

EU LISTS WAGNER GROUP FOR ABUSES IN SIX COUNTRIES

On 13 December 2021 the EU listed the Wagner Group, eight individuals and three entities, finding Wagner responsible for serious human rights abuses including torture and extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions and killings in Ukraine, Syria, Libya, the Central African Republic, Sudan and Mozambique. On 25 February 2023 it added 11 individuals and 7 entities linked to Wagner in CAR, Sudan, Mali and Ukraine.

UKRAINE EVIDENCE HUB
BEYOND UKRAINE
AS OF 15 OCT 2026

DEGREE OF PROOF

OFFICIAL ATTRIBUTION

A government, a prosecutor, the EU, NATO or a UN body has formally named Russia, its services or its state-backed forces. This is a position of that authority, not a verdict.

WHO ESTABLISHED IT

Council of the EU, Decision (CFSP) 2021/2197 and Regulation (EU) 2021/2194 (13 December 2021) under the Global Human Rights Sanctions Regime; further acts of 25 February 2023.

LATEST

Listings renewed; no delisting of Wagner found as of October 2026.

LINK TO THE WAR AGAINST UKRAINE

The EU listing explicitly covers Wagner abuses in Ukraine alongside Africa and Syria.

SOURCES

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<https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2023/02/25/wagner-group-council-adds-11-individuals-and-7-entities-to-eu-sanctions-lists/>

WHAT WE ASK OF MEMBER STATES

- Support UN investigations in Mali, the Central African Republic and Libya.
- Restore independent UN monitoring where it was shut down.
- Sanction Africa Corps and its commanders as successors of the Wagner Group.

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