

*Translated from Spanish*

## **Measures to eliminate international terrorism**

### **Report of Mexico**

Mexico strongly condemns terrorism in all its forms and manifestations and reiterates its commitment to continuing to promote multilateral efforts to prevent and combat the threat posed by terrorism to international peace and security.

Mexico attaches great importance to the implementation of the international legal framework for preventing and combating terrorism, including the relevant Security Council and General Assembly resolutions. Mexico also recognizes that comprehensive efforts to prevent and combat terrorism must respect international law and international human rights law.

Conscious of the transnational impact of acts of terrorism and the constant evolution of terrorist organizations, Mexico reaffirms the importance of international and regional cooperation to combat and prevent terrorism. In that connection, Mexico will continue to work closely with, *inter alia*, the relevant United Nations agencies and bodies, the Inter-American Committee against Terrorism of the Organization of American States (OAS-CICTE), the Global Initiative to Combat Nuclear Terrorism and the Counter-Terrorism Working Group of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) forum.

In 2018, Mexico participated actively in a variety of activities, organized by the above-mentioned bodies, involving capacity-building and the exchange of best practices in relation to preventing and combating terrorism, including:

- Capacity-building under the OAS-CICTE Tourism Security Programme, Ports of Mazatlán, Progreso and Ensenada, Mexico, 29 January to 23 March 2018.
- APEC Counter-Terrorism Working Group workshop on the protection of public spaces in the context of counter-terrorism, Tokyo, 24 to 25 April 2018.
- Side event sponsored by Switzerland and Mexico on protecting civilians and safeguarding the space for humanitarian action in counter-terrorism contexts, New York, 23 May 2018.
- “Black Jaguar” nuclear terrorism simulation exercise and workshop by the Global Initiative to Combat Nuclear Terrorism, Mexico City, 29 to 31 May 2018.
- Sixth review of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy, New York, 26 June 2018.
- United Nations High-level Conference of Heads of Counter-Terrorism Agencies of Member States, New York, 28 to 29 June 2018.

- Tri-national course delivered by OAS-CICTE on the inspection and control of cargo ships, Veracruz Customs, Mexico, 15 to 19 October 2018.
- Ministerial meeting on counter-terrorism, Washington, D.C., 11 December 2018.
- Meeting of experts from Mexico, Indonesia, the Republic of Korea, Turkey and Australia (MIKTA) on intercultural and interfaith dialogue to combat terrorism, Malang, Indonesia, 17 to 19 October 2018.

In 2018, Mexico also continued to work through its High-level Special Committee on International Disarmament, Terrorism and Security to develop and strengthen the national legal framework applicable to international criminal mechanisms concerned with terrorism. In particular, the Government of Mexico has sought to strengthen its inter-institutional cooperation mechanisms and exchange of information with a view to preventing, combating and mitigating acts of terrorism and ensuring that perpetrators are duly prosecuted.

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