

## Korea Chair Snapshot

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### New Entities Designated for DPRK Human Rights Abuses

- The U.S. Department of State's "[Report on Serious Human Rights Abuses or Censorship in North Korea](#)" submitted to the U.S. Congress today, July 6, 2016 in accordance to [North Korea Sanctions and Policy Enhancement Act of 2016 \(Public Law 114-112\)](#) lists North Korean leader Kim Jong-un as responsible for human rights abuses.
- The State Department report also lists by name other key leaders in the National Defense Commission, Organization and Guidance Department, Ministry of State Security, Ministry of People's Security, Propaganda and Agitation Department and Reconnaissance General Bureau.
- The U.S. Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC), in conjunction with the State Department today [designated some of the individuals and entities](#) named in the State Department report, which in addition to Kim Jong-un, includes ten other individuals and five entities (four individuals and three entities have previously been designated by OFAC).
- Treasury's OFAC designations of these individuals and entities for human rights abuses is unprecedented and a forceful statement of U.S. intention to put maximum pressure on the regime for human rights abuses.
- These measures could have a significant impact on these individuals' access to the international financial system.
- We expect to see further actions coming soon from the State and Treasury Departments to implement these sanctions.

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NORTH KOREAN INDIVIDUALS AND ENTITIES ON <u>OFAC SPECIALLY DESIGNATED NATIONALS (SDN) LIST</u>		
DESIGNATED UNDER <u>E.O. 13722</u>		
INDIVIDUALS	KIM JONG-UN	CHAIRMAN OF THE WORKERS' PARTY OF KOREA
	CHOE PU IL	MINISTER, MINISTRY OF PEOPLE'S SECURITY
	RI SONG CHOL	COUNSELOR, MINISTRY OF PEOPLE'S SECURITY
	KANG SONG NAM	BUREAU DIRECTOR, MINISTRY OF STATE SECURITY
ENTITIES	MINISTRY OF PEOPLE'S SECURITY	
	MINISTRY OF PEOPLE'S SECURITY CORRECTIONAL BUREAU	SUPERVISES LABOR CAMPS (KYOHWASO) AND OTHER DETENTION FACILITIES
	MINISTRY OF STATE SECURITY	
	MINISTRY OF STATE SECURITY'S PRISONS BUREAU	RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL OF POLITICAL PRISONERS AND THEIR CONFINEMENT FACILITIES.
DESIGNATED UNDER <u>E.O. 13687</u>		
INDIVIDUALS	CHO YON CHUN	VICE DIRECTOR, ORGANIZATION AND GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT
	KIM KYONG OK	VICE DIRECTOR, ORGANIZATION AND GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT
	KIM KI NAM	DIRECTOR, PROPAGANDA AND AGITATION DEPARTMENT
	RI JAE IL	VICE DIRECTOR, PROPAGANDA AND AGITATION DEPARTMENT
	CHOE CHANG PONG	DIRECTOR, MINISTRY OF PEOPLE'S SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS BUREAU
	CHO IL U	DIRECTOR, FIFTH BUREAU OF RECONNAISSANCE GENERAL BUREAU
	O CHONG KUK	DIRECTOR, FIRST BUREAU OF RECONNAISSANCE GENERAL BUREAU
ENTITIES	ORGANIZATION AND GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT	RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTING NORTH KOREA'S CENSORSHIP POLICIES AND DIRECTS KEY PERSONNEL APPOINTMENTS FOR ALL MAJOR BODIES OF NORTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT
	PROPAGANDA AND AGITATION DEPARTMENT (PREVIOUSLY DESIGNATED)	CONTROLS ALL MEDIA IN NORTH KOREA
	RECONNAISSANCE GENERAL BUREAU (PREVIOUSLY DESIGNATED)	

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