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**Panel A7**

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In 2013 he joined the ISIL (Da'esh), al-Qaida and Taliban Sanctions Monitoring Team of the United Nations Security Council and served as the Team's Coordinator from 2015 to 2018. As Coordinator he regularly briefed the members of the Security Council on the global terrorism threat and was responsible for the development of global counter terrorism sanctions. Prior to his appointment, he worked as an associated partner for West Sands, an associated consultant for Stirling Assynt and as Program Director for the Institute for Strategic Dialogue in the United Kingdom. Between 2005 and 2011 he held the position of First Secretary Political Affairs and Liaison to the Security Forces at the German Embassy in Tehran. From 2001 until 2005 he headed the federal government of Germany's team investigating al-Qaida in Afghanistan, Pakistan and Central Asia.

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