



Foreign, Commonwealth  
& Development Office

## Sanctions Notice: 11 May 2026

### Regime: Iran

On 11 May 2026 the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office updated the UK Sanctions List on GOV.UK with the following 12 additions.

#### Additions

The following entries have been added and are now subject to the sanctions listed:

##### 1. Individual: Ekrem Abdulkerym OZTUNC

**Unique ID:** IRN0268

**Regime name:** The Iran (Sanctions) Regulations 2023

**Sanctions imposed:** Asset freeze, Travel Ban, Director Disqualification Sanction

**UK statement of reasons:** The Secretary of State considers that there are reasonable grounds to suspect that Ekrem OZTUNC is an involved person under The Iran (Sanctions) Regulations 2023 on the basis of the following grounds:(1) OZTUNC is or has been involved in hostile activity by the Government of Iran by threatening, planning or conducting attacks against persons and assets in the United Kingdom or any other country; and (2) OZTUNC is associated with a person who is or has been involved in hostile activity by the Government of Iran, as he is the nephew of Naji Sharifi Zindashti.

**Nationalities:** Turkey

**Genders:** Male

**Name:** Ekrem Abdulkerym OZTUNC

**Name type:** Primary Name

**Designation source:** UK

**Date designated:** 11/05/2026

**Last updated:** 11/05/2026

## **2. Individual: Namiq SALIFOV**

**Unique ID:** IRN0269

**Regime name:** The Iran (Sanctions) Regulations 2023

**Sanctions imposed:** Asset freeze, Travel Ban, Director Disqualification Sanction

**UK statement of reasons:** The Secretary of State considers that there are reasonable grounds to suspect that Namiq SALIFOV is an involved person under The Iran (Sanctions) Regulations 2023 on the basis of the following grounds: (1) SALIFOV is or has been involved in hostile activity by the Government of Iran by threatening, planning or conducting attacks against persons and assets in the United Kingdom or any other country; and (2) SALIFOV is or has been involved in hostile activity by the Government of Iran by conduct which facilitates (or is intended to facilitate) or gives support or assistance to the same.

**Nationalities:** Azerbaijan

**Genders:** Male

**Name:** Namiq SALIFOV

**Name type:** Primary Name

**Name:** Namik SALIFOV

**Name type:** Primary Name Variation

**Designation source:** UK

**Date designated:** 11/05/2026

**Last updated:** 11/05/2026

## **3. Individual: Nihat Abdul Kadir ASAN**

**Unique ID:** IRN0270

**Regime name:** The Iran (Sanctions) Regulations 2023

**Sanctions imposed:** Asset freeze, Travel Ban, Director Disqualification Sanction

**UK statement of reasons:** The Secretary of State considers that there are reasonable grounds to suspect that Nihat Abdul Kadir ASAN is an involved person under The Iran (Sanctions) Regulations 2023 on the basis of the following grounds: (1) ASAN is or has been involved in hostile activity by the Government of Iran by threatening, planning or conducting attacks against persons and assets in the United Kingdom or any other country; and (2) ASAN is or has been involved in hostile activity by the Government of Iran by conduct which facilitates (or is intended to facilitate) or gives support or assistance to the same

**Nationalities:** Iran

**Genders:** Male

**Name:** Nihat Abdul Kadir ASAN

**Name type:** Primary Name

**Designation source:** UK

**Date designated:** 11/05/2026

**Last updated:** 11/05/2026

#### 4. Individual: Reza HAMIDIRAVARI

**Unique ID:** IRN0271

**Regime name:** The Iran (Sanctions) Regulations 2023

**Sanctions imposed:** Asset freeze, Travel Ban, Director Disqualification Sanction

**UK statement of reasons:** The Secretary of State considers that there are reasonable grounds to suspect that Reza HAMIDIRAVARI is an involved person under The Iran (Sanctions) Regulations 2023 on the basis of the following grounds: (1) HAMIDIRAVARI is or has been involved in hostile activity by the Government of Iran by threatening, planning or conducting attacks against persons and assets in the United Kingdom or any other country; and (2) HAMIDIRAVARI is or has been involved in hostile activity by the Government of Iran by conduct which facilitates (or is intended to facilitate) or gives support or assistance to the same

**Dobs:** 31/10/1963

**Nationalities:** Iran

**Genders:** Male

**Name:** Reza HAMIDIRAVARI

**Name type:** Primary Name

**Name:** Reza Hamidi RAVARI

**Name type:** Primary Name

Variation **Designation source:** UK

**Date designated:** 11/05/2026 **Last**

**updated:** 11/05/2026

## 5. Entity: ZINDASHTI NETWORK

**Unique ID:** IRN0272

**Regime name:** The Iran (Sanctions) Regulations 2023

**Sanctions imposed:** Asset freeze, Director Disqualification Sanction

**UK statement of reasons:** The Secretary of State considers that there are reasonable grounds to suspect that The Zindashti Network is an involved person under The Iran (Sanctions) Regulations 2023 on the basis of the following ground: The Zindashti Network is or has been involved in hostile activity by an armed group backed by the Government of Iran, including threatening, planning or conducting attacks against persons and assets in the United Kingdom or any other country.

**Name:** ZINDASHTI NETWORK

**Name type:** Primary Name

**Designation source:** UK

**Date designated:** 11/05/2026

**Last updated:** 11/05/2026

## 6. Entity: BERELIAN EXCHANGE

**Unique ID:** IRN0273

**Regime name:** The Iran (Sanctions) Regulations 2023

**Sanctions imposed:** Asset freeze, Director Disqualification Sanction

**UK statement of reasons:** The Secretary of State considers that there are reasonable grounds to suspect that the Berelian Exchange is an involved person

under The Iran (Sanctions) Regulations 2023 on the basis of the following ground: Berelian Exchange is or has been involved in conduct which facilitates hostile activity by the Government of Iran, namely providing financial services to individuals and entities involved in activity which is intended to cause the destabilisation of the United Kingdom or any other country.

**Name:** BERELIAN EXCHANGE

**Name type:** Primary Name

**Name:** BERELIAN EXCHANGE AND PARTNERS

**Name type:** Primary Name Variation

**Name:** NASSER ZARRINGHALAM AND CO

**Name type:** Primary Name Variation

**Name:** NASSER ZARRINGHALAM PARTNERS AND CO

**Name type:** Primary Name Variation

**Name non-latin script:** ناصر زرین قلم و شرکاء

**Non latin script language:** Persian

**Designation source:** UK

**Date designated:** 11/05/2026

**Last updated:** 11/05/2026

## 7. Individual: Farhad ZARRINGHALAM

**Unique ID:** IRN0274

**Regime name:** The Iran (Sanctions) Regulations 2023

**Sanctions imposed:** Asset freeze, Director Disqualification Sanction

**UK statement of reasons:** The Secretary of State considers that there are reasonable grounds to suspect that FARHAD ZARRINGHALAM is an involved person under The Iran (Sanctions) Regulations 2023 on the basis of the following ground: FARHAD ZARRINGHALAM is associated with persons who have been involved in activity which is intended to cause the destabilisation of the United Kingdom or any other country, by obtaining a financial benefit or other material benefit from those persons.

**Nationalities:** Iran, United Kingdom

**Genders:** Male

**Name:** Farhad ZARRINGHALAM

**Name type:** Primary Name

**Name:** Farhad ZARRIN-GHALAM

**Name type:** Primary Name Variation

**Address:** London

**Address country:** United Kingdom

**Address:** Dubai

**Address country:** United Arab Emirates

**Designation source:** UK

**Date designated:** 11/05/2026

**Last updated:** 11/05/2026

## **8. Individual: Fazlolah ZARRINGHALAM**

**Unique ID:** IRN0275

**Regime name:** The Iran (Sanctions) Regulations 2023

**Sanctions imposed:** Asset freeze, Director Disqualification Sanction

**UK statement of reasons:** The Secretary of State considers that there are reasonable grounds to suspect that Fazlolah Zarringhalam is an involved person under The Iran (Sanctions) Regulations 2023 on the basis of the following ground: Fazlolah ZARRINGHALAM is an immediate family member of, and therefore associated with, persons involved in activity which is intended to cause the destabilisation of the United Kingdom or any other country.

**Dobs:** 23/06/1952

**Nationalities:** United Kingdom , Iran

**Genders:** Male

**Town of birth:** Damghan

**Country of birth:** Iran

**Name:** Fazlolah ZARRINGHALAM

**Name type:** Primary Name

**Name:** Fazlallah ZARRIN QALAM

**Name type:** Primary Name Variation

**Name:** Fazlolah ZARRIN QALAM

**Name type:** Primary Name Variation

**Name:** Fazlollah ZARRIN QALAM

**Name type:** Primary Name Variation

**Name:** Fazlallah ZARRINGHALAM

**Name type:** Primary Name Variation

**Name:** Fazlollah ZARRINGHALAM

**Name type:** Primary Name Variation

**Name non-latin script:** فضل اله زرین قلم

**Non latin script language:** Persian

**Address:** London

**Address country:** United Kingdom

**Designation source:** UK

**Date designated:** 11/05/2026

**Last updated:** 11/05/2026

## 9. Entity: GCM EXCHANGE

**Unique ID:** IRN0277

**Regime name:** The Iran (Sanctions) Regulations 2023

**Sanctions imposed:** Asset freeze, Director Disqualification Sanction

**UK statement of reasons:** The Secretary of State considers that there are reasonable grounds to suspect that the GCM Exchange is an involved person under The Iran (Sanctions) Regulations 2023 on the basis of the following ground: GCM Exchange is or has been involved in conduct which facilitates hostile activity by the Government of Iran, namely providing financial services to individuals and entities involved in activity which is intended to cause the destabilisation of the United Kingdom or any other country.

**Name:** GCM EXCHANGE

**Name type:** Primary Name

**Name:** MANSOUR ZARRIN GHALAM & PARTNERS COMPANY

**Name type:** Primary Name Variation

**Name:** MANSOUR ZARRIN GHALAM & PARTNERS PARTNERSHIP

**Name type:** Primary Name Variation

**Name non-latin script:** شرکت تضامنی منصور زرین قلم و شرکاء

**Non latin script language:** Persian

**Designation source:** UK

**Date designated:** 11/05/2026

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## 10. Individual: Mansour ZARRINGHALAM

**Unique ID:** IRN0278

**Regime name:** The Iran (Sanctions) Regulations 2023

**Sanctions imposed:** Asset freeze, Travel Ban, Director Disqualification Sanction

**UK statement of reasons:** The Secretary of State considers that there are reasonable grounds to suspect that Mansour ZARRINGHALAM is an involved person under The Iran (Sanctions) Regulations 2023 on the basis of the following ground: Mansour ZARRINGHALAM is or has been involved in conduct which facilitates hostile activity by the Government of Iran, namely providing financial services to individuals and entities involved in activity which is intended to cause the destabilisation of the United Kingdom or any other country.

**Dobs:** 22/03/1963

**Nationalities:** Iran, St Kitts and Nevis

**Genders:** Male

**Name:** Mansour ZARRINGHALAM

**Name type:** Primary Name

**Name:** Mansour ZARINKALAM

**Name type:** Primary Name Variation

**Name:** Mansour ZARRIN QALAM

**Name type:** Primary Name Variation

**Designation source:** UK

**Date designated:** 11/05/2026

**Last updated:** 11/05/2026

## **11. Individual: Nasser ZARRINGHALAM**

**Unique ID:** IRN0279

**Regime name:** The Iran (Sanctions) Regulations 2023

**Sanctions imposed:** Asset freeze, Travel Ban, Director Disqualification Sanction

**UK statement of reasons:** The Secretary of State considers that there are reasonable grounds to suspect that Nasser ZARRINGHALAM is an involved person under The Iran (Sanctions) Regulations 2023 on the basis of the following ground: Nasser ZARRINGHALAM is or has been involved in conduct which facilitates hostile activity by the Government of Iran, namely providing financial services to individuals and entities involved in activity which is intended to cause the destabilisation of the United Kingdom or any other country.

**Dobs:** 28/09/1960

**Nationalities:** Iran , St Kitts and Nevis

**Genders:** Male

**Name:** Nasser ZARRINGHALAM

**Name type:** Primary Name

**Name:** Nasser ZARRIN QALAM

**Name type:** Primary Name Variation

**Designation source:** UK

**Date designated:** 11/05/2026

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## **12. Individual: Pouria ZARRINGHALAM**

**Unique ID:** IRN0280

**Regime name:** The Iran (Sanctions) Regulations 2023

**Sanctions imposed:** Asset freeze, Director Disqualification Sanction

**UK statement of reasons:** The Secretary of State considers that there are reasonable grounds to suspect that Pouria ZARRINGHALAM is an involved person under The Iran (Sanctions) Regulations 2023 on the basis of the following ground: Pouria ZARRINGHALAM is associated with persons who have been involved in activity which is intended to cause the destabilisation of the United Kingdom or any other country.

**Dobs:** 28/08/1996

**Nationalities:** Iran, St Kitts and Nevis, United Kingdom

**Genders:** Male

**Town of birth:** Tehran

**Country of birth:** Iran

**Name:** Pouria ZARRINGHALAM

**Name type:** Primary Name

**Name:** Pouria ZARRIN GHALAM

**Name type:** Primary Name Variation

**Name:** Pourya ZARRIN GHALAM

**Name type:** Primary Name Variation

**Name:** Pourya ZARRINGHALAM

**Name type:** Primary Name Variation

**Name non-latin script:** پوریا زرین قلم

**Non latin script language:** Persian

**Designation source:** UK

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**Asset freeze: what you must do**

If you know or have 'reasonable cause to suspect' that you are in possession or control of, or are otherwise dealing with, the funds or economic resources of a designated person you must:

1. freeze them
2. not deal with them or make them available to, or for the benefit of, the designated person, unless there is an exception in the legislation that you can rely on or you have a licence from OFSI
3. [report any findings to OFSI](#)

If you are a [relevant firm](#) you have obligations under financial sanctions.

Information received by OFSI may be disclosed to third parties in accordance with provisions set out in the Information and record-keeping section of the regulations and in compliance with applicable data protection laws.

## **Making available: what is prohibited**

Making funds or economic resources available to a designated individual or entity subject to an asset freeze is prohibited for everyone that must comply with UK sanctions. See the [starter guide to UK sanctions](#) for more details.

## **Dealing with other sanctions on designated persons**

The designated individuals, entities and specified ships on the UK Sanctions List may be subject to other sanctions. See the [starter guide to UK sanctions](#) for more details about these.

## **Enforcement and penalties**

Failure to comply with UK financial sanctions legislation or to seek to circumvent its provisions may be a criminal offence.

## **Further information**

New sanctions notices are listed in [Current UK sanctions regimes](#).

See OFSI's [previous financial sanctions notices](#).

See OFSI's [general guidance on asset freezes](#).

See further details about [reporting obligations under financial sanctions](#).

You can look up [which government departments](#) are responsible for other types of sanctions.

### **Contact details - financial sanctions**

For queries about the implementation of financial sanctions in the UK, [contact OFSI](#).

For media enquiries, [contact HMT press office](#).

### **Contact details - sanctions policy**

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For media enquiries, [contact FCDO press office](#).