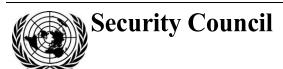
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Note verbale dated 3 May 2017 from the Permanent Mission of Morocco to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Morocco to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) concerning the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and has the honour to transmit herewith the national report of the Kingdom of Morocco on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2270 (2016) and 2321 (2016) concerning the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (see annex).





Annex to the note verbale dated 3 May 2017 from the Permanent Mission of Morocco to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

Report of Morocco on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2270 (2016) and 2321 (2016)

The Kingdom of Morocco hereby submits its second national report on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2270 (2016) and 2321 (2016) concerning the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, in compliance with paragraphs 40 and 36, respectively, of said resolutions.

I. Introduction

The Kingdom of Morocco reaffirms its firm, unfailing and long-lasting commitment to non-proliferation and disarmament efforts. The Kingdom of Morocco, which has signed and ratified all the multilateral instruments concerning weapons of mass destruction, maintains its commitment to general and complete disarmament, and to nuclear disarmament in particular.

The Kingdom of Morocco remains convinced that dialogue is the appropriate framework for resolving disputes, for restoring peace and security on the Korean Peninsula, and for continuing the process leading to the implementation of the Joint Declaration on the Denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula, which is vital for regional peace and security.

II. Implementation of Security Council resolutions concerning the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

The Kingdom of Morocco implements the restrictive measures imposed on the Democratic People's Republic of Korea by the aforementioned resolutions. It has taken all necessary steps to ensure their implementation by the various Moroccan departments and institutions concerned (Ministry of Economic Affairs and Finance; National Defence Administration; Ministry of the Interior; Ministry of Industry, Investment, Trade and the Digital Economy; Ministry of Infrastructure, Transport, Logistics and Water; Customs and Indirect Taxation Administration, National Security Directorate, Bank al-Maghrib, etc.).

In this regard, the Kingdom of Morocco wishes to recall its commitment to implementing resolutions concerning the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, in particular resolutions 2270 (2016) and 2321 (2016), and would like to inform the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) of the following:

- (a) The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation has transmitted to the departments and institutions concerned the text of all the Council's resolutions relating to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, as well as all documents received from the Committee and its Panel of Experts;
- (b) The same Ministry has asked the different departments to ensure the implementation of the different provisions of these resolutions in their respective areas of jurisdiction, in order to prevent any violation of the sanctions and to transmit any information on this matter to the Ministry;
 - (c) In this regard the following information should be noted:

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- The Kingdom of Morocco does not have diplomatic relations with the Democratic People's Republic of Korea;
- The Royal Moroccan Armed Forces do not undertake any cooperation with that country. No land, sea or air control measures have therefore needed to be implemented;
- The airline of the Kingdom of Morocco, Royal Air Maroc, does not operate flights to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea or have any contact with that country;
- All customs offices have received the instructions needed to implement the measures set forth in resolutions 2270 (2016) and 2321 (2016);
- The Moroccan police implements the provisions of the aforementioned resolutions, in particular with regard to the travel ban imposed on the persons mentioned in the sanctions list. However, to ensure better implementation of those provisions, the National Security Directorate requests that it should receive information on the identity of the persons in question (surname, first name, number of the identity document and/or travel document and any other relevant information);
- (d) Regarding its legislation and regulations, the Kingdom of Morocco adopted Act No. 142-12, published on 18 September 2014, on nuclear and radiological safety and security and the establishment of the Moroccan Agency for Nuclear and Radiological Safety and Security. The Act regulates, inter alia, the import, export and transit through the national territory of nuclear materials, in line with the commitments made by Morocco to support international efforts to combat the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction.

The Kingdom of Morocco reaffirms its determination to cooperate with the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006), in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the Council, and will submit to the Committee any additional information available, where applicable.

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