

Jose Adelino ORNELAS FERREIRA

List

Type	Individual
Gender	Male
List name	United Kingdom
Programs (1)	Venezuela
Listed (1)	30.06.2020

Names (5)

Last name/Name	ORNELAS FERREIRA
First name/Name	Jose
Second name/Name	Adelino
Full name/Name	Jose Adelino ORNELAS FERREIRA
Type	Primary name
Description	(1) Chief of Staff of the Commander in Chief of the Venezuelan Armed Forces (2) Deputy Minister of Monitoring and Inspection of Government Administration (3) Secretary General of the National Defence Council (SECODENA) (4) Former Second-in-Command of CEOFANB (5) Chief of Staff of CEOFANB

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Remark	Major General

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Full name/Name	José Adelino Ornelas Ferreira
Type	Non-Latin script

Citizenships (1)

Country	Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic
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Addresses (1)

Country	Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic
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Birth data (1)

Birthdate	1964-12-14
Place	Caracas, Distrito Capital
Country	Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic

Identification documents (1)

Type	Individual National ID Number: V-7087964
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Notes (3)

Chief of Staff of the Commander-in-Chief FANB, Deputy Minister of Monitoring and Inspection of Government Administration, and Secretary General of the National Defence Council (SECODENA). José Adelino Ornelas Ferreira has been Second in Command and Chief of Staff of Strategic Command Operations of the Bolivarian National Armed Forces (CEOFANB) since June 2017, having been appointed to the post by Nicolas Maduro. The CEOFANB is the highest point of command in the Venezuelan armed forces. The CEOFANB sets the strategic direction of all strands of the Venezuelan military (Army, Navy, Air Force, and National Guard (GNB)), coordinates them, and implements operations. Since September 2020, Ornelas has been the Chief of the General Staff to the Commander in Chief. There is reliable evidence that the GNB has committed serious human rights violations during Ferreira's period in charge. A report by OHCHR in 2018 documents incidents of people deprived of their liberty and subjected to cruel, inhuman and degrading treatment and (in many cases possibly) torture, reportedly carried out in part by the GNB. Some of these incidents occurred in the period that Ferreira has held the position of Commander of the CEOFANB. As a commander of the CEOFANB, and Chief of Staff to the Commander in Chief and Strategic Command Operations, and thus in charge of the GNB, there are reasonable grounds to suspect that Ferreira was involved in those acts. There is reliable evidence that the GNB used excessive force against people in the Pemón territory in February 2019, including killing three people, and carried out extrajudicial killings of an alleged terrorist group in El Junquito, Caracas. As a CEOFANB Commander and Chief of Staff at the time, there are reasonable grounds to suspect that Ferreira was involved in those grave human rights violations. Finally, there is reliable evidence that In May 2019 members of the Venezuelan National Guard (GNB), which sits under the command of the CEOFANB, during Ferreira's time in role, used tear gas to disperse a march of opposition supporters. Due to his role, Ferreira is partially responsible for this repression of civil society and violation of freedom of expression.

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Historical data

Names (11)

Status	Historical (last time active at 28.02.2022 05:16)
Last name/Name	Ornelas Ferreira
First name/Name	Jose
Second name/Name	Adelino
Full name/Name	Major General Ornelas Ferreira Jose Adelino
Type	Prime alias
Remark	Major General

Status	Historical (last time active at 29.01.2022 05:15)
Last name/Name	Ornelas Ferreira
First name/Name	Jose
Second name/Name	Adelino
Full name/Name	Ornelas Ferreira Jose Adelino
Type	Prime alias
Description	Second in Command of CEOFANB , Chief of Staff for CEOFANB

Status	Historical (last time active at 02.08.2022 17:15)
Last name/Name	Ornelas Ferreira
First name/Name	Jose

Second name/Name	Adelino
Full name/Name	Jose Adelino Ornelas Ferreira
Type	Primary name
Description	(1) Chief of Staff of the Commander in Chief of the Venezuelan Armed Forces (2) Deputy Minister of Monitoring and Inspection of Government Administration (3) Secretary General of the National Defence Council (SECODENA) (4) Former Second-in-Command of CEOFANB (5) Chief of Staff of CEOFANB

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Last name/Name	Ferreira
First name/Name	Jose
Second name/Name	Adelino
Third name/Name	Ornela
Full name/Name	Jose Adelino Ornela Ferreira
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