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The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to 1988 (2011) concerning the Taliban and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities presents his compliments to the Permanent Representatives of Member States and Observers to the United Nations and wishes to convey the following:

On 30 April 2019, the Committee's Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team (the Monitoring Team) submitted its tenth report (S/2019/481) to the Committee, detailing recommendations that could be taken to strengthen measures pertaining to the Taliban on assets freezes, travel bans and arms embargoes. On 22 July 2019, the Committee agreed to those recommendations, which are being conveyed to the Member States via this Note Verbale:

Specific recommendation highlighting the risk of prison radicalization and attack planning

- The Committee encourages the Government of Afghanistan to highlight the risk of prison radicalisation and attack planning.

Regarding sanctions implementation

- The Committee encourages Member States to recall their obligations to implement the travel ban as described in resolution 2255 (2015), in particular to comply with the exemption procedures and to further encourage Member States likely to host the peace process to consider providing the Committee with a briefing on the outcome and any progress made during the visit, in addition to other reporting obligations, pursuant to resolution 2255 (2015).
- The Committee urges Member States to highlight the importance of cooperation and information sharing among Financial Intelligence Units from all States, in the context of the provisions of paragraph 28 of resolution 2462 (2019) which calls upon States inter alia to "strengthen international cooperation to prevent and counter the financing of terrorism, including by ensuring the effective exchange of relevant financial intelligence through

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bilateral and multilateral mechanisms and ensuring that competent authorities are able to exercise their powers to respond to international cooperation requests effectively.

The Committee is supported in these efforts by the Monitoring Team. If a Member State has any questions or wishes to discuss these recommendations further, it may contact the Monitoring Team by email at: 1988mt@un.org, by fax: (+1) 917 367 9513 or by telephone (+1) 917-367-2315.

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