



## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Office of Foreign Assets Control

#### Notice of OFAC Sanctions Action

**AGENCY:** Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) is publishing the names of one or more persons that have been placed on OFAC's Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons List (SDN List) based on OFAC's determination that one or more applicable legal criteria were satisfied. All property and interests in property subject to U.S. jurisdiction of these persons are blocked, and U.S. persons are generally prohibited from engaging in transactions with them. OFAC is also publishing the names of one or more properties or persons who have been removed from the SDN List.

**DATES:** This action was issued on January 21, 2026. See Supplementary Information for relevant dates.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** OFAC: Associate Director for Global Targeting, 202-622-2420; Assistant Director for Licensing, 202-622-2480; Assistant Director for Sanctions Compliance, 202-622-2490 or <https://ofac.treasury.gov/contact-ofac>.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Electronic Availability

The SDN List and additional information concerning OFAC sanctions programs are available on OFAC's website: <https://ofac.treasury.gov>.

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On January 21, 2026, OFAC determined that the property and interests in property subject to U.S. jurisdiction of the following persons are blocked under the relevant sanctions authority listed below.

**Individual:**

1. BIRAWI, Zaher Khaled Hassan (Arabic: زاهر خالد حسن بيرواي) (a.k.a. "Abu Hasan"), United Kingdom; DOB Oct 1961; POB Asira al-Shimaliya Village, West Bank, Palestinian Territories; nationality Palestinian; Gender Male; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886 (individual) [SDGT] (Linked To: POPULAR CONFERENCE FOR PALESTINIANS ABROAD).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(C) of E.O. 13224 of September 23, 2001, "Blocking Property and Prohibiting Transactions With Persons Who Commit, Threaten To Commit, or Support Terrorism," 66 FR 49079, 3 CFR, 2001 Comp., p. 786, as amended by Executive Order 13886 of September 9, 2019, "Modernizing Sanctions To Combat Terrorism," 84 FR 48041, 3 CFR, 2019 Comp., p. 356 (E.O. 13224, as amended), for having materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services to or in support of, POPULAR CONFERENCE FOR PALESTINIANS ABROAD, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224, as amended.

**Entities:**

1. AL-SALAMEH SOCIETY GAZA (Arabic: جمعية السلامة) (a.k.a. AL-SALAMA CHARITABLE SOCIETY FOR THE CARE OF THE WOUNDED AND DISABLED; a.k.a. "AL-SALAMEH SOCIETY"), Gaza; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Organization Established Date 2006; Organization Type: Other human health activities; Target Type Charity or Nonprofit Organization [SDGT] (Linked To: HAMAS).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(A) of E.O. 13224, as amended, for being owned, controlled, or directed by, or to have acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, HAMAS, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224.

2. MERCIFUL HANDS GAZA (a.k.a. MERCIFUL HANDS CHARITY; a.k.a. THE MERCIFUL HANDS CHARITABLE SOCIETY; a.k.a. "MERCIFUL HANDS ASSOCIATION" (Arabic: "جمعية الأيدي الرحيمة")), Gaza; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Organization Established Date 2005; Organization Type: Other human health activities; Target Type Charity or Nonprofit Organization [SDGT] (Linked To: HAMAS).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(A) of E.O. 13224, as amended, for being owned, controlled, or directed by, or to have acted or purported to act for or on behalf

of, directly or indirectly, HAMAS, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224.

3. WAED CAPTIVE AND LIBERATORS SOCIETY (a.k.a. VAED ASSOCIATION FOR PRISONERS AND RELEASED PERSONS; a.k.a. WAED SOCIETY GAZA (Arabic: جمعية واعد)), Al-Sina'a Street, Gaza; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Organization Established Date 2006; Organization Type: Other human health activities; Target Type Charity or Nonprofit Organization [SDGT] (Linked To: HAMAS).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(C) of Executive Order 13224 E.O. 13224, as amended, for having materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services to or in support of, HAMAS, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224.

4. AL-FALAH SOCIETY GAZA (Arabic: جمعية الفلاح) (a.k.a. AL FALAH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY; a.k.a. AL-FALAH CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION), Gaza; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Organization Established Date 1999; Organization Type: Other human health activities; Target Type Charity or Nonprofit Organization [SDGT] (Linked To: HAMAS).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(C) of Executive Order 13224 E.O. 13224, as amended, for having materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services to or in support of, HAMAS, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224.

5. AL-NUR SOCIETY GAZA (Arabic: جمعية النور) (a.k.a. AL NOOR PRISONER SOCIETY; a.k.a. AL-NUR PRISONER ASSOCIATION; a.k.a. EL-NUR SOCIETY; a.k.a. JAMA'IT ELANUR AL-KHIRIYA), Gaza; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Organization Established Date 2001; Organization Type: Other human health activities; Target Type Charity or Nonprofit Organization [SDGT] (Linked To: HAMAS).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(C) of Executive Order 13224 E.O. 13224, as amended, for having materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services to or in support of, HAMAS, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224.

6. QAWAFIL SOCIETY GAZA (Arabic: جمعية قوافل) (a.k.a. QAWAFIL ALKHAIR ASSOCIATION), Gaza; Website <https://qawafilalkhair.net>; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Organization Established Date 2015; Organization Type: Other human health activities; Target Type Charity or Nonprofit Organization [SDGT] (Linked To: HAMAS).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(C) of Executive Order 13224 E.O. 13224, as amended, for having materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services to or in support of, HAMAS, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224.

7. POPULAR CONFERENCE FOR PALESTINIANS ABROAD (Arabic: المؤتمر الشعبي لفلسطينيي الخارج) Beirut, Lebanon; Istanbul, Turkey; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Organization Established Date 2017; Organization Type: Advocacy organization [SDGT] (Linked To: HAMAS).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(A) of E.O. 13224, as amended, for being owned, controlled, or directed by, or to have acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, HAMAS, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13224.

On January 21, 2026, OFAC determined that the following property and interests in property subject to U.S. jurisdiction of the following person are unblocked and that property and person have been removed from the SDN List.

**Entity:**

1. ALTOMARE S.A., 5 Aitolikou, Piraeus 18545, Greece; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Organization Established Date 10 Dec 2001; Identification Number IMO 5033025; Registration Number 999902991 (Greece) [SDGT] [IFSR] (Linked To: SEPEHR ENERGY JAHAN NAMA PARS COMPANY).

**Vessel:**

1. KALLISTA (3E3407) Crude Oil Tanker Panama flag; Secondary sanctions risk: section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended by Executive Order 13886; Vessel Year of Build 2010; Vessel Registration Identification IMO 9411965; MMSI 352001127 (vessel) [SDGT] (Linked To: ALTOMARE S.A.).

(Authority: E.O. 13224, as amended.)

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