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# COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2026/2569

## of 16 November 2026

## implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1998 concerning restrictive measures against serious human rights violations and abuses

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EU) 2020/1998 of 7 December 2020 concerning restrictive measures against serious human rights violations and abuses [1], and in particular Article 14(1) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy,

Whereas:

(1) On 7 December 2020, the Council adopted Regulation (EU) 2020/1998.

(2) On 8 December 2020, by way of the Declaration by the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy (the 'High Representative'), on behalf of the European Union, regarding the EU Global Human Rights Sanctions Regime, the Union and its Member States reaffirmed their strong commitment to the promotion and protection of human rights around the world. The EU Global Human Rights Sanctions Regime underscores the Union's determination to enhance its role in addressing serious human rights violations and abuses worldwide. Achieving the effective enjoyment of human rights by everyone is a strategic goal of the Union. Respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and human rights is a fundamental value of the Union and its common foreign and security policy.

(3) In its statement before the United Nations Security Council on 24 June 2026, the Union expressed grave concern at the unprecedented increase in grave violations against children in armed conflict, stressed the importance of preventing such violations and ensuring accountability for those responsible, and called on all parties to armed conflict to uphold their obligations under international law and take concrete steps to end and prevent violations against children.

(4) In that context, four entities should be added to the list of natural or legal persons, entities or bodies subject to restrictive measures in Annex I to Regulation (EU) 2020/1998.

(5) Regulation (EU) 2020/1998 should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

Annex I to Regulation (EU) 2020/1998 is amended in accordance with the Annex to this Regulation.

[1] OJ L 410 I, 7.12.2020, p. 1, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2020/1998/oj.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the date of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 16 November 2026.

*For the Council*

*The President*

K. KALLAS

*ANNEX*

In Annex I to Regulation (EU) 2020/1998, the following entries are added to the list of natural or legal persons, entities or bodies under heading 'B. Legal persons, entities and bodies':

| | Names (Transliteration into Latin script) | Names | Identifying information | Reasons for listing | Date of listing |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| '46. | 5 Segond | | Address: Village de Dieu, Port-au-Prince, Haiti<br>Type of entity: non-State armed criminal gang | 5 Segond is a criminal armed group operating in Haiti.<br>5 Segond is responsible for killings, rape and other forms of sexual and gender-based violence, kidnapping, extortion, theft, piracy, obstruction of humanitarian aid, attacks against civilians and civilian infrastructure, and arms and drug trafficking.<br>5 Segond has committed grave violations against children, including sexual violence. Members of 5 Segond were identified as responsible for the rape of two girls, aged 3 and 12, at a site for internally displaced persons in March 2024. The group has also carried out attacks affecting health infrastructure and humanitarian services.<br>5 Segond is therefore responsible for serious human rights violations and abuses, including systematic and widespread sexual and gender-based violence. | 16.11.2026 |
| 47. | 400 Mawozo | | Address: Croix-des-Bouquets, Port-au-Prince metropolitan area, Haiti<br>Type of entity: non-State armed criminal gang | 400 Mawozo is a criminal armed group operating in Haiti.<br>400 Mawozo is responsible for the recruitment and exploitation of children, exposing them to armed violence and other serious abuses. 400 Mawozo is further responsible for killings, rape and other forms of sexual and gender-based violence, including rape of minors, kidnapping, attacks against civilians, looting, destruction of public property, hijacking of trucks, attacks disrupting humanitarian assistance, and forced displacement.<br>400 Mawozo is therefore responsible for serious human rights violations and abuses, killings, and systematic and widespread sexual and gender-based violence. | 16.11.2026 |

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| 48. | Gran Ravine | | Address: Port-au-Prince ouest, Haiti<br><br>Type of entity: non-State armed criminal gang | Gran Ravine is a criminal armed group operating in Haiti.<br><br>Gran Ravine is responsible for killings, rape and other forms of sexual and gender-based violence, kidnapping, attacks against civilians, destruction of property, and other acts of violence against civilian populations.<br><br>Under the leadership of Renel Destina, alias "Ti Lapli", Gran Ravine has committed murder, rape, kidnapping, and other serious crimes. The group has carried out attacks resulting in civilian deaths, displacement, and the disruption of essential services.<br><br>Gran Ravine is therefore responsible for serious human rights violations and abuses, including killings and systematic and widespread sexual and gender-based violence. | 16.11.2026 |
| 49. | Krazé Baryè | | Address: Port-au-Prince metropolitan area, including Pétion-Ville and surrounding communes<br><br>Type of entity: non-State armed criminal gang | Krazé Baryè is a criminal armed group operating primarily in the Port-au-Prince metropolitan area of Haiti.<br><br>Krazé Baryè is responsible for the recruitment and exploitation of children, exposing them to armed violence and other serious abuses. Krazé Baryè is further responsible for killings, rape and other forms of sexual and gender-based violence, kidnapping, attacks against civilians, destruction of property, and forced displacement.<br><br>Krazé Baryè is therefore responsible for serious human rights violations and abuses, including the recruitment and exploitation of children, the killing and maiming of children, killings, and systematic and widespread sexual and gender-based violence. | 16.11.2026'. |