

Rob Dalling Shares Perspective on the Effectiveness of Sanctions, *ICLG*

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London Partner Rob Dalling offers insights to ICLG on the effectiveness of sanctions as a diplomatic tool in an article titled, “UK Targets Businesses Funding Sudan War in Bid to End Conflict.” The piece examines the UK government’s recent announcement of sanctions aimed at companies financing the Sudanese Armed Forces.

Rob comments, “As with the latest asset freezes targeted at specific individuals and companies related to China, the latest sanctions announced on three businesses related to the Sudan war are likely to be more bark than bite. The impact is limited, mainly serving political motives, with only a handful of targets affected by frozen assets, temporarily halting their financial activities in the UK.” He concludes, “While the popularity of sanctions as a diplomatic tool persists, their impact – particularly with regard to enforcement – remains debatable. Their political symbolism often outweighs practical impact, especially for targets with no or minimal ties to the UK.”

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