

Chair's fifty-ninth report pursuant to paragraph 24 (e) of
Security Council resolution 1970 (2011)

1. In the absence of a Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning Libya, I shall now make a statement on behalf of the Chair.
2. In accordance with paragraph 24 (e) of resolution 1970 (2011) of 26 February 2011, I have the honour to report to the Security Council on the work of the Committee. The report covers the period from 17 December 2024 to 19 February 2025, during which time the Committee conducted its work using the silence procedure, with the aim of facilitating the implementation of the sanctions measures.
3. Council members will recall that on 16 January, the Security Council adopted resolution 2769 (2025), through which it extended the time-bound measures aimed at preventing the illicit exports of petroleum from Libya, including crude oil and refined petroleum products, until 1 May 2026, and the mandate of the Panel of Experts until 15 May 2026. The arms embargo, the travel ban and the asset freeze are not time bound and continue to apply. The Council also clarified the scope of the arms embargo, introduced new exemptions, and adjusted the asset freeze measures relating to the Libyan Investment Authority. In addition, the Council further elaborated the sanctions designation criteria.
4. I will now turn to the activities of the Committee in the reporting period, during which it also issued its annual report for 2024 (S/2024/983). With respect to the arms embargo, the Committee received a request for exemption from Jordan invoking paragraph 8 of resolution 2174 (2014), which is currently under consideration. The Committee also continues to consider a letter from Libya in relation to the import of armoured vehicles.
5. Concerning the assets freeze, no negative decision was taken by the Committee in relation to five notifications, invoking paragraph 19 (a) of resolution 1970 (2011), four of which were submitted by Bahrain and one by France. Following the receipt of technical inputs, as

requested by the Committee, from the Panel of Experts on three additional exemption notifications, two from Bahrain and one from the United Kingdom, also invoking paragraph 19 (a), the Committee has responded to the notifying State in one instance and is currently considering a response to the other two notifications. In response to a previous notification from Luxembourg, submitted pursuant to paragraph 19 (a), the Committee requested additional information from the notifying State. The Committee is also considering three further notifications submitted pursuant to paragraph 19 (a), one each from Bahrain, France and the United Kingdom.

6. Further on the assets freeze, after considering additional information provided by Bahrain in relation to two previously submitted notifications invoking paragraph 21 of resolution 1970 (2011), the Committee has responded to the notifying State requesting further clarifications.
7. Also on the assets freeze, the Committee has before it three additional requests from Bahrain. Finally, the Committee replied to a letter from the Libyan Investment Authority (LIA), submitted through Libya, on the status of specific assets freeze exemption notifications, and is considering additional letters from the LIA on assets freeze related matters.
8. In the reporting period, the Committee has removed one individual from its Sanctions List, following the consideration of a delisting request received through the Focal Point for De-listing established pursuant to resolution 1730 (2006). A note verbale was dispatched to all Member States informing them of the above matter and a press release was published on the Committee's website accordingly.
9. In connection with the informal consultations held in early June 2024 by the Committee to consider the interim report of the Panel of Experts, the Committee issued a press release and agreed to take follow-up action on related recommendations. Following the informal consultations held by the Committee on 5 and 12 December 2024, respectively, two press releases and recommendations from the final report of the Panel of Experts are currently under consideration. The final report was issued on 3 February under the symbol S/2024/914.
10. In conclusion, in the absence of a Chair, and as the Committee moves forward on matters brought before it in January and in the present month, I wish to reiterate the Committee's commitment to contributing to the promotion of peace and stability in Libya.