



**Sanctions program:** Venezuela: Verordnung vom 28. März 2018 über Massnahmen gegenüber Venezuela (SR 946.231.178.5), Anhang 1 **Origin:** EU **Sanctions:** Art. 2 Abs. 1 (Finanzsanktionen) und Art. 3 Abs. 1 (Ein- und Durchreiseverbot)

**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)

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### Individuals

**SSID:** 290-40995 **Name:** Nestor 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

**SSID:** 290-41001 **Name:** Rafael Ramon Blanco Marrero

**Sex:** M **DOB:** 28 Feb 1968 **Identification document:** ID card No. V-6250588, Venezuela

**Justification:** Deputy Director of the Directorate-General of Military Counter-Intelligence (Dirección General de Contrainteligencia Militar (DGCIM)) since at least Dec 2018 and Division General of the Venezuelan Bolivarian National Army since 5 Jul 2019. 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

**SSID:** 290-41007 **Name:** Carlos Calderon

**Sex:** M

**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

**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). 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, excessive use of 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

**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 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, excessive use of 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

**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)). Responsible for serious human rights violations, including torture, excessive use of force causing death and injury and the ill-treatment of detainees in DGCIM facilities committed by himself and also officials under his command. Also responsible for the repression of civil society by members of DGCIM under his command, as well as directly involved in such repression. Linked to the death of Captain Acosta. **Modifications:** Listed on 11 Oct 2019

**SSID:** 290-41028 **Name:** Hannover Esteban Guerrero Mijares

**Sex:** M **DOB:** 14 Jan 1971

**Justification:** 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, excessive use of force and the ill-treatment of detainees committed by him and also by officials under his command, particularly in Boleita. Linked to the death of Captain Acosta. **Modifications:** Listed on 11 Oct 2019