

Overview of current sanctions measures concerning Guinea-Bissau

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1. United Nations (UN) sanctions concerning Guinea-Bissau

TRAVEL BAN

All States are required to take the necessary measures to prevent the entry into or transit through their territories of individuals designated by the Committee for inclusion on its consolidated travel ban on the basis of the criteria summarized in paragraphs 6-7 resolution 2048 (2012).

SOURCE: <https://main.un.org/securitycouncil/en/sanctions/2048>

2. United States (US) sanctions concerning Guinea-Bissau

There is no U.S. sanction program targeting Guinea-Bissau. However, travel restrictions are enforced by Department of State.

3. European Union (EU) sanctions concerning Guinea-Bissau

TRAVEL BAN

Member States shall take the necessary measures to prevent the entry into, or transit through, their territories of listed persons.

ASSETS FREEZE

All funds and economic resources belonging to, owned, held or controlled by listed natural or legal persons, entities or bodies shall be frozen.

No funds or economic resources shall be made available directly or indirectly to or for the benefit of the listed natural or legal persons, entities or bodies.

SOURCE:

<https://www.sanctionsmap.eu/#/main/details/15/?search=%7B%22value%22:%22%22,%22searchType%22:%7B%7D%7D>

4. United Kingdom (UK) sanctions concerning Guinea-Bissau

The Republic of Guinea-Bissau (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 put in place sanctions measures.

ASSET FREEZE AND MAKING AVAILABLE PROVISIONS

The Regulations impose financial sanctions through a targeted asset freeze on designated persons and prohibitions on making funds or economic resources available. This involves the freezing of funds and economic resources (non-monetary assets, such as property or vehicles) of designated persons and ensuring that funds and economic resources are not made available to or for the benefit of designated persons, either directly or indirectly.

IMMIGRATION SANCTIONS

Travel ban on designated persons

Designated individuals will be refused leave to enter or remain in the UK. Any applications they make for a visa to travel to the UK, including for transit purposes, will be refused. Any foreign national who is subject to a travel ban, and who is currently in the UK, will have their permission to stay in the UK cancelled and steps will be taken to remove them from the UK.

SOURCE: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/financial-sanctions-republic-of-guinea-bissau>

5. Canada (CA) sanctions concerning Guinea-Bissau

Travel restrictions.

Source:

https://umanitoba.ca/centres/media/Canadian-Economic-Sanctions-Workshop_finalreport_Nov-2019.pdf