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Note verbale dated 29 March 2018 from the Permanent Mission of Albania to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Albania to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution [1718 \(2006\)](#) and has the honour to transmit herewith the report of the Republic of Albania on its implementation of Security Council resolutions [2371 \(2017\)](#), [2375 \(2017\)](#) and [2397 \(2017\)](#) (see annex).



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Report of Albania on the implementation of Security Council resolutions [2371 \(2017\)](#), [2375 \(2017\)](#) and [2397 \(2017\)](#)

Albania is convinced that full compliance with Security Council resolutions [2371 \(2017\)](#), [2375 \(2017\)](#) and [2397 \(2017\)](#) by all Member States will serve to reinforce peace and security in the world.

In order to effectively comply with the aforementioned resolutions, the Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Albania has circulated the full texts of the Security Council resolutions adopted in 2017 to all relevant institutions in Albania, along with the request for full and effective implementation of their provisions to the fullest extent according to law.

Pursuant to the call by the Security Council in February 2018 for the effective implementation of the restrictive measures currently in place, the following institutions, among others, have been notified of the provisions of resolutions [2371 \(2017\)](#), [2375 \(2017\)](#) and [2397 \(2017\)](#), by means of which the Council has imposed sanctions relating to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea: the Ministry of Interior Affairs, the Ministry of Finance and Economy (the General Directorate for the Prevention of Money-Laundering) the Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy the General Directorate of Customs and the Civil Aviation Authority.

The above-mentioned institutions have reported to have effectively enforced the sanctions by:

- Imposing international arms embargoes to prohibit the sale or transfer to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea of:
 - All types of weapons, ammunition, military vehicles and paramilitary vehicles
 - All dual-use items
 - Minerals such as coal, iron, iron ore, gold, titanium minerals, vanadium minerals, copper, nickel, silver and zinc, among others
 - Jet fuel for aircraft
- Taking measures to enforce the refusal of entry into the territory of the Republic of Albania of all the entities and individuals listed in the above-mentioned resolutions
- Taking measures to notify all private banks and both cash transfer companies operating in the country so that they take appropriate measures in accordance with the resolutions in force and conduct due diligence with regard to money transfers to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Albania would also like to emphasize that, according to official statistics, there have been no commercial and/or human interactions or exchanges whatsoever with the Democratic People's Republic of Korea during the reporting period.

Albania will continue to fully comply with the provisions and requirements provided for in the above-mentioned resolutions.