that the group was involved in a number of major terrorist attacks.

Related listed individuals and entities:

Tehrik-e Taliban Pakistan (TTP) (QDe.132)

Jamaat-Ul-Ahrar (JuA) (QDe.152)

Lashkar I Jhangvi (LJ) (QDe.096)