



SANCTIONS ALERT

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To:

**ALL MEMBERS, FIRMS AND
COMPLIANCE OFFICERS OF THE
INSTITUTE**

Date:

3 July 2026

Subject:

**EU/UN: New listings/New Restrictive
Measures**

EU Sanctions

New Listings

1. Freedom of navigation in the Strait of Hormuz: EU lists two individuals and one entity

On 8.6.2026 the Council approved [restrictive measures](#) against two individuals and one entity under the extended legal framework targeting those involved in Iran's actions and policies threatening the freedom of navigation in the Middle East.

2. Hamas and the Palestinian Islamic Jihad: Council expands the legal framework and adds ten individuals to the sanctions list

On 28.5.2026 the Council decided to expand the scope of the EU's [restrictive measures](#) regarding Hamas and the Palestinian Islamic Jihad to also target members of the Political Bureau ('Politburo') of Hamas who promote, defend and justify violent actions.

3. Extremist Israeli settlers: EU lists four entities and three individuals

On 28.5.2026, the Council adopted [additional restrictive measures](#) against four entities and three individuals under the European Union's Global Human Rights Sanctions

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Regime. Those listed are extremist Israeli settlers and organisations which support them, and are responsible for serious and systematic human rights abuses against Palestinians in the West Bank, including abuse of the right of everyone to enjoy the highest attainable standard of physical and mental integrity, the right to property, the right to private and family life, to freedom of religion or belief and the right to education.

4. **Ukrainian children unlawfully deported and forcibly transferred to Russia: EU sanctions 16 individuals and seven entities**

On 11.5.2026, the Council has decided to adopt [restrictive measures](#) against further 16 individuals and seven entities responsible for actions undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine.

New Restrictive Measures

1. **Haiti: EU restrictive measures extended until July 2027**

On 26.6.2026, the Council decided to prolong the EU framework for [restrictive measures](#) against those responsible for threatening the peace, stability and security of Haiti or undermining democracy and the rule of law in the country until 29 July 2027.

2. **Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine: Council extends economic sanctions for another year**

On 25.6.2026, the Council renewed the EU [restrictive measures](#) in view of the Russian Federation's continuing actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine for a further 12 months, until 31 July 2027.

3. **Human rights violations in Russia: EU restrictive measures extended until May 2027**

On 26.5.2026 the Council decided to extend the framework for [restrictive measures](#) against those responsible for serious human rights violations and abuses, for the repression of civil society and democratic opposition, and for undermining democracy and the rule of law in Russia for a year, until 28 May 2027.

4. **Syria: Council renews restrictive measures targeting the former al-Assad regime for one year and de-lists certain entities**

On 18.5.2026 the Council decided to renew the EU's [restrictive measures](#) targeting individuals and entities linked to the former al-Assad regime in Syria until 1 June 2027.

5. Cyber-attacks: Council extends listings until May 2027

On 11.5.2026 the Council decided to prolong the [restrictive measures](#) (sanctions) against actors involved in cyber-attacks threatening the EU and its member states for a year, until 18 May 2027.

UN Sanctions

1. Security Council ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida Sanctions Committee Removes Seven Entries from Its Sanctions List

On 21 May 2026, the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999), 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015) concerning ISIL (Da'esh), Al-Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities removed [seven entries](#) from the ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida Sanctions List.

Consolidated sanctions lists

[EU Consolidated List](#)

[UN Consolidated List](#)

[OFAC Consolidated List](#)

[OFSI Consolidated List](#)

You are hereby reminded that all new listings and all new restrictive measures/sanctions are published under the Section "[Sanctions/ Restrictive Measures](#)" without delay on ICPAC's website. Members are urged to visit this Section on a regular basis.

You are hereby further reminded of the reporting obligations related to article 5r of Regulation (EU) 833/2014.

Attention should also be given to the termination of the exemption that was provided under article 5n(7) of Regulation (EU) 833/2014. Up to 30.9.2024, the provision of the services included in article 5n to Russian entities that were subsidiaries of EU entities was permissible, under certain circumstances. The exemption is no longer in effect. Hence, firms should be vigilant when providing the service of consolidation of financial statements to groups of companies that include Russian entities.

You are also reminded of the [EU Sanctions Helpdesk - European Union](#), dedicated to providing help and guidance to companies to perform Sanctions Compliance and Due Diligence, free of cost. The Helpdesk provides support, guidance and a library-publications.