



Resolution on terrorism

CDI-IDC hereby reaffirms its commitment to the defense of democracy, human rights, the fundamental freedoms and the rule of law in the face of global terrorism.

Given that it is the responsibility of states to guarantee the security of their citizens, it has recently been transpiring that, in the face of new forms of terrorism, no society is excepted from suffering their consequences. The terrorist threat is global and makes no distinctions.

In spite of the fact that, at this present time, the main worldwide threat is represented by Jihadist terrorism, CDI-IDC continues to be attentive to the evolution of other forms of local or national terrorism which, for decades, has been affecting different countries. These include, among others, the Armed Revolutionary Forces of Colombia (FARC), the National Liberation Army (ELN) of Colombia, and the terrorist gang known as Euskadi Ta Askatasuna (ETA) in Spain, and some other countries of the EU as well as Magreb and Libia.

CDI-IDC affirms that the recognition of all the victims of terrorism is a fundamental part of the anti-terrorist struggle. To keep alive the memory of the victims, to guarantee the existence of a correct record of its history and the suffering terrorism causes, the dispensation of justice and the persecution of all acts of terrorism that still remain unjudged and the clarification of unsolved cases, is the obligation of each and every state based on the rule of law.

Recognizes the role played by the security forces of states, of international cooperation, the dispensation of justice and the application of the rule of law as the only forms of struggle against terrorism.

Recalls that there can be no negotiations whatsoever with any terrorists operating outside the law. Hence, CDI-IDC demands the definitive disarmament and handover of arms by all existing terrorist groups, the expression of remorse by their perpetrators, the recognition of all damage caused, a plea for pardon as well as the full application of relevant sentences established by courts of justice.

Strongly condemns terrorist attacks that have swept the world, especially recent occurrences in Spain, Finland, Egypt, Phillipines, Somalia, Nigeria and Afghanistan.

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