

Maher Al-Assad

List

Type	Individual
Gender	Male
List name	United Kingdom
Programs (1)	Syria
Listed (1)	10.05.2011
Remark	Brother of Basher Al Assad and first cousin of Rami Makhlouf.

Names (2)

Last name/Name	Al-Assad
First name/Name	Maher
Full name/Name	Maher Al-Assad
Type	Primary name
Description	Major General of the 42nd Brigade

Last name/Name	Al-Assad
First name/Name	Mahir
Full name/Name	Mahir Al-Assad
Type	Primary name variation
Description	Major General of the 42nd Brigade

Citizenships (1)

Country	Syrian Arab Republic
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Birth data (1)

Birthdate	1967-12-08
Place	Damascus

Country	Syrian Arab Republic
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Identification documents (2)

Type	Individual Passport Details: Diplomatic
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Type	Individual Passport Number: 4138
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Notes (4)

Member of the Syrian Armed Forces of the rank of 'colonel' and the equivalent or higher in post after May 2011. There are reasonable grounds to suspect that Maher Al-Assad is or has been involved in the repression of the civilian population, including overseeing operations to that end as Brigadier General and Commander of the Army's 4th Armoured Division and Republican Guards and presently Major General of the 42nd Brigade in the Syrian Armed Forces. In particular, he was responsible for ordering and overseeing the violent suppression and unlawful killing of demonstrators in Dera'a in March 2011 and a chemical weapons attack in August 2012 in the Damascus suburb of Ghoutta. Further, he is associated with other members of the regime, including his brother of President Bashar Al-Assad, as well as the Alawite shahiba militia suspected to have been involved in crimes against humanity in Syria.

Member of the Syria Armed Forces of the rank of 'colonel' and the equivalent or higher in post after May 2011, Major General of the 42nd Brigade and former Brigadier Commander of the Army's 4th Armoured Division. Member of the Assad family, brother of President Bashar Al-Assad.

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 policies of that regime. In particular, carrying on prohibited activities related to chemical weapons in Syria.

Member of the Syria Armed Forces of the rank of 'colonel' and the equivalent or higher in post after May 2011; Major General of the 42nd Brigade and former Brigadier Commander of the Army's 4th Armoured Division. Member of the Assad family; brother of President Bashar Al-Assad.

Historical data

Names (2)

Status	Historical (last time active at 28.02.2022 05:16)
Last name/Name	Al-Assad
First name/Name	Maher

Full name/Name	Major General Al-Assad Maher
Type	Prime alias
Description	Major General of the 42nd Brigade
Remark	Major General

Status	Historical (last time active at 28.02.2022 05:16)
Last name/Name	Al-Assad
First name/Name	Mahir
Full name/Name	Al-Assad Mahir
Type	AKA (also known as)
Description	Major General of the 42nd Brigade

Citizenships (1)

Status	Historical (last time active at 28.02.2022 05:16)
Country	Syrian Arab Republic

Birth data (1)

Status	Historical (last time active at 28.02.2022 05:16)
Birthdate	1967-12-08
Place	Damascus
Country	Syrian Arab Republic

Identification documents (2)

Status	Historical (last time active at 28.02.2022 05:16)
Type	Further Identifying Information: Brother of Basher Al Assad and first cousin of Rami Makhoul.

Status	Historical (last time active at 28.02.2022 05:16)
Type	Passport Details: ****

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