

Translated from Spanish

Measures to eliminate international terrorism

Report of the Republic of El Salvador pursuant to General Assembly resolution 74/194

The Republic of El Salvador is submitting this report in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 74/194, by which the item entitled *Measures to eliminate international terrorism* was included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-fifth session of the General Assembly, and under which all Member States have been asked to provide the Secretary-General with information concerning the status and implementation of existing multilateral, regional and bilateral agreements relating to international terrorism, including information on any incidents caused by international terrorism and any criminal prosecutions and sentencing.

Regarding this important topic, El Salvador is deeply concerned by the grave risk posed by an increase in terrorist acts around the world. Such acts represent a threat not only to the maintenance of international peace and security, but also to sustainable development, democracy and respect for human rights, in particular those of vulnerable groups.

El Salvador reiterates its opposition to acts of terrorism and expresses its complete willingness to adopt any monitoring and international cooperation measures that may be necessary in order to ensure that such acts are prevented, investigated and prosecuted. It also reaffirms the importance of fostering a culture of peace at the global level that gives priority to promoting, protecting and upholding human rights.

As a founding member and signatory of the Charter of the United Nations, El Salvador is firmly committed to the promotion of different counter-terrorism actions. It is a party to several international legal instruments within the framework of the United Nations and the Organization of American States and at the subregional and bilateral level that promote measures in different areas to counter this terrible scourge.

United Nations instruments:

- Convention on Offences and Certain Other Acts Committed on Board Aircraft (1963), published in Official Gazette No. 82, Volume No. 263, on 7 May 1979.

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- Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Seizure of Aircraft (1970), published in Official Gazette No. 218, Volume No. 237, on 23 November 1972.
 - Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Civil Aviation (1971), published in Official Gazette No. 82, Volume No. 362, on 7 May 1979.
 - Protocol for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts of Violence at Airports Serving International Civil Aviation (1988), published in Official Gazette No. 224, Volume No. 301, on 2 December 1988.
 - Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Internationally Protected Persons, including Diplomatic Agents (1973), published in Official Gazette No. 102, Volume No. 267, on 2 June 1980.
 - International Convention against the Taking of Hostages (1979), published in Official Gazette No. 217, Volume No. 269, on 18 November 1980.
 - Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material (1980), published in Official Gazette No.185, Volume No.373, on 5 October 2006.
 - Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Maritime Navigation (1988), published in Official Gazette No. 207, Volume No. 349, on 6 November 2000.
 - Protocol for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts Against the Safety of Fixed Platforms Located on the Continental Shelf (1988), published in Official Gazette No. 206, Volume No. 349, on 3 November 2000.
 - International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Convention on the Marking of Plastic Explosives for the Purpose of Detection (1991), published in Official Gazette No. 96, Volume No. 343, on 25 May 1999.
 - International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings (1997), published in Official Gazette No. 47, Volume No. 358, on 11 March 2003.
 - International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism (1999), published in Official Gazette No. 47, Volume No. 358, on 11 March 2003.

