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Note verbale dated 5 April 2019 from the Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Italy 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 national implementation report of Italy (see annex), in line with paragraph 8 of Security Council resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#).



Annex to the note verbale dated 5 April 2019 from the Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

Report of Italy on the implementation of Security Council resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#)

1. The present report is provided by Italy, in line with paragraph 8 of resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#).
2. The Security Council acknowledged in its resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#) that the revenue generated by overseas workers from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea contributed to the country's prohibited nuclear weapons and ballistic missile programmes. The Council expressed concern that nationals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea continued to work in other States for the purpose of generating foreign export earnings that the country used to support those programmes, despite the adoption of paragraph 17 of resolution [2375 \(2017\)](#).
3. Therefore, the Security Council decided that Member States should repatriate to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea all nationals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea earning income in that Member State's jurisdiction and all government safety oversight attachés of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea monitoring its workers abroad immediately but no later than 24 months from the date of adoption of resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#) unless the Member State determined that a national of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea was a national of that Member State or a national of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea whose repatriation was prohibited, subject to applicable national and international law, including international refugee law and international human rights law, and the United Nations Headquarters Agreement and the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations.
4. The Security Council further decided that Member States should provide:
 - (a) A midterm report by 15 months from the date of adoption of resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#), on 22 December 2017, of all nationals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea earning income in that Member State's jurisdiction that were repatriated over the 12-month period starting from 22 December 2017, including, if applicable, an explanation of why less than half of such nationals were repatriated by the end of that 12-month period;
 - (b) A final report by 27 months from the date of adoption of resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#) on 22 December 2017.
5. Italy has implemented strict restrictions on the issuing, or extension, of visas for nationals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. Exceptions have been made for a limited number of cases, for example to attend international sporting events or events of humanitarian benefit. However, since 2016, Italy has not issued any working visa to nationals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.
6. After carefully examining its immigration records, Italy has established that, currently, five individuals can be identified as persons of potential interest with regard to paragraph 8 of resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#). The Ministry of the Interior, in close coordination with other relevant national authorities, is conducting further detailed investigations in order to assess their position with respect to the provisions contained in paragraph 8 of resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#).