

## Fact Sheet on the 1988 Taliban Sanctions Committee (2011)

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**Chair (as of October 2024)** Ambassador José Javier De La Gasca (Ecuador)

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**Mandate** The Committee is mandated to:

- oversee the implementation of the sanctions measures;
- designate individuals and entities who meet the listing criteria as contained in the relevant resolutions;
- consider and decide upon notifications and requests for exemptions from the sanctions measures;
- consider and decide upon requests to remove a name from the 1988 Sanctions List;
- conduct periodic and specialised reviews of the entries on the 1988 Sanctions List;
- examine the reports presented by the Monitoring Team;
- report periodically to the Security Council on the implementation of the sanctions measures;
- conduct outreach activities.

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**Types of Sanctions** • Arms embargo, travel ban and assets freeze.

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**Monitoring Mechanism/  
Panel of Experts** The Committee is supported by the Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team pursuant to resolutions 1526 (2004) and 2253 (2015) concerning ISIL (Da'esh), Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities, which comprises ten experts based in New York. Its current mandate was extended by paragraph 2 of Security Council resolution 2716 (2023) until December 2024.

The monitoring team submitted its last report in July 2024.

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**Committee Website** [Taliban Sanctions Committee](#)

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## UN Documents

### Security Council Resolutions

[S/RES/2716](#) (14 December 2023) renewed the mandate of the Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team for a period of 12 months.

[S/RES/1988](#) (17 June 2011) established a separate Taliban/Afghanistan sanctions regime, with a separate list of Taliban individuals and entities subject to sanctions and a new Afghanistan focused sanctions committee.

### Other

[S/2024/499](#) (3 July 2024) was a note was a letter containing the Monitoring Team's fifteenth report to the committee.

[S/2023/1010](#) (19 December 2023) was from José Javier De La Gasca, chair of the 1988 Taliban Sanctions Committee, transmitting the 2023 annual report of the committee.