



## Security Council

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### Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution [1718 \(2006\)](#)

#### **Note verbale dated 20 March 2020 from the Permanent Mission of Kuwait to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee**

The Permanent Mission of the State of Kuwait to the United Nations has the honour to submit herewith the national report on measures undertaken by the State of Kuwait in order to implement paragraph 8 of Security Council resolution [1718 \(2006\)](#) and paragraph 17 of Security Council resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#) (see annex).

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**Annex to the note verbale dated 20 March 2020 from the  
Permanent Mission of Kuwait to the United Nations addressed to  
the Chair of the Committee**

**Report of Kuwait on the implementation of Security Council  
resolution 2397 (2017)**

With regard to paragraph 8 of Security Council resolution 1718 (2006), Kuwait reiterates its commitment to taking all the measures set out therein, as well as those set out in paragraph 17 of resolution 2397 (2017), in which the Council called upon all States to report on the measures they had taken in order to implement effectively the provisions of the resolution.

Kuwait has reaffirmed its commitment to implementing the resolutions of the Security Council concerning the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, as evidenced by Decision No. 34 (2019) issued by the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs ordering the establishment of a special committee to follow up on the implementation of the sanctions imposed by the Council on the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. That committee, which meets regularly and on an extraordinary basis, if necessary, is the entity responsible for coordinating government policies and efforts related to implementing and complying with Security Council sanctions.

The aforementioned committee has worked in coordination with all relevant ministries and State institutions in order to take the measures required to implement the provisions of the resolution. In addition, the committee has reviewed the measures that have been taken by all relevant national agencies, with a view to monitoring and ensuring the implementation of the relevant Security Council resolutions.

The committee has determined that all provisions of the relevant Security Council resolutions have been implemented fully, including the prohibitions imposed on materials, weapons, luxury goods, training and consulting, the measures relating to materials, equipment, goods and technology, the travel restrictions, the asset freeze and other measures taken with respect to the individuals and entities listed in the relevant resolutions.

Measures taken by Kuwait to implement Security Council resolution 2397 (2017):

(a) The relevant Kuwaiti authorities have added the individuals and entities whose names and information appear in annex I to resolution 2397 (2017) to the lists of those who are prohibited from entering the country that is used at entry and exit points in Kuwait;

(b) The Central Bank of Kuwait has informed all banks operating in the State that they must do what is necessary to prevent the persons and entities listed in annexes I and II, and nationals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, in general, from conducting any banking transactions. The Central Bank has received commitments from all local banks and exchange companies to comply with the instructions set out in the resolution;

(c) The competent judicial authorities have reviewed all information available to them and determined that there has been no communication with the Democratic People's Republic of Korea;

(d) The Directorate General of Civil Aviation issued a decision in 2016 prohibiting all civil aviation activity. There have been no operations or dealings involving air carriers of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea;

(e) No agreement on the avoidance of double taxation on investments has been signed by Kuwait and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, nor have the countries concluded any economic or technical cooperation agreements;

(f) A decision was adopted prohibiting the issuance of work permits to any nationals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea present in Kuwait and ordering their expulsion;

(g) The Security Council, in paragraphs 6 and 7 of its resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#), decided that the Democratic People's Republic of Korea should not supply food and agricultural products, machinery, electrical equipment, and earth and stone, and that all Member States should prohibit the supply, sale or transfer of all industrial machinery, transportation vehicles, and iron, steel and other metals to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. The committee that is concerned with the matter has circulated the provisions of those paragraphs to the relevant Kuwaiti authorities, border points and customs areas, with a view to preventing the supply of the aforementioned products and items to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

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