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Letter dated 26 March 2021 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General and the Permanent Representatives of the members of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 2569 (2021), related to the agenda item entitled “Non-proliferation/Democratic People’s Republic of Korea” and adopted on 26 March 2021. Resolution 2569 (2021) was adopted in accordance with the voting procedure set out in the letter dated 27 March 2020 from the President of the Security Council (S/2020/253), a procedure agreed in the light of the extraordinary circumstances caused by the coronavirus disease pandemic.

Pursuant to that procedure, I enclose herewith copies of the related documents:

My letter dated 25 March 2021 addressed to the Permanent Representatives of the members of the Security Council (annex I), putting to the vote the draft resolution contained in document S/2021/287 (enclosure to annex I);

Letters received in reply from the members of the Security Council indicating their national position on the draft resolution (annexes II to XVI).

This letter and its enclosures will be issued as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Linda **Thomas-Greenfield**
President of the Security Council



Annex I

Letter dated 25 March 2021 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Permanent Representatives of the members of the Security Council

In accordance with the procedure agreed upon by the members of the Security Council in the light of the extraordinary circumstances caused by the coronavirus disease pandemic, as set out in the letter dated 27 March 2020 from the President of the Security Council addressed to all members of the Council (S/2020/253), I would like to draw your attention to the following.

The members of the Council have discussed a draft resolution, submitted by the United States of America, in connection with the agenda item “Non-proliferation/Democratic People’s Republic of Korea”. That draft resolution, contained in document S/2021/287 and enclosed herein, has been put into blue.

In my capacity as President of the Security Council, I hereby put the above-mentioned draft resolution to a vote. The non-extendable 24-hour voting period for this draft resolution will begin at 12.30 p.m. on Thursday, 25 March 2021. The non-extendable 24-hour voting period will expire at 12.30 p.m. on Friday, 26 March 2021.

Please submit your vote (in favour, against, or abstain) on the draft resolution, as well as your possible explanation of vote, by sending a letter signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d’affaires a.i. within the non-extendable 24-hour voting period set out above to the Officer-in-charge of the Security Council Affairs Division in the United Nations Secretariat (sutterlin@un.org).

It is my intention to circulate a letter listing the outcome of the vote within three hours of the conclusion of the 24-hour voting period. I also intend to convene a video-teleconference of the Security Council to announce the outcome of the vote shortly after the conclusion of the voting period, on the afternoon of Friday, 26 March 2021.

(Signed) Linda **Thomas-Greenfield**
President of the Security Council

Enclosure

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United States of America: draft resolution*The Security Council,*

Recalling its previous relevant resolutions, including resolutions 825 (1993), 1540 (2004), 1695 (2006), 1718 (2006), 1874 (2009), 1887 (2009), 1928 (2010), 1985 (2011), 2050 (2012), 2087 (2013), 2094 (2013), 2141 (2014), 2207 (2015), 2270 (2016), 2276 (2016), 2321 (2016), 2345 (2017), 2356 (2017), 2371 (2017), 2375 (2017), 2397 (2017), 2407 (2018), 2464 (2019), and 2515 (2020), as well as the statements of its President of 6 October 2006 (S/PRST/2006/41), 13 April 2009 (S/PRST/2009/7), 16 April 2012 (S/PRST/2012/13), and 29 August 2017 (S/PRST/2017/16),

Recalling the creation, pursuant to paragraph 26 of resolution 1874 (2009), of a Panel of Experts, under the direction of the Committee, to carry out the tasks provided for by that paragraph,

Recalling the 28 August 2020 interim report (S/2020/840) by the Panel of Experts appointed by the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 26 of resolution 1874 (2009) and the 4 March 2021 final report (S/2021/211) by the Panel,

Recalling the methodological standards for reports of sanctions monitoring mechanisms contained in the Report of the Informal Working Group of the Security Council on General Issues of Sanctions (S/2006/997),

Welcoming the efforts made by the Secretariat to expand and improve the roster of experts for the Security Council Subsidiary Organs Branch, bearing in mind the guidance provided by the Note of the President (S/2006/997), noting paragraph 11,

Emphasizing, in that regard, the importance of credible, fact-based, independent assessments, analysis, and recommendations, in accordance with the mandate of the Panel of Experts, as specified in paragraph 26 of resolution 1874 (2009),

Determining that proliferation of nuclear, chemical, and biological weapons, as well as their means of delivery continue to constitute a threat to international peace and security,

Acting under Article 41 of Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations,

1. *Decides* to extend until 30 April 2022 the mandate of the Panel of Experts, as specified in paragraph 26 of resolution 1874 (2009) and modified in paragraph 29 of resolution 2094 (2013), decides that this mandate shall apply also with respect to the measures imposed in resolutions 2270 (2016), 2321 (2016), 2356 (2017), 2371 (2017), 2375 (2017), and 2397 (2017), expresses its intent to review the mandate and

take appropriate action regarding further extension no later than 25 March 2022, and *requests* the Secretary-General to take the necessary administrative measures to this effect;

2. *Requests* the Panel of Experts to provide to the Committee no later than 3 August 2021 a midterm report on its work, as requested in paragraph 43 of resolution 2321 (2016), and further requests that, after a discussion with the Committee, the Panel of Experts submit to the Council its midterm report by 5 September 2022, and requests also a final report to the Committee no later than 28 January 2022 with its findings and recommendations, and *further requests* that, after a discussion with the Committee, the Panel of Experts submit to the Council its final report no later than 25 February 2022;

3. *Requests* the Panel of Experts to provide to the Committee a planned programme of work no later than thirty days after the Panel's reappointment, *encourages* the Committee to engage in regular discussions about this programme of work and to engage regularly with the Panel about its work, and *further requests* the Panel of Experts to provide to the Committee any updates to this programme of work;

4. *Underscores* that the panel shall carry out credible, fact-based, independent assessments, analysis, and recommendations in an objective and impartial manner and in accordance with the mandate of the Panel of Experts, as specified in paragraph 26 of resolution 1874 (2009);

5. *Further expresses* its intent to continue to follow the work of the Panel;

6. *Urges* all States, relevant United Nations bodies and other interested parties, to cooperate fully with the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) and the Panel of Experts, in particular by supplying any information at their disposal on the implementation of the measures imposed by resolutions 1718 (2006), 1874 (2009), 2087 (2013), 2094 (2013), 2270 (2016), 2321 (2016), 2356 (2017), 2371 (2017), 2375 (2017), and 2397 (2017);

7. *Decides* to remain actively seized of the matter.

Annex II**Letter dated 25 March 2021 from the Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council**

I thank you and your team for the continued strong support in facilitating the voting procedure.

Please be kindly informed that China votes in favour of draft resolution S/2021/287, submitted by the United States of America, for the mandate renewal of the Panel of Experts established pursuant to Security Council resolution 1874 (2009).

(Signed) **Zhang Jun**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations

Annex III

Letter dated 25 March 2021 from the Permanent Representative of Estonia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to inform you, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter of the United Nations, that my delegation votes in favour of the Security Council draft resolution contained in document S/2021/287, in connection with the agenda item “Non-proliferation/Democratic People’s Republic of Korea”.

(Signed) **Sven Jürgenson**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of Estonia to the United Nations

Annex IV**Letter dated 26 March 2021 from the Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council**

I refer to the letter dated 25 March 2021 from the President of the Security Council calling on the members of the Security Council to vote on the draft resolution submitted by the United States of America under the agenda item entitled “Non-proliferation/Democratic People’s Republic of Korea”, put into blue under the symbol S/2021/287. France votes in favour.

(Signed) Nicolas **de Rivière**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations

Annex V

Letter dated 25 March 2021 from the Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 25 March 2021 on the beginning of the voting procedure for the draft resolution contained in the document S/2021/287 related to the agenda item “Non-proliferation/Democratic People’s Republic of Korea”.

In accordance with the procedure for the adoption of draft resolutions of the Security Council being in place during the restrictions on movement in New York due to the coronavirus disease pandemic outlined in the letter dated 27 March 2020 (S/2020/253) from the President of the Security Council, I have the honour to inform you that India votes in favour of the draft resolution.

(Signed) T. S. **Tirumurti**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations

Annex VI**Letter dated 25 March 2021 from the Permanent Representative of Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council**

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 25 March 2021, on the beginning of the voting procedure for the draft resolution in connection with the agenda item “Non-proliferation/Democratic People’s Republic of Korea”, document S/2021/287.

In accordance with the procedure for the adoption of draft resolutions of the Security Council for the duration of the restrictions on movement in New York due to the coronavirus disease pandemic, outlined in the letter dated 27 March 2020 from the President of the Security Council (S/2020/253), I have the honour to inform you that Ireland votes in favour of the draft resolution contained in document S/2021/287.

(Signed) Geraldine **Byrne Nason**

Ambassador

Permanent Representative of Ireland to the United Nations

Annex VII

Letter dated 26 March 2021 from the Permanent Representative of Kenya to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to the draft resolution (S/2021/287) submitted by the United States of America in connection with the agenda item “Non-proliferation/Democratic People’s Republic of Korea”.

In that respect, I wish to inform you that Kenya votes in favour of the above-mentioned draft resolution.

(Signed) Martin **Kimani**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of Kenya to the United Nations

Annex VIII**Letter dated 25 March 2021 from the Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council**

I refer to the letter dated 25 March 2021 regarding the draft resolution in connection with the agenda item “Non-proliferation/Democratic People’s Republic of Korea”, submitted by the United States of America and contained in document S/2021/287.

In accordance with the procedure outlined in the letter dated 27 March 2020 from the President of the Security Council (S/2020/253) for the adoption of draft resolutions of the Security Council, I have the honour to inform you that Mexico votes in favour of the aforementioned draft resolution.

(Signed) **Juan Ramón de la Fuente Ramírez**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations

Annex IX

Letter dated 25 March 2021 from the Permanent Representative of the Niger to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

I am writing in response to the letter dated 25 March 2021 from the President of the Security Council calling on the members of the Council to express their votes on the draft resolution (S/2021/287) submitted by the United States of America, in connection with the agenda item “Non-proliferation/Democratic People’s Republic of Korea”.

In accordance with the agreed temporary procedures for the adoption of draft resolutions during the coronavirus disease pandemic restrictions, I have the honour to indicate that the Republic of the Niger decides to vote in favour of said draft resolution.

(Signed) **Abdou Abarry**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of the Niger to the United Nations

Annex X**Letter dated 25 March 2021 from the Permanent Representative of Norway to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council**

I refer to the President of the Security Council's letter dated 25 March 2021 relating to the draft resolution contained in document S/2021/287 in connection with the agenda item "Non-proliferation/Democratic's People Republic of Korea".

In accordance with the procedure set forth for the adoption of draft resolutions under the current circumstances caused by the coronavirus disease pandemic, I am pleased to inform you that Norway votes in favour of the draft resolution.

(Signed) Mona Juul

Ambassador

Permanent Representative of Norway to the United Nations

Annex XI

Letter dated 26 March 2021 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 25 March 2021 on the beginning of the voting procedure for the draft resolution in connection with the agenda item “Non-proliferation/Democratic People’s Republic of Korea” (S/2021/287).

In accordance with the procedure for the adoption of draft resolutions of the Security Council being in place during the duration of the restrictions on movement in New York due to the coronavirus disease pandemic outlined in the letter dated 27 March 2020 from the President of the Security Council (S/2020/253), I have the honour to inform you that the Russian Federation votes in favour of draft resolution S/2021/287.

(Signed) Vassily **Nebenzia**
Ambassador

Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations

Annex XII**Letter dated 25 March 2021 from the Permanent Representative of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines addressed to the President of the Security Council**

I have the honour to refer to the draft resolution (S/2021/287) submitted by the United States of America in connection with the agenda item “Non-proliferation/Democratic People’s Republic of Korea”.

In that respect, I wish to inform you that Saint Vincent and the Grenadines votes in favour of the above-mentioned draft resolution.

(Signed) Inga Rhonda **King**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
to the United Nations

Annex XIII

Letter dated 26 March 2021 from the Permanent Representative of Tunisia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

Further to the letter dated 25 March 2021 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America, in her capacity as President of the Security Council, regarding the draft resolution contained in document S/2021/287, submitted by the United States of America in connection with the agenda item “Non-proliferation/ Democratic People’s Republic of Korea” for the extension of the mandate of the Panel of Experts established pursuant to resolution 1874 (2009), I would like to inform you that Tunisia votes in favour of the draft resolution.

(Signed) Tarek **Ladeb**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of Tunisia to the United Nations

Annex XIV**Letter dated 26 March 2021 from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland addressed to the President of the Security Council**

With reference to the letter dated 25 March 2021 from the President of the Security Council, the United Kingdom votes in favour of the draft resolution (S/2021/287) in connection with the agenda item “Non-proliferation/Democratic People’s Republic of Korea”.

(Signed) Barbara **Woodward**

Ambassador

Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations

Annex XV

Letter dated 25 March 2021 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America addressed to the President of the Security Council

On the draft resolution submitted by the United States of America in connection with the agenda item “Non-proliferation/Democratic People’s Re-public of Korea” (S/2021/287), the United States of America votes in favour.

(Signed) Linda **Thomas-Greenfield**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of the United States of America
to the United Nations

Annex XVI**Letter dated 26 March 2021 from the Permanent Representative of Viet Nam to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council**

In reference to the letter of the President of the Security Council of 25 March 2021 relating to the draft resolution under the agenda item entitled “Non-Proliferation/Democratic People’s Republic of Korea” as contained in document S/2021/287, I would like to hereby inform you that Viet Nam votes in favour of said draft resolution.

(Signed) **Dang Dinh Quy**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of Viet Nam to the United Nations
