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Report of Mexico on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 74/194

In order to ensure the effective and proper implementation of General Assembly resolution 74/194 of 18 December 2019, on measures to eliminate international terrorism, the Government of Mexico hereby provides the following information:

Mexico actively participates in the efforts of various multilateral forums to prevent and combat the threat of international terrorism, in particular the United Nations (including the Security Council and the General Assembly), the Inter-American Committee against Terrorism of the Organization of American States, the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation counter-terrorism working group, the Global Initiative to Combat Nuclear Terrorism and the Council of Europe Committee on Counter-Terrorism.

Aware of the importance of joining the international community in its efforts to prevent and combat international terrorism, and in order to fulfil its international obligations in that regard, since 2007, in accordance with a resolution adopted by its National Security Council, Mexico has had a high-level specialized committee, known as the High-level Specialized Committee on International Disarmament, Terrorism and Security, which coordinates the measures of the federal executive branch to combat international terrorism. In 2019, the High-level Committee adopted the following measures aimed at strengthening national efforts to prevent and combat international terrorism:

- It developed a national strategy against high-impact incidents, whose objective is to strategically and operationally implement national prevention, assistance, response and consequence-management measures to address acts which endanger national security, including acts of terrorism;
- Between 2018 and 2019, it conducted three live exercises to implement the guidelines established under the national strategy against high-impact incidents, in particular on national capacities to address incidents involving chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear and explosive materials.
- In addition, the Government of Mexico has established security protocols on the transfer of

chemical, biological, radioactive and nuclear weapons developed in the country, in order to prevent unauthorized removal by non-State actors, as well as, inter alia, acts of sabotage and illicit use;

- Committed to strengthening and improving national capacities to prevent, respond to and mitigate acts of terrorism, the Government of Mexico has promoted the participation of public officials at all levels in courses, programmes, workshops and other national, regional and international events focusing on broadening knowledge and skills to support analysis, assistance and responses in relation to events which may be targets of terrorist attacks, including attacks involving chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear and explosive materials;
- With respect to border security, Mexico is implementing measures at airports, ports and migrant holding centres to combat illicit activities, including acts of terrorism. Such measures include compliance with national laws prohibiting the take-off, landing or overflight of aircraft suspected or alleged to be transporting weapons or terrorists either:
 - From Mexico to a country listed by the Security Council;
 - From a country listed by the Security Council to Mexico.
- In 2019, an extract from the National Civil Aviation Security Programme was published, which provided that airports and companies dedicated to the transport of persons and goods by air must develop their own security programmes in order to prevent acts of unlawful interference with civil aviation, including acts of sabotage or intentional harm against persons, facilities and equipment dedicated to air transport;
- Lastly, in order to meet international obligations related to the prevention of money-laundering and terrorism financing, amendments to national financial laws in 2014 strengthened the legal framework to enable financial institutions to immediately suspend any acts, transactions or services with clients or users included in the Security Council sanctions lists related to Al-Qaida, Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant, and the Taliban. These lists are published on a federal Government web portal for the information of entities which perform vulnerable activities. The purpose of these measures is to ensure that both financial institutions and entities which perform vulnerable activities suspend all transactions with customers or

users included in the above-mentioned lists.
