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1. Since I last briefed the Council in May 2010 there have been a number of significant developments in the work of the Committee and the sanctions regime it is tasked to oversee. I therefore welcome this opportunity to update the Council on, among other things, the conclusion of the initial comprehensive review of the Consolidated List, the appointment of the Ombudsperson pursuant to resolution 1904 (2009), the revision of the Committee's guidelines to reflect improvements to the regime contained in the same resolution, and some of the tasks the Committee will be engaged in for the remainder of this year and beyond.

2. The review process, which was the first of this kind conducted by a UN sanctions committee, has been a main focus of the Committee's work over the last two years, and has served as an important function both in improving the quality of the Consolidated List and in advancing the overall credibility and transparency of the Committee. The Committee concluded the review on 29 July 2010, after the Security Council extended the review period by one month. On 29 July, I also gave an open briefing to all Member States on the results of the review. I will therefore only briefly recapitulate the main results: of the 488 names reviewed, the Committee found that the listings remained appropriate for 443 and removed 45 names from the List. In addition, de-listing requests submitted for 58 names in the course of

interest or importance. I would also like to call on all Member States to provide any additional information on List entries any time such information becomes available.

5. The Monitoring Team produced a report on the conduct and the results of the comprehensive review, including a set of valuable recommendations, as mandated by the Security Council, which was issued on 29 September 2010 (S/2010/497). The Committee is currently concluding its consideration of this report and the recommendations contained therein and will shortly submit its position to the Security Council.

The comprehensive review set the standard for the future additional reviews introduced by resolution 1904 (2009), namely, for listed persons who are reportedly deceased; for entries that lack identifiers for effective implementation; and for names on the Consolidated List which have not been reviewed in t

10. Finally, the Security Council also directed the Committee to review all matters that were pending (or “on hold”) as at 17 December 2009 and urged to resolve such pending issues, to the extent possible, by the end of this year. The Committee has commenced this review for the 23 items that fall within its scope, in accordance with agreed modalities. The



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*23. On 25 October, the Committee met with Mr. Martin Scheinin, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism. The members of the Comm*