

Ghassan Belal

List

Type	Individual
Gender	Male
List name	United Kingdom
Programs (1)	Syria
Listed (1)	15.11.2011
Remark	Linked to Maher Al-Asad (sanctioned in 2011, Major General of the 42nd Brigade and brother of President Bashar Al-Asad)

Names (3)

Last name/Name	Belal
First name/Name	Ghassan
Full name/Name	Ghassan Belal
Type	Primary name
Description	Head of Military Police

Last name/Name	Bilal
First name/Name	Ghassan
Full name/Name	Ghassan Bilal
Type	Primary name variation
Description	Head of Military Police

Full name/Name	غسان بلال
Type	Non-Latin script

Citizenships (1)

Country	Syrian Arab Republic
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Notes (3)

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There are reasonable grounds to suspect that they are an involved person under the Syria (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 because they are or have been involved in activities carried out on behalf of the Assad regime, implementing or connected to the repressive police of that regime and/or involved in supporting or benefitting from the Assad regime.

Historical data

Names (2)

Status	Historical (last time active at 28.02.2022 05:16)
Last name/Name	Belal
First name/Name	Ghassan
Full name/Name	General Belal Ghassan
Type	Prime alias
Description	Head of Military Police
Remark	General

Status	Historical (last time active at 28.02.2022 05:16)
Last name/Name	Bilal
First name/Name	Ghassan
Full name/Name	Bilal Ghassan
Type	AKA (also known as)
Description	Head of Military Police

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Identification documents (1)

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Type	Further Identifying Information: Linked to Maher Al-Asad (sanctioned in 2011, Major General of the 42nd Brigade and brother of President Bashar Al-Asad)
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