



Resolution on Deploring Acts of Terrorism and Violent Extremism

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We, the Members of the Asian Parliamentary Assembly,

Recalling APA Resolutions on Denunciation of Terrorism and Violent Extremism (APA/Res/2014/03—3 December 2014); Supporting Palestinian State and Protecting the Rights of Palestinian People (APA/Res/2013/08—3 December 2013); Comprehensive Counter-Terrorism and Counter-Occupation Strategies (APA/Res/2010/07, 30 November, 2010); Supporting the Rights of Palestinian People (APA/Res/2010/08-- 30 November 2010); Violations of International Humanitarian Law in Palestine and the War Crimes Committed by the Zionist Regime in Gaza (APA/Res/2009/02--10 December 2009); Humanitarian Crisis in Palestine in Particular in the Gaza Strip (APA/Res/2008/08-- 29 November 2008);

Reaffirming APA commitment to the promotion of peace and security at regional and global levels on the basis of justice and the rule of law;

Encouraging all Member Parliaments as well as governmental and non-governmental organizations in Asia to generate public awareness of the dangers of intolerance and sectarian violence and the importance of inter-cultural and inter-religious dialogue;

Condemning any and all kinds of support for, or advocacy of, national, racial or religious hatred that would constitute incitement to terrorism, extremism, discrimination, or sectarian violence;

Being Concerned that terrorism and violent extremism continue to threaten peace and security in many areas of Asia and are menace to social and economic development of international community;

Expressing anxiety as to the formidable threat posed by Daesh in Iraq and Syria who carry out large-scale terrorist activities and defy the security and territorial integrity of sovereign states originally sponsored and supported by certain western states who used these terrorist organizations as illegitimate instruments to undermine regional peace and stability;

Warning that recurrent direct military operations by Israeli forces targeting residential areas, schools, mosques, and hospitals in the Palestinian occupied territories have endangered peace and security and caused gross violations of human rights tantamount to war crimes and crimes against humanity which warrant making a case before the United Nations Security Council and the International Criminal Court;

Expressing grave concerns over the continuing threat of Daesh and its associates with capabilities of launching large-scale terrorist activities and defying the security and territorial integrity of sovereign states;

Recognizing that acts of “terrorism and horrorism” by Daesh, al-Qaeda, and their offshoots and affiliates have no basis in the teachings of true Islam which is a Divine peaceful religion, as there is no ground in the teachings of true Judaism justifying acts of terror and atrocities by Israel and reject stereotyping of any religious, national, or ethnic group as supporting terrorism;

Acknowledging that atrocities committed by Daesh in Iraq and Syria and crimes committed by Israeli regime in the occupied Palestinian territories have led to disastrous humanitarian, economic, social and cultural consequences and continue to undermine international efforts towards achieving a just and lasting peace in the region;

Considering foreign occupation as a violation of independence of the occupied countries that constitutes a real threat to peace and international security thus according the people under foreign occupation the right to resist occupation and exercise self-determination in accordance with international law is not, in any way, an act of terrorism;

1. **Invite** all parliaments and parliamentarians in the world to utilize all means available to support regional and global efforts aimed at stopping acts of violence and addressing conditions conducive to spread of terrorism and violent extremism;
2. **Call Upon** all APA Member Parliaments to focus on improving capacity building in their own respective countries, and collectively across Asia, for combating terrorism and violent extremism;
3. **Encourage** Member Parliaments and their respective governments to exchange their best practices in fighting terrorism and extremism including through the promotion of interfaith dialogue;
4. **Urge** all Member Parliaments to harmonize their efforts in promulgating counter-terrorism legislations in Asia with a view to facilitating more effective cooperation among Asian governments in combating terrorism;
5. **Identify** Daesh; al-Qaeda; Jabhat-al-Nosrah; Taleban, Boko Haram; as well as the Zionist regime, as terrorist and extremist entities who violate international law; undermine territorial integrity of states of Iraq, Syria, Afghanistan, Nigeria and Palestine; illegally occupy parts of their respective territories; target civilian populations; directly and deliberately attack public places like schools, hospitals and mosques; thus committing war crimes and crimes against humanity;
6. **Call Upon** the international community to fulfill their pledges and promises to rebuild infrastructure and rehabilitate people in Gaza which were destroyed by Israeli forces and request the Government of Egypt to put pressure on the occupying power to remove obstacles hindering the transfer of essential needs for helping the people of Gaza;
7. **Condemn** all and any kind of support including political, financial, military, logistical, commercial, technological assistance provided to Daesh and Israeli regime through making oil-deals with them and purchasing smuggled cultural items, as well as granting them financial aids and lethal weapons;

8. **Decide** to keep this item on its agenda and monitor the developments related to atrocities by Daesh and Israeli regime in order to take all possible measures to curb the effects and consequences of terrorism and extremism in Iraq, Syria, and Palestine.

