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Sanctions program: Venezuela: Ordonnance du 28 mars 2018 instituant des mesures à l'encontre du Venezuela (RS 946.231.178.5), annexe 1 Origin: EU Sanctions: art. 2, al. 1 (Sanctions financières) et art. 3, al. 1 (Interdiction de séjour et de transit)
Sanctions program: Venezuela: Ordinanza del 28 marzo 2018 che istituisce provvedimenti nei confronti del Venezuela (RS 946.231.178.5), allegato 1 Origin: EU Sanctions: art. 2 cpv. 1 (Sanzioni finanziarie) e art. 3 cpv. 1 (Divieto di entrata e di transito)

Individuals

SSID: 290-38374 Name: Néstor Luis Reverol Torres

Sex: M DOB: 28 Oct 1964

Justification: Minister for Electrical Energy since Oct 2020, Vice-President of Public Works and Services and Executive Secretary of the Electrical General Staff since Apr 2019. Minister for Interior, Justice and Peace from 2016 until Oct 2020. General in Chief of the Bolivarian National Guard since Aug 2020. Responsible for serious human rights violations, including the torture of (political) prisoners, and the repression of the democratic opposition in Venezuela, including the prohibition and repression of political demonstrations, committed by security forces under his command. **Modifications:** Listed on 28 Mar 2018, amended on 7 Aug 2019, 22 Nov 2019, 27 Nov 2020, 24 Nov 2021

SSID: 290-38379 Name: Gustavo Enrique González López

Sex: M DOB: 2 Nov 1960

Justification: Reappointed as Head of the Bolivarian National Intelligence Service (SEBIN) on 30 Apr 2019. Formerly Security and Intelligence Adviser for the President's office from 8 Jan 2019 to 30 Apr 2019 and Head of SEBIN until Oct 2018. As Head of SEBIN, responsible for serious human rights violations (including arbitrary detention, inhuman and degrading treatment, and torture) and the repression of civil society and the democratic opposition in Venezuela. **Modifications:** Listed on 28 Mar 2018, amended on 7 Aug 2019, 27 Nov 2020

SSID: 290-38384 Name: Tibisay Lucena Ramírez

Sex: W DOB: 26 Apr 1959

Justification: Minister of University Education since Oct 2021. President of the National Electoral Council (Consejo Nacional Electoral or CNE) from Apr 2006 until Jun 2020. Her actions and policies have undermined democracy and the rule of law in Venezuela, including by failing to ensure that the CNE remains an impartial and independent institution in accordance with the Venezuelan Constitution, thereby facilitating the establishment of the Constituent Assembly and the re-election of Nicolás Maduro in May 2018 through presidential elections that were neither free nor fair. **Modifications:** Listed on 28 Mar 2018, amended on 7 Aug 2019, 22 Nov 2019, 27 Nov 2020, 24 Jan 2023

SSID: 290-38389 Name: Antonio José Benavides Torres Sex: M DOB: 13 Jun 1961

Justification: Member of the non-democratically elected National Assembly. Chief of the Capital District (Distrito Capital) Government until Jan 2018. General Commander of the Bolivarian National Guard until 21 Jun 2017. Involved in the repression of civil society and democratic opposition in Venezuela, and responsible for serious human rights violations committed by the Bolivarian National Guard under his command. His actions and policies as General Commander of the Bolivarian National Guard, including the Bolivarian National Guard taking the lead in the policing of civilian demonstrations and publicly advocating that military courts should have jurisdiction over civilians, have undermined the rule of law in Venezuela. **Modifications:** Listed on 28 Mar 2018, amended on 7 Aug 2019, 27 Nov 2020, 24 Nov 2021

SSID: 290-38394 Name: Maikel José Moreno Pérez

Sex: M DOB: 12 Dec 1965

Justification: Judge of the Criminal Appeal Chamber of the Supreme Court of Venezuela (Tribunal Supremo de Justicia (TSJ)). Former President and Vice President of the Supreme Court. In those roles, he has supported and facilitated the Government's actions and policies which have undermined democracy and the rule of law in Venezuela, and is responsible for actions and statements that have usurped the authority of the National Assembly, including the appointment of the National Electoral Council (CNE) in Jun 2020 and the suspension and replacement of the leadership of three opposition parties in Jun and Jul 2020. **Modifications:** Listed on 28 Mar 2018, amended on 7 Aug 2019, 27 Nov 2020, 24 Jan 2023

SSID: 290-38399 Name: Tarek William Saab Halabi

Sex: M **DOB:** 10 Sep 1963 **POB:** El Tigre, Anzoátegui state, Venezuela **Justification:** Venezuelan Attorney General appointed by the Constituent Assembly. In this role, and in previous roles as Ombudsman and President of the Republican Moral Council, he has undermined democracy and the rule of law in Venezuela by publicly supporting actions against opponents of the government of Venezuela and the withdrawal of

competences from the National Assembly. **Modifications:** Listed on 28 Mar 2018, amended on 7 Aug 2019, 22 Nov 2019, 27 Nov 2020

SSID: 290-38404 Name: Diosdado Cabello Rondón

Sex: M DOB: 15 Apr 1963

Justification: Member of the non-democratically elected National Assembly, former President of the Constituent Assembly and First Vice-President of the United Socialist Party of Venezuela (PSUV). Involved in undermining democracy and the rule of law in Venezuela, including by using the media to publicly attack and threaten political opposition, other media and civil society. **Modifications:** Listed on 28 Mar 2018, amended on 16 Nov 2018, 7 Aug 2019, 24 Nov 2021

SSID: 290-39299 Name: Tareck Zaidan El-Aissami Maddah

Sex: M DOB: 12 Nov 1974

Justification: Vice President of Economy and Minister of the Popular Power of Petroleum as well as National Industry and Production. As the former Vice President of Venezuela with oversight of the direction of the Bolivarian National Intelligence Service (SEBIN), El-Aissami is responsible for the serious human rights violations carried out by the organisation, including arbitrary detentions, politically motivated investigations, inhumane and degrading

treatment, and torture. He is also responsible for supporting and implementing policies and activities which undermine democracy and the rule of law, including the prohibition of public demonstrations, and heading President Maduro's "anti-coup command" which has targeted civil society and the democratic opposition. **Modifications:** Listed on 10 Jul 2018, amended on 7 Aug 2019, 27 Nov 2020

SSID: 290-39305 Name: Sergio José Rivero Marcano

Sex: M DOB: 8 Nov 1964

Justification: Inspector General of the Bolivarian National Armed Forces (FANB), General Commander of the Bolivarian National Guard until 16 Jan 2018. Involved in the repression of civil society and democratic opposition in Venezuela, and responsible for serious human rights violations committed by the Bolivarian National Guard under his command, including the excessive use of force, and the arbitrary detention and abuse of civil society and opposition members. His actions and policies as General Commander of the Bolivarian National Guard, including the Bolivarian National Guard assaulting members of the democratically elected National Assembly and intimidating journalists reporting on the fraudulent elections for the illegitimate Constituent Assembly, have undermined democracy and the rule of law in Venezuela. **Modifications:** Listed on 10 Jul 2018, amended on 7 Aug 2019, 27 Nov 2020

SSID: 290-39311 Name: Jesús Rafael Suárez Chourio

Sex: M DOB: 19 Jul 1962

Justification: President of the Defence and Security Committee of the non-democratically elected National Assembly since Jan 2021. Former Chief of the General Staff of the Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces (between Jul 2019 and Sep 2020). Former Commander in Chief of the Venezuelan Bolivarian National Army (until Jul 2019). Former General Commander of the Venezuelan Bolivarian National Army and former Commander of Venezuela's Comprehensive Defence Region of the Central Zone (REDI Central). Responsible for serious human rights violations by forces under his command during his tenure as General Commander of the Venezuelan Bolivarian National Army, including the use of excessive force and the mistreatment of detainees. He has targeted the democratic opposition and supported the use of military courts to try civilian protestors. **Modifications:** Listed on 10 Jul 2018, amended on 7 Aug 2019, 22 Nov 2019, 27 Nov 2020, 24 Nov 2021

SSID: 290-39317 Name: Iván Hernández Dala

Sex: M DOB: 18 May 1966

Justification: Head of the Directorate-General of Military Counter-Intelligence (DGCIM) since Jan 2014 and Head of the Presidential Guard since Sep 2015. As Head of the DGCIM, Iván Hernández Dala is responsible for serious human rights violations and the repression of civil society and democratic opposition committed by members of the DGCIM under his command, including the use of excessive force and the ill-treatment of detainees. **Modifications:** Listed on 10 Jul 2018, amended on 7 Aug 2019, 27 Nov 2020

SSID: 290-39323 Name: Delcy Eloina Rodríguez Gómez

Sex: W DOB: 18 May 1969

Justification: Vice-President of Venezuela, Minister of the Economy, Finances and Trade. Former President of the illegitimate Constituent Assembly and former member of the Presidential Commission for the illegitimate National Constituent Assembly. Her actions in the Presidential Commission and then as President of the illegitimate Constituent Assembly have undermined democracy and the rule of law in Venezuela, including usurping the powers of the National Assembly and using them to target the opposition and to prevent them from taking part in the political process. **Modifications:** Listed on 10 Jul 2018, amended on 7 Aug 2019, 27 Nov 2020, 24 Nov 2021

SSID: 290-39329 Name: Elías José Jaua Milano

Sex: M DOB: 16 Dec 1969

Justification: Former Minister of Popular Power for Education. Former President of the Presidential Commission for the illegitimate National Constituent Assembly. Responsible for undermining democracy and the rule of law in Venezuela through his role in leading the establishment of the illegitimate Constituent Assembly. **Modifications:** Listed on 10 Jul 2018, amended on 7 Aug 2019, 22 Nov 2019

SSID: 290-39335 Name: Sandra Oblitas Ruzza

Sex: W DOB: 7 Jun 1969

Justification: Rector of the Universidad Bolivariana de Venezuela. Former Vice President of the National Electoral Council (CNE) and former President of the Commission of the Electoral and Civilian Register. Responsible for the CNE's activities which have undermined democracy in Venezuela, including facilitating the establishment of the illegitimate Constituent Assembly and manipulation of the electoral process. **Modifications:** Listed on 10 Jul 2018, amended on 7 Aug 2019, 27 Nov 2020

SSID: 290-39341 Name: Freddy Alirio Bernal Rosales

Sex: M **DOB:** 16 Jun 1962 **POB:** San Cristóbal, Táchira state, Venezuela **Justification:** Governor of Táchira State since winning the elections in Nov 2021. Former Head of the National Control Centre of the Committee for Local Supply and Production (CLAP) and former Protector of Táchira State. Also a Commissioner General of the Bolivarian National Intelligence Service (SEBIN). As Head of the CLAP and Protector of Táchira State he was able to call upon Special Forces (FAES) and to influence appointments of judges and prosecutors. Responsible for undermining democracy through manipulation of CLAP programme distributions amongst voters. Additionally, as Commissioner General of SEBIN he is responsible for SEBIN's activities which include serious human rights violations such as arbitrary detention. **Modifications:** Listed on 10 Jul 2018, amended on 7 Aug 2019, 22 Nov 2019, 27 Nov 2020, 24 Jan 2023

SSID: 290-39346 Name: Katherine Nayarith Harrington Padrón

Sex: W DOB: 5 Dec 1971

Justification: Deputy Prosecutor General (also translated as Deputy Attorney General) from Jul 2017 until Oct 2018. Appointed Deputy Prosecutor General by the Supreme Court in violation of the Constitution, rather than by the National Assembly. Responsible for undermining democracy and the rule of law in Venezuela, including by initiating politically-motivated prosecutions and failing to investigate allegations of human rights violations by the Maduro regime. **Modifications:** Listed on 10 Jul 2018, amended on 7 Aug 2019, 27 Nov 2020

SSID: 290-39352 Name: Socorro Elizabeth Hernández

Sex: W DOB: 11 Mar 1952

Justification: Member (Rector) of the National Electoral Council (CNE) until 12 Jun 2020 and member of the National Electoral Board (JNE). Responsible for the CNE's activities

which have undermined democracy in Venezuela, including facilitating the establishment of the illegitimate Constituent Assembly and manipulation of the electoral process in relation to a cancelled presidential recall election in 2016, postponement of gubernatorial elections in 2016, and the relocation of polling stations at short notice before gubernatorial elections in 2017. **Modifications:** Listed on 10 Jul 2018, amended on 7 Aug 2019, 27 Nov 2020

SSID: 290-39357 Name: Xavier Antonio Moreno Reyes

Sex: M

Justification: Secretary-General of the National Electoral Council (CNE) from 2009 until Jun 2020. In that role, Moreno Reyes facilitated, legitimised and gave credibility to CNE decisions, since the Secretary-General of the CNE has a role in agenda-setting and formalising decisions. Moreno Reyes remained Secretary-General of CNE while democracy was severely undermined and the independent role of the CNE within the electoral process was compromised. He is therefore responsible for undermining democracy in Venezuela, including facilitating the establishment of the illegitimate Constituent Assembly and the manipulation of the electoral process. **Modifications:** Listed on 10 Jul 2018, amended on 7 Aug 2019, 27 Nov 2020, 24 Nov 2021

SSID: 290-40995 Name: Néstor Neptali Blanco Hurtado

Sex: M **DOB:** 26 Sep 1982 **Identification document:** ID card No. V-15222057, Venezuela **Justification:** Major in the Bolivarian National Guard (GNB), operated alongside officials in the Directorate-General of Military Counter-Intelligence (Dirección General de Contrainteligencia Militar (DGCIM)) since at least Dec 2017. Responsible for serious human rights violations, including torture, the use of excessive force and the mistreatment of detainees in DGCIM facilities. **Modifications:** Listed on 11 Oct 2019, amended on 22 Nov 2019, 27 Nov 2020

SSID: 290-41001 Name: Rafael Ramón Blanco Marrero

Sex: M **DOB:** 28 Feb 1968 **Identification document:** ID card No. V-6250588, Venezuela **Justification:** Division General of the Venezuelan Bolivarian National Army since 5 Jul 2019. Former deputy Director of the Directorate-General of Military Counter-Intelligence (Dirección General de Contrainteligencia Militar (DGCIM)). Responsible for serious human rights violations, including torture, the use of excessive force and the mistreatment of detainees in DGCIM facilities, that were committed by DGCIM officials under his command. Linked to the death of Captain Acosta. **Modifications:** Listed on 11 Oct 2019, amended on 27 Nov 2020, 24 Nov 2021

SSID: 290-41007 Name: Carlos Alberto Calderón Chirinos

Sex: M Identification document: ID card No. V-10352300, Venezuela Justification: Senior office holder (referred to as Commissioner, Director and Director-General) in the Bolivarian National Intelligence Service (SEBIN). Responsible for serious human rights violations, including torture, the use of excessive force and the mistreatment of detainees in SEBIN facilities. In particular, he participated in and was responsible for acts of torture and the cruel, inhuman and degrading treatment of detainees in El Helicoide, a SEBIN prison. **Modifications:** Listed on 11 Oct 2019, amended on 22 Nov 2019, 22 Nov 2019, 27 Nov 2020

SSID: 290-41011 Name: Alexis Enrique Escalona Marrero Sex: M DOB: 12 Oct 1962 **Justification:** Chief in Charge of the National Office Against Organized Crime and Terrorist Financing (ONDOFT) from Jan 2018 until May 2019. Retired Major General, former Vice Minister for prevention and public safety at the Ministry of the Interior (appointed in 2017 by President Maduro) and former National Commander of the National Anti-Extortion and Kidnapping Command (Comando Nacional Antiextorsión y Secuestro (CONAS)) (between 2014 and 2017). Responsible for serious human rights violations, including torture, the use of excessive force and the mistreatment of detainees by members of CONAS under his command. Also responsible for the repression of civil society by members of CONAS under his command. **Modifications:** Listed on 11 Oct 2019, amended on 27 Nov 2020, 24 Jan 2023

SSID: 290-41016 Name: Rafael Antonio Franco Quintero

Sex: M **DOB:** 14 Oct 1973 **Identification document:** ID card No. V-11311672, Venezuela **Justification:** Agent in the Bolivarian National Intelligence Service (SEBIN). Head of Security at Maiquetía International Airport. Head of Investigations at the Directorate-General of Military Counter-Intelligence (Dirección General de Contrainteligencia Militar (DGCIM)) between at least 2017 and Dec 2018. Responsible for serious human rights violations, including torture, the use of excessive force and the ill-treatment of detainees in DGCIM facilities by members of the DGCIM under his command. Also responsible for the repression of civil society and democratic opposition by members of the DGCIM under his command. Linked to the death of Captain Acosta. **Modifications:** Listed on 11 Oct 2019, amended on 27 Nov 2020

SSID: 290-41022 Name: Alexander Enrique Granko Arteaga

Sex: M **DOB:** 25 Mar 1981 **Identification document:** ID card No. V-14970215, Venezuela **Justification:** Head (Director) of the Special Affairs Division (DAE) of the Directorate-General of Military Counter-Intelligence (Dirección General de Contrainteligencia Militar (DGCIM)). Promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel of the Bolivarian National Guard on 1 Jul 2020. Responsible for serious human rights violations, including torture, the use of excessive force causing death and injury and the ill-treatment of detainees in DGCIM facilities committed by himself and by officials under his command. Also responsible for the repression of civil society by members of DGCIM under his command, as well as being directly involved in such repression. Linked to the death of Captain Acosta. **Modifications:** Listed on 11 Oct 2019, amended on 27 Nov 2020

SSID: 290-41028 Name: Hannover Esteban Guerrero Mijares

Sex: M DOB: 14 Jan 1971

Justification: Second Commander and Chief of Staff of the 35th Military Police Brigade since Aug 2020. Head of Investigations at the Directorate-General of Military Counter-Intelligence (Dirección General de Contrainteligencia Militar (DGCIM)) from at least Apr 2019 to Aug 2019. As Head of Investigations, he supervised the DGCIM facility in Boleita. Responsible for serious human rights violations, including torture, the use of excessive force and the ill-treatment of detainees committed by himself and by officials under his command, particularly in Boleita. Linked to the death of Captain Acosta. **Modifications:** Listed on 11 Oct 2019, amended on 27 Nov 2020, 24 Nov 2021

SSID: 290-42931 Name: José Adelino Ornelas Ferreira

Sex: M DOB: 14 Dec 1964 POB: Caracas, Distrito Capital, Venezuela Good quality a.k.a.: a) José Adelino Ornella Ferreira b) José Adelino Ornellas Ferreira Identification

document: ID card No. V-7087964, Venezuela

Justification: Secretary-General of the National Defence Council since 26 Jul 2019 and Chief of the General Staff to the Commander-in-Chief since Sep 2020. Former commander of the National Capital Integral Strategic Defence Region (REDI Capital), former Chief of Staff and former Second-in-Command of the Operational and Strategic Command of the Bolivarian National Armed Forces of Venezuela (CEOFANB). In these roles he has supported and facilitated actions and policies of the Government of Venezuela which have undermined democracy and the rule of law in Venezuela. Responsible for serious human rights violations and the repression of civil society and democratic opposition in Venezuela, including obstructing the provision of humanitarian aid and the use of excessive force by officials of the Bolivarian Armed Forces (FANB), and by subordinate forces under his command, including the Integral Strategic Defence Region (REDI), the Integral Defence Operations Zone (ZODI) and the Bolivarian National Guard. **Modifications:** Listed on 7 Jul 2020, amended on 27 Nov 2020

SSID: 290-42942 Name: Gladys del Valle Requena

Sex: W **DOB:** 9 Nov 1952 **POB:** Puerto Santo, Sucre, Venezuela **Identification document:** ID card No. V-4114842, Venezuela

Justification: Inspector General of the Courts since 27 Apr 2022. Former member of the non-democratically elected National Assembly and former member and the Second Vice-President of the non-recognised National Constituent Assembly (ANC). In her leading role in the non-recognised ANC, she has undermined democracy and the rule of law in Venezuela, including by signing the decree that stripped the president of the National Assembly of Venezuela, Juan Guaidó, of his parliamentary immunity. **Modifications:** Listed on 7 Jul 2020, amended on 27 Nov 2020, 24 Nov 2021, 24 Jan 2023

SSID: 290-42950 Name: Tania Valentina Díaz González

Sex: W **DOB:** 18 Jun 1963 **POB:** Caracas, Distrito Capital, Venezuela **Identification document:** ID card No. V-6432672, Venezuela

Justification: Member of the non-democratically elected National Assembly and former First Vice-President of the non-recognised National Constituent Assembly (ANC). In her leading role in the non-recognised ANC she has undermined democracy and the rule of law in Venezuela, including by signing the decree that stripped the president of the National Assembly of Venezuela, Juan Guaidó, of his parliamentary immunity. **Modifications:** Listed on 7 Jul 2020, amended on 27 Nov 2020, 24 Nov 2021

SSID: 290-42957 Name: Elvis Eduardo Hidrobo Amoroso

Sex: M **DOB:** 4 Aug 1963 **POB:** Caracas, Distrito Capital, Venezuela **Identification document:** ID card No. V-7659695, Venezuela

Justification: Comptroller General, since 23 Oct 2018, and former First and Second Vice-President of the non-recognised National Constituent Assembly (ANC). His actions have undermined democracy and the rule of law in Venezuela, including by banning opposition members from holding public office for 15 years and leading the non-recognised ANC, signing the "law against hatred", justifying the removal of a legally-elected opposition governor and banning Juan Guaidó from running for any public office. **Modifications:** Listed on 7 Jul 2020, amended on 27 Nov 2020, 24 Nov 2021

SSID: 290-42964 Name: Juan José Mendoza Jover

Sex: M DOB: 11 Mar 1969 POB: Trujillo, Venezuela Address: Arnoldo Gabaldón,

Candelaria, Edo. Trujillo **Identification document:** ID card No. V-9499372, Venezuela **Justification:** Former Second Vice-President of the Venezuelan Supreme Court (Tribunal Supremo de Justicia (TSJ)) and former President of the Constitutional Chamber of the Supreme Court (Feb 2017 – Apr 2022). His actions have undermined democracy and the rule of law in Venezuela, including by a number of judicial rulings in the past two years that have limited or undermined the constitutional powers of Venezuela's democratically-elected legislative body, the National Assembly. **Modifications:** Listed on 7 Jul 2020, amended on 27 Nov 2020, 24 Jan 2023

SSID: 290-42974 Name: Jorge Elieser Márquez Monsalve

Sex: M **DOB:** 20 Feb 1971 **POB:** Caracas, Venezuela **Identification document:** ID card No. V-8714253, Venezuela

Justification: Director-General of the National Commission of Telecommunications (CONATEL) since 7 Aug 2017. His actions have undermined democracy and the rule of law in Venezuela, including by severely limiting the rights of the Venezuelan people to free press, free speech and information. He used the special powers of CONATEL to silence criticism and dissidents of the regime by blocking, filtering and obstructing internet websites and by revoking existing licences for radio and television stations and refusing to grant new such licences. **Modifications:** Listed on 7 Jul 2020, amended on 27 Nov 2020

SSID: 290-42981 Name: Farik Karin Mora Salcedo

Sex: M Identification document: ID card No. V-8608523, Venezuela

Justification: Prosecutor serving at the Venezuelan First Special Court of First Instance with an office within the Directorate-General of Military Counter-Intelligence (Dirección General de Contrainteligencia Militar (DGCIM)). His actions have undermined democracy and the rule of law in Venezuela, including by initiating politically motivated prosecutions which resulted in the arbitrary detention of members of the National Assembly and other officials opposing the Maduro regime. **Modifications:** Listed on 7 Jul 2020

SSID: 290-42986 Name: Dinorah Yoselin Bustamante Puerta

Sex: W **DOB:** 14 Jan 1975 **Identification document:** ID card No. V-10002096, Venezuela **Justification:** Prosecutor serving at the Venezuelan First Special Court of First Instance, with an office within the Directorate-General of Military Counter-Intelligence (Dirección General de Contrainteligencia Militar (DGCIM)). Her actions have undermined democracy and the rule of law in Venezuela, including by initiating politically motivated prosecutions which resulted in the arbitrary detention of members of the National Assembly and other officials opposing the Maduro regime. **Modifications:** Listed on 7 Jul 2020

SSID: 290-42992 Name: Luis Eduardo Parra Rivero

Sex: M **DOB:** 7 Jul 1978 **Identification document:** ID card No. V-14211633, Venezuela **Justification:** Member of the non-democratically elected National Assembly. As a member of the National Assembly elected in 2015, he staged his election as President of the National Assembly on 5 Jan 2020, thereby undermining democracy and the rule of law in Venezuela. The election took place while entry of several parliamentarians to the premises of the National Assembly was blocked by military police, and without a quorum being reached. Therefore, opposition members had to organise themselves outside of the premises of the National Assembly to re-elect Juan Guaidó as its President. Shortly after the staged election of Parra Rivero, supported by the regime's political party (PSUV), Parra Rivero was

welcomed by Maduro and the non-recognised National Constituent Assembly (ANC). **Modifications:** Listed on 7 Jul 2020, amended on 24 Nov 2021

SSID: 290-42998 Name: Franklyn Leonardo Duarte

Sex: M **DOB:** 15 May 1977 **Identification document:** ID card No. V-3304045, Venezuela **Justification:** Member of the non-democratically elected National Assembly. Former member and illegitimately elected first Vice-President of the National Assembly elected in 2015. As a member of the National Assembly elected in 2015, he staged his election as the first Vice-President of the National Assembly on 5 Jan 2020, thereby undermining democracy and the rule of law in Venezuela. The election took place while entry of several parliamentarians to the premises of the National Assembly was blocked by military police, and without a quorum being reached. Therefore, opposition members had to organise themselves outside of the premises of the National Assembly to re-elect Juan Guaidó as its President. Shortly after the staged election of Duarte, supported by the regime's political party (PSUV), the election of the Board of Directors of the National Assembly was welcomed by Maduro and the non-recognised National Constituent Assembly (ANC). **Modifications:** Listed on 7 Jul 2020, amended on 27 Nov 2020, 24 Nov 2021

SSID: 290-43004 Name: José Gregorio Noriega Figueroa

Sex: M DOB: 21 Feb 1969 Identification document: ID card No. V-8348784, Venezuela Justification: Member of the non-democratically elected National Assembly. Former member and illegitimately elected second Vice-President of the National Assembly elected in 2015. Illegitimately appointed director of the ad-hoc board of the political party Voluntad Popular. As a member of the National Assembly elected in 2015, he staged his election as the second Vice-President of the National Assembly on 5 Jan 2020, thereby undermining democracy and the rule of law in Venezuela. The election took place while entry of several parliamentarians to the premises of the National Assembly was blocked by military police, and without a quorum being reached. Therefore, opposition members had to organise themselves outside of the premises of the National Assembly to re-elect Juan Guaidó as its President. Shortly after the staged election of Noriega, supported by the regime's political party (PSUV), the election of the Board of Directors of the National Assembly was welcomed by Maduro and the non-recognised National Constituent Assembly (ANC). In Jul 2020, Noriega, helped by the Venezuelan Supreme Court of Justice (Tribunal Supremo de Justicia (TSJ)), illegitimately took over the leadership of the political party Voluntad Popular, thereby further undermining democracy in Venezuela. **Modifications:** Listed on 7 Jul 2020, amended on 27 Nov 2020, 24 Nov 2021

SSID: 290-44371 Name: Remigio Ceballos Ichaso

Sex: M **DOB:** 1 May 1963 **Identification document:** ID card No. V-6557495, Venezuela **Justification:** Since Aug 2021, Minister of the Interior and Justice of Venezuela and Vice-President of the Government for Citizen Security. Former Commander of the Operational and Strategic Command of the Bolivarian National Armed Forces of Venezuela (Comando Estratégico Operacional Fuerzas Armadas Nacionales Bolivarianas (CEOFANB)), the highest organ in the Venezuelan Armed Forces (Jun 2017–Jul 2021). CEOFANB controls the Bolivarian National Armed Forces (FANB) and the Bolivarian National Guard. CEOFANB is also responsible for coordinating FANB interventions in demonstrations. In his position as Commander of CEOFANB, he was responsible for serious human rights violations, including the use of excessive force and inhuman and degrading treatment by officials of the FANB and by subordinate forces under his command, including the Bolivarian National Guard.

Various sources, including the Independent International Fact-Finding Mission on the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, attribute human rights violations to FANB and the Bolivarian National Guard. **Modifications:** Listed on 19 Mar 2021, amended on 24 Nov 2021, 24 Jan 2023

SSID: 290-44378 Name: Omar José Prieto Fernández

Sex: M **DOB:** 25 May 1969 **Identification document:** ID card No. V-9761075, Venezuela **Justification:** Former Governor of Zulia State (2017 - 2021). In this position he has undermined democracy and the rule of law in Zulia State. He was sworn in by the non-recognised National Constituent Assembly (ANC), after the legitimate winner of the election refused to be sworn in by the ANC. Omar José Prieto Fernández actively promoted the non-democratic elections for the National Assembly which took place on 6 Dec 2020. Moreover, in Zulia State he threatened opposition leaders with 'house visits' and stated to declare Zulia State independent should an interim government lead by Juan Guaidó assume power. **Modifications:** Listed on 19 Mar 2021, amended on 24 Jan 2023

SSID: 290-44384 Name: José Dionisio Brito Rodríguez

Sex: M **DOB:** 15 Jan 1971 **Identification document:** ID card No. V-8263861, Venezuela **Justification:** Member of the non-democratically elected National Assembly and chair of the parliamentary commission that investigates the "actions perpetrated against the Republic" by members of the National Assembly elected in 2015. Furthermore, José Dionisio Brito Rodríguez illegitimately assumed leadership over opposition party Primero Justicia, due to a decision of the Supreme Court in Jun 2020. In 2019, he was expelled from Primero Justicia over corruption allegations. Moreover, as a member of the National Assembly, he participated in the illegitimate election of Luis Eduardo Parra Rivero as the President of the National Assembly on 5 Jan 2020, thereby undermining democracy and the rule of law in Venezuela. The election took place while entry of several parliamentarians to the premises of the National Assembly was blocked by military police, and without a quorum being reached. Therefore opposition members had to organise themselves outside of the premises of the National Assembly to re-elect Juan Guaidó as its President. His actions have therefore undermined democracy and the rule of law in Venezuela. **Modifications:** Listed on 19 Mar 2021

SSID: 290-44390 Name: José Bernabé Gutiérrez Parra

Sex: M **DOB:** 21 Dec 1952 **Identification document:** ID card No. V-1565144, Venezuela **Justification:** Member of the non-democratically elected National Assembly and illegitimate leader of opposition party Acción Democrática. José Bernabé Gutiérrez Parra gained illegitimate control over opposition party Acción Democrática in Jun 2020 via a ruling of the Supreme Court. In contravention of the party's position prior to his take over, Gutiérrez Parra participated with Acción Democrática in the non-democratic elections of the National Assembly which took place on 6 Dec 2020. Gutiérrez Parra changed the position of the party, used its symbols and participated in the elections and public events such as televised debates. Gutiérrez Parra was expelled from the party by legitimate Acción Democrática members who called his actions conspiracy and betrayal. His actions have therefore undermined democracy and the rule of law in Venezuela. **Modifications:** Listed on 19 Mar 2021

SSID: 290-44396 Name: Luis Fernando Damiani Bustillos Sex: M DOB: 27 Apr 1946 **Justification:** Judge of the Constitutional Chamber of the Supreme Court (Tribunal Supremo de Justicia (TSJ)). As a member of the Constitutional Chamber of the Supreme Court, he is responsible for actions, statements and rulings that have usurped the constitutional powers of the National Assembly and undermined the opposition's electoral rights including the unilateral appointment by the Supreme Court of the National Electoral Council (Consejo Nacional Electoral (CNE)) in Jun 2020 and the suspension and unilateral replacement of the leadership of three of the main democratic opposition parties in Jun and Jul 2020, as well as the extension of the ruling on Acción Democrática for one more year in May 2021. His actions have therefore undermined democracy and the rule of law in Venezuela, and he has supported and facilitated the undermining of democracy and the rule of law by the executive branch. **Modifications:** Listed on 19 Mar 2021, amended on 24 Nov 2021

SSID: 290-44401 Name: Lourdes Benicia Suárez Anderson

Sex: W DOB: 7 Mar 1965

Justification: Judge of the Constitutional Chamber of the Supreme Court (Tribunal Supremo de Justicia (TSJ)) since Dec 2005 and Vice President of the Constitutional Chamber and former first Vice-President of the Supreme Court. As a member of the Constitutional Chamber of the Supreme Court, she is responsible for actions, statements and rulings that have usurped the constitutional powers of the National Assembly and undermined the opposition's electoral rights including the unilateral appointment by the Supreme Court of the National Electoral Council (Consejo Nacional Electoral (CNE)) in Jun 2020 and the suspension and unilateral replacement of the leadership of three of the main democratic opposition parties in Jun and Jul 2020, as well as the extension of the ruling on Acción Democrática for one more year in May 2021. Her actions have therefore undermined democracy and the rule of law in Venezuela, and she has supported and facilitated the undermining of democracy and the rule of law by the executive branch. **Modifications:** Listed on 19 Mar 2021, amended on 24 Nov 2021, 24 Jan 2023

SSID: 290-44406 Name: Calixto Antonio Ortega Ríos

Sex: M DOB: 12 Oct 1950

Justification: Judge of the Constitutional Chamber of the Supreme Court (Tribunal Supremo de Justicia (TSJ)). As a member of the Constitutional Chamber of the Supreme Court, he is responsible for actions, statements and rulings that have usurped the constitutional powers of the National Assembly and undermined the opposition's electoral rights including the unilateral appointment by the Supreme Court of the National Electoral Council (Consejo Nacional Electoral (CNE)) in Jun 2020 and the suspension and unilateral replacement of the leadership of three of the main democratic opposition parties in Jun and Jul 2020, as well as the extension of the ruling on Acción Democrática for one more year in May 2021. His actions have therefore undermined democracy and the rule of law in Venezuela, and he has supported and facilitated the undermining of democracy and the rule of law by the executive branch. **Modifications:** Listed on 19 Mar 2021, amended on 24 Nov 2021

SSID: 290-44411 Name: René Alberto Degraves Almarza

Sex: M

Justification: Substitute judge of the Constitutional Chamber of the Supreme Court (Tribunal Supremo de Justicia (TSJ)) since Apr 2022. Former judge of the Constitutional

Chamber of the Supreme Court. As a member of the Constitutional Chamber of the Supreme Court, he has been responsible for actions, statements and rulings that have usurped the constitutional powers of the National Assembly and undermined the opposition's electoral rights including the unilateral appointment by the Supreme Court of the National Electoral Council (Consejo Nacional Electoral (CNE)) in Jun 2020 and the suspension and unilateral replacement of the leadership of three of the main democratic opposition parties in Jun and Jul 2020, as well as the extension of the ruling on Acción Democrática for one more year in May 2021. His actions have therefore undermined democracy and the rule of law in Venezuela, and he has supported and facilitated the undermining of democracy and the rule of law by the executive branch. **Modifications:** Listed on 19 Mar 2021, amended on 24 Nov 2021, 24 Jan 2023

SSID: 290-44415 Name: Arcadio Delgado Rosales

Sex: M DOB: 23 Sep 1954

Justification: Former judge and Vice-President of the Constitutional Chamber of the Supreme Court (Tribunal Supremo de Justicia (TSJ)). As a member of the Constitutional Chamber of the Supreme Court, he has been responsible for actions, statements and rulings that have usurped the constitutional powers of the National Assembly and undermined the opposition's electoral rights, including the unilateral appointment by the Supreme Court of the National Electoral Council (Consejo Nacional Electoral (CNE)) in Jun 2020 and the suspension and unilateral replacement of the leadership of three of the main democratic opposition parties in Jun and Jul 2020, as well as the extension of the ruling on Acción Democrática for one more year in May 2021. His actions have therefore undermined democracy and the rule of law in Venezuela, and he has supported and facilitated the undermining of democracy and the rule of law by the executive branch. **Modifications:** Listed on 19 Mar 2021, amended on 24 Nov 2021, 24 Jan 2023

SSID: 290-44420 Name: Carmen Auxiliadora Zuleta de Merchán

Sex: W DOB: 13 Dec 1947

Justification: Former judge of the Constitutional Chamber of the Supreme Court (Tribunal Supremo de Justicia (TSJ)). As a member of the Constitutional Chamber of the Supreme Court, she has been responsible for actions, statements and rulings that have usurped the constitutional powers of the National Assembly and undermined the opposition's electoral rights including the unilateral appointment by the Supreme Court of the National Electoral Council (Consejo Nacional Electoral (CNE)) in Jun 2020 and the suspension and unilateral replacement of the leadership of three of the main democratic opposition parties in Jun and Jul 2020, as well as the extension of the ruling on Acción Democrática for one more year in May 2021. Her actions have therefore undermined democracy and the rule of law in Venezuela, and she has supported and facilitated the undermining of democracy and the rule of law by the executive branch. **Modifications:** Listed on 19 Mar 2021, amended on 24 Nov 2021, 24 Jan 2023

SSID: 290-44425 Name: Indira Maira Alfonzo Izaguirre

Sex: W **DOB:** 29 Apr 1968 **POB:** La Guaira, La Guaira State, Venezuela **Identification document:** ID card No. V-6978710, Venezuela

Justification: Former President of the Electoral Chamber of the Supreme Court (Tribunal Supremo de Justicia (TSJ)). Former chairwoman of the National Electoral Council (Consejo Nacional Electoral (CNE)), appointed on 13 Jun 2020. Former member of the Electoral Chamber and Plenary Chamber of the Supreme Court, Second Vice-Chairwoman of the

Supreme Court from 2015 until 24 Feb 2017, Vice-Chairwoman of the Supreme Court from 24 Feb 2017 until 12 Jun 2020. As a member of the Electoral Chamber of the Supreme Court, Indira Maira Alfonzo Izaguirre is responsible for the actions taken against the then newly elected National Assembly in Dec 2015, resulting in the impossibility for the National Assembly to exert its legislative power. Moreover, she accepted her appointment as the chairwoman of the CNE in Jun 2020 by the Supreme Court although this prerogative belongs to the National Assembly. In that role she prepared and supervised the non-democratic elections of the National Assembly held on 6 Dec 2020 and participated in the change of 30 Jun 2020 to the electoral norms for those elections, without formally leaving the Supreme Court (temporary permit to integrate the CNE). After the renewal of the CNE in May 2021, she returned to the Supreme Court. Her actions have therefore undermined democracy and the rule of law in Venezuela. **Modifications:** Listed on 19 Mar 2021, amended on 24 Nov 2021, 24 Jan 2023

SSID: 290-44433 **Name:** Leonardo Enrique Morales Poleo **Sex:** M

Justification: Former Vice-President of the National Electoral Council (Consejo Nacional Electoral (CNE)) and President of the Political Participation and Financing Commission (Aug 2020–May 2021). Leonardo Enrique Morales Poleo was appointed Vice-President of the CNE and President of the Political Participation and Financing Commission on 7 Aug 2020 by the Supreme Court (Tribunal Supremo de Justicia (TSJ)) although this prerogative belongs to the National Assembly. Moreover, just prior to his appointment he served in the Advanced Progressive Party (Avanzada progresista). As member (rector) and Vice-President of the CNE, he fully took part in the decision-making process of the CNE. He supported and facilitated the supervision of the electoral process that led to the non-democratic elections of the National Assembly on 6 Dec 2020. His actions have therefore further undermined democracy and the rule of law in Venezuela. Leonardo Enrique Morales Poleo accepted to be appointed to the CNE and remained in his position as Vice-President of the CNE while democracy was severely undermined in Venezuela. **Modifications:** Listed on 19 Mar 2021, amended on 24 Nov 2021, 24 Jan 2023

SSID: 290-44437 Name: Tania d'Amelio Cardiet

Sex: W DOB: 5 Dec 1971 POB: Italy Nationality: Venezuela Identification document: ID card No. V-11691429, Venezuela

Justification: Judge of the Constitutional Chamber of the Supreme Court (Tribunal Supremo de Justicia (TSJ)) since Apr 2022. Former member (rector) of the National Electoral Council (Consejo Nacional Electoral (CNE)) for the period 2016-2023. Former Member (rector) of the CNE for the period 2010-2016. Tania d'Amelio Cardiet, as rector of the CNE since 2010, contributed directly by her activity in her functions to the undermining of democracy and the rule of law in Venezuela, including by preparing the non-democratic 2020 National Assembly elections, participating in the change of 30 Jun 2020 to the electoral norms for those elections. Moreover, Tania d'Amelio Cardiet accepted her 2016 appointment at the CNE by the Supreme Court, although this prerogative belongs to the National Assembly. **Modifications:** Listed on 19 Mar 2021, amended on 24 Jan 2023

SSID: 290-44445 Name: José Miguel Domínguez Ramírez

Sex: M **DOB:** 17 Oct 1979 **Identification document:** ID card No. V-14444352, Venezuela **Justification:** Director of the Special Action Forces (Fuerzas de Acciones Especiales

(FAES)) since 6 May 2019. Former Chief Commissioner of the FAES in Táchira State. Additionally, José Miguel Domínguez Ramírez was the Director of Operations of the FAES, which fall within Venezuela's Bolivarian National Police. Responsible for serious human rights violations and repressing of civil society and democratic opposition in Venezuela committed by FAES officials under his authority. The FAES are known for extrajudicial killings and their violent role in suppressing dissent from Maduro's political opponents, the opposition, and protesters, which is why the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights Michelle Bachelet has demanded the dissolution of the FAES. Moreover, previously, Domínguez Ramírez was a member of the Venezuelan security team that opened fire on unarmed student protestors on 12 Feb 2014, resulting in the death of at least one of the students, Bassil Da Costa. **Modifications:** Listed on 19 Mar 2021

SSID: 290-44451 Name: Carlos Ramón Enrique Carvallo Guevara

Sex: M **Identification document:** ID card No. V-10132041, Venezuela **Justification:** President of state enterprise Corporación Ecosocialista Ezequiel Zamora (CORPOEZ) since Mar 2021. Division General, and Deputy Director of the Directorate-General of Military Counter-Intelligence (Dirección General de Contrainteligencia Militar (DGCIM)) from 21 Aug 2020 until 11 Mar 2021. Successor of General Rafael Ramón Blanco Marrero. Previously, Carvallo Guevara served for the DGCIM in Los Andes region and held an upper rank position in the Bolivarian National Guard. Responsible for serious human rights violations in Venezuela committed by DGCIM officials under his command. In the recently published findings of the Independent International Fact-Finding Mission on the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, DGCIM is characterised as an institution directly responsible for carrying out severe human rights violations. **Modifications:** Listed on 19 Mar 2021, amended on 24 Nov 2021

SSID: 290-44456 Name: Jesús Emilio Vásquez Quintero

Sex: M Identification document: ID card No. V-7422049, Venezuela
Justification: President of the Court Martial and the Military Criminal Judicial Circuit since
17 Sep 2021. Division General since 5 Jul 2019 and former Attorney General of the Military
Prosecutor's Office (Dec 2017 - 17 Sep 2021). As Attorney General of the Military
Prosecutor's Office, responsible for undermining democracy and the rule of law in
Venezuela. The Military Prosecutor's Office has been linked to internal judicial prosecution in
the Armed Forces, and failures to investigate incidents, including the case of the death of
Captain Acosta in 2019. Moreover, military justice is being applied to civilians.
Modifications: Listed on 19 Mar 2021, amended on 24 Jan 2023

SSID: 290-44461 Name: Carlos Enrique Terán Hurtado

Sex: M Identification document: ID card No. V-8042567, Venezuela Justification: Brigadier General since 5 Jul 2019 and head of the Special Directorate of Criminal Investigation of the Directorate-General of Military Counter-Intelligence (Dirección General de Contrainteligencia Militar (DGCIM)) from 2019 until 2021. In previous functions, Brigadier General Terán Hurtado served as head of the police in Falcón state and head of DGCIM in Táchira state. Responsible for serious human rights violations, including cruel and inhumane treatment of detainees, committed by DGCIM officials under his command. In the detailed findings of the Independent International Fact-Finding Mission on the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Brigadier General Terán Hurtado is specifically pointed out as one of the responsible actors, and is linked to the captain de la Sotta case. **Modifications:** Listed on 19 Mar 2021, amended on 24 Nov 2021

SSID: 290-44466 Name: Manuel Eduardo Pérez Urdaneta

Sex: M DOB: a) 29 Dec 1960 b) 26 May 1962 POB: Cagua, State of Aragua Identification document: a) ID card No. V-6357038, Venezuela b) Passport No. 001234503, Venezuela (expired 2012)

Justification: Former Deputy Minister of the Interior and Justice. Within the Venezuelan Ministry of the Interior and Justice, Brigadier General Manuel Eduardo Pérez Urdaneta ranked as one of five Deputy Ministers. His portfolio encompassed Preventive Security and Public Safety (Viceministro de prevención y Seguridad Ciudadana). Before that, Brigadier General Pérez served as Director of the Bolivarian National Police. In that role he was responsible for serious human rights violations, including the use of severe physical force against peaceful protesters, committed by officials of the Bolivarian National Police under his authority. **Modifications:** Listed on 19 Mar 2021, amended on 24 Jan 2023

SSID: 290-44476 Name: Douglas Arnoldo Rico González

Sex: M **DOB**: 28 Sep 1969 **Identification document:** ID card No. V-6864238, Venezuela **Justification:** Director of the Bureau for Scientific, Criminal, and Forensic Investigations (Cuerpo de Investigaciones Científicas, Penales y Criminalísticas (CICPC)) since 5 Feb 2016. Previously, he acted as CICPC deputy director. Responsible for serious human rights violations, by CICPC officials under his authority. The report of the Independent International Fact-Finding Mission on the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela characterises CICPC as an institution that commits systematic human rights violations in Venezuela. CICPC is also involved in extra-judicial killings, according to the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights released on 16 Jun 2021. **Modifications:** Listed on 19 Mar 2021, amended on 24 Nov 2021